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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In July, India's Medical Association began investigating three doctors who appeared on television to promote their amputation services specifically to beggars, whose income prospects grow with the more sympathy they engender. One doctor said he would remove a leg below the knee, leaving it fairly easy to fit a prosthetic, for the equivalent of about \$200.

■ Employees who need expensive surgery under their U.S. employers' health-insurance plans may soon be asked to go overseas for the operation, in that surgeries in India, Thailand and Indonesia typically cost about 20 percent of the U.S. prices, according to an August report in the Christian Science Monitor. However, employers may share part of their savings with the worker, who might turn the trip into an exotic family vacation before or after the surgery.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 268th day of 2006.
There are 97 days left in the year.

1789the first United States Congress adopted 12 amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The richer your friends, the more they will cost you."

ELISABETH MARBURY
AMERICAN WRITER

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City Hall sustains good grades

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

BROADWAY — When it comes to sustainability, City Hall is head of the class — at least in some subjects. Like proud parents posting their children's grades on the refrigerator, city officials were beaming last week

as they unveiled the second annual "Sustainable City Report Card," which was stacked with As and Bs in subjects such as environmental health, human dignity, community education and civic participation. However, in the areas of resource conservation, transportation and housing, some after-school tutoring

may be in order as City Hall earned two Cs and one D, respectively. The grades measure City Hall's progress in achieving goals set in the Sustainable City Plan, a comprehensive strategy adopted 12 years ago to ensure that Santa Monica can continue to meet its current environmental, economic and social needs

without endangering the quality of life for future generations. City staff used more than 50 "indicators" to calculate the grades. Indicators range from incidents of discrimination, voter participation, and market rents, to the number of trees and parks near a particular community, job creation and air quality. It's an internal audit of sorts, with city staff evaluating themselves.

"When the plan was first adopted, there was an emphasis on resource consumption," said City Councilman Kevin McKeown. "But over the years, the plan has evolved. We are now looking into areas of social justice, human dignity ... designing programs to make a difference. Not all are A+ yet. It's a 10 year plan, and we're only in the second semester. But I'll tell you, we are doing well so far."

Santa Monica was one of the first cities in the nation to adopt a plan for sustainability, and in doing so, has been a model for other municipalities across the globe.

Dean Kubani, the environmental programs manager for City Hall who is responsible for seeing the plan carried out, said he receives phone calls constantly from representatives from other cities looking to emulate Santa Monica.

"If I can say it, we're kicking ass here," Kubani told City Council members and staff last Friday as he gave an analysis of the report card. "Sustainability has really become something that has been ingrained into all of our operations."

City Hall received As for effort and an A- grade in open space and



Festive beauty

Frances Erlandson, 8, makes her contribution to the community mural on Sunday during the 22nd Annual Abbot Kinney Festival in Venice. The community mural was sponsored by Inside Out, an after school art program.

Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

COMMUNITY PROFILES

A WEEKLY SERIES THAT APPEARS EACH MONDAY AND DELVES INTO THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY IN SANTA MONICA.

Local advocate fights for NRDC

BY AMY KAUFMAN
Special to the Daily Press

SECOND STREET — Melissa Lin Perrella is a voice of the people. Seated in her office at the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), Perrella's desk is cluttered with legal papers in stacks of intimidating size. Surrounding Perrella,

32, are images which suggest advocacy: an "I heart Clean Air" button is affixed to her bulletin board while a black and white print of the famous protest at Tiananmen Square rests behind her head. Such messages hold strong meaning for Perrella, who has served as a senior project attorney for the NRDC, fighting for cleaner

air quality in California for the past two and a half years. Recently, the lawyer helped NRDC win a major victory in a case involving Northern California's Port of Stockton, halting major port expansion which was causing detriment to the environment.

See PERRELLA, page 13



Melissa Lin Perrella

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

★★★★DYNAMIC ★★★★★ POSITIVE ★★★ AVERAGE ★★SO-SO ★DIFFICULT



ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ You could come off a lot harder or more disciplined than you would like to. Recognize a fear you have of relating with others; this might be the source of your difficulties. You gain sudden insight into a partnership. Tonight: An earthy talk.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Others are clearly determined, but you have a way of jumping over obstacles, no longer being the Bull who charges into a wall. A surprise surrounds a meeting, people and/or a special friend. Work with the unexpected. Tonight: Listen to a pal's news.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Plunge into work as if there were no tomorrow. You could be distracted by events and the whirlwind that surrounds you. Keep your focus and do what you must. Maintain that attitude, and you'll get way ahead. Swift changes at work and/or with an older person are possible. Tonight: As late as you need to go.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Creativity earmarks your interactions. You might want to think before you leap into action. You are spontaneous — even more so right now. Let your imagination flow. Write down ideas as they occur to you. Tonight: So what if it is Monday?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Anchor in and make strong decisions involving family, investment and possibly real estate. Someone you count on behaves strangely. This person might be exercising a new side or a different perspective. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ You might be surprised at the intensity that surrounds a family member. Are you having trouble saying no? You could find that the best approach is being open to suggestions. Note how someone in your environment thinks outside the box. Tonight: Hang out with a pal.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Emotions hit a high level. Easily, a hot discussion could upset you. Remember how much you have to offer and decide to walk through this unanticipated situation. Nothing is as it seems. Tonight: Gather your bills.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ You are personality plus and head in a new direction. Others might react. There is also a theme of enviousness that surrounds a friendship. A sudden idea might prove to be excellent, but do test it out on others. Tonight: Happy as a cat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You will go overboard despite an effort to curb emotional, financial or physical extravagance. Others eye your behavior. Your best bet is to pull back and try another approach. Think rather than act. Tonight: Someone is full of surprises.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Your serious demeanor draws confidence and results, no matter how you look at a situation. Aim for more of what you want. Express your ideas to a partner so he or she can understand where you are coming from. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Others have a lot to say, whether you want to listen or not. Take charge, but be aware that a friend or associate means well but is pointing you in the wrong direction. Others act in a very stern manner. Don't worry. Tonight: Out late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Your unpredictability could be working against you. Mellow out and open yourself up to new insights. Your perspective will change radically if you do. Matters at a distance and involving mental growth are highlighted. Tonight: Rent a movie or hop on the Internet.

BORN TODAY Actor Michael Douglas (1944), actor Mark Hamill (1951), actor Christopher Reeve (1952)

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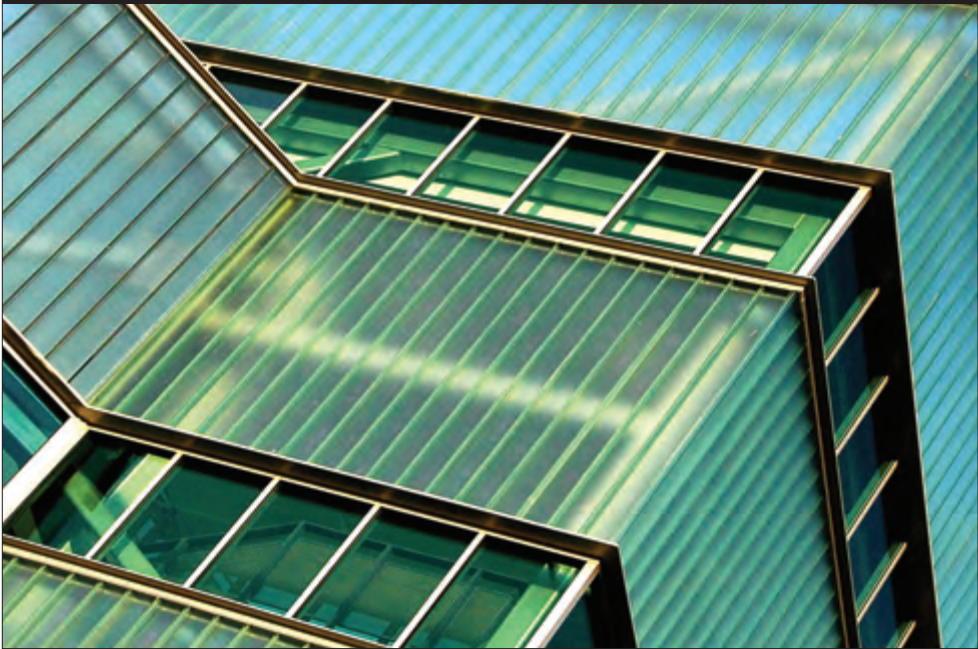
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The first person to accurately describe where the photo was taken will win a prize. E-mail answers to editor@smdp.com.

MYSTERY PHOTO WINNER



Nikita Pimenov is last week's mystery photo winner. She accurately described that this photo was taken at the Loews Beach Hotel lobby.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Run the Saint John's Santa Monica 5000

By Daily Press staff

Get your running shoes on — it's time for the inaugural Saint John's Santa Monica 5000. The scenic 5K and 10K race will begin at the Santa Monica Pier and end with a post-event party at the pier on Oct. 22.

The race starts just south of the pier at Ocean Park and Barnard Way, running along Main Street and Ocean Avenue, giving runners views of the Pacific Ocean. The Santa Monica 10,000 continues to San Vicente and east to Lincoln boulevards, then heads south to the pier. The courses both finish at the pier.

The male and female winner of the 5K race will each win \$1,000. Top Santa Monica finishers will receive time bonuses and incentives. In total, the race will feature \$5,000 in prize money.

Maps of the course and complete prize money structure are available at www.santa-monica5000.com.

"The Santa Monica 5000 is a great community that will feature some of the top runners from throughout the southland," said event director Brennan Lindner.

The Saint John's Santa Monica 5000 is managed and promoted by Generic Events, whose mission is to build community and provide athletic challenges for all ranges of physical ability.

Funds from the event will benefit Saint John's Health Center as it builds its replacement hospital, which includes a new emergency department. The 24-hour emergency department has 30,000 patient visits each year. The department also features a "fast track" program, which provides care for life's minor bumps and bruises.

Saint John's Health Center provides care to families from over 41 zip codes in Santa Monica and throughout greater LA.

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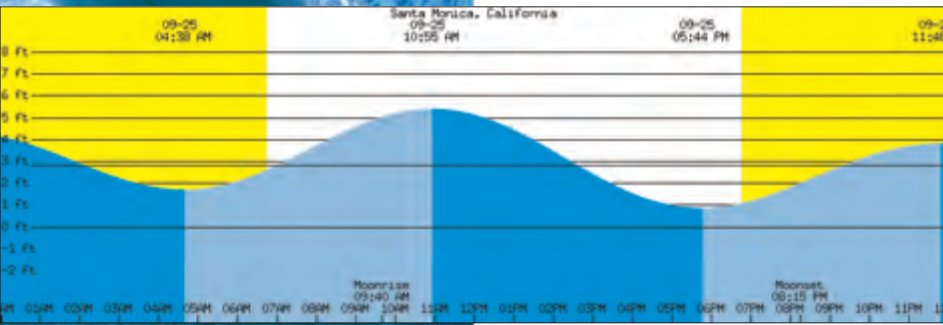
SURF CONDITIONS

SWELL FORECAST (4-6 FT)
Today is when our next SW swell is due. This mild swell should last into the 27th. This is from some New Zealand activity we started tracking last week, following a similar trajectory as the swell that's been hitting the coast this week.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS
SOUTHERN HEMI SW 25TH THROUGH 27TH...
SOUTH SWELL DUE ON THE 28TH...
TRACKING POSSIBLE TYPHOON SWELL FOR 30TH...

