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SMMUSD prepares for exam

School board reviews request calling for an independent consultant to review practices

BY MELODY HANATANI | Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS Trying to act on a promise made to the City Council earlier this year, the Board of Education reviewed a request for proposals last Thursday to hire an independent consultant to assess a controversial special education program.

The council requested the school board to conduct a

comprehensive assessment of its program after several parents of special education children raised concerns over so-called secret deals that they said barred them from speaking to a third party regarding the services their children received.

The draft RFP would ask the consultant to review several elements of the special education program, including financial, programming, policies and the very settlement agreements wherein the confidentiality agreements are said to exist.

The board in July temporarily pulled the plug on the practice of confidentiality agreements until the review is completed.

An estimated cost for the consultant has not been determined, according to Chief Financial Officer Stephen Hodgson. The review is expected to be completed prior to the release of a final report due March of 2008.

Earlier in the week, the Special Education District

Advisory Committee reviewed the draft RFP and submitted suggestions, including broadening the scope of services, which it felt were too narrow and would result in “yes” or “no” answers. The committee also suggested that the consultant should expand its scope of the settlement agreements, asking questions such as whether other districts conduct settlement agreements in a way that the services received are not written into the student’s Individualized Education Plan, which outlines the services the child receives during the school year. Some SEDAC members in the past have alleged that the secret deals do not leave a paper trail of the special education services that were received because they were not written into the IEP.

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The Malibu Lions Club's 30th annual marketplace is a free event and open to all. Parking is \$5.

Mental health workshop

2948 Colorado Ave., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Recovery, Inc. offers a free mental health workshop, utilizing the R.I. method to help in dealing with stress, depression and anxiety. For more information, call (310) 476-1741 or go to www.recovery-inc.org.

Hatha Yoga at FPC

1220 Second St., 7 p.m. — 8:15 p.m.
Yoga instructor John Sweetman will lead in the Renaissance Room at First Presbyterian Church of Santa Monica. Cost is \$5 per class.

'Bathroom Talk'

1404 Third Street Promenade, 7:30 p.m. — 9 p.m.
The Promenade Playhouse presents "Bathroom Talk," an improv sketch comedy about the unusual things that occur in the Ladies room at a night club. Tickets are \$12 at the door. For more information, call Laura at (310) 430-8828.

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2007

Light up the beach with peace

Santa Monica Pier, 6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.
In recognition of the International Day of Nonviolence, and Gandhi's birthday, a "Living Peace Symbol" will be lit on Santa Monica beach with 900 lanterns. This event is open to all.

If you don't feel good, we don't look good

500 Broadway, 9 a.m. — 9 p.m.
Fred Segal Santa Monica's custom-designed T-shirt will benefit Angels at Risk, which aids teens with substance abuse problems and their families. The T-shirt will be available during their annual half-off sale.

Canned Steinbeck is still good

11975 San Vicente Blvd., 10 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
The Judith Palarz Book Group will be at Dutton's Bookstore to discuss John Steinbeck's "Cannery Row." The book discussion is open to all and no pre-registration is required. For more information, visit www.duttonsbrentwood.com.

Toddler Story Time for Twos

2601 Main St., 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.
This program is a weekly series of stories, songs and other activities for two and three-year-old children. This program is free, but registration is required. Call (310) 392-3804 for more information.

Floral design and sales course

601 Pico Blvd., 6:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.
The Regional Occupational Program is offering a semester course on floral design. Instruction includes principles of floral design, basic sales, customer relations, and basic business practices. The registration fee is \$50. Pre-registration is required. Call (310) 395-9493, ext. 457 or 456 for more information.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.



Going green is a work in progress

Hollywood is sending some mixed messages

BY GARY GENTILE
AP Business Writer

LOS ANGELES From “green carpets” at awards shows to organic fruit served to actors on sets, Hollywood is going all out to promote itself as being environmentally hip.

But is it all just show?

No amount of public service announcements or celebrities driving hybrid cars can mask the fact that movie and TV production is a gritty industrial operation, consuming enormous amounts of power to feed bright lights, run sophisticated cameras, and feed a cast of thousands.

Studios’ backlots host cavernous soundstages that must be air-conditioned to counter the heat produced by decades-old lighting technology. Huge manufacturing facilities consume wood, steel, paint and plastic to build sets that are often torn down and tossed out after filming ends.

The energy guzzling continues on the exhibition side, too, with multiplexes drawing millions of kilowatts to power old-school popcorn makers and clunky film projectors that cash-strapped theater owners are reluctant to replace.

A two-year study released last year by the University of California, Los Angeles, concluded that special effects explosions, idling vehicles and diesel generators make the entertainment industry a major Southern California polluter, second only to the oil industry.

Still, financial and public pressures have resulted in many studios expanding their environmental efforts, doing everything from using a biodiesel fuel mixture to run the generators on the set of the Fox show “24” to converting Warner Bros.’ enormous set-building facility to solar energy.

“Public consciousness on this issue has changed dramatically,” said Kyle Tanger, a principal at Clear Carbon Consulting. “The talent themselves are requesting it from some of the studios. And a lot of these things make economic sense.”

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Melody Hanatani melodyh@smdp.com

LEGENDARY VISIT: Alice Walker signs a copy of her book, “Why War is Never a Good Idea,” at the Santa Monica Public Library on Saturday.

Teach the kids

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN The audience sitting inside of the public library quietly and collectively utter oohs and aahs as the soft-spoken woman sitting before them recites the verses of a small children’s book.

Some children in the audience sit motionless and listen, others squirm impatiently in their chairs, some gurgling in their mother’s arms.

Then, as Alice Walker closes her book, the audience erupts in applause.

It might be a book found in the children’s aisle, but it focused on a topic that resonated in this audience of largely Westside residents — anti-war sentiments.

“The Color Purple” author was in town on Saturday to speak about her latest lit-

erary work, “Why War is Never a Good Idea,” at the Santa Monica Public Library.

The 32-page picture book very simply put, discusses the ravages of war, illustrating that war knows no bounds — it attacks the people of a small South American village, could kill a young African mother and baby, and eradicate an entire jungle filled with snakes and other vulnerable animals.

The message essentially is that “though war is old, it has not become wise,” according to the book’s introduction.

“Though war has a mind of its own, war never knows who it is going to hit,” states one passage in Walker’s book.

A fan of many of Walker’s books, Rachel Shapiro came with her 5-month-old son to the book reading, acknowledging that her child is too young to under-

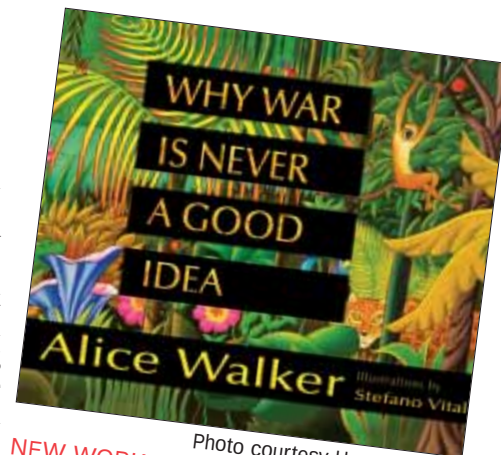


Photo courtesy Harper Collins
NEW WORK: Cover of Alice Walker’s latest.

stand what was going on around him. She hopes to be able to one day read the same book to her son, reflecting on the day when she heard Walker recite it live.

A child is never too young to learn

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
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Getting down to the root
Editor:

While I appreciate your continuing coverage of the plight of the trees on Second and Fourth streets, what we really need is more extensive investigative reporting. Please get the facts the public needs. For example, on the supposed tree disease: What is the disease, exactly which trees (what is their exact location) have it, is it incurable in each of them, how much longer might they live if we tried to help them? On the subject of removing and/or destroying the trees: Why did the city move ahead with the plan even though many hundreds of Santa Monicans petitioned against it, and since the trees themselves are providing very strong positive environmental benefits? At the same time that we will be experience the upgrading of both the pier and the California Incline, what will be the actual additional disruption of removing huge trees with root systems under both of these over-used streets and all of their adjoining businesses?

In my own opinion, a decision has been made that is obviously not sensible for an environmentally aware city. Is the power of a few building owners and a design team so extreme that they can force Santa Monica to destroy trees that have benefited our community longer than most of us have lived here? Let us be clear, this is not about process. Every politician should know that each complaint, petition signature or letter represents 10 times that many people – most are not able to attend meetings.

Finally, and most importantly, trees are not “design elements.” They are living beings in our care.

Cosmo Bua
Santa Monica

Hey Navy big wigs, hear this
Editor:

The U.S. Navy is now conducting underwater sonar warfare training exercises off the Southern California coast. The Marine Mammal Protection Act once provided protection of marine mammals from underwater sonar, but the Bush Administration pushed legislation through Congress exempting the U.S. Navy.

The Navy claims that their goal to wire the seas with deafening noise is essential to “national security.” They also claim that sonar helps them detect enemy subs over long distances. But Navy Rear Admiral Malcom Fages has argued that silent listening systems are more effective and are safe.

Underwater sonar causes eardrum rupture, and brain and lung hemorrhage in marine mammals. These magnificent creatures have exquisitely sensitive hearing and navigation capability that renders them helpless in the face of massive blasts of sound that are, in some cases, 20,000 times louder than what we know can cause injury and death in ocean mammals. The deaths of dolphins and whales has been linked to the activity of the U.S. Navy in various locations around the world.

Contact your U.S. senators and ask them to put an immediate stop to the Navy’s use of underwater sonar. No matter what ridiculous excuse the Navy gives for the use of this sonar, it is deadly to ocean life and must be stopped.

Linda Rollins
Oakland

It’s okay, Dubya
Editor:

And why shouldn’t GW Bush feel he can leave a war and a record deficit for the next president? Next presidents often receive what last presidents leave behind. After all, didn’t Bill Clinton leave relative peace and a surplus budget for GW to inherit and deal with?

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Activists lead
the ficus fiasco

YOU'D THINK WITH ALL THE HUE AND cry, the removal of some 23 structurally unsound ficus trees from the downtown Bayside area was the end of the world.

The renovation of Second and Fourth Streets between Wilshire Boulevard and Broadway has been in the works for years. The Downtown Urban Design Plan (approved 5 to 1 by City Council on Oct. 11, 2005) called for “The replacement of every other ficus tree” because “The density of the ficus trees makes the streets dark in the daytime and difficult to light at night.” Inspired by City Councilman, Kevin McKeown’s lone veto, local environmentalists mobilized to “Save the Trees.”

City staff responded in late 2006 by recommending reducing the number of trees to be removed to 54 ficus. Planning staff determined that, “31 ficus trees will be removed and replanted elsewhere in the city; 23 ficus trees, that have been identified as ‘diseased’ beyond their useful life or unable to survive a transplant, will be removed and converted to compost ...”

The unofficial guardians of our canopy call themselves Santa Monica Treesavers. Their website (www.treesavers.blogspot.com) trumpets, “The City of Santa Monica plans to destroy or remove over 50 beautiful, large canopy ficus trees ...” SM Treesavers has issued proclamations that claim, “Despite earlier statements to the public that 23 of the 54 ficus trees on Second and Fourth streets are “diseased,” City Forester, Walt Warriner and the City of Santa Monica no longer make that claim.”

I called Warriner and he explained, “The word ‘diseased’ has been misused by a lot of people. The real issue is the decay that has resulted from root pruning for sidewalk repairs, or injuries to the canopy from oversized vehicles that ultimately affects the structural integrity. Most of the 23 trees slated for removal are structurally unstable.” So despite SM Treesaver’s parsing of words, Warriner still maintains that 23 ficus are structurally unsound and should be removed.

SM Treesavers blog, “Walk along Second and Fourth streets and you will see NO signs of any of these criteria (internal decay, extensive root pruning, etc.) being met. Instead, you will see well-kept, magnificent trees, approximately 40 years old, with a lifespan of 150 years, bringing much needed tree canopy coverage to the downtown area.”

