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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

A New Hampshire judge was suspended, and the state's attorney general resigned, both over allegations of sexual misconduct stemming from their after-hours behavior (in separate incidents) at the same conference, which had been called in May as a workshop on preventing sexual and domestic abuse. Five women complained of being groped by Judge Franklin C. Jones, 55, and one woman complained that Attorney General Peter Heed had touched her inappropriately on the dance floor. (The local prosecutor later said there was not enough evidence to file a criminal charge against Heed.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

FORTY YEARS AGO, on Sept. 27, 1964, the Warren Commission issued a report concluding that Lee Harvey Oswald had acted alone in assassinating President Kennedy.

■ **In 1779**, John Adams was named to negotiate the Revolutionary War's peace terms with Britain.

■ **In 1854**, the first great disaster involving an Atlantic Ocean liner occurred when the steamship "Arctic" sank with 300 people aboard.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Sanity is a madness put to good uses."

GEORGE SANTAYANA
SPANISH-AMERICAN PHILOSOPHER

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Union, No: NLRB grants Four Points employees' appeal

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

PICO BLVD. — The establishment of a union at a local hotel late last year is now in jeopardy after a labor relations official determined this month that the employees there might not have had a majority when they elected to unionize.

That's according to a ruling from National Labor Relations Board General Counsel Arthur Rosenfeld, who recently granted an appeal filed by National Right

to Work Foundation attorneys, who represent Four Points employees. The appeal stemmed from claims by a handful of employees that they were coerced into unionizing by hotel management and union officials.

Workers claimed labor leaders waged a harassment campaign to force them into the union. They filed formal charges with the labor board in December of last year, but the charges were dropped in February after investigators couldn't substantiate the claims, said

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Smoking ban proposal for Promenade snuffed

BY GENEVA WHITMARSH

Daily Press Staff Writer

PROMENADE — First it was the beach. Then the pier. Now, a proposal has been floated to ban smoking on the Third Street Promenade.

But the idea went up in smoke last week when it was proposed to members of the Bayside District Corp. board.

The suggestion to establish a smoke-free Promenade was made by community member Marc Strassman, who argued that smoking presents both cleanliness and

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Susan Tam/Special to the Daily Press
Conwald Charles enjoys a smoke on the Third Street Promenade recently. Of the proposed smoking ban, Charles replied, "It's outside. It's fresh air. The smoke will blow away."

Tasters' choice



Carolyn Sackariason/Daily Press

Servers from Acadie, a French crepes restaurant on Arizona Avenue, catch their breath in between serving patrons Sunday afternoon on the Santa Monica Pier. Lines were consistently long all day for Acadie, which was taking part in the Taste of Santa Monica festival on the pier.

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A life sustained: Dean Kubani practices what he preaches

KATHLEEN BISHOP

Special to the Daily Press

SANTA MONICA PIER — One thing that never ceases to sustain itself is the steady stream of phone calls into Dean Kubani's office.

As coordinator of Santa Monica's Sustainable City Program since 1999, Kubani looks out of his Santa Monica Pier office toward the Pacific Ocean as he

advises, negotiates, listens and strategizes — all toward the goal of improving Santa Monica's environment for its residents and his children.

Kubani, who just turned 42, was born and raised in Glendale and has lived in Santa Monica since 1990. He, his wife and two daughters, ages 6 and 4, live a sustainable, environmentally friendly

lifestyle. As he plans for 10Fest this week — the celebration of 10 years of Santa Monica's Sustainable City Plan — he hopes to get other Santa Monicans to do the same.

Dean Kubani sat down recently with the Daily Press to talk about what "sustainability" is really all about.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Let the day and the mood build. Be an observer rather than an active participant. Your ability to observe and get down to basics (at least in your head) will allow you to take a strong and decisive action. Tonight: Don't overtalk an idea — you could get into a controversy.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Emphasize where you can be strong and effective, and concentrate on those areas, one at a time. Your effectiveness can be maximized, if you keep away from topics such as money, love and risk-taking — just for a day! Tonight: Make it an early night.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Try to avoid putting in your two cents, for now. If you don't, you could cause yourself more problems and confusion. If you just do your work and hang quietly in the space you are in, you will complete more. Tonight: Get ready for a high-powered Tuesday.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Even though others might be credible sources, it won't hurt to do your own research and perhaps bring in a new expert or two. Your thoroughness will pay off. Someone might be quite challenging. Don't take it personally. Tonight: Hop on the computer or stop by the library to get a book.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Others don't hesitate to put in their two cents. Formalize what their thoughts are. Verify and clarify what you are hearing now, and you can prevent a misunderstanding later. Evaluate a goal that could be costly. Tonight: Catch up on everyone's news, but make it an early night.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Others push and pull, trying to get you to change your mind. What might be possible is that someone is misunderstanding you. Lighten up about others. Some just might be overly serious and demanding. Keep flowing. Tonight: Follow the gang.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Others look to you, but you keep running into calamity after calamity. Actually, you might be too serious. Don't take on another's attitude that might be "so" serious. Laugh and loosen up. Others will see the humor in events. Tonight: Some might think you are a night owl.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your creativity comes forward, no matter what happens. Groups and meetings could only add to the confusion, especially with a partnership and/or money matter. Postpone hard work until tomorrow. Let your imagination rock and roll. Tonight: Have fun.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might have a lot on your plate involving key people in your life. Don't worry so much about someone being difficult or touchy. Maintain a strong attitude and keep your perspective, which will help you, as well as others. Tonight: Nap and then decide.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Others seem stern — even sterner than you. You might be surprised, but you'll let others reveal themselves and their ideas. Everyone needs to be on center stage some of the time. Talks could get confusing. Confirm meetings. Tonight: Buy a special munchie or rent a movie on the way home.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Deal with money issues before they deal with you. Honor what someone wants concerning work, but don't undercharge. Consider if you will enjoy working on this project. Ask for payment in advance. Tonight: A phone call could go till the wee hours.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You can and will get everything and everyone organized. Your ability to understand the needs of others needs to come out if you want to avoid conflict. The same words might carry different meaning for each person. Tonight: Try to make it an early night.

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LOCAL



Why you buggin'?



Carolyn Sackariason/Daily Press

OUT AND ABOUT: The first person to correctly identify where this mystery photo was taken will receive a free prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press. Look for a new mystery photo each Monday. Please e-mail your responses to sack@smdp.com.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Itching for an update on West Nile Virus

By Daily Press staff

With the dog days of summer wrapping up, mosquito season is nearly over. However, it is no time to let your guard down — West Nile Virus is getting closer. As the first human West Nile Virus case in the South Bay was just reported in Torrance, City Hall is urging residents to take the following precautions to keep West Nile out of Santa Monica.

■ Use insect repellent on exposed skin when outdoors, especially when in areas where mosquitoes are known to be active.

■ Limit outdoor activity during dawn and early evening, when mosquitoes are most active, and wear long-sleeved shirts and pants when you must be outdoors during those times.

■ If you are over 50 or in ill health, be especially vigilant about the above.

■ Do not touch dead birds — humans don't get West Nile from such contact, but the birds may have other diseases.

■ Remove standing water on your own property within four days. Water standing for briefer periods is not a problem, as the mosquito breeding cycle is seven days.

■ Gutter water is usually not a breeding ground, as it is disturbed regularly by cars and street sweeping equipment, but as an extra precaution you can disperse water in the gutter with a broom.

■ Turn empty buckets, pots and other large outdoor containers upside down to prevent water collection.

■ Avoid over watering and hosing down paved areas to prevent water collection and potential mosquito breeding.

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SURF REPORT

Expect 2-3 ft., knee- to waist-high sets, occasionally 4 ft., and fair conditions.

We should see a bit more NW energy on Monday and into Tuesday. For Monday, look for NW swell mix to join a slowly building SW swell. For the NW facing spots, that means knee- to waist-high waves. The SW facing spots will be inconsistent, but will start to slowly pick up through the afternoon as the new swell fills in.