WATER TEMP: 66°

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA



The QLine

Santa Monicans are about to enter the throes of campaign season. Locally, we've got multi-million bond measures to improve school facilities; a parcel tax increase to clean up the bay; an initiative to make pot smokers the lowest priority for cops and the question of whether the city manager should have the ability to fire top department heads who deserve it. On the city government front, there are three City Council seats up for grabs, all three of which are occupied by incumbents running. If you haven't heard from all eight of the candidates yet on their campaign platforms, you will. So this week Q-Line wants to know, **"What do you want your elected leader to change in Santa Monica? What policies need to be created? What are the city's issues?"** Call (310) 285-8106 before Friday at 5 p.m. and we'll print your responses in the weekend edition. Please try to limit your comments to a minute or less. It might help to think first about the wording of your response.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hold on

Editor:
I thought when I read the header for Bob Yates' article "Elder abuse on wheels" (SMDP, Sept. 19, page 5) that this might be an article that has something to do with the elderly but instead it was just the incongruent rants of a curmudgeon who wants to attack our city's bus system for all of his problems.

The Santa Monica Big Blue Bus is a recognized proven accomplishment that Santa Monica can be proud of. Our public transit bus system is clean, streamlined and one that other cities wish to emulate. Hundreds of people ride our city's buses everyday without incident but apparently every day Bob gets on, he falls down. I have two words for you Bob — hand rails.

This article made no sense whatsoever. It had nothing to do about elder abuse but was just the incessant whining of one man's bad day. I am pretty sure the Big Blue Bus is not the problems to Bob Yates' life. I have no doubt his coffee was too hot at Starbucks and the lady at the counter at Barnes and Noble accidentally let someone cut in front of him in line and on and on.

I highly doubt as Mr. Yates suggests the bus drivers are racists who intentionally drive recklessly only to smile at you after you fall.

Mr. Yates goes on to spend an entire paragraph complaining about the labyrinth of different departments he had to speak with on the phone while attempting to complain about one of his numerous injuries he sustained while either falling on or stepping off a bus which has nothing to do at all with the thesis of his argument. Reading this mess of an article was abuse. The reality is that while not perfect, our cities Big Blue Bus system runs efficiently and while people may sustain some form of slight injury in the course of their daily lives using the system, nothing is ever done maliciously. If the Santa Monica bus system is too difficult and arduous of a journey for Bob Yates to find his way from his Brentwood residence then perhaps he should stay in Brentwood, or better yet just walk.

Todd Work
Santa Monica

Big Blue's track record speaks for itself

Editor:
I want to correct a misleading picture of the Big Blue Bus drawn by Bob Bates' "Elder abuse on wheels" (SMDP, Sept. 19, page 5) with factual information about our commitment to safety and service quality, the primary reasons we receive a 98 percent customer satisfaction rating from our riders, including seniors.

We regret any accident that happens, but Mr. Bates' blanket statements do not reflect our remarkable safety record. The Big Blue Bus safety record is outstanding and carefully monitored. Drivers go through a comprehensive training course, logging in more hours of training than most other transit organizations in LA County. Last year the Big Blue Bus had only 27 on-board falls out of an estimated 22 million passenger trips, a decrease of this type of incident of 36 percent from the year before. That said, when moving close to 80,000 people every day some accidents will occur regardless of the level of training provided.

Our employees are dedicated to providing high quality customer service and for protecting their passengers. The very incident that Mr. Bates refers to shows that our Motor Coach Operators (MCOs) are trained and invested in helping when an accident occurs. The MCO in this particular case stopped the bus, called for medical help, and assisted in getting other passengers to another bus as soon as possible. All of our MCOs are committed to a set of values and behaviors that reflect the highest of customer service standards.

The Big Blue Bus values our senior passengers and encourages them to ride as an alternative to driving or being home-bound. National studies demonstrate that 50 percent of non-drivers age 65 and older stay home on any given day because they lack transit options. This results in a decreased ability to participate in the community and economy and promotes isolation and loneliness. In Santa Monica that does not have to be the case.

The very design of our buses takes into account our senior passengers. They are constructed with low floors and have the ability to kneel to make boarding easier. The first seats on each bus are specially marked as available to seniors, and bright yellow-colored handrails are located in the bus for extra security.

The Big Blue Bus assists seniors in riding by offering a special fare of only 25 cents a ride, and reaches out to them at many community events. In addition, the city offers seniors 65 and over curb-to-curb transportation in smaller vehicles. This is a great opportunity for those not as stable on their feet or with other special needs. Some seniors say that riding the Big Blue Bus during non-peak hours when traffic and passenger loads are lighter makes it easier for them to board and find seats.

Finally, Mr. Bates or anyone who has comments or concerns can find the customer service phone number on all printed material, including the schedules found in all Big Blue Buses, on eye-level signs at most bus stops, on the Big Blue Bus and city Web sites.

While I regret every accident that occurs on board a Big Blue Bus, I believe that the majority of our customers find our service to be of highest quality. With studies showing that we have a 98 percent customer satisfaction rating, I feel confident that our passengers experience our dedication to safety and customer service on a daily basis.

Stephanie Negriff
Director of transit services, Big Blue Bus

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Local vagrants add to everyone's misery



Good news — the lawsuit filed by Palisades Beach property owners to stop city plans for a proposed public beach club at 415 Pacific Coast Highway has been resolved.

After a column (SMDP, July 10, 2006, page 4) about the lawsuit, I talked to one of the plaintiffs, Jonathan Ornstein. He said, "One reason the lawsuit was filed was because neighbors feared that the proposed club would attract vagrants and a criminal element to the neighborhood because of its inadequate security after hours."

Has anyone noticed a theme here? Recently, residents on the 1500 block of Euclid St. and neighbors near the intersection of Montana Avenue and Euclid Street fought vest-pocket parks proposed by the city. Is something wrong when citizens don't want parks because they know drunks and vagrants will take over — as already has happened with most of our larger green spaces?

Somehow, this all means nothing to City Hall where ignoring residents on "transients" problems has become high art.

Lori Emerson (SMDP, Sept. 11, page 4) referred to three City Council incumbents as "do nothings." No, Lori, they're doing as much as they can to welcome vagrants and maintain a costly but ineffective service system. It's no accident, it's deliberate City Hall policy actively promulgated by the entire City Council.

Case in point. Despite complaints, City Hall continues to ramp up services for transients. It just received yet another \$804,000 from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to expand programs from two of Santa Monica's largest homeless services agencies (SMDP, Sept. 19, page 1.) Our plethora of handouts and services, when coupled with forgiving judicial and jail systems that guarantee lawbreakers a free ride without sanctions is why Santa Monica is a vagrant's paradise and other communities are not.

Our supermarkets and drug stores are gold mines for panhandlers. Emotional complaints of verbal and physical abuse directed at adults and children patronizing them have filled the letters to the editors pages of this newspaper for months.

The Sav-on Drugs/CVS on Lincoln Boulevard is an especially popular hunting ground. A neighborhood gang of vagrants

intimidates everyone who passes by. After mooching enough change, they waltz inside and buy Steel Reserve 40s and other cheap hooch. At night, they camp out, smoke weed and get drunk on private loading docks or rear entrances of area businesses — usually with the property owners' knowledge.

One disgusted neighborhood merchant told me, "the other businessmen give 'em money and food." That's in addition to the drug stores and markets that ignore the bums who intimidate their customers and then sell them alcohol. No wonder there's a problem.

The daily presence of thousands of vagrants, here — many with serious mental or physical illnesses, substance abuse histories and felony criminal records can't be ignored — especially when they demand your change at the local Rite Aid, Sav-on Drugs/CVS or Vons. As for me, I avoid them all.

Our city government depends on outside grants and funding to support its array of homeless programs. City Hall's homeless services staff grows by leaps and bounds and outside providers also are beefing up manpower with the infusion of money. Vagrancy is a growth industry here, employing hundreds and generating millions of dollars in funding awards and taxpayer handouts that help support City Hall's expanding bureaucracy.

Then there's that "regional approach" our City Council talks about all the time. A lot of it is coming our way via funding for even more programs, shelter beds and services. Why here? Because most other communities will, flat out, not participate and there's nowhere else for the services to go.

It's easy to say, "Toss City Council incumbents out," but virtually none of the front-running challengers are for stepped-up enforcement, cutting off non-productive services and outright reducing the number of transients on our streets, either. One candidate, Mark McLellan, told me, "When it comes to 'the homeless,' voters don't want to hear about it."

Nevertheless, we keep re-electing politicians who continue to support the status quo regardless of how negatively it affects the rest of us. Knowing this, they ignore complaints and nasty letters. They think the tiger has no teeth and they keep rolling out the red carpet.

Unless you demand change and take action, it's business as usual and you'll get more of what you vote for.

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

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BUZZ'IN SANTA MONICA



Buzz (b'z) v. buzzed, buzz-ing, buzz-es

1. confusion of activity and gossip, **2.** to be noisy with activity, **3.** to talk, often excitedly, in low tones.

Slang

1. Excited interest or attention. **2.** To move quickly and busily; bustle.

After taking a well-needed hiatus last week (gathering gossip and observations is exhausting for an old surfer), Buzz returned to hear the real low-down: SMDP's got a new editor ... **"Mikey T," as they call him in the newsroom.** Usually at least the third to know, Buzz missed out on that news. Out with the old in with the new. Guess the Santa Monica Daily "Press-ure" can get to anyone. But thank God that we all have issues, otherwise the SMDP wouldn't have anything to fill its growing pages.

Apparently, the day laborers on 11th Street have issues of their own. After years of complaints from the neighbors, the powers that be at City Hall threw some porta potties on the street so no more human excrement would land in the alleys or in people's back doors. Great idea. **Now the whole street smells like a urinal.** To keep it as clean as humanly possible, locks were put on the bathroom doors and are opened by the Bourget Bros. staff every morning and closed every night. But Buzz has learned that the brothers at Bourget found a surprise recently when a group of job-seeking Latinos put their own lock on the porta pottie to keep out the riffraff hovering down the street. Buzz guesses they just wanted some privacy, as we all do when doing our business...

... Buzz is well aware that Santa Monica is the epitome of healthy Southern California living but there's always the detractors ... like the burn-out homeless guy who was seen sitting in a UCLA Santa Monica Hospital courtyard **hooked up to an IV, a respirator and who knows what else, taking drags of a cigarette** as his hospital gown flowed freely from the back. Buzz took a double take when he looked out the window, saw the patient hunched over, staring at the ground and sucking on ultimately what is most likely killing him. Doctor's advice? Buzz hopes not...

... While chowing down on some late night grub, Buzz remembered why he loves Santa Monica so much ... its characters provide a constant source of entertainment. The wee hours of the day usually provide the best visuals and one recent Friday night was no exception. **Sitting al fresco at Swingers,** Buzz gazed out onto Broadway where he saw a lady in her mid-40s, dressed in a black scarf

halter top, a skirt short enough to show off her cottage cheese thighs, tie-up platforms, stunner shades, a sun visor with headphones and a CD player. **She was walking backwards in the middle of Broadway,** through the intersection at Lincoln and continued west into the night. Is there really anything else to say?...