Warriner counters, “The average lay person looks at a tree and sees the trunk, branches and a green leafy canopy -- and thinks that the tree is a healthy specimen. An experienced Arborist sees defects that could be dangerous or that affect the structural stability of the tree and thinks ‘I wouldn’t park my car under that tree!’” Nobody, especially Warriner, wants to see healthy trees removed and converted to compost, but if trees are compromised or unsafe, the city must remove them.

I’ll bet that none of those advocating saving the compromised ficus have arboreal experience or have inspected the damage with a tree expert for themselves. But, that hasn’t stopped SM Treesaver’s

spokesperson and “spiritual leader,” a self-appointed, publicity-hungry nudnick (who I won’t name), from going around town, spreading rumors and inflaming the situation to attract press attention to himself.

Misinformation and innuendo have spread like saplings in a forest. One neighborhood activist sent out e-mails saying that 70 ficus trees were going to be cut down. The Santa Monica Democratic Club emailed, “The City is going to remove the ficus trees along Second Street and Fourth Street downtown, but our residential community (and possibly businesses) oppose this.”

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Nobody’s more cynical about City Hall than me. But, City staff has bent over backwards to appease residents and save as many trees as possible. Hints of a nefarious plot to wantonly denude the canopy are absurd. It’s also too bad that real issues such as curb bumpouts and other traffic mitigations associated with this project have been totally ignored.

Warriner told me, “Of the 31 ficus trees to be relocated, some will go to other parts of Fourth and Second streets.” He confirmed that although the city is removing 23 trees representing about 15 percent of the canopy on those streets, “We’re replacing those trees ‘two for one’ with ‘bigger’ specimen Ginkgoes which are about 15 feet high and already have 7 feet or larger canopies.”

All this seems to be “much ado about nothing.” And, with all the false rumors and hokied-up hysteria, some good and caring residents are being mislead and co-opted by nonsense. So, to avoid patently laughable and inflated rhetoric, learn the truth. Check the city website: http://www.smgov.net/osm/forest.htm -- especially the “fact sheet.”

Despite the appearance of being like mighty oaks, some downtown trees present a real public safety hazard. The rush to save these potentially dangerous ficus is barking up the wrong tree.

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Guest Commentary

J. Matt Barber

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Workplace discrimination could be written in stone

"They feel kind for a season, but remain blind to all reason."

— Matt Barber, just now

SUCH IS THE NATURE OF POLITICAL correctness. And in that spirit, lawmakers — who are purportedly sane — plan to take us all on a "long strange trip" through a mystical fantasyland where the impossible is possible and the objectionable is obligatory. A vote is expected soon on the pro-homosexual "Employment Non-Discrimination Act" (ENDA). This dangerous bill threatens to codify the very thing it purports to prevent — workplace discrimination.

But, more on that later...

In the meantime, two stories. One is fiction, the other is real. Both are fantasy:

Sean was a redheaded, freckled lad of pure Irish descent. Growing up, he always felt something was wrong. He didn't like green beer, corned beef hash or any of the other things the Irish were supposed to like. Rather, he was fascinated by African-American culture and eventually made the self-determination that he was, in fact, a black man trapped in a white man's body. No, not like Vanilla Ice, Eminem or other posers; Sean actually believed it.

Okay, that hasn't happened yet (that I know of). But, try this one on for size:

Sean was a burly truck driver. Growing up, he always felt something was wrong. He preferred Barbie to G.I. Joe and didn't like football or the other things boys were supposed to like. Rather, he got twitterpated by the way pantyhose felt against his skin and eventually made the self-determination that he was, in fact, a woman trapped in a man's body.

There were others, and a movement was formed. They called themselves "transgender." They made up fancy, official sounding terms like "gender identity" and "gender reassignment surgery" and demanded they be granted special rights and government-mandated benefits.

Get the picture?

Well, now Sean number two and other "gay" and she-male activists may get their wish — and parents may well be forced to explain to Junior why Ms. Johnson at parochial school has a five o'clock shadow, calves like Schwarzenegger, an Adam's apple the size of a golf ball and is stuffed into a miniskirt like a ten pound turkey in a five pound bag.

Here's the problem:

ENDA would force all Americans who prefer to live within the realm of reality to pretend, by force of law, that a man is a woman —

that an apple is an orange, simply because that apple thinks it's an orange (awkward, fruity pun not intended). It's "The Emperor's New Clothes" meets George Orwell, and even if you're the Mary Lou Retton of mental gymnastics, you land flat on your keister on this one.

ENDA is portrayed by proponents as a panacea against workplace discrimination — a mere extension of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. They claim it simply insulates people against employment discrimination based upon "sexual orientation" or "gender identity". But instead, the legislation would actually violate the Civil Rights Act.

Furthermore, proponents falsely claim that the bill contains a religious exemption. But it's entirely illusory. At best, only churches — and essentially pastors — could be exempt from the provisions of ENDA, and that's not even guaranteed. All other faith-based organizations — even those which are tax exempt — would be discriminated against under this bill. Groups such as Christian schools, Christian camps, faith-based soup kitchens and Bible book stores would be forced to adopt a view of human sexuality which directly conflicts with fundamental tenets of their faith. ENDA would ultimately give liberal judges the authority to subjectively determine who qualifies for the exemption. It's the goose that laid the golden egg for homosexual activist attorneys, and it would open the floodgates for lawsuits against employers who wish to live out their faith and even those who don't.

Finally, the bill legalizes sexual harassment. It states that "denial of access" to workplace facilities such as restrooms and dressing rooms based on gender is only allowed for "shared shower or dressing facilities in which being seen fully unclothed is unavoidable." This means that female employees would have to endure both systematic sexual harassment and a hostile work environment by being forced to share bathroom facilities with any male employee who got his jollies from wearing a dress.

But other than that, ENDA's great! In fact, it may not go far enough. I mean, while we're at it, shouldn't we include protections for people based on "species identity?" If a man gets in touch with his inner horse and wants to run in the Kentucky Derby, let's force Churchill Downs to make it happen. It makes as much sense.

MATT BARBER is one of the "like-minded men" with Concerned Women for America. He is an attorney concentrating in constitutional law.

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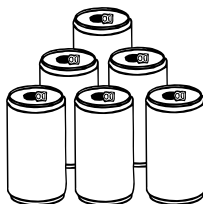
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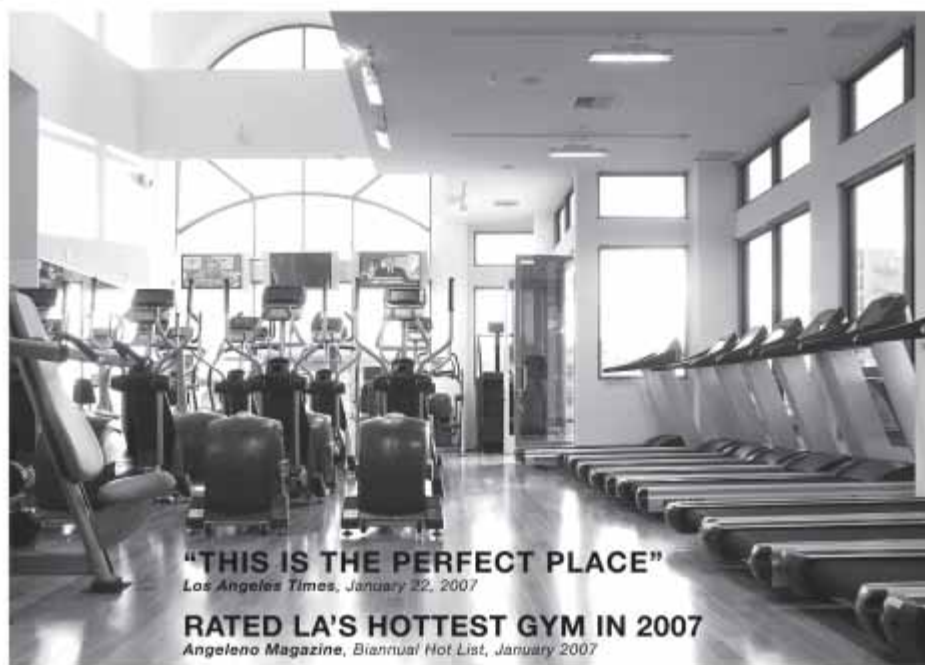
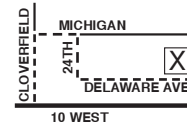
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The Q-Line

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Alley Closure at 3107 Santa Monica Blvd
Construction crews are working in the alley behind 3107 Santa Monica Blvd. The alley will be closed to traffic. Detours will be posted at various sites during construction.

Annenberg Community Beach Club at Santa Monica State Beach

Import of soil to the construction site will continue 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays throughout the month of August. Flag persons will be in the area to ensure safe conditions and limit disruption to PCH traffic flow.

Annual Tree Trimming Project

City trees will be trimmed at the following locations this summer: Olympic Boulevard Median (10th Street to Centinela), San Vicente Boulevard Median (Ocean Avenue to 26th Street), Georgina Avenue (17th to 26th streets), Centinela Avenue (Pico to Ocean Park boulevards), 18th Street (Wilshire to Colorado boulevards), Seventh Street (Wilshire Boulevard to Colorado), Seventh Street (Kensington to Ocean Park Boulevard), Bay Street (Lincoln Boulevard to 16th Street), Sixth Street (Bay Street to Ocean Park Boulevard), Ashland Avenue (16th to 17th streets), California (Seventh to 14th streets), 23rd Street (San Vicente to Wilshire boulevards) and Euclid Street (Broadway to Olympic). There will be minimal lane closures from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. The annual tree trimming schedule is subject to change without notice due to inclement weather, emergencies, community events, budget conditions, street repairs or other public improvements. Residences and businesses will be notified in advance of tree trimming operations, blocks will also be posted with no parking signs.

Big Blue Bus Transit Store

Tenant improvements begin at the site of the Big Blue Bus Transit Store located at 223 Broadway. Improvements include a new building facade and construction rehabilitation. Construction is scheduled until October 2007.

Marine Street Utility Undergrounding

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

Stewart Park Restroom Project

Construction of new restroom facilities at Stewart Park. Sidewalk is closed on the west side of Stewart Street (between Exposition and Delaware). Please use east sidewalk. Temporary restrooms are on-site for public use.

Traffic Signal Upgrade

Installation of the fiber optics infrastructure will continue on Lincoln Boulevard from Olympic north to Wilshire; Wilshire from Lincoln west to Ocean Avenue; and Ocean from California south to Colorado Boulevard. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Lane closures and sidewalk closures can be expected throughout the construction zones.

Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structure

Construction for the installation of the diversion facility on Ocean Avenue and Wilshire Blvd. is in process and is scheduled for completion November 2007. Traffic will be narrowed to 2 lanes north/1 lane south on Ocean Avenue at Wilshire Blvd.

For more information, log on to santaonica.org/engineering/projects/kbug_project_list.asp or call (310) 458-8721.



Student gunman terrorizes class

Students held hostage in small California town

BY JULIET WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

OROVILLE A student gunman held a high school drama class hostage Friday, firing shots and holding three of the students for more than an hour before police persuaded him to surrender, authorities said. No one was hurt.

Police would not say what the 17-year-old's motive might have been, but several students said he was distraught over a breakup with his girlfriend the night before.

The gunman initially took about 30 students and a substitute teacher hostage in a band room at Las Plumas High School. He eventually released all of them except for three girls, Capt. Jerry Smith of the Butte County Sheriff's Department said.

Turbo Her, an 18-year-old senior who was in the class, said other students initially thought it was a joke. "I said, 'Oh no, this is a real gun,'" Her said. "The girls were crying and hysterical. He wanted to scare them, to let them know it's real."

One shot was fired into the ceiling, Her said. Authorities said at least two shots were fired from the .22-caliber handgun the boy was carrying.

Her said the boy told students he did not want to hurt them and just needed to hide out for a bit. At least two students talked with family members by cell phone while they were being held hostage, Lt. Al Smith said.

Her said that after about 30 minutes, the gunman said that "anyone who's scared can leave," and about 25 students and the teacher left. Sheriff's officials said three remaining hostages did not stay there voluntarily, but they did not know why the gunman chose them to remain.