Write us at wood@smdp.com and tell us what the surf is doing today at your local break.

Today the water is:

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HIGH TIDES

	Morning	Height	Evening	Height	Morning	Height	Evening	Height
SATURDAY	2:00	-0.6	1:52	1.8	8:30	4.9	7:51	6.2
SUNDAY	2:35	-0.5	2:36	1.2	8:57	5.2	8:37	6.1
MONDAY	3:08	-0.3	3:17	0.8	9:24	5.5	9:20	5.9
TUESDAY	3:37	0.1	3:57	0.5	9:50	5.7	10:01	5.5
WEDNESDAY	4:05	0.5	4:36	0.3	10:16	5.8	10:42	5.0
THURSDAY	4:30	1.1	5:16	0.4	10:42	5.8	11:25	4.5
FRIDAY	4:54	1.6	5:59	0.5	11:08	5.7	N/A	N/A

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The Q Line

The Santa Monica Visitors and Conventions Bureau for the past year and a half has been researching how this city should be "branded" to visitors. Focus groups have been held in New York, Chicago and London, as well as in Los Angeles to determine what people think Santa Monica should be known for — its positive aspects.

Las Vegas is known as "Sin City" and New York is the "City that never sleeps." Whatever Santa Monica's moniker will be is intended to be used in promoting the city as a destination place.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "How should Santa Monica be branded? What should the rest of the world know about us?"

Please don't respond with answers like "Home of the homeless" or "People's Republic of Santa Monica," as many already view the city in that regard.

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OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Great Scott, give that man a beer

Editor:

When I read Ron Scott Smith's column (SMDP, Sept. 23, page 4) my initial reaction was "What a jerk." Then I calmed down, re-read the column and think he deserves congratulations. I retract the "jerk" comment.

We live in a PR-driven world. Nobody in the public eye tells the truth or admits what they "really think." Make nice noises, be positive, don't offend — that's the safe way to express yourself. Frankly, I'm tired of corporations who pay multi-million dollar fines but "admit no wrong-doing." And, just once, wouldn't it be refreshing to hear a politician say "Of course campaign contributions have a big effect on the bills I introduce and how I vote. You don't expect me to go against my biggest campaign contributors, do you?"

So I don't agree with Ron Scott Smith. So what? At least he tells it "like it is," and for that alone I'll buy him a beer. Ron, name the place and time.

Richard Shilling
Pacific Palisades

Headline was disrespectful

Editor:

I write to register my strong objection to the headlines and sidebar associated with Geneva Whitmarsh's article on "Bring Los Angeles Home," (SMDP, Sept. 24, page 1) a joint effort on the part of the city and county of Los Angeles to address the tragedy of homelessness in our region.

I am a member of the Blue Ribbon Panel that is serving to guide this effort, and was in attendance at the meeting discussed by Ms. Whitmarsh.

The headline to her article is completely misleading in suggesting that the effort has "stalled." This is in fact not the case at all. Any plan of this scope, magnitude and complexity must incorporate a diversity of opinion, and be completed through an iterative process. Last week, the panel provided comments and recommendations on the first draft of the plan. Since the panel had suggestions and objections to specific parts of the plan, these comments will be incorporated into the subsequent draft. The panel will review this next draft, after which it will be released for public comment, which will no doubt lead to more revision. There was absolutely no "foot-dragging" involved on the part of anyone.

Lastly, the sidebar headline ("BLAH ... BLAH ... BLAH") is deeply disrespectful. The goals and guiding principles of this plan are central to any society that considers itself civilized and humane.

Jennifer Wolch
*Professor of Geography
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Parking enforcement a boondoggle

Editor:

I am writing this to complain about the severe lack of permit parking enforcement in Santa Monica. I live in the 500 block of Washington Avenue and was very happy when the permit parking service was offered to the residents to help alleviate the growing problem with lack of parking.

What I began to notice as time went on was the lack of enforcement by the city to implement this program that they offered and were charging me for.

Originally, I sent in a complaint letter dating back to March 2003 and was told my complaint would be sent to transportation management. Well, nothing changed. I have since written numerous letters, called a multitude of times (over 60) and even when the parking went to overnight, I found no one in City Hall seemed to care or even try to improve the enforcement. When I called in to complain, I was told they usually wait until a call comes in and then they send out an officer out to do enforcement. What kind of policy is that?

I have since been forced to rent a garage so I can park my car for \$200 a month. I have also contacted the mayor by fax and then confronted him in a city meeting in Lincoln Park, where he promptly told me he has received my complaints and to sit down, which led me to realize he could care less.

Last week, after calling and asking for enforcement to be done in the evening, a permit enforcement officer came around and I asked her how many people are on duty to do the enforcing for the night. She told me she was it for all of Santa Monica. One officer to do it all!

I then wrote a letter on June 24, 2004 to ask how many permits are given out, how many tickets were written for my area and why are there only three enforcement officers on duty at night when enforcement is most needed. Why does the city and all the concerned departments not want to deal with this issue? I received a response letter on July 13, 2004 and was told I would hear within 30 days. I finally received a response 60 days later, informing me that I could write to an address to find out how many tickets were written and that the revenue collected by the city, which says they will give out 36,000 permits next year at \$15 each is not a revenue generating program for them?

I feel like I am being stonewalled. I am sure I am not the only one in Santa Monica who is fed up with the lack of permit parking enforcement and the city neglecting the programs they set up and charge for. The people of Santa Monica are being ripped off.

Dennis Power
Santa Monica

Issues closer to home have the greatest impact



COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN

When I think about the number of offices, candidates and issues to be determined by this year's general election, it becomes rather overwhelming: President and Vice President of the United States; United States Senator; Congressman; City Council; School Board and Santa Monica College Board; city measures; county measures; state measures/propositions.

How does one research the candidates and understand their positions? How does one understand the complexities of at least 19 measures on the ballot, involving everything from tax rates to tens of millions of dollars in bonds; from criminal law sentences to stem cell research; from collection of DNA to collection of gaming revenues? The first thing that comes to mind is not to wait until entering the voting booth to read over the ballot information. The other thing that deserves your attention relates to the importance of the local and state candidates, as well as measures and propositions. I know that the average citizen who votes — which is only about 50 percent of those eligible — considers his or her vote for president to be the most important decision on Election Day, often not even voting for many of the other candidates or issues on the ballot. The perceived importance of the general election in presidential years is reflected in overall voter turnout, which frequently is two to three times greater than in non-presidential years. I would suggest to you that which candidate wins and holds the office of President of the United States will have very little effect on our daily lives. More often than not, which candidates or groups of candidates control the City Council or the school board will have a dramatic impact on our real quality of life.

During the last couple of weeks, I completed some leisure travel to the Pacific Northwest and business travel to the Mid-Atlantic states. Getting out of Southern California and talking to people in other geographic areas gives one a much better perspective on what is and what is not important to a variety of fellow Americans. It is refreshing to get direct voter input, not input filtered through the bias of the media. Obviously, my discussions during this travel were focused primarily on the national election: Bush/-Cheney vs. Kerry/Edwards. My limited and unscientific survey, covering individuals from Alaska to New York, has led me to several observations:

■ There are some people that are extremely pro-Bush or pro-Kerry, and others that are very anti-Bush or anti-Kerry. These individuals are in the minority.

■ There are some people that favor and will vote for Bush and others that will vote for Kerry. These individuals are vot-

ing for the lesser of two evils. These individuals are probably in the majority. Isn't it sad that our political process, consistent with business as usual, has put forth two choices for us to make for the highest office in the land: George W. Bush or John Kerry?

■ The majority of people that I spoke with are fed up with the time that has been spent on the military service records of Bush and Kerry from 30 years ago, and debating the motivations of Dan Rather and CBS News. People seem to have two primary concerns: Terrorism and security post-9/11, and personal and economic well-being in 2004 and beyond. There does not appear to be a cogent solution that either candidate is offering to resolve these two issues that is grounded in the average person's reality. In addition, the rhetoric that has been flowing from the two candidates doesn't even provide a marked distinction in approaching these issues.