... Perhaps this woman walking the street was just trying to attract a suitor. After all, it's tough being single in Santa Monica.

Buzz found this out last week while dining on sushi at Yangtze on the Promenade. It was around 10 p.m. on a Thursday night and Buzz was starving, having just sat through a grueling, three-hour session of the Recreation and Parks Commission where **women with bad plastic surgery moaned** about a children's playground in Palisades Park.

At Yangtze, a Dodgers' game was being broadcast on a flat screen just above the close confines of the sushi bar, and aside from the obnoxious banter of two drunk and tattooed twenty-somethings, the atmosphere was very pleasant. That is until a blonde, middle-aged man with Coke bottle glasses began to mumble to the tall, mild-mannered sushi chef.

At first, Buzz couldn't quite make out what the obviously inebriated sake-lover was saying. Then he heard something that piqued his interest.

"I find you absolutely intriguing," the man said, his speech labored from alcohol consumption. "Do you want to come home with me?"

Being polite, the chef continued making California rolls and pieces of spicy tuna.

"I love lanky Asian men," the man said, his head rolling around on his neck. "Are you gay?"

"What?" the chef said smiling. "I do not speak English very well."

"Are you gay?" the man asked again.

The chef turned to Buzz and asked for a translation.

"He wants to know if your gay?" Buzz said loudly.

"What is gay?" the chef asked.

"He wants to know if you like men," Buzz replied.

And then the smile turned to a frown and the chef went off, his forehead wrinkled with anger as he told his customer that he was married and that he only liked "pretty girls."

Feeling the tension in the air, Buzz paid his bill, thanked the chef and went on his way. Buzz was thankful that he has already found his love, the ocean.

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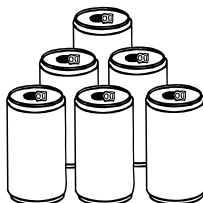
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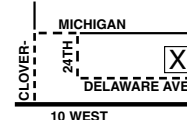
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Utah tests show proof of E. coli

By The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Tests on a bag of Dole spinach in Utah showed evidence of the E. coli strain that has sickened 171 people in 25 states, a state official said Saturday.

"It provides additional hard evidence, which is very important to the FDA," said Dr. Robert Rolfs, referring to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

"By using product code information on the bag, they can track it back to the processor and the field or fields," said Rolfs, Utah's state epidemiologist. "The source of this bag is definitely one of the sources of the outbreak."

Seventeen Utahns have become ill from E. coli. A 2-year-old Idaho boy who ate spinach died in a Salt Lake City hospital Wednesday, but a definite link to outbreak has not been confirmed.

Federal investigators have traced the contaminated spinach to three counties in California's Salinas Valley, and farm inspections there are turning up possible problems.

Rolfs declined to give many details on the Utah spinach bag. He said it was taken Sept. 15 from a Salt Lake County resident who had become sick. The spinach was purchased Aug. 21, and the bag recommended it be eaten by Aug. 30.

"It was not in real good shape," Rolfs said.

"This is a nice example of investigators and the state health lab working to put the puzzle pieces together," he said.

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STATE BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Taxi drivers busted for overcharging

Taxi drivers overcharged customers about half the time, possibly by rigging meters or taking them on longer rides than necessary, a sting operation concluded.

In the past two months, inspectors posing as customers took 30 taxi trips to downtown, West Los Angeles and Los Angeles International Airport.

They were overcharged on 15 rides, although some of the overcharges may have been unintentional, officials said Friday.

In nine cases, overcharges were more than 10 percent and probably intentional, while four cases involved suspected rigging of meters, said Tom Drischler, the city taxi administrator.

There are about 2,300 city-regulated cabs. City Council President Eric Garcetti said overcharging could hurt the tourist industry.

The board of taxi commissioners approved tamper-proof meters earlier this month and said drivers will be required to provide printed receipts.

LONG BEACH, Calif.

No additional cargo fee at ports

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger vetoed a bill that would have added a \$30 fee for each cargo container shipped through the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach.

The charge would hurt job growth and might impact trade with Japan and China, the ports' largest trading partners, Schwarzenegger said in his weekly radio address Friday.

"The people in our state are best served by actions that stimulate economic growth," he said.

The fee would have raised an estimated \$500 million annually. The money would have been used to fight smog and upgrade security and transportation at the adjoining ports, which together are the busiest port complex in the nation.

It was supported by local officials, environmentalists and community groups concerned about air pollution from trucks, ships and trains that service the ports.

"Our citizens in Long Beach are paying with their health for inexpensive goods movement, and we can't do that any longer," Long Beach Mayor Bob Foster said. "We can't have young kids here contract asthma so somebody in Kansas can get a cheaper TV."

Shippers and retailers opposed the fee, arguing that it might have driven business to other ports.

RIVERSIDE, Calif.

Deputy convicted of rape charges

A Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy was convicted of rape and molestation charges involving young girls at his Eastvale home.

Jorge De La Cruz, 33, could face in life in prison when he is sentenced on Nov. 16.

He was convicted Thursday in Superior Court of charges

including rape, unlawful sex with a minor and committing a lewd act on a victim younger than 14 years old.

Jurors acquitted him of unlawful sexual penetration with a minor.

Five girls, 13 to 18 years old, contended that De La Cruz molested them when they were as young as 10, prosecutors said.

De La Cruz's attorney, Peter Morreale, told the jury his client was accused of acts he did not commit.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.

Help is a toll-free call away

County residents looking for drug treatment, domestic violence and other social service programs have a new number to call.

The new toll-free 211 system is designed to reduce confusion over the huge number of programs offering help.

It will connect callers to a database of about 600 city, county and nonprofit agencies through a United Way call center in Rancho Cucamonga.

Operators who speak Spanish or English will be available to provide referrals.

The \$800,000 system is funded with private and county money. It will operate around the clock and provide information confidentially.

San Bernardino County is the eighth county in California to have 211 coverage.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.

Not seeking death penalty

Prosecutors said they will not seek the death penalty for four men accused in a killing and robbery in Redlands at the home of a rap musician.

The men pleaded not guilty Friday in Superior Court to special circumstance allegations that could have made them eligible for capital punishment if convicted. Instead, authorities said they would seek life in prison without parole.

Donald Ray Shorts, Jamar Lavon Tucker, Michael Lamar Rose and Mark Elise Williams were charged with murder, attempted murder, carjacking, robbery and kidnapping.

They are accused of kidnapping rap musician Michael Denmon in Los Angeles in April 2005 and forcing him to drive to the Redlands home where he lived with his mother.

Prosecutors contend the men robbed the house, shot and wounded the mother, 51-year-old Peggy Faulkner, and killed her 28-year-old nephew, Gerald Brooks Jr.

Denmon survived after being shot and dropped off in Fullerton, authorities said.

LOS ANGELES

Alikhan steps up as deputy mayor

A U.S. Department of Justice expert on cybercrime is the new deputy mayor in charge of counterterrorism, emergency preparedness and criminal justice.

Arif Alikhan, 37, was named to the \$130,000-a-year position Friday by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and will take the post in November.

"I'm looking forward to making the community safer," Alikhan said.

"I hope my experience as a Muslim will help me," said Alikhan, whose parents were from Pakistan and India. "I think the Muslim community is just as concerned about terrorism as any other."

He replaces Maurice Suh, who is returning to private legal practice.

Alikhan was a federal prosecutor in Los Angeles for 8 1/2 years and currently heads the Justice Department's program on computer hacking and intellectual property crimes.

His job will include seeking federal grants.

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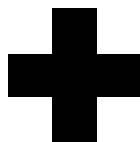


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“Know before you Go” is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here is a run-down of this week’s construction projects initiated by City Hall

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

Big Blue Bus Access Center:
Construction begins at 503 Olympic Blvd. for the new transient facility and access center. he sidewalk on Olympic Boulevard between Fifth and Seventh streets will be closed to the public except Samoshel residents.

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 the Fourth Street sidewalk. Lanes on southbound and northbound Fourth Street are subject to closure while work is occurring. There will be traffic control on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. There also may be delays entering the Civic Center parking lot from Fourth Street entrance. Use the Main Street entrance.

Euclid Park Project
Construction of a new public park. The project scope will consist of site grading and construction of a new play area (with swings and climbing apparatus), a new garden area, two small green lawn areas, three circular-shaped seating areas and a trellis entry. Construction is projected until May 2007.

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 two 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.

Montana/Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structures
Installation of a Storm Water Diversion debris removal and diversion facility will begin Aug. 7 at Ocean Avenue at Montana Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard. Traffic will narrow to one lane in each direction on Ocean Avenue at Montana Avenue.

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.

Santa Monica Heal the Bay Aquarium Reroofing Project
Installation of a new roof over the existing aquarium building located at the lower east end of the pier.

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

Street and parking lot resurfacing
Street and park parking lot resurfacing, sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs. Repairs are scheduled through October 2006. Sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs begin on Bay Street from Euclid Street to Lincoln Boulevard; Pacific Street from 14th Street to 11th Street; Pearl Street from 14th Street to Euclid Street; Pearl Street from 11th Street to Lincoln Boulevard; Ninth Street from Pico Boulevard to I-10 Freeway; Michigan Avenue from Ninth Street to the east alley; 10th Street from Pico Boulevard to I-10 Freeway; 11th Street from Pico Boulevard to Olympic Boulevard; 12th Street from Pico Boulevard to I-10 Freeway; Euclid Street from Pico Boulevard to I-10 Freeway; and Michigan Avenue from 11th Street to 14th Street. 21st Street from Pico Boulevard to Pearl Street; Cedar Street from 17th Street to 18th Street; Maple Street from 17th Street to 18th Street; Grant Street from 16th Street to 10th Street; and Pacific Avenue from 16th Street to 11th Street; and Pearl Street from 16th Street to 14th Street. Lane closures around work posted as necessary.

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.

Yale Street Improvement Project:
Street and park parking lot resurfacing, sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs to Yale Street from Montana Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard. Repairs are scheduled through February 2007.

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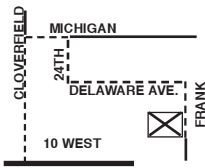
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Web site for Hispanics aims to enrich, entertain

BY JANE LARSON

Associated Press Writer

PHOENIX — Cool, sexy and proud is just the beginning of what Quepasa Corp. envisions in its new life as a MySpace for young Hispanics.

Since the company revamped its Web site six weeks ago, it has been growing at a rate of 1,300 new members a day, up from 400 a day, Chief Executive Officer Rob Stearns said.

Membership now tops 300,000, which Stearns acknowledges is a tiny fraction of the millions of Hispanics in the United States and Latin America. Their demographics make for an attractive market to advertisers.

Quepasa's typical members are 18 to 25 years old, with jobs and at least a high school education. They have cars and credit cards, have or want families and help make financial and other decisions for their elders.

Some 40 percent of Quepasa's traffic is from the United States, and three-quarters of its international traffic comes from Mexico and Latin America.

As on bigger rival MySpace, music downloads, Internet radio, sports and celebrity news and other entertainment features are popular.