Smith said the gunman's only demand to deputies during the standoff was that they "back off." He asked for cigarettes, but Smith said he did not know whether the boy was given any.

Six schools in the Oroville Union High School District were locked down while a deputy talked to the hostile student on a cell phone.

"We made him realize that the best thing for him and everyone concerned was to release the remaining three hostages," Smith said.

Another student, Candace Carey, 18, said she was in algebra class next door to the drama classroom where students were taken hostage. She said she and her classmates crawled out a window to flee.

The boy's name was not released because of his age. Smith said he was a student at the school.

Deputies took the boy for questioning after he gave up and placed him in custody at Butte County juvenile hall, where he would remain at least until his first court appearance, authorities said.

Parents were directed to an Oroville church to be reunited with their children, and cars were backed up for half a mile leading to the church. Friday night's high school football game was canceled.

Oroville is 80 miles north of Sacramento.

Top donor contributed to contentious state measure

BY LAURA KURTZMAN
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO A top donor to presidential candidate Rudy Giuliani was the source of the one and only contribution to a proposed California ballot measure that would have made it much harder for Democrats to win the White House, according to a published report.

The campaign to qualify the measure for next year's ballot collapsed Thursday when two of its top consultants quit, complaining they had not been told who gave the money.

The donor, hedge fund giant Paul Singer, came out of the shadows Friday in a statement to the New York Daily News. Singer, a founding partner of the hedge fund Elliot Associates, said he gave \$175,000 to a mystery-shrouded Missouri-based corporation called Take Initiative America.

The money was given to a California group so it could gather signatures to qualify the measure for next year's June primary and alter the rules before the November vote.

The measure would have changed California's winner-take-all system to one in which all but two of the state's electoral

votes would be awarded to the top vote-getter in each Congressional district.

Since about 22 of California's districts are heavily Republican, the Republican nominee would almost certainly win them, gaining nearly half California's 55 electoral votes, about the equivalent of winning Ohio. That would make it almost impossible for a Democrat to win the national contest.

Singer told the Daily News that he made the contribution "without any restrictions, including whether or how it would need to be disclosed. I left disclosure completely up to TIA."

The Giuliani campaign denied any prior knowledge of the contribution, although Singer is a member of the campaign's national finance committee.

"This is completely independent from our campaign," said Jarrod Agen, a spokesman for Giuliani's campaign in California.

But Democrat Chris Lehane said Singer's donation raised legal questions.

"Federal law prohibits a presidential candidate or that candidate's agents from directing funds to a committee that could impact the presidential campaign," he said via e-mail.

Giuliani has denied any involvement in the Missouri corporation's donation.

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SANTA BARBARA
Gun club loses long-term permit in flap over sacred land

A gun club has lost a 20-year permit from Los Padres National Forest in a dispute over the club's proximity to land sacred to American Indians.

The Department of Agriculture reversed a decision by Los Padres officials to grant a long-term permit, based on appeals from the Coalition to Save Husahkiw-Chumash Windcaves and the group's supporters. They argued that the gun range is on a mountain sacred to the Chumash Indians that has valuable cave paintings, sacred geographical formations and other cultural properties.

"This is a sacred site to native peoples," said Monique Sonoquie, a coalition spokeswoman. "Many families and groups use the site for ceremonies and prayers, and having the gun range as close as it is not only unsafe but disrespectful to the sacredness of the land."

The Winchester Canyon Gun Club has been under a special permit to use the land as a target range since 1962.

For now, the gun range will remain open under an annual contract with Los Padres.

Gun club spokesman Erwin Ward said its members funded a \$50,000 environmental study that found no evidence that its location had any serious effect on the caves. The cave site is nowhere near any active shooting ranges, he said.

In the past, shooting took place directly over the caves. But in 2000, that area was closed. It is fenced off, but the area is frequented by sightseers as well as traditional native practitioners.

Until the mid-1980s, target shooting was allowed in most of the Los Padres National Forest, but safety and litter concerns forced restrictions to designated areas.

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VENICE
New signs aim to help demystify canals neighborhood

New signs aim to help people find their way around the canal community of Los Angeles' Venice neighborhood.

Homes front the six canals rather than streets, and parking for the houses is accessed by alleyways behind them.

The alleyways are known as courts and each serves more than one of the canals, which were dug in the early 1900s.

Despite some opposition about changing the ambiance of the neighborhood or causing more confusion, the solution was to rename the five alleyways Courts A, B, C, D and E .

"I live along Carroll Canal. Now if I'm trying to tell people where I live, I can say, 'That's Court D, like dog,'" resident Bev Weise said. "Before it was, 'I live on Carroll canal. Go over four bridges and turn right, but don't turn before the bridge where you see the signs saying Carroll Canal or Carroll Canal Court.'"

New signage dedicated during the weekend includes a blue sign that states the letter of a court, with two green signs below it that state the pair of canals each court serves.

AP

OXNARD
City targets motorists running red lights

Extra police officers are being assigned to intersections with relatively high numbers of collisions caused by motorists running red lights.

The increased enforcement is being financed by an \$18,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety.

Since 2003, six people have been killed and more than 800 injured in traffic collisions involving red-light runners in Oxnard, said Alex Arnett, a traffic officer.

Two of the targeted intersections are already equipped with cameras to catch scofflaws. Each intersection has had 15 to 20 collisions over the past two years involving motorists running red lights, Arnett said.

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) FOR TRAVELODGE HOTEL PROJECT

OFFICIAL NOTICE is hereby given on the completion and availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed Travelodge Hotel Project located at **1515 – 1525 Ocean Avenue and 1530 Second Street.**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project would involve the demolition of the existing Pacific Sands and the Santa Monica Beach Travelodge motels at 1515-25 Ocean Avenue and 1530 2nd Street and construction of a 4-story, 45-foot high, 89,990 square foot hotel with 164 guest rooms, a 750 square foot meeting room, a 370 square foot exercise room, outdoor swimming pool and spa pools, 3,270 square feet of ground floor retail space (on 2nd Street) and a 4-level 297-space subterranean garage on the 45,000 square foot site. The project would consist of two buildings connected at the upper levels by a pedestrian bridge across 1st Court alley. Of the 296 parking spaces, 96 would be in excess of Code requirements and would be available to the public at rates commensurate with current market values. Vehicular access to the site would be via Ocean Avenue; vehicles would exit via 1st Court alley. The applicant has requested the following discretionary permits: Development Review Permit (DR 05-007) for a project exceeding 7,500 square feet of floor area; Conditional Use Permit (CUP 05-009) for a hotel use in the RVC District; Variance (VAR 06-018) for projection into the required rear yard; and Amendment to the Land Use Plan of the Local Coastal Plan (GPA 06-001) to modify the Scenic and Visual Resources Map.

ANTICIPATED SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS: The Draft EIR examines impacts of the proposed project on the City's environment. Impact areas analyzed in the document include: Transportation/Traffic; Air Quality; Aesthetics (Views); Noise; Construction Effects; and Neighborhood Effects.

Significant and/or potentially significant impacts: Transportation/Traffic*; Aesthetics (Views)*; Construction Effects*; Neighborhood Effects*. (*Indicates impact cannot be mitigated)

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: A 45-day public review period will be provided for all interested persons to submit comments on the adequacy of the Draft EIR. **The comment period will start on October 1, 2007 and end at 5:30 p.m. on November 14, 2007.** Written comments should be sent to: Laura Beck, Associate Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Fax: (310) 458-3380. e-mail: Laura.beck@smgov.net

AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION: The Draft EIR and background materials may be viewed at the following locations:

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Some healthy options for parents on the go

Dear EarthTalk:

I want to give my baby fresh, organic food but I don't have the time to make her special meals. What options are out there?

Marie L.,
via e-mail

BABIES DESERVE THE BEST POSSIBLE START IN LIFE, so giving them nutritious food is a must, not only for good health but also to establish positive eating habits as early as possible.

According to Consumers Union (CU), publisher of Consumer Reports magazine, commercial baby foods, many of which are made up of condensed fruits and vegetables, can contain high concentrations of pesticide residues. "A lot of these pesticides are toxic to the brain," says Philip Landrigan, a professor of pediatrics and preventative medicine at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City. Citing studies that have linked smaller head circumference and reduced intelligence in babies to

in utero exposure to pesticides consumed by their mothers, Landrigan says it is best not to gamble when it comes to baby food.

If you're not already serving organic baby food, CU urges making the switch as soon as possible. A 2005 study ordered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency measured pesticide levels in the urine of 23 children in Washington State before and after a switch to an organic diet. After five straight days on the diet, pesticide measures fell to undetectable levels and remained so until the conventional diets resumed. The study concluded: "An organic diet provides a dramatic and immediate protective effect" against pesticide exposure.

IF YOU'RE NOT ALREADY SERVING ORGANIC BABY FOOD, CU (CONSUMERS UNION) URGES MAKING THE SWITCH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Fortunately for concerned parents the organic food industry is growing rapidly, and one result is the availability of a wide selection of organic baby foods in both natural food stores and mainstream supermarkets. Some leading jar- and box-based choices come from Gerber, Earth's Best, Homemade Baby and others. And frozen meals from the likes of Happy Baby, Plum Organics, Bobo Baby and other relative upstarts mix good flavor and fresh healthy ingredients with convenience. Using the power of cold temperatures to keep their foods fresh allows these companies to avoid the use of traditional preservatives.

Happy Baby's frozen meals come in individual cubes in flavors like "Baby Dahl and Mama Grain," an organic mixture of bananas, black beans and quinoa (pronounced KEEN-wah). Quinoa is a high-protein whole grain that is considered a complete protein because it contains all eight essential amino acids.

Plum Organics offers flash-frozen, nutrient-rich organic meals that come in reusable four-ounce cups in varieties like "Super Greens" (peas, spinach and green beans) and "Red Lentil Veggie" (potatoes, carrots, corn and red lentils). Bobo Baby specializes in organic, kosher and allergen-free flash-frozen baby meals.

For parents inclined toward cooking instead of opening jars or microwaving, making baby food out of fresh organic ingredients does not have to be complicated or time-consuming. Fresh Baby sells cooking kits, cookbooks and food trays to help parents concoct and serve the freshest and healthiest baby food possible right from their own kitchens.

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Wind power is sneaking up on coal

BY TIM SULLIVAN
Associated Press Writer

SINBAN, India The wind farm is visible from miles away, a forest of looming turbines churning in the afternoon breeze, rising incongruously above fields of barley, corn and sunflowers.

"This is the only future for the long-term," says Tulsi Tanti, 49, a one-time yarn manufacturer who turned a small wind energy sideline into the sprawling corporation Suzlon, and turned himself into a billionaire in the process.

If wind power has a reputation of being on the fringes — an expensive technology that has more to do with environmentalist dreams than electricity production — India is also proving it to be a viable energy source, even in the developing world. India has the fourth-highest installed capacity for wind power in the world, lagging only Germany, Spain and the United States, according to the

Global Wind Energy Council.

Wind, like solar and other renewable energy sources, still faces major hurdles. In India, it costs a wind farm about 7 U.S. cents to produce a kilowatt-hour of electricity — approximately 50 percent more than coal, according to the New Delhi-based Energy and Resources Institute. As in most countries, wind energy is supported by tax breaks and subsidies that make it competitive.

IT'S A SERIOUS ENERGY SOURCE, AS FAR AS INDIA IS CONCERNED."

Mahesh Vipradas, Fellow at the Energy and Resources Institute

Even Tanti acknowledges wind isn't going to replace coal — which today supplies about 65 percent of India's electricity — anytime soon.

But the cost of wind has dropped dra-

matically in the past decade, in some cases by more than half, and is expected to drop further as the technology advances. And coal could become more expensive if global warming forces countries to adopt costly methods to reduce the pollution it generates.

About 2 percent of India's power comes from wind but, as costs drop, that could reach 12 percent, experts say. "It's a serious energy source, as far as India is concerned,"

the country is fast becoming one of the world's largest energy consumers.