What has become increasingly evident to me is the fact that the local elections have greater significance on our quality of life, with direct impact on our day-to-day standards of living and working than any national election to select a President and Vice President of the United States.

I know that there are some who are dedicated to a single national issue, such as abortion or same-sex marriage. However, the overwhelming majority of us are much more affected by issues in our immediate neighborhoods and cities, such as schools and education, traffic and parking, public safety — including vagrancy, residential — including affordable housing, and business development policies — including job opportunities, recreational facilities and environmental health standards. These quality of life issues are shaped to a large extent by policies that are made — or not made — by the majority of our local City Council, and in the educational arena, by the School Board and Santa Monica College Board. Even in my business trip to Washington, D.C. earlier this month, I was struck by the fact that more local residents were talking about the election of former Mayor Marion Barry, who was convicted and sentenced to six months in prison in the early 1990s, after being caught smoking crack on an FBI videotape, to the City Council, along with the defeat of two other incumbents to the council, while basically ignoring the contest to decide who should live at the large White House on Pennsylvania Avenue.

I am not suggesting that it is unimportant to seriously ponder and vote for the person that you think is the best candidate to lead the country for the next four years. I am, however, suggesting that your vote for the local and state offices should not be taken for granted and perhaps deserves more time and attention than you had previously considered. There is still time to reflect.

(Carole can be reached at Caroleorlin@yahoo.com).

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OPINION



Talk is cheap: Father's affection clear all along



HIP TO BE SQUARE

BY CAROLINE BODKIN

When I hung up the phone last week, I felt a short pang of guilt again for not being closer to my father, for not being more forthcoming about news in my life or easing the awkwardness of our phone calls. Ever since I was old enough to realize we could be closer, it's something I've wanted.

I thought of Alyssa Milano and Tony Danza's characters in that '80s sitcom "Who's the Boss?" They talked about everything — a la 'tween girls at a sleep-over, pinkie-swear fashion.

Compared to that, my dad and I had to be worlds apart.

I never considered my relationship with my dad when I was young. That's not something you do as a child — your relationship with your parents just exists and you only think to analyze about it later, in therapy or a sociology class, or in the course of becoming an adult.

When I was just a daughter, he was just my dad, and all the things that I eventually analyzed or missed, revered or respected about our relationship's good and bad qualities just were. But as I got older, I wondered — were we close?

When I was very young, he would hold my hand on the walk from the car, across the parking lot, to the front door of the grocery store. It made me feel safe, and yes, it demonstrated the certain kind of closeness, wherein a father is protective of his daughter.

Later, he helped me with my homework. Whenever I asked, and with endless patience, he would sit on the living room floor and concentrate with me on algebra, French or chemistry, helping me make sense of the world.

After that, he proactively blessed my flight from the nest by helping me apply to college. He drove every mile of my 10-campus tour and asked all the right questions at the admissions informational sessions, taking copious notes on financial aid and arts programs, which we'd later use to compare the schools.

And after graduating, when I announced my next move, he never questioned what I wanted to do with my life. I chose a city for no really good reason, without a job or a place to live and he was only supportive. I could have pursued modern dance in New York. He would have been at my first performance even if

it were a no-costumes, attended-only-by-friends event held on someone's rooftop in Park Slope, late July.

Protection, aid, support, kindness and the very act of being present are all signs of closeness. Yes.

But why didn't we talk more, share more?

Why, when he or I called, did we spend five minutes updating each other on the weather before he passed me to my mom or I remembered I was on my way out?

My boyfriend was out of town last weekend at the Toronto Film Festival.

He left on a red-eye Thursday night, before I got home from work, and was scheduled to return Monday evening.

We spoke on the phone twice while he was gone and both conversations were loving, but somewhat awkward — weather updates and whatnot. We're not good at long-distance conversations, even after two years of being together.

We talk awkwardly and then it's clear we're both ready to get off unless there's something big to discuss. As a girl who grew up, like most do, with a phone glued to her ear from ages 12-17, I still get frustrated by this inability of ours to give hugs through phone wires.

But the morning after that call I got an e-mail from my boyfriend saying he missed me and was coming home a day early. When he arrived we kissed and hugged and he said he was glad to see me.

Nothing he could have said on the phone the night before would have expressed more clearly his feelings for me, or how much he missed me, more than coming home early to see me did.

That night, last night, I got a message from my dad. Just checking in before he flew home, give him a call when I have a minute, though he's sure I'm busy like usual, he said.

I thought again for a minute how he was always there holding my hand, helping me with homework, driving me to school.

And maybe we never did have a real heart to heart on the phone, but how could that matter, I thought, remembering all those conversations we'd had that weren't about the words?

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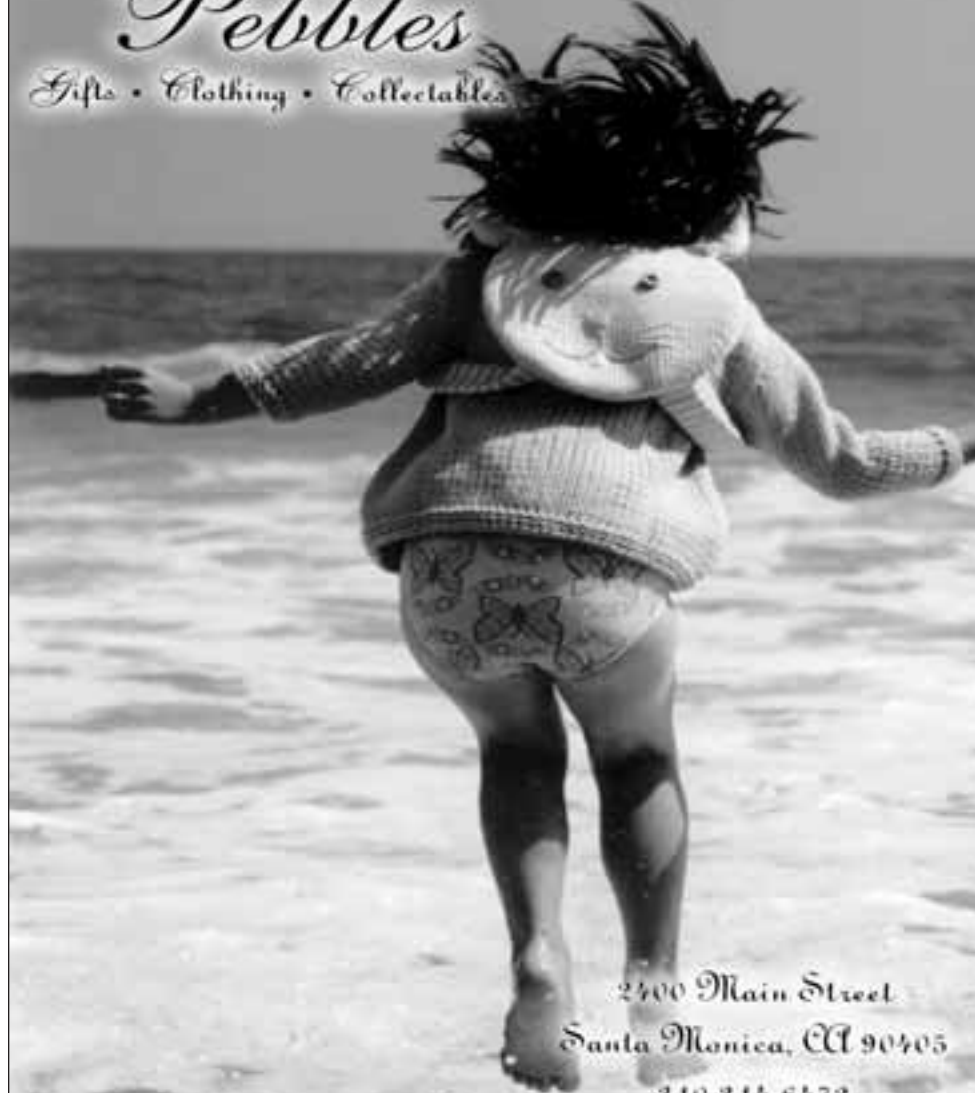
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Workers' lawyers say union election was illegal

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Tony Bisceglia, a NLRB spokesman.