What will set Quepasa apart as an online community, Stearns says, is going beyond entertainment into what he calls the other two "E's" — enriching and empowering Quepasa members.

The enrichment piece would come from Quepasa's plans to offer rebates or royalties on products and services available on its Web site.

The empowerment would come from users sharing their opinions and voting on various topics, data that the Quepasa Market Intelligence unit would sell to Fortune 100 companies or politicians targeting Hispanics.

"What drives people to the site is the fact that they feel comfortable with the products we're selling ... and that our community is more than entertained," Stearns said. "At the end of the day, what's going to move the number ... is people believing that it's a cool place to be and that something tangibly good will occur by (them) being there."

By focusing on social networks, Quepasa is riding two major trends, analysts at Forrester Research Inc. said.

First is that technology has gotten cheaper and more powerful and therefore more accessible, senior analyst Peter Kim said.

Second is the rising interest among younger and older people to connect with others who have similar interests.

In its first-ever Hispanic-American Technology Adoption Study, Forrester found that 9 percent of Hispanics who go online visit social network sites, the same share as

the overall population, analyst Tamara Barber said.

The study found that online Hispanics were more likely than the overall population to download music, listen to Internet radio and seek other entertainment, she said.

Younger, more assimilated Hispanics are likely to have networks on MySpace, too, she said. That means a niche player like Quepasa needs to know its stuff.

"If they have done their homework and really understand what the value proposition is to the market and who they're going after, it doesn't mean they can't find success," Barber said.

Lately, that success has been elusive for Quepasa.

Quepasa.com Inc. started in Phoenix in 1997 as an Internet portal aimed at Hispanics in the United States and internationally.

It mounted a hefty advertising campaign to drive new users to the site, where they could read news, sports and entertainment — and be exposed to banner ads.

The company became the buzz of the Valley, thanks to its rapid growth and splashy ads at the then-new Bank One Ballpark.

Banner ad sales couldn't sustain the high cost of operations, and the Internet bust forced drastic cuts at the company.

By 2002, it refocused as a Spanish-language search engine that sought to make money from advertisers who paid for placement among search results.

Now that Google Inc. has a firm grip on the search-engine market, Quepasa must look for other ways to grow, Stearns said.

The stock debuted on Nasdaq at \$12 a share and hit a high of \$26 in 1999. By 2003, it plummeted to as low as 3 cents. That year, shareholders approved a 20-for-1 reverse stock split that took the price above \$1 a share. It has since climbed to more than \$7 a share.

Stearns took over the top spot at Quepasa after Richard Scott, a Florida investor who founded Columbia Hospital Corp., agreed to buy as many as 3 million shares of Quepasa stock.

Stearns, a former chief financial officer for Dial Corp. and a finance professor at Arizona State University, had worked for Scott at Columbia.

He replaced company co-founder Jeffrey Peterson, who remains as chief technology officer.

Stearns, who turned his experiences with business failure and personal loss into a book, "Winning Smart After Losing Big," notes it is an apt fit for Quepasa.

"There is an art to getting back up after you're beat up," he said. "It starts with stark honesty about where you are and who you are and what you need to do to change."

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High-excitement in underwater kayaking

BY SCOTT WILLOUGHBY
Associated Press Writer

WELLSVILLE, Colo. — Technically speaking, there is no such place as Rincon, Colo. The name, derived from the Spanish word for “angle” or “corner,” doubles as the location of a boat ramp on the Arkansas River maybe 10 miles east of Salida, but to members of the local “squirt boating” subculture who gathered on a recent weekend for the inaugural Rincon Rendezvous, it will always be known as a place of mystery.

And that’s just how they like it. “From what I’ve heard, it used to be called ‘Squirt Dome’ back in the day,” said Lenny Eckstein of Golden, Colo. “But it seemed like squirt boating kind of phased out around here for a while, until some guys kind of brought it back in the past couple years. So now we’re thinking about giving it a new name.”

For the moment, however, Rincon works just fine.

In geological terms, it represents a small, secluded valley, a hollow recess or bend in a stream, what might be called a nook. In kayaking terms, it represents a niche.

Squirt boating, Eckstein’s preferred form of kayaking, is an offshoot of the sport using boats designed with as little volume as possible. East Coast kayaker Jim Snyder is considered the godfather of the discipline, crafting the first squirt boats after seeing the low-volume sterns of slalom race kayaks slice beneath the river’s surface on sharp turns, then use the trapped buoyancy to shoot forward like a watermelon seed squeezed between your thumb and finger. Snyder took the move a step farther by shrinking the bow of the kayaks.

Where the volume of a modern white-water kayak might range between 50 and 70 gallons, squirt boats are typically less than half that, leaving 80 percent to 90 percent of the kayak below the surface of the river at any given moment. The idea is that the low-volume kayaks can make use of surface and underwater currents to perform tricks that are impossible in other vessels. Among them is the trick of choice at Rincon, the “mystery move.”

“This is about as good as it gets in my book,” Eckstein said of the otherwise innocuous site. “Especially in terms of mystery spots.”

Considered the Holy Grail of squirt boating tricks, the mystery move is somewhat counterintuitive to most “surface boaters.” Rather than paddling over waves and around obstacles, the mystery move is about getting a kayak as deep underwater as possible, submerging your boat and yourself in the flow of the river. The more “down time” a paddler achieves, the higher his status in the squirt world.

True to its name, it is the nooks and bends of the river that create the optimal conditions at Rincon. A small island channels the river into two separate braids that form a fluid corkscrew when they converge again downstream. By entering the downstream seam at the appropriate angle — what Snyder has dubbed the “charging arc” or “charc” — squirters can ride the downward flow of the whirlpool and remain suspended as deep as 10 feet underwater for lengthy periods.

For many outside of the sport, however, the question is, why?

“That’s the million-dollar question,” said Sam Bass of Boulder, a 15-year squirt-boater. “We always have such a hard time answering. But once you get down and get your head underwater, it’s like being on a different planet. It’s a totally different set of rules.”

Like many attracted to the discipline, Bass, 30, finds himself tuned into some combination of the abstract and the intricate that leaves him feeling “more engaged” with the river than in traditional boating. He likens it to an alpine skier making the conversion to telemarking, just to keep things interesting.

Miles Gallagher, a five-year squirt-boater from Estes Park, Colo., goes so far as to wear an aerodynamic time trial-style bicycle racing helmet and scuba mask while squirting, but only loose-fitting neoprene so he can better feel the river currents flowing against his body while underwater.

“A lot of people think it’s cool, but a lot of people think we’re nuts. They just don’t understand,” said Eckstein, 32. “But everybody’s got their thing, and once you find yours it’s understandable.”

Foul weather, cool temperatures and low river flows on a recent Saturday kept the numbers down to about 10 squirters at Rincon, maybe a third of Eckstein’s estimate of the statewide community. The handful that remained the next day, however, were rewarded with optimal flows under sunny skies, a hot commodity in water temperatures hovering at about 55 degrees.

The boaters took turns slicing shimmering fiberglass kayaks through the confluence, some using paddles and others only their hands, swirling into the murky currents and disappearing into an aquatic underworld for up to 20 seconds before re-emerging downstream. There were no judges, no competition, no audience — only a small group of friends immersed in the aesthetic mystery of the moment.

“There’s no competition, but I think everyone here is pushing themselves,” Gallagher said. “I know I am. I’m just trying to be as fluid as possible.”

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North Las Vegas pushes against remote pig farm

BY RYAN NAKASHIMA

Associated Press Writer

NORTH LAS VEGAS, Nev. — When Bob Combs began farming pigs here 43 years ago, his was the only light for miles out in the desert, and he could safely shoot his rifle in any direction at the stray dogs that came to attack his livestock.

Now, houses bump up against his 150 acres of farm land on all sides. The city around him, North Las Vegas, is the second fastest-growing in the United States.

"They keep moving in towards me all the time," said Combs, a lanky 67-year-old with a slow drawl. "I shoot straight up, I'm all right."

Neither odor complaints nor the million-dollar offers from developers have gotten him to move.

That's because Combs says his R.C. Farms has a higher mission than just producing pork.

Thousands of his pigs eat food scraps from the biggest casino resorts on the Las Vegas Strip, recycling tons of material that would have gone to waste, and his mission statement claims: "Through recycling we are assisting in one aspect of God's greatest creation ... life."

"I want to be recognized as a community asset and not a public nuisance," he said.

But many nearby residents and the mayor of North Las Vegas portray Combs' farm as a smelly relic that is getting in the way of progress.

Rose Glisch and her husband, Norman, 70, moved into a three-bedroom home in the residential community that popped up across the street from the northern border of the farm two years ago. Cleverly devised street names hint at the distinctly rustic fragrance in the air — like Horsehair Blanket Drive and Sterling Spur Avenue.

Rose Glisch is less romantic about the reality of living nearby.

"It stinks," she said, while training her puppy to walk on a leash on her driveway on a recent afternoon. The smell doesn't keep them shuttered inside, but conversations with neighbors tend to revolve around the same topic: When is the farm going to shut up shop?

One neighbor, 27-year-old roofer Eddie Marquez, said the thick, sickly smell in the air once reminded him of a reheated tripe burrito he had just eaten. "I was like, 'That's not right!'" he said. "I'll never eat tripe again."

"If I was his age and had his money I would have sold that a long time ago and got out of it," Norman Glisch said.

Mayor Mike Montandon said he was in the room when a developer offered Combs \$75 million for the land, a figure Combs won't confirm but doesn't dispute. The offer would have been a reasonable amount, given that the land could hold 900 homes, enough space for 2,000 people in a city that saw its population grow 11.4 percent last year to 176,000 residents. It is now home to more than 200,000.

Not only is the property in a prime housing location, but a dusty roadway that splits Combs' land in half is being planned for a major transportation corridor that is to support a university campus, a hospital and mixed-use, pedestrian-friendly neighborhoods.

"The vision doesn't necessarily include a pig farm in the middle of the city," Montandon said. "At some point, he's going to flip a coin and decide between waking up at 4:30 in the morning and putting muddy boots on, or \$75 million."

"And right now, he prefers getting up early in the morning and putting muddy boots on," he said. "He has no desire to be a rich man."

Inside his modest single-story home, less

than a hundred paces from rows of fly-covered pens and a towering, brown, slime-splattered cooking vat, Combs talks about being the third generation of pig farmer in his family to use scraps.

He shows a reporter a 1994 Pulitzer Prize-winning photo of a starving Sudanese child crawling toward a U.N. food camp as a vulture looks on. It serves as inspiration amid the grime. Combs said he knows he is doing something right by recycling tons of food waste from a city 10 miles to the south renowned for excess.

"That one always inspired me when I get disgusted with my business," Combs said. "You get depressed about it, and ask yourself, 'What am I doing here? Why?' This photograph inspires me always to stay at the helm."

Combs' some 3,500 pigs gobble up a slurry stew that is made by boiling organic garbage from 22 casino-hotels, including Bellagio, The Venetian and Caesars Palace. Project CityCenter, a \$7 billion megaresort and casino planned by MGM Mirage Inc., has asked Combs to submit a bid to recycle its waste when it opens in 2009.

"R.C. Farms helps MGM Mirage recycle food waste that would otherwise be shipped to landfills," said MGM spokesman Gordon Absher. "And so it's of benefit not only to the company but to the community."