Experts estimate the country has 10 percent to 12 percent less power than it needs. Blackouts are common, even in the largest cities, and hot summer nights can find millions of people sleeping on rooftops, praying for a breeze because their fans and air conditioning won't go on.

"The whole world needs more and more energy, that is the topmost priority for any economic growth," Tulsi says during an interview in the Suzlon office in Pune, a western Indian city. "Any one source — or any two, three sources — cannot satisfy this demand."

That's where wind comes in.

Three years ago, India had about 2,500 megawatts of wind capacity installed. Today, that has reached more than 7,000 megawatts — enough to power some 30 million homes.

The Indian government has pushed the wind business with tax breaks on windmills, which can cost upwards of \$1.2 million.

Toxic algae moves from PacifiCorp reservoirs into Klamath River

BY JEFF BARNARD | AP Environmental Writer

GRANTS PASS, Ore. Authorities will be posting the Klamath River in Northern California next week to warn of high concentrations of toxic blue-green algae that can harm people and pets that swim in or drink tainted waters.

The algae is the same *Microcystis aeruginosa* that has been blooming since 2001 in the Iron Gate and Copco reservoirs upstream, said David Leland, division chief for watershed protection for the North Coast Regional Water Quality

Control Board in Santa Rosa, Calif.

The spread of the algae out of the reservoirs and into the river could boost pressure on PacifiCorp, a Portland-based utility serving 1.6 million customers in six Western states, to remove its dams on the Klamath. The dams block salmon migrations and form reservoirs where the algae forms.

But PacifiCorp spokeswoman Jan Mitchell noted that blue-green algae blooms happen throughout the world. "It's not a unique occurrence," she said.

She added that the utility has been "funding and actively

engaging" in studies to better understand their causes and find management strategies.

People living along the river saw it turn a bright green from the algae last week, said Craig Tucker, Klamath campaign coordinator for the Karuk Tribe, based in Orleans, Calif. Tests revealed varying concentrations of the algae from Iron Gate Dam to the river's mouth.

"This is not some kind of natural phenomena," Kevin McKernan, environmental director for the Yurok Tribe, based in Klamath, Calif., said in a statement.



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Judge to review reactor records

By the Associated Press

CASPER, Wyo. In response to a lawsuit from watchdog groups, a federal judge in Wyoming has ordered the U.S. Department of Energy to let him review documents concerning the safety of a nuclear reactor in Idaho.

Judge William Downes of Casper this week ordered the DOE to provide an expert to help him review safety documents concerning the Advanced Test Reactor in Idaho. After the judge reviews them, he will determine whether to turn them over to the groups that requested them.

The Advanced Test Reactor is one of three reactors at the 890-square-mile complex headquartered in Idaho Falls. Built in 1967, the reactor bombards materials with neutrons to speed the effects of radiation and reveal weaknesses that might develop in materials over time.

The Energy Department last year launched a 10-year, \$200 million program to extend the life of the 250-megawatt reactor to 2040. The decision followed a pro-

posal to consolidate U.S. production of plutonium-238 for NASA and national security agencies.

Mark Sullivan, a Jackson lawyer, represents the groups Keep Yellowstone Nuclear Free and the Environmental Defense Institute in seeking reactor safety records.

The same groups together with other plaintiffs also sued the DOE in federal court in Idaho last year opposing the federal plans to extend the life of the reactor. The groups claim the federal government failed to do required environmental analysis.

The DOE has released some documents to the groups in response to their records request and lawsuit in Wyoming. But the DOE has refused to release safety assessments of the reactor on security grounds.

"The easiest way to determine how to damage a reactor is to look at the safety envelope and accident analysis for the reactor, and then to determine the best way to bypass or defeat the engineered safeguards that can cause a small accident, and to make that small accident bigger,"

federal lawyers have stated in court papers. "In other words, the (report), due to its safety analysis, contains everything a terrorist needs."

In his ruling, Downes stated that he takes the threat of terrorism seriously.

"On September 11, 2001, much to our horror, this nation observed firsthand the very real possibility that our own engineering and technological achievements could be turned against us and used as weapons of mass destruction," Downes wrote. "The court has no doubt that the threat of a terrorist attack aimed at this nation's nuclear facilities is a real one."

But Downes also noted that blocking public access to information necessary to assess the safety of the reactor, "runs the risk that government decisions to extend the life of the (reactor) will go unchecked, with the possibility of a devastating nuclear accident 100-miles from Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, crown jewels of this country's national parks."

Kid sexual assault victim found safe in Nevada

BY KEN RITTER

Associated Press Writer

PAHRUMP, Nev. A young girl who was seen being sexually assaulted in a homemade videotape was found safe in Las Vegas with her mother Friday and a fugitive who knew the child's family was named a suspect in the case, authorities said.

"She looks like a very happy 7-year-old girl," Nye County sheriff's Detective David Boruchowitz said at a news conference. She was 3 when the tape was made, he said.

Chester Arthur Stiles, who was previously sought for questioning, is now considered a suspect but remains at large. Boruchowitz said Stiles had tenuous ties to the girl's family through friends.

Widespread media accounts of the case led someone to call the girl's mother, who contacted police.

"Somebody contacted her and said, 'Hey your daughter's on TV,'" Boruchowitz said. "She recognized her daughter."

Authorities said the videotape was made at a Las Vegas residence that did not

belong to the girl's family, though her mother recognized furniture seen in still images of the tape. She also recognized Stiles in a photo released by police.

"The mother was not aware of anything that went on with this young girl," Nye County Sheriff Tony DeMeo said. "I was very saddened for her to find this out."

Earlier in the day, authorities gave to the media a first name for the girl, whose haunting face could be seen in the video in which she was raped and sexually assaulted. They released information they would

not normally release in such crimes, such as a photograph of the girl, in hopes of getting tips from the public, DeMeo said.

"We sat down ... and said, 'You know what? We have nothing else,'" he said.

The Associated Press is no longer identifying or releasing photos of the girl because she is a suspected victim of sexual abuse. It did so earlier in the interest of her safe recovery.

"This is breaking our hearts," DeMeo said. "She shows no emotion during the brutal assault — no crying, no emotion, nothing."

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SPOOKY EFFECT

What appears to be a ghost exits a haunted house on Saturday during St. Monica's Fall Festival. Legions of families attended the annual event marking the beginning of autumn.

Fabian Lewkowicz fabianl@smdp.com

Tinseltown's green efforts are a mixed bag

FROM GREEN PAGE 3

Economic benefit can come to studios directly, by switching to more efficient lighting or cooling systems or driving hybrid cars on location, which can save gas. Other projects, such as installing solar power, can take decades to pay off.

But there are other benefits that are harder to quantify. Besides the public relations angle, many performers and other employees want to work with eco-friendly companies, so it also helps in recruiting and retaining employees, Tanger said.

Form and function merged at this year's Primetime Emmy awards show.

To symbolize its commitment to energy conservation, Fox had wanted to replace the traditional red carpet with a green one.

The tradition-bound Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, which gives the awards, politely said "no."

But the carpet that ended up cushioning the heels of such stars as Sally Field and America Ferrera was made from recycled plastic bottles and later cut into pieces and donated to several local schools.

"No doubt some efforts have been window dressing. But I actually think Hollywood is doing far more than people are giving it credit for," said Terry Tamminen, who served as an adviser to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger before starting his own environmental consulting company.

One convenient yet controversial method is the purchase of carbon credits by studios and producers to offset the greenhouse gases from their production activity. The credits attempt to counter such pollution by investing in environ-

mentally-friendly projects such as planting trees or funding wind power.

Studios, and a growing number of other industries, calculate their emissions then write a check to one of several brokers who funnel the money to projects around the world. The goal is to become carbon neutral by funding activities that reduce an equal amount of emissions.

WE KNEW FROM THE BEGINNING THAT IF OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE AS MANY CARBON REDUCTIONS IN THE WORLD AS POSSIBLE, PROBABLY THE BEST WAY WE CAN DO THAT IS THROUGH OUR AUDIENCES."

Rachel Webber, Director of energy initiatives for News Corp.

The 2004 Fox film "The Day After Tomorrow" and last year's Al Gore documentary "An Inconvenient Truth" offset all or some of their pollution. This year's "Evan Almighty," from Universal, donated money to the Conservation Fund to plant 2,000 trees, enough to "zero out" the greenhouse gases produced.

But the practice has come under fire by some who say it is an easy way to avoid the hard work of directly reducing pollution. Others question whether carbon credit payments are actually going to projects that make that much of a difference.

"If you're going to drive around in a big ol' Hummer and then buy carbon offsets to mitigate that, that's like getting

drunk on the weekends and throwing some money through the window of an AA meeting and thinking you're doing something," said Ed Begley Jr., who was a poster child for energy conservation long before Al Gore made it trendy.

The Federal Trade Commission, meanwhile, has begun examining claims made by the nascent multimillion dollar carbon

credit industry.

Warner Bros., which bought carbon credits for the 2005 film "Syriana," has also become more aggressive at reducing emissions during all phases of production.

In addition to solar-powered set-building, the studio is recycling sets, using recycled plastic lumber in the construction of some buildings and printing double-sided scripts where feasible.

Pieces built for the 2001 film "Ocean's 11" now sit in the Santa Monica offices of the National Resources Defense Council. Sets from this year's sequel "Ocean's 13" were donated to decorate the halls of local community colleges.

"You have to start by measuring your own footprint, then reducing it, whether through using alternative fuels, reducing electrical loads or combining trips," said Shelley Billick, vice president of environmental initiatives at Warner Bros. Entertainment. "It's too easy to write a check, pay thousands of dollars and say, 'I'm climate neutral.'"

Last year, Fox parent News Corp. set a goal of being carbon neutral by 2010.

To further that goal, Fox Broadcasting chose its popular "24" series as a case study and to serve as a model for other television productions.

Diesel generators that power the show's lighting were switched to a mixture that uses 5 percent biodiesel fuel.

That percentage will be increased in coming years. The show also has secured energy from solar and wind generation from a local utility for its soundstages.

But News Corp. has a more ambitious goal than simply reducing its own carbon emissions.

"We knew from the beginning that if our goal is to make as many carbon reductions in the world as possible, probably the best way we can do that is through our audiences," said Rachel Webber, director of energy initiatives for News Corp.

The company concluded that worldwide, it produced the equivalent of 641,150 tons of carbon dioxide. But a rough estimate revealed that the people who read its newspapers, watch its TV shows and browse its Web sites use about 7 billion tons.

"That's the greatest potential to reduce carbon, but we have to get our own house in order first," Webber said.

COMMUNITY PROFILES | WAYNE SALKOSKI

Big 'Poppa' bids adieu to patrol

Harbor Guard's boss looks back on time protecting the ocean

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM PIER To hear Wayne Salkoski tell it, he has spent nearly his entire life on the Santa Monica Pier.

As a kid living on the border of Santa Monica and Venice, Salkoski, 60, worked at the old go-cart track near the boardwalk. When he got older, he got a job as a deck-hand on a sports fishing boat and in marine construction and salvage. There was also the time he ferried people from the pier to their boats, which were anchored just off the old breakwater, which has since been destroyed by Mother Nature.

His love of the ocean and the pier didn't stop there. For the last 31 years, Salkoski, an opinionated but jolly character with a bright smile and a firm handshake, has served the community as a member of the Harbor Guard, keeping the surf and sand safe for millions of visitors every year.

He's been at the guard so long that his colleagues have a nickname for him — "Poppa."

Well, last week, Poppa called it quits, retiring so he can spend more time with his family — he's got a loving wife of 37 years, four kids and four grandkids — and on the golf course.

At the Harbor Guard headquarters, surrounded by black and white photographs of the pier's heyday, Salkoski talked about his days patrolling and about the men he has served with, knowing that leaving will be bitter-sweet.

"This truly is the greatest place to work," Salkoski said as he stared out at the Pacific and the Palisades bluffs towering in the distance. "When I come here in the morning sometimes, you can see dolphins go by. It's just the energy and flow of the ocean. It's very relaxing."