The employees appealed the decision. However, Rosenfeld on Sept. 15 denied the workers' appeal based on allegations that union officials intimidated, threatened, bribed and promised benefits to employees in an attempt to get them to agree to unionize.

But Rosenfeld did, however, sustain the appeal on the grounds that there are questions surrounding how a majority was recognized in the union election. At issue in the dispute is an organizing method called a "card check" process, when managers agree to let the union in and give them an extended period of time to gather signatures from a majority of employees. Opponents say the process lends itself to abuse by overzealous organizers because it often includes unlawful pre-arrangements over substantive terms and conditions of employment, such as health care, wages or compulsory union dues. Proponents say it's democratic.

But Kurt Petersen, organizing director for Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees (HERE) Union Local 11, claims Rosenfeld's ruling is political, spurred by big business interests wanting to decimate unions throughout the country.

"There was no coercion on our part. It didn't happen and the (charges) were all dismissed," he said. "There was no question we had a majority ... It has nothing to

do with what's going on here, it's what's going on in D.C.

"The Bush Administration is changing the rules of the game," Petersen contended. "(President Bush) wants to take away the card check elections and limit the effectiveness of unions. The Four Points is getting swept up in the movement in D.C., and the workers are suffering for it."

And while the NLRB's regional office in Los Angeles ruled that HERE had a majority in last year's election, Rosenfeld's office in Washington D.C. has ruled that an administrative law judge should make that determination. The make-up of the NLRB's board majority in the nation's capital is determined by which political party is in power, officials said.

As a result, according to Petersen, Rosenfeld ordered a trial regarding allegations that HERE was illegally recognized as the monopoly bargaining representative of the hotel's staff, despite a lack of majority support. Additionally, the Four Points Hotel faces prosecution for unlawfully assisting HERE union officials in foisting union affiliation on its employees.

Furthermore, the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation, which is representing the Four Points employees, is a right-winged conservative group that represents big business, Petersen said.

"They are out to hurt workers," he said. "And now the political winds have drifted over to the Four Points Sheraton."

Foundation representatives dispute that claim and Rosenfeld's ruling shows that the card check election process has fundamental flaws.

"Union officials knew they could not win a traditional, government-supervised secret ballot election of the employees," said Stefan Gleason, vice president of the National Right to Work Foundation. "That's why they resorted to the coercive 'card check' process to saddle workers with unwanted union representation."

The case will now be remanded to the NLRB regional office in Los Angeles for a hearing before an administrative law judge.

"We can try to settle it. If we can't, it will go to trial," said Bisceglia, adding that rulings from his office are rarely challenged. "We are known for being quite thorough in our investigations, so our rulings are not often reversed."

Four Points workers have said they were turned off by aggressive organizing tactics, adding the promises of better wages and reduced workloads don't hold. Plus, they said they didn't want to pay the \$37 monthly dues. Some told stories of relatives who

had bad experiences with unions.

Petersen said the workers agreed to unionize because of the benefits associated with it — like paid lunch hours, increased salaries and reduced workload. He also said workers now enjoy far superior benefits. The labor agreement calls for average wage increases of 20 percent, free health benefits for full- and part-time employees, a pension plan, reduced workloads and paid lunch breaks, among other benefits and protections for Four Points workers, labor organizers have said.

More than half of the upper-end hotel rooms in Santa Monica are in unionized hotels, including those at the Four Points, Viceroy and the Fairmont Miramar Hotel. HERE organizing director Kurt Petersen has said the group is currently campaigning at the Doubletree Guest Suites on Fourth Street. Those still without any union presence are the Doubletree, the Radisson Huntley Hotel, Shutters on the Beach, Le Merigot Beach Hotel, the Holiday Inn Santa Monica Pier and Casa Del Mar.

Proposed smoking ban doesn't spark any action

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health problems.

"No one smokes cigarettes in the mall area, so people can breathe as freely there as they do in their own homes," he said. "I think the people on the street deserve the same privileges."

Strassman's short presentation included mention of the current lawsuit between the government and the tobacco industry. The tobacco industry is accused by the government of a long-running conspiracy to deceive the public about the dangers of smoking.

"Given what this says about the tone, I think Santa Monica would be doing themselves and visitors a favor by having this twist," Strassman said.

But others in attendance sharply criticized the idea.

"This is blooming excessive," argued Santa Monica resident Karl Schober, who owns property downtown. "It's just another example of why Santa Monica is described as the pontoon town of the western world. This is what they mean."

"Why the hell not make the entire town smoke-free?" he added, sarcastically.

Community activist Jerry Rubin said that's precisely what should be done.

"I think it's a concern a lot of people have had for years," he said. "I think it's a great idea to have a smoke-free downtown, and I'd go a step further and suggest a city-wide ban, where no one can smoke outside."

Bayside Executive Director Kathleen Rawson said the board chose not to take any action on the proposal, meaning that it didn't have the group's support. The Bayside District Corp. manages downtown Santa Monica in conjunction with City Hall.

"If there had been interest from the board, one of the board members would have asked for it to be placed on the agenda," she said. "If another member of the public comes forward, we'll say it's already been addressed. If someone wants to bring it up, they'll have to take it to the

(City Council) level."

Prompted by a citizen movement, the Santa Monica City Council earlier this year banned smoking on area beaches, as well as in certain areas of the Santa Monica Pier. Other cities quickly jumped on the ban wagon, including Los Angeles and Malibu, where forms of smoking bans also now exist.

Some argue that laws like the beach smoking ban can lead to more areas being restricted. Other California cities like Davis and Berkeley have made it illegal to smoke at all public events, outdoor restaurant areas, and in lines for anything from movie tickets to ATM machines.

California is at the forefront of anti-smoking legislation. Perhaps the fiercest bans exist in Davis, Berkeley, Palo Alto and San Ramon, where smoking is illegal within 20 feet of any smoke-free area. For Santa Monica, that would mean stores, restaurants, offices, parks and government buildings.

Outdoor dining areas are smoke free — by law — in Davis, Berkeley, Santa Barbara, San Ramon, Laguna Hills, Los Gatos and Dublin. Smoking also is prohibited in non-public waiting areas in Davis, Palo Alto, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Goleta, Carpinteria, Buellton and Dublin.

Davis and Berkeley also have upped to 75 percent the number of rooms that must be set aside as smoke-free in every hotel. State law requires 35 percent, city officials said.

David Barrett, who is visiting from London, scoffed at the idea of a ban as he lit up Friday afternoon on the Promenade.

"Well, where else are you going to smoke?" he asked.

Another visiting tourist, who doesn't smoke, said, "I think it's OK not to smoke in a bar, but you should be able to smoke outside."

However, there were some who thought the ban would be a good idea.

"I'm against smoking, and I think it's great," said Khadijah Salahuddin, a mother of two.

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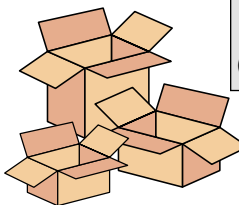
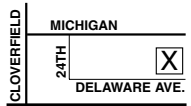
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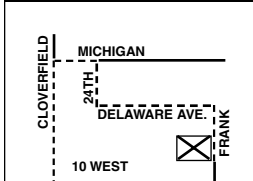
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COMMUNITY PROFILES

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As other cities are just now getting in on sustainability, Santa Monica is 10 years in. Why was Santa Monica a good place for a pilot program?

“Santa Monica has had a history of a very progressive City Council that has been very open to sustainability. Ever since I’ve been here, we’ve always had council support for everything we’re doing, and that really just mirrors the community support. The people in Santa Monica get it. They’re generally very well educated and very well informed about environmental issues and other things related to sustainability. So it’s really about the people, the City Council and the leadership here that have helped make it happen.”