About 150 employees now work in casino loading docks separating bread crusts and lemon wedges from silverware and plates that are returned. Another 15 or so run the farm, which also recycles aluminum, plastic, cardboard and grease.

The operation is so successful that last year R.C. Farms accounted for a third of all the 621,000 tons of solid waste that was recycled in Clark County. At about 19 percent, the county is short of a state and national goal of recycling 25 percent of all solid waste.

The ratio "would decrease even further" if the farm were to disappear, said Dennis Campbell, a solid waste manager for the Southern Nevada Health District. Among other alternatives is a limited curbside recycling program in the county, which has a meager 2 percent participation rate.

County officials, prompted by years of odor complaints, including 42 in 2005, have been speaking regularly with Combs about moving his farm, which is still on unincorporated county land.

Most of Nevada's available land is owned by the federal Bureau of Land Management, however. Completing a swap would take an act of Congress, said County Commissioner Tom Collins.

"Everything he's doing is good," Collins said. "We're going to try to continue to do that and alleviate the problems that North Las Vegas has caused by allowing residential growth to come too close to the farm, which is, you know, shame on them."

Home builders that have put up 10,000 houses in a five-mile radius say despite the farm's presence, major discounts have not been given to buyers in the area. New home prices are more affected by the original price of land, amenities such as lot choice and landscaping than the distance from the farm, they say.

KB Home's Sierra Ranch development, less than half a mile away and well within smelling range, was the sixth best-selling development in the Las Vegas Valley in the second quarter, with a median price of \$322,373, according to research firm SalesTraq.

Combs has tried to be a good neighbor — he's installed misters that cool the pigs and take odors out of the air, and put in concrete beneath pens to help wash away the mess.

TV bounty hunter will apologize to Mexico

By The Associated Press

HONOLULU — TV bounty hunter Duane “Dog” Chapman doesn’t want to be extradited to Mexico on illegal detention charges, so he’s prepared to offer an apology south of the border instead, says Brook Hart, Chapman’s lawyer.

The Hawaii-based Chapman, 53; son Leland Chapman, and associate Timothy Chapman, all of the popular A&E show “Dog The Bounty Hunter,” were arrested and jailed last week on charges of conspiracy and illegal detention when they captured a convicted rapist in Mexico three years ago.

The trio ensnared Max Factor heir Andrew Luster on June 18, 2003 in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Bounty hunting is considered a crime in Mexico.

Chapman and his attorney are now seeking ways to resolve the Mexican government’s request to extradite him, including an apology, paying a fine, forfeiting the bail he posted in

Mexico and making a charitable contribution, Hart said.

“What we hope to do is approach Mexican authorities with an apology for having left the country and (make) an effort to resolve any concerns that can be done short of formal extradition and prosecution,” Hart said.

However, Chapman will not apologize for capturing Luster, Hart said. The convicted rapist was brought to the United States and is now serving a 124-year prison sentence for raping three women.

Duane “Dog” Chapman was released on \$300,000 bond. The other two are out on \$100,000 bond each.

While Assistant U.S. Attorney Ronald Johnson had earlier indicated he might appeal the release order by U.S. Magistrate Judge Barry Kurren, Johnson said Thursday that Kurren’s written decision was “well reasoned.”

Hart said the federal government is being asked to reconsider honoring the Mexican government’s request for the

return of the three because “we have strong arguments that extradition is probably wrong here.”

The three men, accompanied by a Mexican police officer, were taking Luster to a police station when the three Chapmans were arrested along with Luster by Mexican police, Hart said.

Chapman posted about \$1,300 for his release, and based on “flawed legal advice” thought he could leave the country and Mexican authorities would have no further interest in him, Hart said.

“What he’s prepared to do is take responsibility for not having to stay around to face the charge,” he said.

The Mexican government is seeking to have Chapman and his two co-stars returned to the country to face charges that can carry prison terms of six months to four years, lawyers say.

The U.S. Attorney’s Office has until Oct. 16 to file papers in support of the extradition.

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Grades reflect small steps toward success

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land use, as well as community education and civic participation.

The development of a public beach club at the Marion Davies Estate along Pacific Coast Highway was mentioned in the report as a key factor in raising the open space grade from a B+ to an A-. The city's urban forest has grown in number and diversified the average age and species of the trees, the report card said.

"Park accessibility continues to be outstanding with almost 90 percent of residents living within half mile of a park or open space," the report stated. "A number of mixed-use development projects that combine housing, office and retail space have been built, which can help reduce traffic and parking congestion and encourage walking and transit use."

For community education and civic participation, the grade increased slightly from a B+ in 2005 to an A-, much of which was caused by residents' involvement around an ongoing update of the land use policy and The Village housing project, a 325-unit, mixed use complex at the Civic Center. The Cultural Affairs Division of City Hall also is engaging the community in drafting an cultural master plan, which will create a common vision for the

artistic and cultural life of the city.

Other success stories include the passage of the Community Energy Independence Initiative, which will significantly increase energy efficiency and the use of solar power throughout Santa Monica over the next 20 years.

Kubani also mentioned the city's fleet of vehicles, 81 percent of which now runs on alternative fuel, with the Big Blue Bus at almost 50 percent. Earlier this year, City Hall installed a liquefied natural gas fueling facility and reopened Virginia Avenue Park, the first park in the U.S. to receive LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver certification.

Kubani said the success highlighted in the report card shows, "that Santa Monica is not resting on its laurels, but that it is actively addressing the remaining challenges to becoming a sustainable city."

But like parents, city officials showed concern for low marks earned for transportation, resource conservation and housing.

Regional constraints and a robust local economy, particularly condo construction and traffic congestion generated by commuters, made a significant impact on City Hall's ability to reach its aggressive vision of sustainability, Kubani said.

"In just about every goal area we are mak-

ing progress. We've seen a remarkable amount of change," Kubani said. "The real problem is coming from influences in the region. They are hindering our ability to be a sustainable city."

With carpooling continuing to expand and ridership robust on the Big Blue Bus, City Hall received an A for effort, the same grade in 2005. However, because traffic congestion remains constant in some areas of the city, and the current network of bicycle lanes and paths are inadequate to meet residents' needs, City Hall was given a C grade, just a small step up from 2005 when the mark was a C-.

When it comes to resource conservation, City Hall again received an A for effort, but only a C+ grade. City officials said water use is higher than the target set by the plan, as is the amount of garbage being generated. However, 67 percent of the solid waste is being diverted from landfills and City Hall continues to purchase 100 percent renewable electricity for its operations, Kubani said.

Housing may pose the most difficult challenge given that City Hall has seen the cost at almost half of the rent controlled apartments increase significantly since 1999. This, combined with "sustained upward pressure on real estate prices has severely reduced the availability of affordable hous-

ing," the report card stated.

City Hall's housing and redevelopment division, did spend \$19 million on the production of 80 affordable housing units in five projects within the past year, half of which was targeted towards residents with special needs. Those efforts are what helped City Hall earn an A for effort, raising the overall grade from a D- to a D.

"This is not a fraud to say we've developed measures to see how we're doing and be straight about it ... and then to look at those results and see what can we do to do better." Council member Pam O'Connor said to those who may doubt the sincerity of the internal audit.

Craig Perkins, the director of City Hall's department of environmental and public works management, said, "The Report Card shows that we are making progress toward becoming a sustainable city."

"We are seeing that many key groups in the city, including some businesses, institutions, elected officials and city staff now use the term sustainability to describe their mission and that of the community," Perkins added. "However, if we are to achieve our goals, all members of the community need to become more involved in the process."

For a more detailed look at the report card, visit www.smepd.org.



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Housed in one of the most environmentally-friendly buildings in all of Santa Monica and the world, the NRDC fights for the safety of the Earth's people, planets, animals and natural systems. With famous friends such as Leonardo DiCaprio, Robert Redford and James Taylor serving as members of the organization's board, the NRDC addresses issues ranging from global warming to reducing the impact of the Navy's sonar equipment use on whales and marine life. The organization has offices from Washington D.C. to China, as well as in downtown Santa Monica, where Perrella works.

Raised in Northern California, Perrella studied at the University of California, Berkeley. But when Perrella decided to travel to Georgetown University Law Center to become a lawyer, she was in for a surprise.

"I thought law school would be like college," Perrella laughed. "But I had no idea of what I was getting myself into. I was completely naive. I thought 'Yeah, it'll probably be hard work, whatever.' But in my first year of law school I studied more than I had in all of my years at Berkeley combined and I still didn't receive as good grades."

Eventually, Perrella got the swing of things. When an environmental law class piqued her interest, Perrella began to consider a career in the field. Today, the attorney shows no signs of ineptitude in the area of law, often facing off against large corporations and coming out the victor. Even with her busy schedule, Perrella sat down with the Daily Press to discuss her most recent victory, California's air quality and the perks of giving back to the community.

When did you decide to become a lawyer?

"I don't think I figured out that I wanted to go to law school until I was an undergraduate. I studied social welfare, which is like social work and ethnic studies — pretty much the history of different races. Through both of those majors, I started to become really interested in public interest work. And then of all of things that I was studying in school, the ones I admired most included people who were making social change. I decided that's what I wanted to do. And when I went to law school I wanted to do public interest work, but if you were to ask me at the time where I thought I'd end up, I don't know if I would have said an environmental organization. I was probably more interested in civil rights issues and women's issues and reproductive health, things like that. But I did have an interest in environmental law and took some environmental law classes. I think I always had, as an ideal job in the back of my mind, something like this. Some kind of public interest job. It sounds so corny, or vague, but I just knew I wanted to help people. And in a lot of ways, I didn't really care what the vehicle was to do that. I just wanted to feel like I was helping people or making a difference or, as corny as it sounds, to feel like my life was worth something other than just fulfilling my own needs. Whatever was going to fill that need, I think I was going to be pretty happy with. I went to work for a private firm for four and a half years and ended up doing mostly business litigation — corporations suing other corporations. All along, I knew it wasn't the right place for me. And so I started looking for other jobs and then I saw an opening for this position. And what was interesting to me was, you know, I liked the environmental aspect of it, but the work that I do is not just an environmental issue, it's also a public health issue. And it's also, in many ways, a civil rights issue as well."

How is your work a civil rights issue?

"Well, it's no surprise that some of the areas where the air quality is the worst tend to be lower-income, people-of-color communities. And that's because that's where the refineries are ... And in most instances, you don't have really rich neighborhoods cropping up next to industrial type facilities. And so everything we do has a public health focus. If you were to see a legal brief that we wrote or a piece of legislation that we authored, it's always coming back to the public health issue. Some of the statistics that we always cite are that in California every year, pollution from the goods movement system causes 2,400 premature deaths. And studies show that when they say premature deaths, they're not just talking about one or two years off of your life, it's like, 14 years off of your life. And then there are a lot of studies that show cancer clusters all around port areas. Just higher instances of cancer. Kids in Long Beach have asthma rates that are like twice the national average. So whenever we're talking about air pollution, we're also talking about public health. It was kind of that intersection of all the issues that makes this job interesting to me."

What is it like working in Santa Monica?