"But more than that, it's the guys I work with," he added. "They really have become a family and it will be hard to leave, but it's time to let some of these younger guys take the lead."

Salkoski, who was born in Culver City but moved to the Santa Monica/Venice area



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PROUD 'POPPA': Wayne Salkoski calls it quits after successful time as guardian of the sea.

when he was a boy, said he has some plans for retirement. They include buying a boat so he can go fishing and diving regularly; traveling with his wife and family; working on his golf game; and to prove that he's not through with the pier just yet, a possible part time gig with the Harbor Guard.

things from his perch atop the Harbor Guard office. There have been suicide attempts, a hostage standoff and a plane crash or two. That's why Salkoski is an advocate for more full-time staff. He believes the city should invest more money into the Harbor Guard, whose employees

prised," Salkoski said. "It's more than you'd think. We don't save 100 percent of them, But pretty much 98 percent. A lot of them are drunks. It's funny though, the lifeguards get to rescue all the pretty girls or the kids and be the heroes. For us, we're jumping in after somebody who might just kill you."

The Harbor Guard was also called on to assist after the deadly Farmers' Market crash back in 2003, a scene that Salkoski will never forget.

"It was like a war zone," he said. "It was probably one of the most terrible things I've ever seen."

Another thing Salkoski has witnessed over the years is the evolution of the pier. He remembers the days when John Wayne owned a yacht and sportsfishing was a major attraction, as was a barge anchored off shore where folks could gamble and dance late into the evening.

Then came the storms that destroyed the breakwater. They were soon followed by gangs and other unsavory characters who turned the pier into an undesirable place that families feared to go. He's happy now to see life returning to the internationally known landmark. He sees more couples and kids running about and he believes restoring the breakwater will be the next step in returning the pier to its original glory.

"I think there is a real diamond in the rough here," Salkoski said as he looked down at the pier. "(Restoring the breakwater) would really enhance the city and the pier. It might be expensive, but in the long run you'd make that money back."

Salkoski envisions charters that would whisk people away to Catalina, cruise ships bringing in tourists to shop at the Third Street Promenade, fathers and sons going out on fishing trips and folks on canoes or human-powered water craft.

"There are a lot of options," he said. "This is a real gold mine ... Before '83 (when the breakwater was destroyed) the pier had a personality. It's getting some of that back, but there are still a lot of politics here getting in the way."

And just in case you were wondering if those fisherman at the end of the pier are actually catching anything worth eating, Salkoski has the answer.

"Yeah, they do," he said smiling. "They catch something every once in a while. They catch halibut and sometimes they offer it to me. I eat it. I don't glow at night."

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PEOPLE COME DOWN HERE AND THINK, 'OH, NOBODY'S GOING TO JUMP.' BUT YOU'D BE SURPRISED. IT'S MORE THAN YOU THINK."

Wayne Salkoski, Harbor Guard

really have to be "Jacks of all trades."

"When someone jumps into the water, it doesn't matter if its early in the morning or late at night, raining or bright and sunny, we have to jump in after them," Salkoski said. "It's not fun. It's actually kind of scary, but we all have to do it. It's scary because you don't know if this guy jumped because they're drunk or because they are looking to kill themselves. If that's the case, and they're willing to take their own life, who's to say they won't try to take yours in the process."

"People come down here and think, 'Oh, nobody's going to jump.' But you'd be sur-

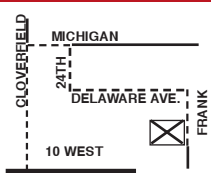
"I would like to return as an as-needed employee, maybe as an instructor and help the new guys out," Salkoski said. "We have very good boat operators here and diving instructors. I just want to make their jobs easier."

Any help would certainly be appreciated. The Harbor Guard has a lot of responsibilities, from maintaining buoys and boats in the guard's fleet, to rescue operations and recovery. They are also in charge of keeping watch over the pier and the beach, forcing them to play the roles of police officer and paramedic at times.

Over the years, Salkoski has seen many

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Walker hopes to reach the children

FROM WALKER PAGE 3

about war as long as it is provided through a proper forum, the Venice resident added.

"You can picture yourself reading it to a kid," she said, alluding to Walker's book. "It's easy poetry to read."

Walker, who lives in Berkeley, began formulating the concept for the book shortly after it became evident that the United States was going into military conflict against Afghanistan following the Sept. 11 attacks.

She began conducting research on the country, learning that there are hundreds of thousands of disabled Afghani orphans.

"That is a lot of children who cannot possibly get out of the way of bombings and shootings and explosions of war," Walker said in an interview last week. "I wanted to express to children — and also the children in all of us — that war itself is the enemy of not just the human being, but of the planet."

Walker partnered with her old friend Stefano Vitale who illustrated the book. The two also paired to produce the children's book, "There is a Flower at the Tip of My Nose Smelling Me," which she also read on Saturday.

Children are very smart and are able to comprehend more than people think, Walker said, referring to whether war is an age-appropriate topic. Walker, whose own daughter started reading at the age of 2, said that children need more guidance to absorb reality rather than live in pure fantasy.

"When the American people are told that they are living in an 'endless war,' the children who are born today can expect to grow up and become soldiers," she added.

"We should teach them that war is a big problem for humanity to be solved and there is no real future in it and we should have leaders and people in our society who are courageous enough to actually talk to other people rather than kill them," she said.

Some parents who attended agree.

Nedra Journigan, who came with her



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AMONGST THE PEOPLE: Noted author Alice Walker stops in at the library on Saturday.

daughter, said she doesn't see why the topic shouldn't be taught to children, especially at a time when they're learning about sex and other controversial topics in school.

The Los Angeles resident said the book accomplished the task of sending the message about war without pointing any fingers and making any direct references to the current war in the Middle East.

"It wasn't overpowering for a kid," Journigan said as she stood in line to get her copy signed.

"It explains it in a way children could understand."

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District seeks outside consultant

FROM BOARD PAGE 1

The school board seemed to generally agree that the scope of services should be broadened, some raising concerns that the SEDAC recommendations should not be brushed aside and should be implemented into the draft. Many board members said there doesn't seem to be a huge gap between what is listed in the RFP and the wishes of the advisory committee.

Board members received a copy of the recommendations shortly before the board meeting.

"I hope it's not put on the wayside and are looked into," said Board Member Maria Leon-Vazquez.

Craig Hamilton, a member of the district's Financial Oversight Committee, pointed out that the RFP is stretched out into various areas of expertise and suggested that whomever is chosen be given the option of bringing in a consultant with a different background. For example, if a firm with a strong financial background is chosen, it

would have the ability to secure another firm with expertise in program policy matters.

"We have eight potential providers," Hamilton said. "The question is whether we can get that in any one entity."

One of the eight providers being considered is the Financial Crisis & Management Assistance Team, which conducted an assessment of the school district's finances earlier this year. Superintendent Dianne Talarico said FCMAT would determine what the district's needs are before bringing in a team of experts. One of the suggestions of SEDAC in its review of the RFP was that the consultant disclose whether they were ever employed by the district in the past.

The draft RFP is expected to return to the school board for another look at its Oct. 4 meeting.

"I think it needs to be an open process and I think that's what we're doing," Board Member Barry Snell said on Friday.

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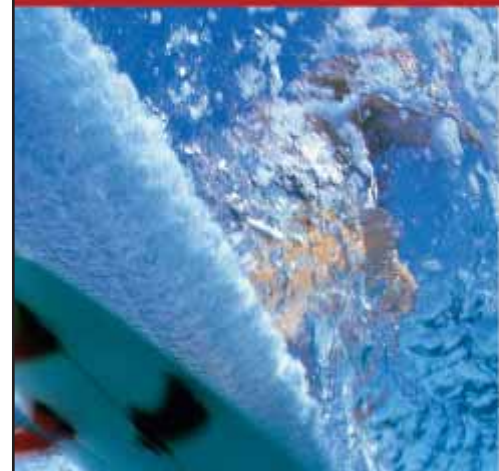
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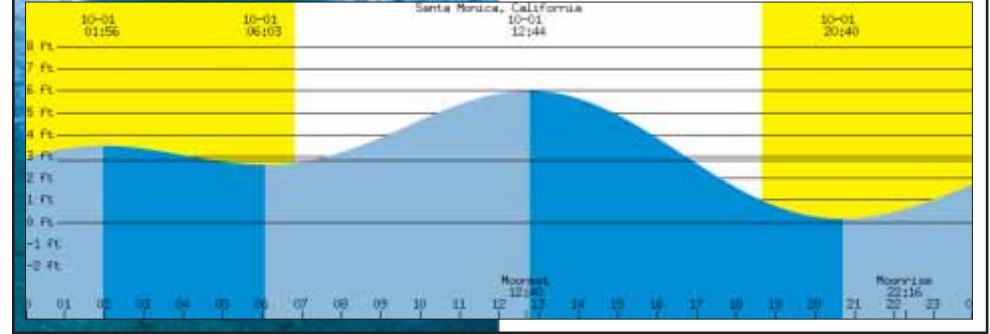
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(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 1

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Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 48 / 35

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 7 / 9

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Cerrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth (sewerline)	A	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachasa and Las Aliso creeks	A+	A+
Escorial Canyon at El Mirador State Beach	A+	A+
Bread Beach at Trabancas Creek mouth	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
Escandido Creek, just east of Escandido State Beach	A+	A+
Lariga Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
Selatrice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	F	D
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A+	A+
Maine Canyon storm drain at Puente Beach, at 24572 Melillo Rd.	F	A+
Serfider Beach at Malibu Calvary fence	A	A+
Serfider Beach (beach location)- daily	A+	A+
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	A+
Carlin Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zone)	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	F	A+
Pine Creek at Las Torres County Beach	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A+	B
Castroville Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	B	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A	A+

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone

WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

ns -- no sample taken



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NBA

Is it time for Kobe to make amends?

Lakers star prepares to meet the media along with his team

BY JOHN NADEL

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES The time has come for Kobe Bryant to end months of silence regarding the Los Angeles Lakers.

That's assuming he joins his teammates Monday at media day in suburban El Segundo and then on the flight to Hawaii for the start of training camp Tuesday.

Although Bryant is expected, his spokesperson Catherine Sebring declined comment when asked about his plans, lending a bit of intrigue.

Still, the Lakers are counting on him.

"Without mentioning specific names, appropriate people in our organization have been in contact with Kobe, and we have no reason to believe he won't be in Hawaii for training camp," team spokesman John Black said.

A posting Friday on Bryant's Web site indicated the 29-year-old will be at camp.

"The countdown to tipoff is on," it began. "Summer is gone, fall is upon us and that can mean only one thing: NBA training camps are just around the corner. While some teams are holding their media days today, the Lakers will invite the media to their practice facility on Monday and will depart shortly after for training camp in Hawaii.

"kb24.com will be at media day to bring you the sights and sounds as the team prepares to kick off the 2007-2008 season."

Bryant hasn't said much about the Lakers since those bizarre couple of days four months ago when he called the team's front office a mess on a local sports talk radio show, asked to be traded on a national show, backed off during an emotional interview on yet another local show, then reiterated his desire to play elsewhere.

The two-time defending NBA scoring champion pushed for an upgraded roster after the Lakers were eliminated by Phoenix in the first round of the playoffs for the second straight year last spring.

It hasn't happened.

Unrestricted free agents Luke Walton and Chris Mihm were re-signed, and Derek Fisher, a former Laker was added, which should improve the backcourt. But an attempt to land Kevin Garnett from Minnesota was unsuccessful, and nothing developed regarding Indiana's Jermaine O'Neal.

Bryant did apologize to general manager Mitch Kupchak for criticizing him and bemoaning the fact that Andrew Bynum wasn't traded in a video recorded by three fans last spring and sold on the Internet.

But Bryant declined to discuss his situation with the Lakers while playing for the United States earlier this summer in the

FIBA Americas tournament. He was a key factor in the USA's triumph, landing the Americans a berth in the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

The Lakers repeatedly have said they won't trade Bryant, who has played his entire 10-year NBA career with them. He has four years remaining on the seven-year, \$136.4 million contract he signed following the 2003-04 season — immediately after Shaquille O'Neal was traded to Miami. Bryant can terminate the deal in two years.