Where does Santa Monica fall short environmentally?

“We’ve had a lot of success in about every environmental area — energy, greenhouse gas, water, waste reduction. That said, I think we have a long way to go. Santa Monica, like much of the rest of the country, has an economy based on consumption. All of us who live here, myself included, are out there consuming. So we have a very successful economy, which creates even more consumption. What that means is that we are using more energy, we’re using more water, we’re generating more pollution, and even though we’ve taken steps to reduce those things, the numbers are actually going up. So the biggest problem that I see is being able to reconcile a strong community that provides a great quality of life and reducing the impact of our resource use. I don’t think anybody’s really figured out how to do that, and that’s what we’re working on right now. We’re working with the residents and the businesses, and all the institutions to become much more efficient.”

What part of the plan has been the most difficult to get people on board with?

“I think the most difficult part is just the concept of sustainability, which is confusing to a lot of people. It’s a big word that means a lot of different things to a lot of different people. That makes it difficult for us to connect. If you walk on the street today, you go outside, everything looks great. There’s some traffic, some homeless people, but in general, the community is great, so there is no real impetus for people to take some action to become more sustainable. We didn’t start the program in response to any kind of a crisis. It’s not like we had any huge pollution problems and problems with our economy. We started it because it was the right thing to do. Probably because there isn’t a crisis, it’s difficult to get people’s attention. A lot of what we’re doing right now is really focusing our efforts to get people’s awareness. That’s what 10Fest is really about. We’re doing a great job, we’re world renowned, but we have a long way to go.”

Why doesn’t Santa Monica have a mandatory recycling program?

“Recycling for businesses is a big issue in Santa

Monica, and it’s really a matter of economics. Currently, businesses can either contract with the city to collect their waste and recyclables, or they can get a private hauler. Private haulers offer very limited recycling services and charge more for recycling. As far as I can tell, they actually provide incentive for throwing more stuff in the trash. The city has been looking for ways to address this, providing incentives for recycling, free recycling programs and whatnot, but really the solution would be if the city could oversee recycling for all businesses and all residences. It would have a much better ability to collect more recyclables. I don’t see that mandatory recycling is really necessary, but the services should be available and convenient for the businesses. Right now, the city is competing with dozens of private haulers who will lower their rates and don’t promote recycling.”

What do you personally do to be environmentally conscious?

“I do a lot. I go to the farmers’ market every week. I ride my bike to work every day. I have a very energy-efficient house. Pretty much every product I buy that goes into my house, that is around my children, is researched to make sure it’s environmentally friendly and safer. I took out a lawn and replaced it with a drought tolerant native garden that uses about one fifth the water. I’ve done a lot of things in my lifestyle that address sustainability. I do that because I would be a hypocrite if I didn’t. It was a part of who I was before I started the job, but I continue because I’m asking people in Santa Monica to live more sustainably. I don’t think I can sit here and talk about it and not do it. I know that you can definitely live more sustainably and it doesn’t negatively impact your lifestyle. You can come over to my house and see that.”

What is your background and how did you get involved in environmental analysis?

“I originally studied architecture years and years ago when I first started college in 1980 at San Luis Obispo. After about four years, I realized I didn’t want to be an architect, so I switched universities and I got a degree in geology at UC-Santa Barbara. Once I got my degree, I decided I wanted to continue on in graduate work, so I went to New Zealand and studied plate tectonics, structural geology and earthquakes. I was planning on doing a Ph.D., but I had also been in college for about 10 years at this time and needed to work. I previously worked for a company in environmental geology, so I finished up my graduate work and came back to the states and got a job in Thousand Oaks with the company I had worked for before. My job up there was basically investigating factory sites, oil fields, big property sites that had some kind of environmental contamination, and I would figure out how bad the contamination was. I did that for a number of years and it was an interesting and challenging job, but it was also unsatisfying. I would write a report that was the size of a phone book, but no one would pat you on the back and say, ‘You did a really good job.’ It was mainly a lot of negative feedback, basically because the clients had been caught releasing some sort of environmental contaminant, either accidentally or

intentionally, and they had to pay a lot of money to clean it up, and I was the person who told them how bad it was. Just about every phone call I had was negative. After a few years of doing what I saw as very end-of-the-pipe work, I decided I wanted to get to the front of the pipe. So I quit my job and tried to get work as an environmental policy analyst — somebody who could maybe develop policy so that these environmental contamination problems didn’t happen. I eventually went to work for a non-profit called The Climate Institute in Washington, D.C. as a graduate intern. I worked there in 1993, then I came back to Santa Monica and I did some work with Heal the Bay and with Natural Resource Defense Council on various small projects. Then I heard that Santa Monica had a Sustainable City plan that was in development, so I contacted the city and hounded them and learned everything about it. It was something I was very interested in doing. This was very much the front of the pipe. I knew that Santa Monica had this reputation for being on the leading edge, and I was fortunate enough to be hired for a very small contract for a little project that Santa Monica was doing, and that led to the creation of a temporary position and then a permanent position.”

What is the No. 1 thing Santa Monicans could do to have the biggest positive impact on the environment?

“The biggest impact they could have globally would be reducing the amount of driving. Get out of their car, walk someplace, rideshare, take the bus. I think the biggest environmental impact today is gas emissions and local air pollutants caused by transportation and driving.”

Describe your typical day and your favorite part of this job.

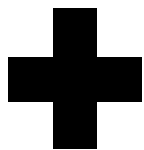
“It’s pretty hectic. I feel like I’m a juggler with lots of balls in the air. I spend time communicating with businesses and residents and answering questions about sustainability, how people can get involved. I spend time working with the different departments in the city, addressing the same things, trying to shift their operations to make them more sustainable. At least once a month I do a talk or conference. There are more mundane things, too — dealing with bureaucracy and contracts. I’m busy every single day and I always feel like I have more work than I can ever get done, but it’s really exciting. My absolute favorite part of the job is just dealing with people. It’s going out and talking to residents and talking to businesses. I love going out and talking about the success of sustainability in Santa Monica, particularly to children and students at universities.”

What do you see for the next 10 years of sustainability in Santa Monica?

My goal in the next couple of years is to really ramp up the participation; to get the schools and the college and the tourism sector and the health care sector and a lot of the other businesses to really embrace sustainability goals and to realize these are things that will ultimately benefit them. I hope to get us all moving in the same direction so it’s not just the city government pulling the whole thing along, that sustainability is ingrained and established in everything we do.”

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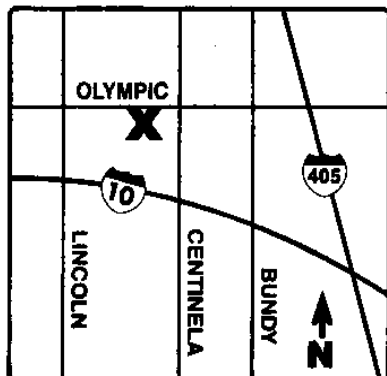
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Scouts recruiting new members

By Daily Press staff

Be prepared. Or, at least learn how to at the annual fall Boy Scouts open house.

Troop 2 of Santa Monica is hosting its annual event to recruit new members this week. All boys who are currently enrolled in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, are invited to attend. Troop 2, which has been operating in Santa Monica since 1947, is one of the oldest, largest and most active Boy Scout troops in the western United States. It is a non-sectarian, non-discriminatory organization, with a strong focus on outdoor recreation, leadership skills, first aid and emergency preparedness. The troop regularly participates in outdoor activities that include camping, hiking, canoeing and skiing.

The open house is planned as a fun evening for boys and their parents, filled with games, activities and information.

The event will be held in the gym at Lincoln Middle School, at the corner of 16th Street and California Avenue today, from 7:15 to 9 p.m. Admission to the event is free.

To learn more about Troop 2, visit the Web site at www.troop2bsa.org or call (310) 216-7520 or (310)829-0359.

New childhood education center opens

By Daily Press staff

Are the kids climbing the walls at home? Perhaps it's time for school.