"I love it. This is one of the greenest buildings in the world. We offer tours of the building to the public a couple of times a week, so if folks are interested in coming to see the NRDC facility they can set things up. This building meets very high environmental standards. We tried to minimize our footprint, meaning that we don't want to be causing harm to the environment through this building. Many things in the office are made from recyclable material, including the carpets. Lots of the wood is all bamboo. The tables that we have in the library are made from trees that would otherwise be turned into pulp. We have many windows to try to reduce the amount of electricity we need so we get a lot of natural sunlight. The lights dim and adjust to the sunlight coming in. We have a gray water system which collects sink and rain water and cleans it and uses it to flush the toilets. We also have solar panels. A lot of stuff like paint and furniture and fabrics can cause indoor air pollution because they're made with toxic dyes or the chemicals aren't sound. It's a great place to work."

Has being involved in this field caused you to become a more environmentally conscious individual?

"I think I'm very environmentally conscious. Am I at every protest? No. I think that I'm probably not that different than most people but because of the work that I do, I'm a little more aware of the impact the choices that I make have."

You mentioned a benefit of your job is helping individuals affected by hazardous port situations. Have you witnessed your effect on the community first-hand?

"Just last night, I was at a public hearing for the Port of LA expansion project. It's basically a terminal close to where a number of people live. We gave 15 minutes of comments pointing out the deficiencies in the study they did and our discussion was technical and legal. A number of people from the public also stood up and gave comments. And a few individuals stood up and thanked us for coming and said things like, 'It's difficult for a member of the general public to make this argument and we're so thankful the NRDC is here to speak on our behalf.' Comments like 'Port: you haven't been listening to us, we hope you listen to them.'"

What port affects residents of Santa Monica?

"The Los Angeles Port. There is still a ton

of work to be done there. After our landmark victory against the Port in the 2001 lawsuit, they were required to use alternative fuel yard tractors and 70 percent of its ships had to use AMP. And the Port also had to put \$50 million into a fund to pay for parks and other air quality measures including replacing older polluting trucks. But that only dealt with one terminal at the Port of Los Angeles and there are nearly 30 terminals there. So don't get me wrong, this lawsuit was a landmark because it was the first time anyone had really challenged the Port in that way and the result of that agreement was that the Port began to use technologies they'd been really resistant to before. They've been using them now for three years and have done really well. Because of that, we can continue to ask the ports to implement these systems. And I think they will. They're starting to realize that if they want to continue to grow, they're going to have to undertake some of these measures. It's still constantly a push."

Is the Port close enough to Santa Monica that residents should be concerned about its pollution affecting their health?

"Yes. If you were to take the 405 to the 110 and drive to the end of the 110, you'd run smack into the Port of Los Angeles. Ports are the largest contributor to pollution in the whole South Coast region. The pollution that's coming out of the port right now is being breathed by the people in Van Nuys and Beverly Hills and Santa Monica. It's not just Wilmington and San Pedro and Palos Verdes. It's everybody in this region."

Should residents be just as concerned about port pollution as they are about car pollution?

"Well, if ports are the largest source of pollution, then, yes, I think it's definitely some-

thing to be concerned about. Smog is created as a result of the ports and car emissions."

What does your job at the NRDC entail?

"Our focus in this program is to try and improve air quality. We have a specific focus on air quality in California and an even more narrow focus of air quality in Southern California as its impacted by the goods movement system which is basically ports, distribution centers, every type of facility you can think of that's essential to making sure folks get the clothes that they wear and the toys and electronics and all that stuff."

How does the NRDC decide upon which cases to take?

"We have a lot of independence in determining what are the best cases to bring. We are really the front line when it comes to identifying what those lawsuits should be. And sometimes what happens is that community members tell us of existing problems and say, 'Hey, this huge project's going on, do you guys know about this? It just doesn't seem right.' And that can be one way that we learn about projects. Another way that we can learn about lawsuits is that, for instance, if the Port wants to expand its operations, it has to go through an environmental process under state and federal law. And so a lot of times we learn about cases because they are undergoing that process. We'll get something in the mail or a document which says the Port is looking to expand and we'll say, 'Hmm, that looks interesting,' and we'll investigate further. We'll be involved in the process and watching the Port to see if it dots all its i's and if it doesn't, that might be an avenue to try and challenge what the Port has done."

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Port planning

PERRELLA, from page 13

What kind of research goes into forming a case?

"If a port wants to do a major expansion project, it will need to comply with certain environmental laws. And one of the California laws is that they have to put together an environmental impact report which basically looks at and studies what are all of the environmental impacts that could occur from this project. They have to look at the impact on air quality, water quality, endangered species, traffic, on everything you can think of. Part of the research involved is reviewing these documents and seeing if the port has complied with the law. So, one of the things they're supposed to do is report all of the air quality impacts in the

report. And sometimes what we'll find is that the methodology isn't quite right or the assumptions that the port has made aren't quite right, so at the end of the day what they've done is reported numbers that aren't quite accurate. Maybe they are underestimating the health risk from the project. We'll make an argument later based on the research we do on such issues."

You recently celebrated a victory in the case at a port near San Francisco. What was the situation there?

"We didn't win the case, but we won a victory in it and we are still pretty early on in the life of the case. It's still a huge victory. Basically, the Port of Stockton is looking to expand its operations. They were given as a gift from the Navy this island which is over 1,400 acres. The Port of Stockton already exists, but they want to expand onto this island. This expansion project would triple their size. It's a huge, huge expansion proj-

ect. I think once they're done they'll have 150 ships coming to the island every year and over 50,000 vehicles and trucks coming in and out every day. One of the things they needed to do to undertake this massive expansion project was to dredge."

Why would ports resist implementing the newer technologies?

"Part of it is a lot of not wanting to change the way you do business. From a business perspective, if you've done things the same way for hundreds of years and that process has been lucrative for you, why would you want to change? Part of its stubbornness. Some of the stuff does cost money too. But we see it as the cost of doing business. For example, we all have to get smog checks. And we all have to pay for that and that's the price to have a registration and a car. I don't want to simplify some of the things we're asking ports to do, but that's the kind of mentality that we're trying to get the ports to buy into."

What can individuals in the community do to help ports clean up?

"Ports are the largest source of pollution in Southern California. If community members wanted to become involved, the first thing to do would be to become educated on the issue. There are two port reports that NRDC put out that are on our Web site (www.nrdc.org) that talk about ports and how they're polluting and what ways they can be cleaned up. Port expansion is a public process. They are accessible. The ports generally have hearings on the projects as well where community members can become more informed. They can have hands-on experience by looking through the documents, attending the hearings to know what's going on in their communities. They can also be supportive of legislation. Contact your local representative or send letters into the Governor as well."



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Nicholson avoids 'Affairs' in China

Actor **Jack Nicholson** told a Hong Kong newspaper that he avoided watching the local crime thriller "Infernal Affairs" when he was shooting the Hollywood remake, "The Departed," directed

by Martin Scorsese.

"I wanted to concentrate on Scorsese's movie, and what it was going to become as we went through the process," Nicholson was quoted as saying in the Sunday edition of the

South China Morning Post.

"We were reconceiving as we went and, from the beginning, that's what made this different," he said.

"Infernal Affairs," which starred Cannes best actor winner

Tony Leung Chiu-wai and Hong Kong heartthrob Andy Lau, is about a police officer who goes undercover in a Hong Kong gang and a local gangster who infiltrates the police.

Associated Press

Kinkade paints with grace

Known for his paintings of cozy cottages, country gardens and churches, artist **Thomas Kinkade** has created a similar tranquil scene in his painting of Elvis Presley's famous home.

Kinkade, who finished the oil painting in about three hours on Friday, said he wanted to paint Graceland as if it were a brisk autumn morning with a fire in the fireplace. Kinkade described his

401st painting set for release as a "sketchy painting," a study that he will take to his California studio to refine it for a finished portrait to be released in March.

Prints of the study and the finished portrait will be for sale around the same time as part of the 50th anniversary celebration of Elvis' purchase of Graceland, The Commercial Appeal reported.

Kinkade said his sister was an

Elvis fan and that he seemed destined to paint the famous home: "When I was growing up, I had Elvis music in the house all the time."

The artist told the newspaper that in the final work he envisions "a likeness of Elvis somewhere in the painting and Elvis' Cadillac."

A California native beloved by some but reviled by the art establishment, Kinkade claims to be the most widely collected living U.S.

artist. Kinkade's paintings typically include peaceful scenes of cottages, country gardens, churches, streams and lighthouses in dewy morning light. Many contain images from Bible passages.

Roughly 10 million Americans have a Kinkade painting at home. The wall hangings and spin-off products are said to fetch \$100 million a year.

AP

A beautiful day for U2 fans

A select few fans of Irish rock group **U2** found what they were looking for when they won the right to have copies of U2's new book signed by all four band members.

Interest in Saturday's book signing by Bono, The Edge, Adam Clayton and Larry Mullen proved so intense that organizers had to restrict

access to 250 fans, who won tickets through a lottery on U2's official Web site and via competitions on radio stations across Ireland.

All 250 were waiting inside Eason's bookshop, the biggest in Ireland, when the famous four arrived to put their signatures to copies of "U2byU2," a coffee-

table book that went on international sale Thursday. Unusually, Bono made no formal comments and journalists were not admitted to the private signing, although photographers were allowed.

Outside in the rain, police and crash barriers kept about 1,000 fans at bay on O'Connell Street,

the major thoroughfare in Dublin.

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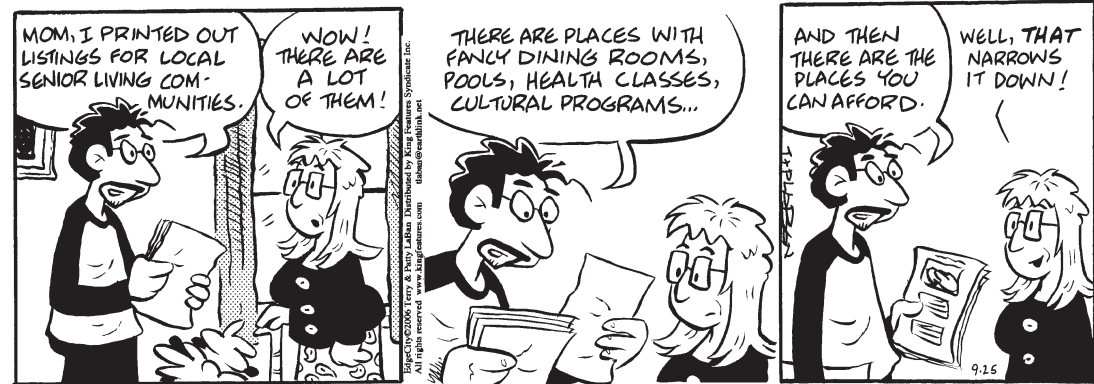
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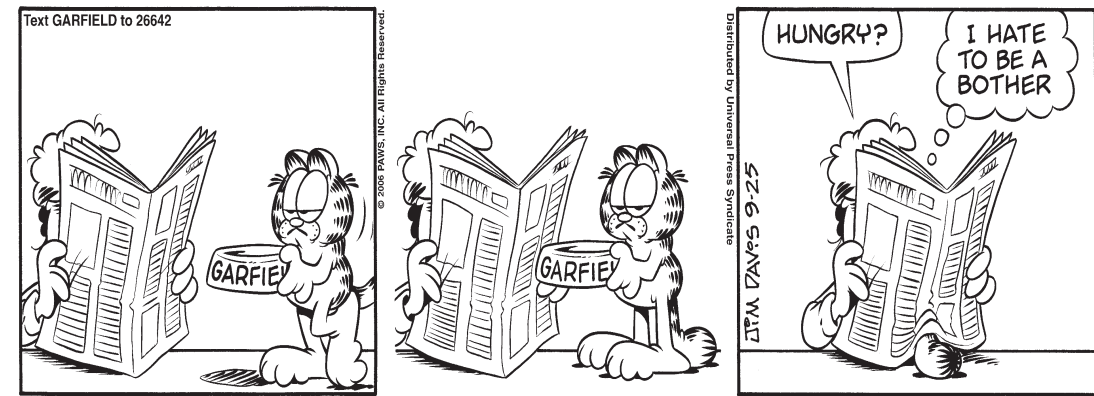
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The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: OCEAN AVENUE LLC.
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 1133 OCEAN AVE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403.
Type of License(s) Applied for: 21 – OFF-SALE GENERAL, 47 – ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE. Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control SACRA- MENTO.
SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 9/25/2006

NOTICE OF PETITION TO AD- MINISTER ESTATE OF ROB- ERT WILSON

Case No. SP006933
To all heirs, beneficiar- ies, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ROBERT WILSON

A PETITION FOR PRO- BATE has been filed by Donald W. Hedrick in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGE-LES.