The Lakers won three championships and reached the NBA finals for a fourth time in O'Neal's last five years with them, but the bad blood between O'Neal and Bryant was well-chronicled.

Right before he asked to be traded, Bryant became infuriated when a Los Angeles Times columnist quoted a Lakers "insider" as saying it was Bryant's insistence on getting away from O'Neal that prompted his trade to Miami.

The Lakers haven't won a playoff series since O'Neal left. They won 26 of their first 39 games last season, but due at least in part to several injuries, lost 27 of their final 43 to finish 42-40.



WE'VE MADE SOME CHANGES THIS SUMMER.

I THINK WE STILL HAVE TO MAKE CHANGES TO HELP US OUT."

Phil Jackson, Lakers coach

Bryant said he feels team owner Jerry Buss misled him right before he re-signed by telling him one thing and coach Phil Jackson something else about the team's goals.

Bryant said he was told the Lakers would immediately try to rejoin the NBA's elite. But he said Jackson told him shortly before his request to be traded that Buss was not bringing him back as coach following the 2003-04 season because the team was committed to reducing payroll and rebuilding long term.

Jackson returned after sitting out one season and is about to begin the final year of a three-year, \$30 million contract. He has been offered an extension but hasn't made a decision regarding his future beyond this season.

Jackson said earlier this month that he agreed with Bryant — the Lakers still needed more talent to compete for a championship.

"We've made some changes this summer. I think we still have to make changes to help us out," Jackson said before being inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame.



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Big break

Josh Turner, who performed on Opry as an unknown, accepts its invitation

HANK WILLIAMS. PATSY CLINE. ALAN JACKSON. MARTINA MCBRIDE. And now, **JOSH TURNER.** They're all members of the Grand Ole Opry, the nation's longest continuously running radio show. Turner was invited to join Saturday, and had no trouble accepting. During "Opry Live,"

HOLYFIELD CALLS GEORGE OUT

EVANDER HOLYFIELD once defeated George Foreman in a battle for the world heavyweight boxing title. Now he is seeking to oust his former foe from another arena: the grilling world. Holyfield, of Atlanta, is preparing to unveil the "Evander Holyfield Real Deal Grill," a direct competitor to Foreman's famous "Lean Mean Fat Reducing Grilling Machine," which has reportedly earned \$100 million in sales since 1995. "I've got a George Foreman grill. It's a good grill," Holyfield said.

AP

Turner presented Roy Clark with a plaque commemorating his 20 years as an Opry member. Clark then pulled an envelope attached to the back of the plaque and said, "Well, actually this is for you, Josh. It reads: How would you like to formally become a member of the Grand Ole Opry?"

Said Turner: "I made my Opry debut back in 2001. I never knew this could happen so early." He will be formally inducted Oct. 27 by Vince Gill. When Turner made his first showing at the Opry, he hadn't yet had a song released on country radio. Even so, he earned a

standing ovation for "Long Black Train," which became his breakthrough hit, and a second standing ovation after an encore. Turner's debut album sold more than a million copies. His follow-up, "Your Man," also went double platinum with the hit singles "Your Man" and "Would You Go With Me?"

Turner has been nominated for male vocalist of the year by the Country Music Association, whose awards show will air Nov. 7. Opry management says artists are invited to join judging by the frequency of their appearances and their overall contributions to country music.

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Jackie Chan says he isn't a fan of his wildly successful 'Rush Hour' series

"Rush Hour" put **JACKIE CHAN** in Hollywood's major leagues, but the Hong Kong star isn't a fan of his successful action comedy franchise. Chan said when he made the first installment of the "Rush Hour" series in 1998 he only wanted to test the U.S. market and didn't have high hopes. "When we finished filming, I felt very disappointed because it was a movie I didn't appreciate and I did not like the action scenes involved. I felt the style of action was too Americanized and I didn't understand the American

humor," Chan said in a blog entry on his Web site seen Sunday. The actor said he made the sequel because he was offered an "irresistible" amount of money to do it and made the recently released third installment to satisfy fans of the series. Chan said "Rush Hour 3" was no different from the first two installments for him. "Nothing particularly exciting stood out that made this movie special for me ... I spent four months making this film and I still don't fully under-

stand the humor," he said, adding the comedic scenes may be lost on Asian audiences. Chan's comments came even though the "Rush Hour" series, which revolves around the racial humor stemming from the pairing of a Chinese (Chan) and a black (Chris Tucker) police officer, helped the action star cross over to mainstream American audiences. "Rush Hour" was Chan's first movie to break \$100 million at the U.S. box office, earning \$141 million, according to the box office tracking Web site, Box

Office Mojo. "Rush Hour 2" made \$226 million and "Rush Hour 3" has earned \$137 million so far. Chan has been known to be blase about his Hollywood work. He said in a 2005 interview with The Associated Press that he uses the high salary he earns in the U.S. to fund Chinese-language projects that truly interest him. He also showed little enthusiasm for his latest Hollywood project, "The Forbidden Kingdom," which marks his first on-screen collaboration with fellow action star Jet Li.

AP

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Visualize and create much more of what you want. You might find that others are ready to brainstorm. Many are listening and manifesting as well. Allow your creativity to mount to a new level. Tonight: Hang out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You recognize the importance of self-discipline, especially financially. The real issue remains whether you know when to let go. Sometimes spending draws more money. Don't necessarily be tight or restrictive. Tonight: Your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ The world can be your oyster, but you will want to share more to keep the flow going. You discover that the power of many is far greater than one. An offer from someone at a distance is sincere. Tonight: Toss yourself into the whirlwind of life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★ Time to take a bow and exit. What you are thinking and might choose to act on doesn't have to be public knowledge. The fewer people who know right now, the happier you will be. Test an idea on a trusted adviser. Tonight: Just for you!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Zero in on what is important, and you'll gain. Meetings, people in general and crowds suit the present moment. Listen to news that surrounds a child or creative interest. Everything falls into place. Tonight: Just ask.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ You gain greater control, but with it comes more responsibility. That fact is simply the lay of the land right now, whether you like it or not. Accept a very creative idea or hunch, and start to work with it. Tonight: Work, organize and do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Take in a vision and work with it. How you see a situation could change because of others' feedback. Don't react to words, as one person might say "I feel," but in this instance, you would use "I think." Remain open. Tonight: Togetherness works.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Consider your options with the help and advice of someone you count on. This person might see what you do not. The tighter the plans, the happier you will be. Open up to possibilities. Tonight: A close encounter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Others run with the ball. You get a lot done in a most efficient way. You might want to let others at least believe they are having more of an impact than you might allow. Tonight: Listen to suggestions, then choose.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Others expect a lot from you, and you deliver. Air out an innovative idea. You might not agree at first, but you will later on. Your instincts are right-on. A discussion might need to be kept hush-hush. Tonight: Easy does it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ You know no limits, and today is no exception. Where many stop once they reach their goal, you see way beyond and even more. Take a leap of faith. A meeting or conversation with a friend supports you. Tonight: Why stop now?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Stay close to home, where you are most likely to accomplish a lot -- even if you decide to work from home. A boss admires your strength and ability. If you don't accept an offer, you might not have the opportunity again. Tonight: Nestle in.

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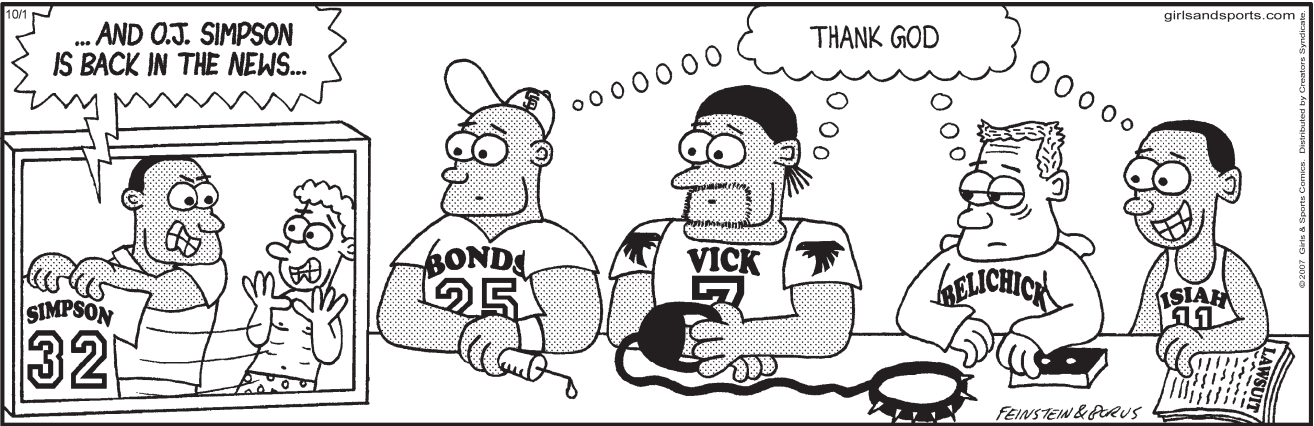
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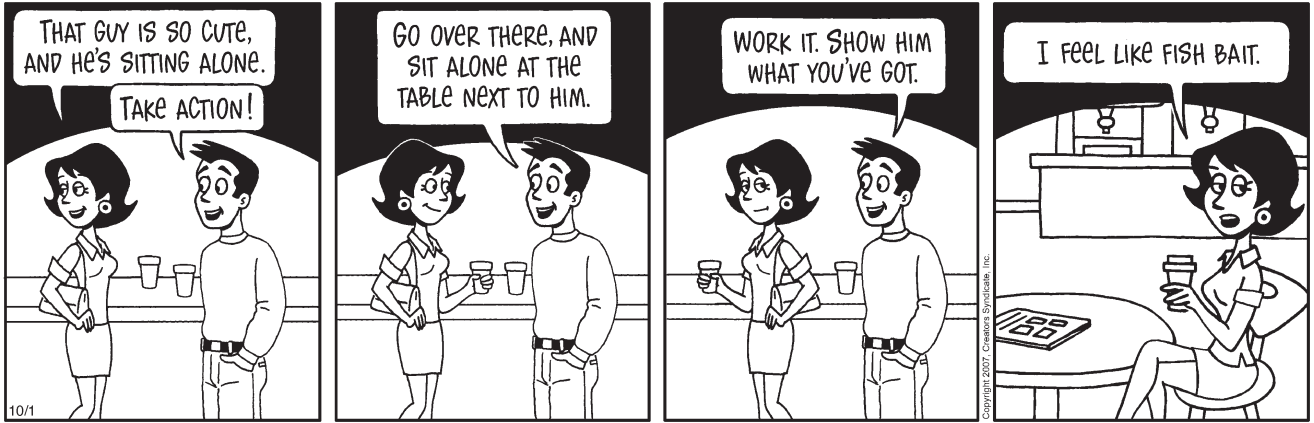
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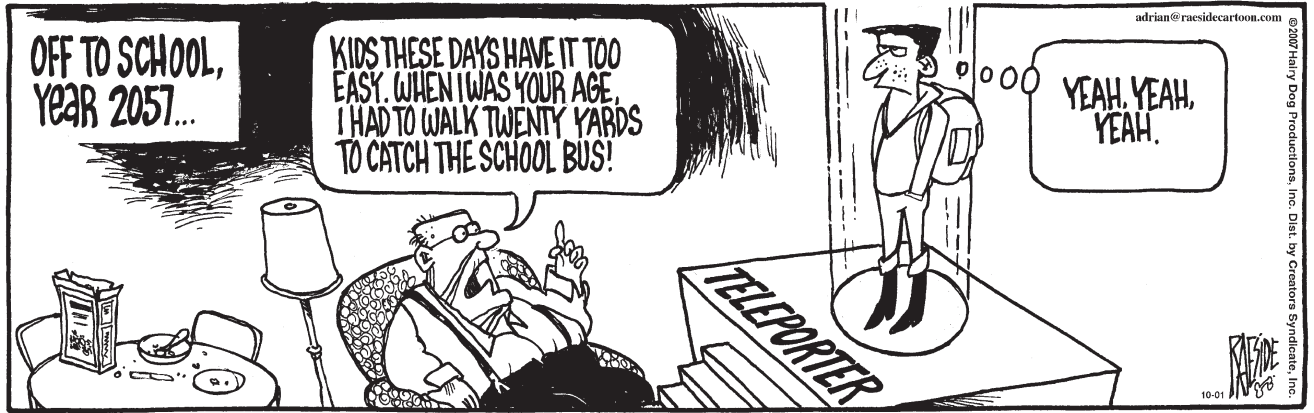
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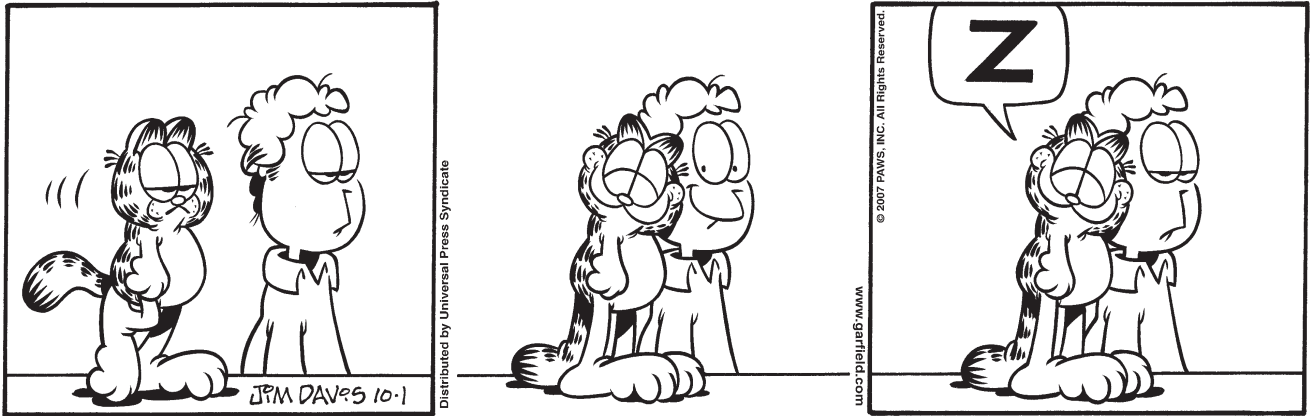
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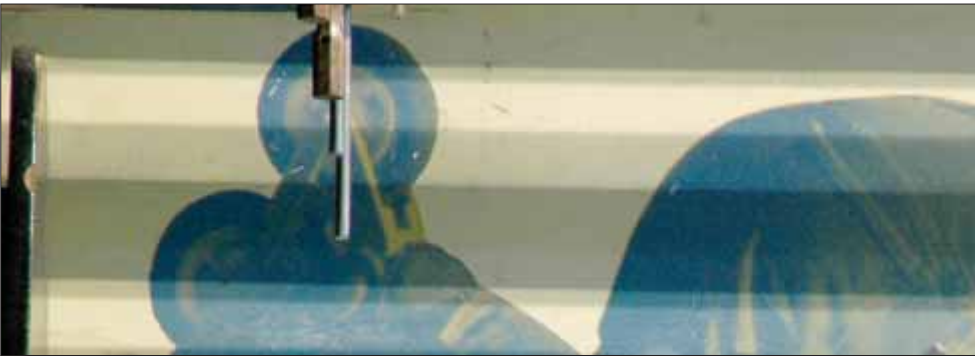