Come meet the teachers and learn about nursery and early childhood education programs being offered at the new Waldorf Early Childhood Center of Santa Monica. Founders of the center are hosting a grand opening today from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The center is located at 1441 15th St., between Santa Monica Boulevard and Broadway.

The Waldorf School has three campuses Fourth Street and Fifth Street locations. The school enrolls students from preschool to sixth grade.

Vietnam vet to discuss war views

By Daily Press staff

Jorge Mariscal, an activist, humanities professor and veteran of the Vietnam War, has some different perspectives on war. Come hear him discuss his work at a free talk on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at Santa Monica College.

Mariscal is an author and scholar from the University of California at San Diego, and the director of the Chicano/Latino/Arts and Humanities Program and associate professor of Spanish and Chicano Literature, specializing in 16th and 17th Century Spanish Culture, Chicano Studies, and U.S. Literature of the Vietnam War.

He is the author of the anthology "Aztlán & Viet Nam: Chicano and Chicana Experiences of the War" and "Contradictory Subjects: Quevedo and Cervantes in Seventeenth-Century Spanish Culture." He was the co-winner of the Katherine Singer Kovacs Prize for outstanding book in English in the field of Spanish literature in both 1991 and 1992.

Tuesday's talk is part of the ongoing SMC Literary Series, co-sponsored by the SMC English Department and the SMC Associates, a private organization that funds speakers and special programs on campus.

The event will be held at 11 a.m. in SMC's Art Lecture Hall room 214. Santa Monica College is located at 1900 Pico Blvd. For information, call (310) 434-4003.

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Regulators OK world's toughest emissions rules

BY TIM MOLLOY

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — California air regulators last week unanimously approved the world's most stringent rules to reduce auto emissions that contribute to global warming — a move that could affect car and truck buyers from coast to coast.

The regulations, which will be phased in beginning in 2009, are expected to cut exhaust emissions in cars and light trucks by 25 percent and in larger trucks and SUVs by 18 percent.

The move by the California Air Resources Board came despite vigorous opposition from auto industry officials, who argued that the board did not have the authority to adopt such sweeping regulations, that they could not be met by current technology, and that they unfairly targeted California, which produces less than 1 percent of the world's greenhouse gases.

Officials say they expect the rules to eventually raise the price of new cars by about \$1,000. The auto industry has estimated the increase at about \$3,000.

Board members said there is no dispute greenhouse gases contribute to global warming that can harm California's economy in fields ranging from agriculture to tourism.

They said the emissions can also lead to serious respiratory problems, especially among children, by exacerbating smog. Los Angeles has the worst smog problem in the nation.

The proposals would require automakers to reduce emissions by using such technological innovations as better air conditioners, more efficient transmissions and smaller engines.

Among those supporting the regulations was Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's environmental protection secretary, Terry Tamminen, who said Friday he and Schwarzenegger believe California should do its part to

reduce pollution. He strongly urged the board to adopt the proposals.

"We can make it clear that yes, we understand that our contribution, no matter how large or small, makes a difference," Tamminen said. "Every single action that we take — or inaction — makes a difference."

Gloria J. Bergquist, a spokeswoman for the industry trade group Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, said the regulations would only reduce worldwide emissions of greenhouse gases by "one-tenth of 1 percent."

"We see that as no apparent health benefit at a great cost to California consumers," she said.

Bergquist said manufacturers are already working to produce cleaner vehicles, but that introducing the technology required under the regulations would be "almost as complicated as developing the first automobile."

Asked after the vote if her group planned to sue to block the regulations, she said no decision had been made. Schwarzenegger has pledged to fight any lawsuits brought by automakers.

The board's staff said the cost increases would top out at about \$1,000 per vehicle by 2016. Staff members studied the automakers' estimates Thursday night, and said in a report issued Friday that the automakers' \$3,000 figure was an exaggeration.

California, with an estimated 26 million vehicles on the road, has long been a leader in automotive and environmental trends, and the new standards could have a coast-to-coast effect. Because California represents 10 percent of the national auto market, the auto industry often overhauls all of its cars to meet California's standards.

Other states sometimes follow California's lead when it comes to adopting clean-air standards, and New York has already said it plans to in this case. Several other Northeastern states and Canada are expected to do the same.

Because it began regulating pollution before the fed-

eral government, California is the only state able to set its own vehicle pollution standards. Other states can adopt either the federal standards or California's.

Under the Clean Air Act, however, the state needs approval for its regulations from the federal Environmental Protection Agency. The agency said last year that carbon dioxide, one of the greenhouse gases, was not a pollutant and that it did not have authority to regulate it.

California and several other states have filed a petition seeking to reverse the decision.

Board spokesman Jerry Martin said the EPA has approved California regulations in the past that were stricter than the federal government's, and may do so again.

Spokespersons for the EPA and the White House, which has authority over the agency, did not return calls for comment Friday.

The rules will also be reviewed by the state Legislature.

Board members said before the vote that they were disappointed automakers did not accept invitations to work with them on the regulations.

"The response, the silence, was deafening," said the chairman, Alan Lloyd. "I hope that we still can work together on this tremendously important issue. The stakes could not be higher."

The proposals stem from a law signed by former Gov. Gray Davis in 2002 that required the board to set emission standards for greenhouse gases. The bill's author, Assemblywoman Fran Pavley, D-Agoura Hills, said Friday's vote marked the first time in the world regulations have been placed on vehicles for the specific purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

She said the fact the action had the support of Davis, a Democrat, and Schwarzenegger, the Republican who replaced him, "speaks to the unified effort among all Californians" to reduce greenhouse gases.

Going back to Cali: Company brings jobs back

By The Associated Press

LA VERNE — Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger rolled up to a warehouse this week in a custom-painted moving van to announce a sign-printing company was closing its doors in Las Vegas and bringing its jobs to California.

All 10 of them.

"This is the first company that is moving back to California, bringing jobs back to California," Schwarzenegger said, standing beside Candice Doi, owner of the Lynch Sign Co.

"We have hope again in California," the governor said. "We are all into creating action and creating jobs."

Last month, Schwarzenegger boasted that if a company was willing to relocate to California, he would get a truck and move them.

He didn't go that far.

The moving tab, estimated to be as much as \$25,000, will be paid by corporations represented on the governor's Jobs Commission, including Countrywide Financial Corp., Yahoo! and Fox Entertainment, said commission spokesman Mark Mosher.

The sprinkle of jobs for California's recovering econ-

omy was scoffed at by Nevada officials, who said they were launching a \$700,000 marketing campaign next month to convince major California employers to cross the border. In the past fiscal year, 37 California companies fled to Nevada, creating an estimated 1,500 jobs, officials said.

"It was a business that already wanted to leave," said Jeanie Ashe, a spokeswoman for the Nevada Commission on Economic Development. "The number of employees, the size of the shop, was very small."

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Share, share alike: Car costs a boon to business

BY ALLISON LINN
AP Business Writer

SEATTLE — Facing rising gas prices, high insurance costs and hefty parking fees, Seattle resident Shana Lehar came to one inevitable conclusion: She simply couldn't afford to own a car.

But Lehar, 23, didn't want to give up the occasional ride to the grocery store or trip to the beach. So she became one of thousands nationwide to sign up for a car-sharing program, which promises easy occasional access to a car for a fraction of the cost of actually owning one.

"It just sounded like a really good deal," said Lehar, who lives in the urban Capitol Hill neighborhood and expects to use Seattle-based Flexcar several times a month.

Thousands or urbanites seem to agree. Car-sharing programs across the country say business is booming, as more and more city dwellers are balking at the cost of car ownership and looking for alternatives.

Seattle's Flexcar, which operates in more than 20 cities, has seen membership grow to 22,000, from 16,000 a year ago. Zipcar, which operates in Boston and elsewhere, says business is up 90 percent in a year, to around 25,000 participants as of August.