THE PETITION FOR PRO-BATE requests that Donald W. Hedrick be appointed as personal representative to administer the es- tate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for ex- amination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administra- tion of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal repre- senta- tive to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important ac- tions, however, the personal re- pre- sentative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or con- sented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the peti- tion and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a per-son 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 ap-praisal 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.

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(Family Law)

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CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DE CASO): MD031397 You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

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The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del de-mandante si no tiene abogado, son): WENDY M. SANCHEZ 2945 EAST AVENUE R-11 PALMDALE, CA 93550

Date (Fecha): JANUARY 13, 2006 JOHN A. CLARKE, Clerk (Secretario, por) by J. DEVERA, Deputy (Asistente)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1915146 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DISCOUNT CAMERA WAREHOUSE, 10050 NATIONAL BLVD., The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WAYNE BYRD, 10050 NATIONAL BLVD., 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/: WAYNE BYRD This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/28/2006. 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 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1866831 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KNIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD JEWELRY AND GIFTS, 1740 N. Harvard Blvd. # 108, Los Angeles, CA 90027. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ronald Douglas Humble, 1740 N. Harvard Blvd. #108, Los Angeles, CA 90027 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/: Ronald Douglas Humble

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/24/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1877470 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEW DONUTS, 7125-A South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, CA 90003-2215. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nary Kosal Long, 843 N. Rampart Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2006. /s/: Nary Kosal Long This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/23/2006. 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 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1864407 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PANADERIA EL GLOBO, 4611 E. Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Laura Carreno, 1142 S. Duncan Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90022 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/: Laura Carreno This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/21/2006. 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 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1859134 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EQUITY FIRM; AI #: 2681778, 468 N. Camden Dr., Ste. 260M, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vulcan Financial Corp., 525 E. Colorado Blvd, PH Floor, Pasadena, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2006. /s/: Vulcan Financial Corp., CEO, Amir Nass

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1839180 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EDA METALS SUPPLY, BASE METAL, 22709 Marbella Ave., Carson, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Efrain Rosas Lopez, 22709 Marbella Ave., Carson, CA 90745 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jose Efrain Rosas Lopez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1839193 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHERRY'S CREATIVE JOYS, 3624 Lime Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Yvon S. Davis-Carter, 3624 Lime Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/2/2000. /s/: Yvon S. Davis-Carter This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/18/06. 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 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1877469 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOSTON CREAM DONUTS, 18425 Avalon Blvd., Carson, CA 90746-2010. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Chheng Kim Lim, 3212 California Avenue, Signal Hill, CA, 90755 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)8/24/2006. /s/: Chheng Kim Lim This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/23/2006. 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 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1875276 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AZTLAN TRANSMISSIONS & AUTO REPAIR, 9127 Painter Avenue # F, Whittier, CA 90602. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Leonardo Blanco, 6717 Morrill Avenue, Whittier, CA 90606 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/: Leonardo Blanco

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1877836 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JUSTICE MADE EASY, 333 Washington Blvd. #341, Marina del Rey, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Robert Scheller, 3400 Pacific Ave. #204, Marina del Rey, CA 90292 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/: Robert Scheller This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/23/2006. 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 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1877468 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as U.S.A. DONUTS, 1841 W. 6th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90057. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sokha Pech, 963 N. Wilton Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90038-3212 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)8/1/2006. /s/: Sokha Pech

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1875277 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as XAJIL CUSANERO FELIPE, LINDA'S CATERING, 7437 Scout Ave., Bell Gardens, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Felipe C. Xajil, 6312 Woodward Ave., Bell, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1998. /s/: Felipe C. Xajil This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/22/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1859133 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COACTIVE FINANCIAL; AI #: 2681778, 5455 Wilshire Blvd, Ste. 1150, Los Angeles, CA 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vulcan Financial Corp., 525 East Colorado Blvd. PH Floor, Pasadena, CA 91101 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)8/1/2006. /s/: Vulcan Financial Corp., CEO, Amir Nass This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/21/2006. 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 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1918954 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZUMANT HAND-MADE PRODUCTS, 300 CALIFORNIA AVE, #23, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GERARDO MARTINEZ, 300 CALIFORNIA AVE, #23, 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)7/1/2006. /s/: GERARDO MARTINEZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/29/2006. 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 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1949015 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AAMPED EXTREME SPORTS, 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD., #605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRETT E. DE ROQUEFEUIL LABISTOUR, 1117 6TH STREET, #303, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, TODD H. GARRUN, 168 ZEPHYR RUN, TUSTIN, CA 92782 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/: BRETT E. DE ROQUEFEUIL LABISTOUR, TODD H. GARRUN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/31/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1915367 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FUNBOX ENTERTAINMENT, 5205 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., SUITE 211, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KANDICE COTA, 5205 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., SUITE 211, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027, ROBERT COTA, 5205 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., SUITE 211, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027 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)4/28/2006. /s/: KANDICE COTA, ROBERT COTA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/28/2006. 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 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1887906 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REBOOT NETWORKS, AI #/ON 2208482, 1510 11TH STREET, SUITE 205, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : REBOOT CORPORATION, 1510 11TH STREET, SUITE 205, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 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). /s/: REBOOT CORPORATION, PRESIDENT, DANIEL DICKENSON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1887905 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DWCIGARS, LONE WOLF SANTA MONICA, AI #/ON 1995220, 223-B BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LONE WOLF CIGAR CELLAR INC., (CALIFORNIA), 255 MAIN ST, #305, VENICE, CA 90291 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)12/1/1996. /s/: LONE WOLF CIGAR CELLAR INC., PRESIDENT, DAVID WEISS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1859734 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOG'S LIFE MAGAZINE, AI #/ON 2888911, 1990 S. BUNDY DR., STE. 310, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : 67 DEGREES, INC., (CALIFORNIA), 1990 S. BUNDY DR., STE. 310, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 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)7/1/2006. /s/: 67 DEGREES, INC., OWNER/PRESIDENT, YVONNE B. MEJIA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/21/2006. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1975461 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MACGURU CONSULTING, 1126 W. 13TH STREET, #4, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SEAN GRAHAM, 1126 W. 13TH STREET, #4, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SEAN GRAHAM

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2039363 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRANITE LENDING GROUP, WESTERN INVESTORS NETWORK, WIN FINANCIAL, 13101 WASHINGTON BLVD., SUITE 138, LA, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THE DOWNS GROUP INC., CALIFORNIA, 13101 WASHINGTON BLVD., SUITE 138, LA, CA 90066 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/: THE DOWNS GROUP INC., CEO, JON DOWNS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1998403 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FYERAL!, 2326 16TH ST, #H, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHEVA CARR, 2326 16TH ST, #H, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SHEVA CARR

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1998402 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANTA MONICA AUTO TECH, 1402 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAY ANTHONY MUNOZ, 6201 SHOUP AVE, UNIT 87, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367 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/: RAY MUNOZ

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name

Document Record # 06 1961494
Current File No. 06 0804705
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
1. MORTGAGE CENTER 2. MORTGAGE CENTER OF AMERICA
located at 201 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, #306, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 4/12/06
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
MORTGAGE CENTER OF AMERICA, INC., A

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/s/ WILLIAM J. HAND JR.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1961484 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MORTGAGE CENTER, MORTGAGE CENTER OF AMERICA, AI #/ON 2178620, 201 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, #306, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MORTGAGE CENTER OF AMERICA, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 2815 MITCHELL DRIVE, SUITE 118, CA, 94598 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)10/12/1999. /s/: MORTGAGE CENTER OF AMERICA, INC., PRESIDENT/BROKER, WILLIAM J. HAND JR.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1989227 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPACE DESIGN STUDIO, 2200 COLORADO AVENUE, NO. 552, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA-KHRISTY MILLARES, 2200 COLORADO AVENUE, NO. 552, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/15/2006. /s/: MARIA-KHRISTY MILLARES
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STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
Document Record # 06 1986784
Current File No. 02 2310225
The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of WINCHELL'S DONUT HOUSE-TASTEE FREEZ ICE CREAM located at (street address of principal place of business) 127 N. AZUSA AVE., COVINA, CA 91722.
The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on 10/01/2002 in the County of Los Angeles.
The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s):
CHO CHO HERNADEZ, 979 N. QUINCE AVE., RI-ALTO, CA 92376.
/s/: CHO CHO HERNADEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/06/2006. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006, 10/02/2006, 10/09/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2000710 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as U.S.-PINOY INTERNATIONAL, 3756 W. AVENUE 40 ST. 1D, EAGLE ROCK, CA 90065. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEFFERY LOCKMILLER, 23304 CLEARPOOL PL., HARBOR CITY, CA 90710; JAMIE PARIS, 23309 CLEARPOOL PL., HARBOR CITY, CA 90710 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/: JEFFERY LOCKMILLER; JAMIE PARIS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1986787 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLEEDA 5TH RECORDS, 8124 ANTWERP ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZAHARIAS JEROME MCINTYRE, 5042 DENNY AVE., N. HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601; ALLISON STEVEN, 8124 ANTWERP ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 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/: ALLISON STEVEN; ZAHARIAS J. MCINTYRE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1987009 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ONLINE SHOPPER MALL, 3017 EDGEHILL DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GEORGETTE BROWN, 3017 EDGEHILL DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018 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/: GEORGETTE BROWN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1997961 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HERRERA ELECTRICAL SIGNS, 12635 DOLAN AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICARDO ANTONIO HERRERA, 12635 DOLAN AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90242 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)6/21/2006. /s/: RICARDO HERRERA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2000700 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FADED SPORTS WEAR, 8723 SERANATA DR., WHITTIER, CA 90603. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STEVE RODRIGUEZ, 8723 SERANATA DR., WHITTIER, CA 90603 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: STEVE RODRIGUEZ; AURORA RUBIO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1989718 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FACILITIES & BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE JANITORIAL SERVICE, 4869 AXTELL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN G. GARCIA, 4869 AXTELL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90032 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/6/2006. /s/: JUAN G. GARCIA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1989761 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL PUERTO MEDICAL GROUP, 200 E. ANAHEIM ST., WILMINGTON, CA 90744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RSC MEDICAL GROUP, A PROFESSIONAL CORP., 200 E. ANAHEIM ST., WILMINGTON, CA 90744 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)7/11/2005. /s/: RSC MEDICAL GROUP, A PROFESSIONAL CORP., PRESIDENT, RUBEN S. CASABAR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