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BY CHUCK SHEPARD

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1931 The George Washington Bridge linking New Jersey and New York opens.

1940 The Pennsylvania Turnpike, often considered the first superhighway in the United States, opens to traffic.

1957 First appearance of "In God We Trust" on U.S. paper currency.

1958 NASA created to replace NACA.

1964 The Free Speech Movement is launched on the campus of University of California, Berkeley.

1969 The Concorde supersonic transport plane breaks the sound barrier for the first time.

1971 Walt Disney World opens near Orlando, Florida, United States.

1975 Thrilla in Manila: Muhammad Ali defeats Joe Frazier in a boxing match in Manila, Philippines.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER CHEW HEULINGS aka CHRISO-PHER C. HEULINGS aka CHRIS HEULINGS
Case No. SP007271
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CHRISTOPHER CHEW HEULINGS aka CHRISTOPHER C. HEULINGS aka CHRIS HEULINGS

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Joanne Heater in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PRO-BATE requests that Joanne Heater be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Nov. 2, 2007 at 9:15 AM in Dept. No. R located at 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20071905527
Current File No. 06 2603825
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
ZAWADI IMPORTS
located at 5439 E. DAGGETT ST.
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/22/2006
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
LESLIE ANNE SIMMS, 12427 W. JEFFERSON BLVD. #213
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
/s/ LESLIE ANNE SIMS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/14/2007. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072033578 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHATEAU SERVICES, 419 W. QUEEN ST. #14B, INGLEWOOD, CA. 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SEAN WICCIAM CHATEAU, 419 W. QUEEN ST. #14B, INGLEWOOD, CA. 90301 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)8/28/2007. /s/: SEAN WICCIAM CHATEAU This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/28/2007. 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 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071989635 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as XPRESS YOUR STYLE, 1346 E 18TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90021. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA LUISA CORPEN0, 1346 E 18TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90021 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)10/1/2006. /s/: MARIA LUISA CORPEN0 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/24/2007. 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 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072010559 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COMPLETE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, 14072 TIFFANY DRIVE, WESTMINSTER, CA. 92683. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHARLES HONG LUU, 14072 TIFFANY DR. WESTMINSTER, CA. 92683 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/: CHARLES LUU This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/28/2007. 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 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072010560 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C GREEN, LLC, A/H/ON200722810185, 132 GALLEON ST. L.A. CA. 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : C GREEN, LLC, 132 GALLEON ST. L.A. CA. 90292 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MICHELLE MATHEWS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/28/2007. 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 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072070894 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOLDSTREET PICTURES, FIG LEAF PICTURES, PYRAMIND LAKE PICTURES, 1930 OCEAN AVE. #307, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDWARD BARRY SHILS, 1930 OCEAN AVE. #307, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2007. /s/: EDWARD BARRY SHILS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/1/2007. 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 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071989457 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ABC IN-HOME CARE SYSTEMS, 2338 CLOY AVE. VENICE, CA. 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARGARET RICHARDSON, 2338 CLOY AVE. VENICE, CA. 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARGARET RICHARDSON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/24/2007. 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 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071990332 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZHAO AUTO SALES, 5827 ENCINITA AVE., TEMPLE CITY, CA. 91780. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GUOQIN ZHAO, 5827 ENCINITA AVE., TEMPLE CITY, CA. 91780 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/2/2007. /s/: GUOQING, ZHAO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/24/2007. 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 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072062842 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIN B & COMPANY, 14364 OXNARD ST. VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VICKEY BEGLARI, 909 GREEN TREE RD. PACIFIC PALISADES, CA. 90272 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/: VICKEY BEGLARI This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/5/2007. 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 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072022291 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STONECREEK CAPITAL MORTGAGE PASADENA; AI #/ON C2923485, 424 N. LAKE AVE. #101, PASADENA, CA 91101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EMPRESARIO ENTERPRISES INC., CALIFORNIA, 424 N. LAKE AVE. #101, PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: EMPRESARIO ENTERPRISES INC.; ROBERT ZAVALA; CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/29/2007. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072022290 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIERRA VISTA REALTY PASADENA; AI #/ON C2923485, 424 N. LAKE AVE. #101, PASADENA, CA 91101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EMPRESARIO ENTERPRISES, INC., 424 N. LAKE AVE. #101, PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: EMPRESARIO ENTERPRISES, INC.; ROBERT ZAVALA; CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/29/2007. 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 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072022254 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROBERT ZAVALA; AI #/ON C2923473, 2980 SAN PASQUAL ST., PASADENA, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PLATINUM EMPIRE, INC., CALIFORNIA, 2980 SAN PASQUAL ST., PASADENA, CA 91107 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/: PLATINUM INDUSTRIES, INC.; ROBERT ZAVALA; CFO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/29/2007. 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 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072022257 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLATINUM REALTY CORPORATION; AI #/ON C2922848, 2980 SAN PASQUAL ST., PASADENA, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PLATINUM INDUSTRIES, INC., CALIFORNIA, 2980 SAN PASQUAL ST., PASADENA, CA 91107 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/23/2007. /s/: PLATINUM INDUSTRIES, INC.; ROBERT ZAVALA; CFO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/29/2007. 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 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072022258 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLATINUM INVESTMENT GROUP; AI #/ON C2923473, 2980 SAN PASQUAL ST., PASADENA, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PLATINUM EMPIRE, INC., CALIFORNIA, 2980 SAN PASQUAL ST., PASADENA, CA 91107 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2007. /s/: PLATINUM INDUSTRIES, INC.; ROBERT ZAVALA; CFO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/29/2007. 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 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072022255 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLATINUM ESTATE AGENCY; AI #/ON C2922848, 2980 SAN PASQUAL ST., PASADENA, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PLATINUM INDUSTRIES, INC., CALIFORNIA, 2980 SAN PASQUAL ST., PASADENA, CA 91107 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/: PLATINUM INDUSTRIES, INC.; ROBERT ZAVALA; CFO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072022256 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLATINUM ENTERTAINMENT; AI #/ON C2923473, 2980 SAN PASQUAL ST., PASADENA, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PLATINUM EMPIRE, INC., CALIFORNIA, 2980 SAN PASQUAL ST., PASADENA, CA 91107 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/: PLATINUM EMPIRE, INC.; CFO; ROBERT ZAVALA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/29/2007. 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 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072022259 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLATINUM CAPITAL MORTGAGE; AI #/ON: C2922848, 2980 SAN PASQUAL ST., PASADENA, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PLATINUM INDUSTRIES, INC., CALIFORNIA, 2980 SAN PASQUAL ST., PASADENA, CA 91107 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/23/2007. /s/: PLATINUM INDUSTRIES, INC.; ROBERT ZAVALA; CFO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/29/2007. 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 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072012367 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARIA LEON PRODUCE, 207 E. 87 ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA CRUZ, 207 E. 87 ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90003 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARIA LEON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/28/2007. 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 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072012366 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRANADOS PRODUCE, 207 E. 87 ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GRANADOS EGLA, 207 E. 87 ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90003 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/: EGLA GRANADOS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/28/2007. 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 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072022292 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EMPRESARIO INVESTMENTS; AI #/ON C2923485, 424 N. LAKE AVE. #101, PASADENA, CA 91101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EMPRESARIO ENTERPRISES, INC., 424 N. LAKE AVE. #101, PASADENA,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072002980 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BMT PRODUCTIONS, 4945 DURFEE AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTHONY BELO, 4945 DURFEE AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660; DONALD MILLER, 4945 DURFEE AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660; JUAN TORRES, 4945 DURFEE AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 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/: ANTHONY BELO; DONALD MILLER; JUAN TORRES

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/27/2007. 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 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071990332 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BAVETTE'S GROOMING SPA, 16071 FRANCISQUITO AVE., VALINDA, CA 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARICELA DAVIDO, 16071 FRANCISQUITO AVE., VALINDA, CA 91744 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/24/2007. /s/: MARICELA DAVIDO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/24/2007. 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 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071980271 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALLISON & PARTNERS, 2001 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, STE. 501, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALLISON BROWN HOLDINGS, INC. 505 SANSOME STREET, 7TH FLOOR, SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94111 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)9/1/2001. /s/: ALLISON BRWON HOLDINGS, INC. CO-FOUNDER & CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, ANDREW HARDIE-BROWN.