Rising gas prices have been a great boon for drawing people to consider car sharing, said Eliot Dobris, spokesman for San Francisco's City CarShare, a nonprofit service which has more than 3,000 members. But Dobris thinks it takes a combination of financial factors to get

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Scott Griffith, chief executive of Zipcar, said many new members cite rising parking fees and insurance costs. He says car-sharing programs are also becoming more popular simply because more people are aware they exist.

A bad economy, or just a slow recovery, also can be good for the car-sharing business.

"We tend to be a little bit countercyclical, so as things get worse for consumers they tend to look for alternatives to save money," said Lance Ayrault, chief executive of Flexcar.

There are also countless personal circumstances that draw people to car sharing.

Michelle Bourassa of Kirkland, Wash., needs to sell her car after a recent divorce. She's arranged a ride to work but expects she'll use Flexcar for doctor's appointments and when there is no other way to get her daughter to school. Still, Bourassa is hoping she'll be able to save up enough to buy another car soon.

Duc "Sam" Tran, 32, of suburban

Everett, Wash., owns a car but carpools into downtown Seattle for work. He recently signed up for Flexcar in case he needs a car during the workday, for personal errands.

Businesses are getting into the car-sharing game, too. Flexcar's business customers include Starbucks Coffee Inc. and the North American offices of Nintendo.

Car-sharing services work like this: In exchange for hourly and-or mileage-based fees, the service generally foots the bill for everything from gas to tuneups to insurance. Most rely on 24-hour phone and Internet reservation systems and park cars throughout a metropolitan area for pickup and drop-off.

Fees vary depending on the city and the type of service. Flexcar's Seattle service charges a flat fee of \$35 a year. After that, users can pay \$9 an hour for up to 30 miles, or opt for monthly plans. To use a car for 25 hours and up to 750 miles would cost \$200, for example.

Because the car service pays the bills, the high gas prices can prove both a bless-

ing and a curse, luring people in but also raising costs.

Zipcar, which aims to turn a profit in early 2005, recently began urging customers to fill their tanks with cheaper gas to save money.

Flexcar, which hopes to break even next year, says average monthly gas bills per vehicle are up by more than 50 percent since February. The company recently raised prices on some Seattle plans, which Ayrault attributes to gas prices as well as insurance and overall operations costs.

Still, Ayrault, said gas is only a small portion of their overall business costs.

"It's not insignificant by any means, but it's not putting us out of business," he said.

Although car-sharing is still in the early stages, the idea is already spawning some users who find it as necessary as they used to find owning a car.

David Shaw, 59, sold his car about four years ago when he became Flexcar's 30th customer. His wife later sold her car and now the two rely exclusively on public transportation, bicycles and the occasional shared vehicle. Shaw estimates that they spend \$200 to \$300 a month on Flexcar — about what he says the two would pay for parking alone in Seattle's Capitol Hill neighborhood.

It's not just cost savings that drives Shaw's choice. It's also the convenience of not having to look for a parking space or deal with the other hassles of maintaining a vehicle.

"I can't imagine wanting a car," he said.

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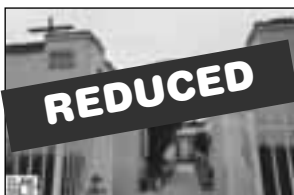
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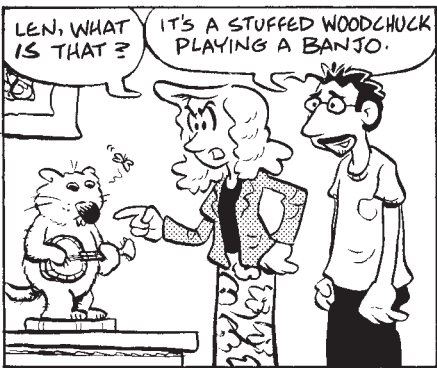


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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-2160627 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Nancy Williams Productions, 3373 Rosewood Ave. Los Angeles CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rosewood Productions, Inc 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)8/27/2004. /s/: Nancy Williams This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/27/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2172518 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Roberto's Trucking, AION C11293-04, 1407 W. 22nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : R&P Trucking Enterprises Inc.1407 W. 22nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007 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)11/1/1999. /s/: Roberto A. Pereira This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/1999. 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 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2170952 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TLS Performance Products, JEDA Performance Products, AION A489009, 320 S. Lemon Ave, Walnut, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEDA Resources & Services, Inc 320 S. Lemon Ave, Walnut, CA 91787 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or

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names listed herein.. /s/: John Edrick D. Asuncion This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2182601 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Premier Realty & Associates, AION 2601960, 10642 Downey Ave, Downey, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : California Development Corporation 10642 Downey Ave, Downey, CA 90241 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/: John R. Villanueva

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2197007 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Strip Joint, AION 1986308, 1405 E. Mission Ave, Pomona, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Advanced Entertainment California, 162-B Orange Thrope, Placentia, CA 95870. 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)11/1/1998. /s/: Bill Dammecs

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 217095 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Valley Home Health, 28082 Alton Way, Castaic, CA 91384. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mr. Thein Delgado, 28082 Alton Way, Castaic, CA 91384, Ted Dimagulia, 3030 N. Lamen St., Burbank, CA 91504, Grace Dimbulgia, 3030 N. Lamen St., Burbank, CA 91504. 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)8/23/2004. /s/: Ted Dimagulia. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/23/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2159027 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ulises's Die Cutting, 5784 Venice Blvd, LA CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Carlos Ulises Linky, 1221 West 45th Street, LA CA 90037 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)19/9/2004. /s/: Carlos Linky

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/9/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2161302 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Business Music Solutions, 2892 N. Bellflower Blvd, Ste 407, Long Beach, CA 90815. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alfredo Lopez, 3023 heather Rd., Long Beach, CA 90808 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/: Alfredo Lopez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2161323 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A Song From Your Heart com, 8121 Broadway #29, Whittier, CA 90606. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Angeles Lopez, 8121 Broadway #29, 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/: Angeles Lopez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2184636 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rodeo Grill, 1926 N. Alvorado St, LA CA 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Raul Sanchez, 1926 N. Alvorado St, LA CA 90036 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/: Raul Sanchez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2184635 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rodeo Restaurant, 700 E. Arrow Hwy, Pomona, CA 91761. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Raul Sanchez, 1926 N Alvarado Street, LA CA 90039, Rafael Cardenas, 1155 N. Hazard Ave. LA CA 90063 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/: Raul Sanchez, Rafael Cardenas

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2209130 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Shop @ Home Carpet & Flooring, Shop At Home Carpet and Flooring, 1301 W. Lincoln Ave. #209, Montebello, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Manuel Macias, 1301 W. Lincoln Ave., # 209, Montebello, CA 90640 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)8/25/2004. /s/: Manuel Macias. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/25/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2209211 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Nand D Consultants, 15704 E. Sigman St. Hacienda Hts., CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Donald J. James, 15704 E. Sigman St. Hacienda Hts., CA 91745 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Donald J. James. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2197415 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Taqueria Cervantes, 4211 N. Century Blvd., Inglewood, CA 90304. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Emigdio Cervantes, 1434 S. parton St., Santa Ana, CA 92707 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/: Emigdio Cervantes This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2197006 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Poala Nail Shop, 1260 South Soto St., #11, LA CA 90023. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kient Bui, 8925 Grandville Cir., Westminster, CA 92683 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)8/25/2004. /s/: Kient Bui. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/25/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not /s/

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2184634 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hollywood Flicks, 455 W. Florence Ave., Suite A LA CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Salomon Sanchez, 1120 E. 69th St., LA CA 90001 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/: Salomon Sanchez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2195823 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tr-Olegna, 11607 Stangate St., Lakewood, CA 90715. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Juancho Trinidad, 11607 Stangate St., Lakewood, CA 90715 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/: Juancho Trinidad. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2210703 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Fantasy, 3219 Beverly Blvd., LA CA 90057. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mayra Beronica Batres, 3346 E. Gage Ave., Apt #S, Huntington Park, CA 90255 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/: Mayra Batres. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2196190 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hilltop Trucking & Trailer Repair, 1145 West 89th Street, LA CA 90044. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LeRoy R. Hill, 1145 West 89th Street, LA CA 90044 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)8/25/2004. /s/: LeRoy R. Hill This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/25/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2196724 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as San Pedro Market #2, 6201 S. Main St., LA CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Hasmeed O. Guzman, 4151 S. San Pedro Ave., LA CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Hasmeed O. Guzman. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/19/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2195822 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as El Centenario, 1650 Santa Fe Ave., Long Beach, CA 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Higinio Michel, 6890 White Ave., Long Beach, CA 90805 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)5/18/2004. /s/: Higinio Michel. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/18/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2197036 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cartoon Collection, 730 N. Fonda Street, LA Habra, CA 90631.