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LOS ANGELES County on 9/6/06. 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 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006, 10/9/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1989721 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOGGY DOLL, 3775 BEETHOVEN ST. #103, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DOGGY DOLL, 3775 BEETHOVEN ST. #103, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/5/2006. /s/: YUMIKO OBA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1989757 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CYNTHIA BRAVO & ASSOCIATES, 137 N. LARCHMONT BLVD. #445, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004-3704. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CYNTHIA BRAVO, 1010 NO. OXFORD AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90029 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/: CYNTHIA BRAVO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2027791 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EM REAL ESTATE SERVICES, EQUITY MORTGAGE, 2503 S. BARRINGTON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SAMUEL A. HAMILTON, 2452 COLBY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SAMUEL A. HAMILTON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/12/2006. 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 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006, 10/9/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2017102 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOYS OF BELVEDERE-DBA B.O.B., 5535 BRIDGEVIEW AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA, 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT A. SANTOS, 5535 BRIDGEVIEW AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROBERT A. SANTOS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/11/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006, 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2038898 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A & S FAYAD INC., 66 BELL GARDEN GAS, 8000 ESTERN AVE., BELL GARDEN, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : A & S FAYAD INC., 8000 ESTERN AVE., BELL GARDEN, CA 90201 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/: A & S FAYAD INC., AHMED FAYAD, PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2022304 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C AND D TRANSPORT, 6326 MAYFLOWER AVE #A, BELL, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CLARIBEL DE LEON, 6326 MAYFLOWER AVE #A, BELL, CA 90201; DANIEL ELIAS SALAZAR, 6326 MAYFLOWER AVE #A, BELL, 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)7/1/2006. /s/: CLARIBEL DE LEON; DANIEL SALAZAR

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2105061 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION LAW GROUP, 179 GRETTA GREEN WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MORRIS NAZARIAN, 179 GRETTA GREEN WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MORRIS NAZARIAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1936992 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TINDER CHIROPRACTIC, 11340 OLYMPIC BLVD., SUITE 340, LA, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TANYA M. REYNOLDS, 5325 GILASOW, LA, CA 90045 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/: TANYA M. REYNOLDS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on .8/30/2006 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 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006, 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2043544 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1103 PRODUCTIONS, CLUB ADULT PLAYGROUND, 2260 E. 15TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NATALIE HART, 2545 MI-MOSA DR., SAN BERNADINO, CA 92407, RAYMOND JONES III, 2545 MI-MOSA DR., SAN BERNADINO, CA 92407, MESHAWN, DAVIS, 6534 ETI-WANDA, RAN-CHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91367 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/: NATALIE HART, RAYMOND JONES III, MESHAWN DAVIS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2068548 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PERFECT SYMMETRY, THE PERFECT SYMMETRY, PERFECT SYMMETRY PROCESSING, AI #/ON 2694186, 635 WEST REGENT STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : INTEGRITY MORTGAGE FINANCE, INC., 635 WEST REGENT STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The regis-

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trant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/16/2006. /s/: INTEGRITY MORTGAGE FINANCE, INC., VICE PRESIDENT/SECRETARY, ASH-BINAH CONEY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2115901 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ENERGETICALLY SPEAKING, 1433 9TH STREET, APT. F, SANTA MONICA, CA 90406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAMES SEDA, 1433 9TH STREET, APT. F, SANTA MONICA, CA 90406 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JAMES SEDA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2115900 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHUBB PRODUCTIONS, CHUBB EVENTS, 3729 MCCLAUGHLIN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSEPH FORSTER, 3729 MCCLAUGHLIN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 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 FORSTER
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Statement of Withdrawal from Partnership Operating under Fictitious Business Name
Document Record: 06 2027269
Current File Number: 04 2546552
The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of THE BIZZ CLOTHING located at 218 W. 87TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90003. The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on 10/04/04 in the County of LOS ANGELES. The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): LA QUINTEE BLOODWORTH, 218 W. 87TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90003. /s/: LA QUINTEE BLOODWORTH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/12/06.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2027270 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BIZZ CLOTHING, 707 E. ARTESIA BLVD., LONG BEACH, CA, 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOVAN COLBERT, 214 W. 87TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/4/2004. /s/: JOVAN COLBERT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2049216 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPORTS CLUB MED, 5307 E. BEVERLY BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DARIN EUGENE GLENN, 7336 ROSEMEAD BLVD. #H, PICO RIVERA, CA, 90066; FRANCISCO BRAVO VALDEZ, 7336 ROSEMEAD BLVD #H, PICO RIVERA, CA, 90066 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/: DARIN GLENN; FRANCISCO VALDEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

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LOS ANGELES County on 9/14/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006, 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 06 2105060
Current File No. 06 1746373
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name: EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION LAW GROUP located at 8383 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1038, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 8/7/2006
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
MAGGIE KHARRAZI, 8383 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1038, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211, MORRIS NAZARIAN, 8383 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1038, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211
This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
/s/ MORRIS NAZARIAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2043571 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as S.C. TRUCKING, 1448 GORDON ST., POMONA, CA, 91768. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SERGIO CASTANON, 1448 GORDON ST., POMONA, CA, 91768 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/: SERGIO CASTANON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2049215 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OSBED MEDICAL SUPPLY, 22140 VENTURA BLVD., #4, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RUSSELL MERKERSON, 22140 VENTURA BLVD., #4, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364 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/: RUSSELL MERKERSON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2049253 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LASER PRINTER SERVICES; AI #/ON: 2898537, 264 S. LA CIENEGA BLVD., STE. 1056, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FERROZA, INC., 264 S. LA CIENEGA BLVD, STE. 1056, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90211 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)1/30/1994. /s/: FERROZA INC., MOHAMMED MUKHTAR, CEO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2032351 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JODI K'S - LUV URSELF - FITNESS, 1826 S. BUNDY RD., SUITE #1, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JODI KEALOHA; 1826 S. BUNDY RD., SUITE #1, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JODI KEALOHA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2017162 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as G & G/PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND INVESTIGATOR U.S. STATE OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES; G & G DETECTIVE EXPERT IN INVESTIGATIONS; AI #/ON: 4938732, 4869 AXTELL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN G. GARCIA, 4869 AXTELL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90032 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/: JUAN G. GARCIA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2008126 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL CENTENARIO BAR NIGHT CLUB, 1650 SANTA FE AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAUL GONZALEZ JR., 7957 4TH STREET, DOWNEY, CA 90241; CEASAR V. MORENO, 6530 CERRITO AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90805; LIVIER INIGUEZ, 7957 4TH STREET, DOWNEY, CA 90241 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2006. /s/: RAUL GONZALEZ; CESAR V. MORENO; LIVIER INIGUEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2043573 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAMILLE'S BAKERY; LE CRUMBS BAKERY; CAKE WONDERS; CAKE MARVELS; SENSUAL CAKES; X RATED CAKES; 5906 KESTER AVE., VAN NUYS, CA 91411. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RIC LINARES, 3280 VILLA HIGHLANDS DR., PASADENA, CA 91107; SONIA LINARES, 3280 VILLA HIGHLANDS DR., PASADENA, CA 91107 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)9/11/2006. /s/: RIC LINARES; SONIA LINARES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2049187 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SV AUTO REPAIR, 4120 W. JEFFERSON BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SAMUEL VALENCIA, 1616 E. MARTIN L. KING BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90011; TOMAS VIENTE,

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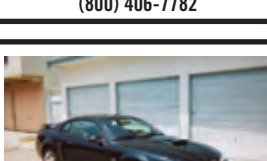


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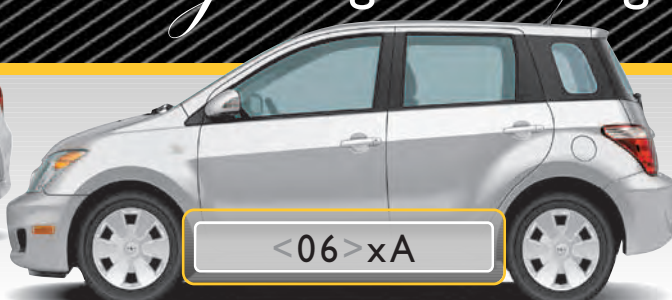
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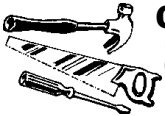
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*Based on facts & figures from Infiniti Western Region

**Our bigger facility isn't just more efficient, it saves you TIME.
Call today to set your priority appointment!**

Infiniti of Santa Monica Color Key Maintenance Program, in most cases, meets or exceeds manufacturers recommendations. This program may include services which are not required to maintain factory warranty.

3750

7500

11250

15000

18750

22500

26250

30000

33750

37500

41250

45000

48750

52500

56250

60000

63750

67500

71250

75000

78750

82500

86250

90000

Oil & Filter Change Special

- Drain & Refill Oil
- Replace Oil Filter
- General Maintenance Inspection
- Inspect and Adjust Brakes

\$29⁹⁵
plus tax

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Minor Service

- Perform Consult Check
- Inspect Drive Belts
- Replace Engine Oil and Filter
- General Maintenance Inspection
- Inspect and Adjust Brakes
- Rotate Tires

\$129⁹⁵
plus tax

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Intermediate Service Special

- Perform Minor Tune Up
- Add Fuel Treatment
- Add Engine Oil Treatment
- Replace Air Filter
- Replace A/C Micron Filter
- Add Battery Treatment Kit
- Replace Fuel Filter (as needed)
- Clean Antenna (as needed)
- Inspect Brake Lines and Cables
- Inspect All Exterior Lights
- Inspect and Fill all Fluids
- Inspect and Adjust Drive Belts
- Clean Throttle Body
- Check Tires and Adjust PSI
- Lube Hinges and Steering Stops
- Perform Multi-Point Inspection
- Road Test Vehicle
- Wash

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Major Service Special

- Includes All of Intermediate Service
- Balance Tires
- Replace Auto Trans Fluid
- Replace Engine Coolant
- Replace Differential Fluid
- Replace Spark Plugs (as needed)
- Test Charging System

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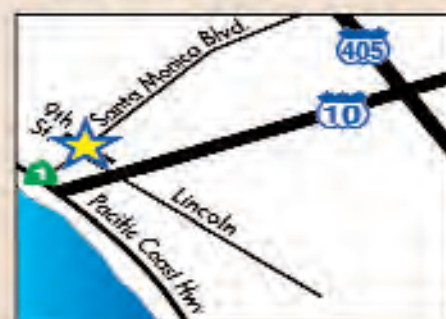
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PARTS & SERVICE HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY 7AM - 7PM
SATURDAY 8AM - 5PM



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