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20072087088
Current File No. 20071884205
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
URBAN TRANSPORTERS
located at 9461 CHARLEVILLE BLVD. #350, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90212
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/10/07
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
FREDI HEIMBERG
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
/s/ FREDI HEIMBERG This Statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/10/2007. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 9/24/07, 10/1/07, 10/08/07

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 200721005920 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CORPS ONLY, CORPORATIONS UNLIMITED, 468 N. CAMDEN DR. SUITE 300L, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90210. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TRENT CAMERON, 4211 W. 147TH ST. LAWNDALE, CA. 90260 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/: TRENT CAMERON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072113831 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WHO! PRODUCTIONS, 1533 SELBY AVENUE #5, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MITCHELL YAPKO, 1533 SELBY AVENUE #5, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90024, ALLEN RUECKERT, 1320 N SYCAMORE AVE. #5, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90024 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/: MITCHELL YAPKO, ALLEN RUECKERT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072062693 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRENDY FULL SERVICE BEAUTY SALON, 887 N. LAKE AVE., PASADENA, CA 91104. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MUI LAM LY, 240 E. AVENUE 41, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031 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)9/1/2007. /s/: MUI LAM LY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072062691 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRO NAILS, 4400 S. ROSEMEAD BLVD. #9A, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICHARD KHUONG, 2752 LEAFDALE AVE., EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA, 90660 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RICHARD KHUONG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072062692 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MG FASHION NET, 301 W. VALLEY BLVD., UNIT 104, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHELLE PANG, 4832 AGNES AVE., TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA, 91780 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/: MICHELLE PANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/5/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071884818 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLAMOUR NAILS, 11925 1/2 VENTURA BLVD., STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TRINETTE TRAN, 3887 DELTA AVE., ROSEMEAD, CALIFORNIA 91770 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/: TRINETTE TRAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072030955 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FAST TRACK REALTY, AI #/ON 2403631, 10074 LESTERFORD AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BEST RESULTS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, CALIFORNIA, 3642 E. FLORENCE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 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/: BEST RESULTS MORTGAGE CORPORATION; CARMEN GRANADENO; PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/30/2007. 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 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072000766 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EDEN SPA & NAILS, INC.; AI #/ON 2923306, 136 S. BEVERLY BLVD., BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDEN SPA & NAILS, INC., CALIFORNIA, 136 S. BEVERLY BLVD., BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 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)8/27/2007. /s/: EDEN SPA & NAILS, INC.; DIEP-MI NGOC TONG; CEO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072113832 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WHOLE HUMAN FINANCIAL, 965 LAKE ST. VENICE, CA. 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARENNA WILLMONT, 965 LAKE ST. VENICE, CA. 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CARENNA WILLMONT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072133494 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOS ANGELES COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDING COLLABORATIVE, 2943 DELAWARE AVE. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DENNIS ZANE, 2943 DELAWARE AVE. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404, TERENCE J. O'DAY, JR. 1753 EUCLID ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an unincorporated association other than a partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DENNIS ZANE, TERENCE J. O'DAY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072105693 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as URBAN TRANSPORTERS, 6280 W. 3RD ST. #104, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FREDI HEIMBERG, 6280 W. 3RD ST. #104, LOS ANGELES, 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/: FREDI HEIMBERG

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/12/2007. 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 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072072310 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FADE TO BLACK, 3051 EDGE HILL DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JANET LYNN DINKINS, 3051 EDGEHILL DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90043 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JANET LYNN DINKINS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/6/2007. 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 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072052528 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE JUMP SQUAD; THE JUMP SQUAD, FOR THE LOVE OF DOUBLE DUTCH; THE JUMP SQUAD, DOUBLE DUTCH; JUMP SQUAD, 11417 WASHINGTON PLACE #9, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZAEINIKKA VERRON RHEAMS JACKSON, 11417 WASHINGTON PLACE #9, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/31/2007. /s/: ZAEINIKKA JACKSON

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/04/2007. 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 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072105959 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTWOOD RENTALS, 3462 MENTONE AVE #109, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CAGIN ERSU, 3462 MENTONE AVE #109, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034, HAZEL DATO GARCIA, 3462 MENTONE AVE #109, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034 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)8/1/2007. /s/: CAGIN ERSU, HAZEL DATO GARCIA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072105960 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CMCE INTERNATIONAL, CMCE AERONAUTICS, 3462 MENTONE AVE #109, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034. This

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full name of registrant(s) is/are : CAGIN ERSU, 3462 MENTONE AVE. #109, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CAGIN ERSU
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072123705 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WPC GOLF TOURNAEMENT, 12203 W. PICO BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WESTSIDE PREGNANCY, 12203 W. PICO BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90064 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/: TALITHA PHILLIPS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/14/2007. 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 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072145055 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADVANCED NETWORK MANAGEMENT LLC, 1400 VENICE BLVD. #307, VENICE, CA. 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ADVANCED COMPUTER SERVICES LLC, 1400 VENICE BLVD. #307, VENICE, CA. 90291 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/17/2007. /s/: ADVANCED COMPUTER SERVICES, LLC. RYAN OLSON, OWNER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072147076 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BE THE CHANGE CAMPAIGN, 3349 CAHUENGA BLVD. WEST SUITE 4, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90068. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THOMAS VINCENT GARRETT, 20491 ROYALSTONE DR. MALIBU, CA. 90265 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/: TOM GARRETT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072171227 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EKISTICA, EKISTICA DESIGN CONSULTING, 1037 4TH STREET. #E, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS M. CARLESSI, 1037 4TH STREET #E, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CARLOS M. CARLESSI

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072097713 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as W & W ENTERPRISES, 3255 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1801, L.A., CA. 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WALTER A. AGUILAR, 3255 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1801, L.A., CA 90010; RONALD H. AGUILAR, 3255 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1801, L.A., CA 90010 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/: WALTER A. AGUILAR; RONALD H. AGUILAR

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/11/2007. 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 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072080786 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MACRO DIRECT SERVICES, 1175 N. HELIOTROPE DR., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90029. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCISCO V. BATILLER, JR., 1175 N. HELIOTROPE DR., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90029 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FRANCISCO V. BATILLER, JR.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/7/2007. 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 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072081954 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ENGLISH AMICAN WORK INC., LOS ANGELO'S CALIFORNIA; AI #/ON: 95346632, 6616 S. MAIN ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ENGLISH AMERICAN WORK INC., 6616 S. MAIN ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90003 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/: ENGLISH AMERICAN WORK INC., R.L. BUCHANAN, C.E.O.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072171228 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as V-TIP.COM, 11942 LOUISE AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NY2LA WEB DESIGN, LLC, 11942 LOUISE AVE. #5, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90066 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: NY2LA WEB DESIGN, LLC, ERIC SMALL, SENIOR MANAGER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072116130 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOFFELTOWN PRODUCTIONS, 1250 1/2 S. RIDGELY DR. LOS ANGELES, CA.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072135648 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCOUT AND B, 835 4TH ST. #306, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TONIE HANSON, 835 4TH ST. #306, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: TONIE HANSON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/17/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072187669 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SONGS FOR THE CELL, 2614 KANSAS AVE. APT. C SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MITCHELL A LONGLEY, 2614 KANSAS AVE. APT. C, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MITCHELL A. LONGLEY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/21/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072133921 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as READY FOR DOCS, 385 MOLINO AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90814. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZANTHA TOWE, 385 MOLINO, LONG BEACH, CA. 90814 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/1/2006. /s/: ZANTHA TOWE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/17/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072161391 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RODINO ASSOCIATES, 1782 PALISADES DRIVE, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA. 90272. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT J. RODINO, PH.D., 1782 PALISADES DRIVE, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA. 90272 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/23/1998. /s/: ROBERT J. RODINO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/19/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072098352 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AQUALINE PLUMBING COMPANY, AQUALINE PLUMBING CONTRACTOR, AQUALINE DRAIN & SEWER SERVICE, 2722 WEST 187TH ST. TORRANCE, CA. 90504. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VICTOR ISAMU ONDO 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/: VICTOR ONDO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/11/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072159763 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOP NOTCH HIGH END DETAILING, TOP NOTCH MOBILE HIGH END DETAILING, TOP NOTCH ON SITE HIGH END DETAILING, 2211 6TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILLIAM S. RUIZ, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405, 2211 6TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405, DIVINA SEVILLA, 2219 5TH ST. #107, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405 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/: WILLIAM S. RUIZ, DIVINA SEVILLA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/19/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072229881 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NELSON DEVELOPMENT, 1805 MELHILL WAY, LA. CA. 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEE NELSON, 1805 MELHILL WAY, LA. CA. 90049 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LEE NELSON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/27/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072229882 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SMALL WORLD BIG DREAMS PRODUCTIONS, 11942 LOUISE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ERIC SMALL, 11942 LOUISE AVENUE #5, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ERIC SMALL This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/27/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072136737 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VANGUARD SWIMMING POOL CONTRACTORS, 10840 PANGBORN AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN A. ARANA, 10840 PANGBORN AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90241; ELAINE MEDINA-ARANA, 10840 PANGBORN AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90241 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1/2006. /s/: JUAN A. ARANA; ELAINE MEDINA-ARANA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/17/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072242836 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STATISTICAL CONSULTING NETWORK, 3121 COLORADO

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AVE. UNIT T, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JENNY KOTLERMAN, 3121 COLORADO AVE. APT. T, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JENNY KOTLERMAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/28/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072136376 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOME BUY INC.; AI #/ON 3020925, 4343 TEMPLE CITY BLVD., TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HOME BUY INC., 4343 TEMPLE CITY BLVD., TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780 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/: HOME BUY INC.; TONY K. WONG; INCORPORATOR This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/17/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072160748 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M-DESIGNWRKS, 13060 TOM WHITE WAY UNIT G, NORWALK, CA. 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK ANTHONY MARQUEZ, 1223 23RD ST. UNIT C, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/19/2007. /s/: MARK A MARQUEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/19/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072147688 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC EDGE PROPERTIES; ABUNDANT LIFESTYLES COACHING, 361 FREEMAN AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90814. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PACIFIC COAST PROPERTIES, LLC, 101 CONVENTION CENTER DR., LAS VEGAS, NV 89109 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/5/2005. /s/: VANESSA BUCHER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/18/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072147682 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLATINUM PARTNERS, 361 FREEMAN AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90814. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PLATINUM INVESTMENTS, LLC, 101 CONVENTION CENTER DR. SUITE 700, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/5/2005. /s/: FRANCIS BUCHER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/18/07. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072135887 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRIAS MAINTENANCE, 1135 WATERLEAF WAY, CORONA, CA 92882. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDUARDO LOPEZ TRIAS, 1135 WATERLEAF WAY, CORONA, CA 92882 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/: EDUARDO TRIAS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/17/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072144901 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as USASIA EXPRESS, 1330 STEVENS AVENUE, APT. B, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZHENG LI, 1330 STEVENS AVENUE, APT. B, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776; XU LI ZHANG, 1330 STEVENS AVENUE, APT. B, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/17/2007. /s/: ZHENG LI; XU LI ZHANG This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/17/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

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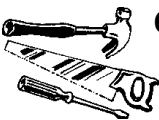


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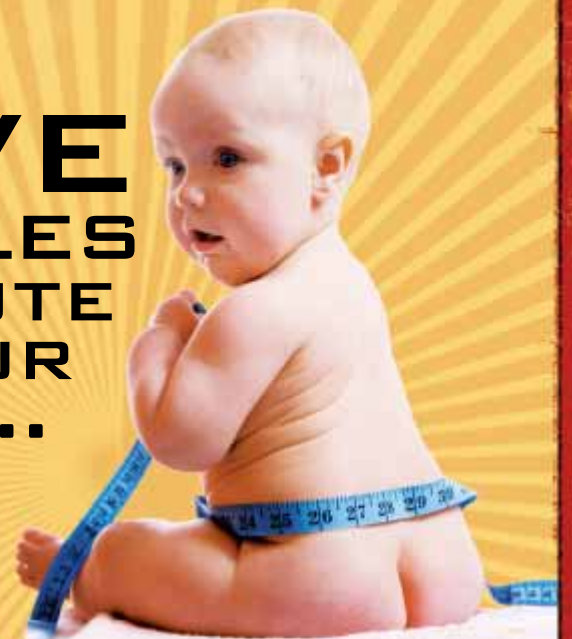
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