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The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mark Anthony Machado, 730 N. Fonda Street, LA Habra, CA 90631 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Mark Machado. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2196748 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Genuine Quality Furniture 4 Less, 226 South Pima Ave., #E, West Covina, CA 91790. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lianne Sesanto, 226 South Pima Ave., #E, West Covina, CA 91790, Victor Rios, 226 South Pima Ave., #E, West Covina, CA 91790 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/: Kuabbe Sesabto, Victor Rios. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2198705 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Southern League Connection, 2430 Hudspeth St., Inglewood, CA 90303. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Edward Burrus, 2430 Hudspeth St., Inglewood, CA 90303, Gail Harris, 2430 Hudspeth St., Inglewood, CA 90303, Will Vanarado, 2430 Hudspeth St., Inglewood, CA 90303 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)8/1/2004. /s/: Edward Burrus. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/1/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2210511 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rowland Heights School of Music & Arts, 19271 Colima Road, Ste H, Rowland Heights, CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Yolanda J. Fresnoza, 19323 Andrada Dr., Rowland Heights, CA 91748 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)10/5/2004. /s/: Yolanda J. Fresnoza. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/5/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2159021 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as East Village Church of Hope, 515 E. 3rd Street, Long Beach, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : William Eugene Griffin, 1074 Molino Ave, #104, Long Beach, CA 90804, Minerva Negron, 925 Elm Ave., Apt 3, Long Beach, CA 90813 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)8/19/2004. /s/: William E. Griffin, Minerva Negron. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/19/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2159545 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CDAD Tax Services, Solid Rock Tax Services, 1713 E El Segundo Blvd., Gardena, CA 90249. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Carl Dotson, 705 N. Evers Ave., Compton, CA 90220, Anedra Daniels, 25577 Pine Creek Lane, Wilmington, CA 90744 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/: Carl Dotson, Anedra Daniels. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 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 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2159506 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Creative Signs & Graphics, 8335 Washington Blvd F, Pico Rivera, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Claudio

dio Davalos, 8335 Washington Blvd F, Pico Rivera, CA 90660 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)11/1/1993. /s/: Claudio Davalos. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/1993. 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 9/6/2004, 9/13/2004, 9/20/2004, 9/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2182205 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A Few Good Kids, Leadership Enrichment Camp of America, 13222 Edwards Road, LA Mirada, CA 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tyr May, 13222 Edwards Road, LA Mirada, CA 90638, Stefan Brock, 5400 Orangethorpe Ave., #19, La Palma, CA 90623 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)8/1/2004. /s/: Tyr May, Stefan Brock. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2387645 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Welcome Home! Real Estate Network, 2521 S. Curson Ave., LA CA 90036 / P.O. Box 361465, LA CA 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : danielle L. Thompson, 2521 S. Curson Ave., LA CA 90036 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/: Danielle Thompson

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2387601 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Care First Child-care, Hollywood Platinum Divas, 18819 Mettler Ave., Carson, CA 90746 / P.O. Box 44974 LA CA 90044. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sjarmaine Armstrong, 18819 Mettler Ave., Carson, CA 90746, Louis Armstrong, 18819 Mettler Ave., Carson, CA 90746 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)8/1/1999. /s/: Sharmaine Armstrong, Louis Armstrong

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2389255 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Monrot's Properties, 5712 Aldama #27, Highland Park, CA 90047. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Eduardo Monrot. 5712 Aldama #27, Highland Park, CA 90047 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/14/2004. /s/: Eduardo Monrot

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2379668 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rosy's Shoes, 4160 Tweedy Blvd., South Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rosalina Moran, 9316 Walnut St., Bellflower, CA 90706 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)9/13/2004. /s/: Rosalina Moran

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2351762 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YBT, YXB Toys, 17213 Jeanette Ave., Cerritos, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : William Li, 17213 Jeanette Ave., Cerritos, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: William Li

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2351763 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Valve Group, Inc., AION #5947-95, 17213 Jeanette Ave., Cerritos, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Valve Group, Inc., 17213 Jeanette Ave., Cerritos, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/10/1995. /s/: Valve Group, Inc.

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poration. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/10/1995. /s/: Valve Group, Inc.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2349927 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Easy Vend, 1250 N. El Molino Ave., Pasadena, CA 91104. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : James Douglass Coppage, 1250 N. El Molino Ave., Pasadena, CA 91104 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)9/1/2004. /s/: James Coppage

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2365316 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sanland Construction, 9864 Towne Way Dr., El Monte, CA 91733. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vincent P. Lee, FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2349927 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Easy Vend, 1250 N. El Molino Ave., Pasadena, CA 91104. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : James Douglass Coppage, 1250 N. El Molino Ave., Pasadena, CA 91104 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)9/1/2004. /s/: James Coppage This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/1/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/27/2004, 10/4/2004, 10/11/2004, 10/18/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2379038 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Butterfly Design Mariposa, Mystical Shadows, Moreco Textile, 1958 Lansdowne, LA CA 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Connie Wostaski, 1958 Lansdowne, LA CA 90032 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2365939 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ramada Inn- Hollywood, Hollywood Hotel - The Hotel of Hollywood, AION #1753326, 1160 North Vermont Ave., LA CA 90029. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Zarco Hotels Incorporated. - A California Corporation, 1160 North Vermont Ave., LA CA 90029 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)11/3/1994. /s/: Zarco Hotels Incorporated This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/3/1994. 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 9/27/2004, 10/4/2004, 10/11/2004, 10/18/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2344738 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as El Peivasco, 1084 W. Mission Blvd., Pomona, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose C. Hinojosa, 6929 Arbutun Ave., Huntington Park, CA 90255, Sergio Munoz Ariaga, 1084 W. Mission Blvd., Pomona, CA 91766 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/: Jose C. Hinojosa

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2347672 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Shani Video Games, 13963 Alondra Blvd., #L20, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Habib - Ur-Rehman, 15526 Euclidus Ave., Bellflower, CA 90706 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/: Habib - Ur - Rehman

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2346763 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ardo Enterprises, AION # CA-2584660, 14812 Dunton Drive, Whittier, CA 90604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ardo Enterprises, Inc., 1506 Baronet Place, Fullerton, CA 92833 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)9/13/2004. /s/: Ardo Enterprises, Inc.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2347216 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Gilmore Refrigeration, 19016 Orange Path, Glendora, CO 91741. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Wesley Hugh Gilmore, 19016 Orange Path, Glendora, CO 91741 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/: Wes Gilmore

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2348412 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A and R Gomez, Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, 500 N. Azusa Ave., Suite 103, West Covina, CA 91791. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Bosie Gomez, 15515 Garo Street, Hacienda Height, CA 91745, Angelica Gomez, 14947 Goodhue Street, Whittier, CA 90604 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/: Bosie Gomez, Angelica Gomez

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NO. 04 2347674 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Roys Transmission, 7922 E. Firestone, Downey, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ramilo Leon, 8113 4th Street, Downey, CA 90241 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/: Ramilo Leon

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2346762 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Creative Resource Development, AION # CO 25843941, 14812 Dunton Dt., Whittier, CA 90604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Creative Resource Development, Inc., - California, 1506 Baronet Place, Fullerton, CA 92833 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)9/13/2004. /s/: Richard D. Olquin

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