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## COMMUNITY PROFILES | GEOFFREY STRAND



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STRAND

# Once a cheerleader, always a cheerleader

**BY MELODY HANATANI**
Daily Press Staff Writer

ROSE BOWL Geoffrey Strand looks forward, then back, then forward, holding up a sign directing the crowd when it's time to scream.

"Not yet," the sign reads, Strand glances back quickly at the field. No movement yet.

"Not yet." Strand looks back again, sees the Arizona State Sun Devils prepare to line up on offense.

Ringing a bell in one hand, he flips the sign over. "But Now." The crowd in the alumni section erupts in a roar.

On 1st and 10 on the UCLA 39-yard line, Arizona State quarterback Samson Szakacsy throws an interception to Bruin cornerback Alterraun Verner who runs it back 68 yards for a touchdown.

As the players celebrate on the field and the fans high-five each other in the stands, the 62-year-old alumni cheerleader, atop a sideline platform, faithfully waves a yellow UCLA flag.

It's just another day at the Rose Bowl, although an exciting one. And when the weekend is over the senior vice president of Morgan Stanley changes from his old-fashioned cheerleader uniform into something more professional, counting the days from his office in Santa Monica until the next game.

This week, it will be against crosstown rival USC.

The corner office overlooking the Third Street Promenade is a miniature museum containing memories of the past 33 years that Strand has rallied the alumni section at the UCLA football games, a familiar fixture on the east side of the Rose Bowl where he makes his rounds up and down the sideline, ringing bells, waving flags and leading the 8-Clap cheer.

"My job more than anything else is to make people happy to be a part of the UCLA family, to be happy they put out the effort to support the team," he said.

There's the UCLA pennant on the wall of Strand's office, affixed next to a pennant for the Naval Academy where his daughter, a pilot, attended. Below them is a UCLA football helmet, which sits next to a framed photo of Strand standing next to head coach Rick Neuheisel following the team's season-opening win over Tennessee in 2008.

It was also from his office where Strand watched a group of University of Wisconsin fans partying on the promenade the night

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# Officer hurt during traffic stop on PCH

**BY DAILY PRESS STAFF**

PCH A Santa Monica police officer suffered moderate injuries Saturday morning when his motorcycle crashed into the back of a car he was attempting to pull over on Pacific Coast Highway, police said.

The crash occurred about 7:50 a.m. on PCH near the California Incline, said Santa Monica Police Sgt. Jay Trisler. The female motorist slammed on the brakes as she approached a traffic light that turned yellow, causing the officer to crash into the rear end of the vehicle, a BMW convertible, Trisler said. The officer, a seven-year veteran of the SMPD with nearly two years of experience as a motorcycle officer, was transported to a local hospital.

The motorist was questioned at the scene but was not arrested.

The California Highway Patrol closed the westbound I-10 Freeway transition to northbound PCH at the McClure Tunnel for 30 minutes while the crash was investigated.

CHP is handling the investigation.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

# Palmdale eliminates Samohi from playoffs

**BY DAILY PRESS STAFF**

PALMDALE The football season has come to an end for Santa Monica (4-7 overall).

Samohi lost to Palmdale 45-26 in the first round of the Western Division California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section Toyota Football Championships on Friday.

Samohi finished the regular season third in the Ocean with a 3-2 league record.

Fellow Ocean League teams, Beverly Hills and Culver City, also lost in the first round.

Palmdale advances to play St. Francis in the second round on Friday.

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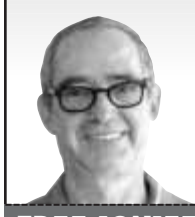

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS




## Monday, Nov. 23, 2009

### 'Letting Go' with Guy
Santa Monica YMCA
1332 Sixth St., 7:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
With today's economic difficulties and an uncertain future ahead, people everywhere admit to a growing sense of fear. However, Guy Finley, the best-selling author of "Letting Go," has told people for years that a fearless life is always possible, regardless of circumstances. Come every Monday for a six-week series featuring videos of Finley's presentations on how to find a life of inner freedom and true happiness. Each showing features a question and answer session. Cost is free, and parking is free underground. Call (310) 266-9930 for more information.

### Poetry time
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 Pacific Coast Hwy., 6:30 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Majid Naficy, the Beach House's first artist in residence, will be reading a selection of his Santa Monica-themed poetry. Naficy has been living in Santa Monica and Venice Beach since he fled Iran in 1983 and will be working on a new collection of poetry during his residency. Tickets are free, but reservations are required as seating is limited. Please reserve your seat at beachculture20.eventbrite.com.

## Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2009

### Story time
Ocean Park Branch Library
2601 Main St., 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.
Calling on all 2-year-olds to join Mr. Jesse for stories, songs, rhymes and puppets. Register online at www.smpl.org.

### Movie night
Main Library: MLK, Jr. Auditorium
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 p.m. — 5:45 p.m.
Come to the library to watch "Cinema Paradiso." The film is a heartwarming valentine to the magic of movies, as the director is drawn back to his childhood home by the death of his beloved mentor. Shown in Italian with English subtitles. For more information, call (310) 458-8600.

### Thanksgiving stories
Montana Avenue Branch Library
1704 Montana Ave., 3:45 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.
Starting to feel hungry for Thanksgiving? Come to the library to hear stories about Thanksgiving and, of course, food. Enjoy a Thanksgiving-related craft afterwards. Visit www.smpl.org for more information or call (310) 829-7081.

## Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009

### Free Thanksgiving dinner
St. Monica's Catholic Church
725 California Ave., 3 p.m. — 6 p.m.
Come to St. Monica's for the church's 30th annual Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. Help feed the homeless, struggling and elderly of the community at a sit-down dinner in a comfortable family atmosphere. Call (310) 566-1500, ext. 531 for more information

### Entertainment for little ones
Main Library: Children's Activity Room
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11:15 a.m. — 11:45 a.m.
Join this fun story series for children aged 3 to 5 years. Tickets are given out in the morning on a first-come, first-served basis. Pick yours up at the Youth Reference Desk. Call (310) 458-8600 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.





## KID STUFF

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**Kids spin around on the Tornado as children and volunteers line up to enjoy the many rides during 'The Day of the Child' event hosted by the non-profit organization Children Uniting Nations at Barker Hangar on Airport Avenue on Sunday morning.**

# 'New Moon' slays field with $140.7M in opening weekend

**DAVID GERMAIN**
AP Movie Writer

LOS ANGELES The vampire romance "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" sucked up $140.7 million in its first three days and pulled in a total of $258.8 million worldwide, according to studio estimates Sunday.

The No. 1 domestic debut for Summit Entertainment's "New Moon" was more than twice the $69.6 million haul over the same weekend last year for "Twilight," the first in the franchise based on Stephenie Meyer's novels.

"Obviously, with the success of 'Twilight' itself, sequels being what they are will generate X-number of dollars more, particularly if it's a satisfying sequel," said Richie Fay, head of distribution for Summit.

"New Moon" placed third on the all-time domestic chart behind last year's $158.4 million opening weekend for the Batman blockbuster "The Dark Knight" and 2007's $151.1 million haul for "Spider-Man 3."

Among the top-10 all-time openings, "New Moon" is the only one that came outside of Hollywood's busiest time, the summer season. The movie adaptation of Meyer's next "Twilight" chapter, "Eclipse," arrives in the heart of summer, next June 30.

On Friday, "New Moon" set an all-time domestic high for opening day with $72.7 million, topping the previous record of $67.2 million by last year's "The Dark Knight.

Overall, Hollywood had its second-biggest non-holiday weekend ever, with final numbers expected to come in slightly behind the $260 million the industry rang up over the weekend of July 18, 2008, when "The Dark Knight" opened.

Compared to the same weekend last year, business was up 59 percent.

Overseas, "New Moon" debuted in 25 countries and took in $118.1 million.

"New Moon" continues the story of teen romance between a school girl and a vam-

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# Attorney: Jackson's doctor returning to work

**KEN RITTER**
Associated Press Writer

LAS VEGAS Michael Jackson's former personal physician is returning to work at his Houston clinic for the first time since before the pop singer's death, his lawyer said Sunday.

Dr. Conrad Murray is set to resume office hours Monday at his Armstrong Medical Clinic in Houston, attorney Edward Chernoff told The Associated Press.

"He has not been able to earn a living since the death of Michael Jackson," Chernoff said of his client, a 56-year-old cardiologist licensed in Nevada, California and Texas.

"His legal fees are enormous and his debts have mounted to the point where it is unclear whether he will be able to keep his house or support his family," Chernoff said from Houston. "His intentions are to attend to these patients who have continued to support him, despite the attention and despite the threats."

Chernoff said Murray visited the Armstrong clinic Friday to see 16 patients who had requested appointments. Murray last worked at the clinic in April, before suspending his regular practices in Las Vegas and Houston to take a lucrative $150,000-per-month job as Jackson's personal physician.

Chernoff said Murray was never paid for the time he worked for Jackson.

"In effect, he has had no income for seven months," the lawyer said. He noted that Murray paid $700 in borrowed cash last Monday in a Las Vegas court to avoid going to jail for nonpayment of child support due to a California woman and their 11-year-old son. The woman agreed to forgive some $15,000 Murray already owed.

Murray on Sunday attended Antioch Missionary Baptist Church and Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in Houston, thanking parishioners and friends for their support, a spokeswoman for Chernoff and Murray said.

"He said he's back," spokeswoman Miranda Sevcik said.

Murray, who lives in Las Vegas, was at Jackson's bedside when the 50-year-old pop singer died June 25. The doctor has been the focus of a Los Angeles police homicide investigation since telling investigators he administered propofol, a powerful operating room anesthetic, to Jackson to help the pop star sleep.

Authorities searched Murray's Houston clinic and a rented storage unit on July 22, and conducted searches later at Murray's home and office in Las Vegas, at properties

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### Reach higher, Breen

**Editor:**

I don't know if Mr. Breen selected the name of his regular column "Going Postal," but his Nov. 18, 2009 piece concerning health care reform is an angry outburst reflective of that title. Like an unreasoning gunman venting his hatred with random shots in a crowded room, Breen spits out an almost uninterrupted line of vulgar and meaningless insults, and provides nothing of substance. With apparent eagerness to display what he believes is his skill in the use of derisive phrases, he avoids facts and reason and puts on a shameless and empty show. He has likely succeeded in provoking the anger of those who already share his views, but his approach will not win over new converts.

Breen's ugly tantrum is understandable in the poisonous current political atmosphere, but I want to appeal to any tendency he may have to honor the political traditions of this country. Does he accept the ideal of self-government by an informed population? I hope he does, and I would welcome a more thoughtful and carefully prepared opinion from him, with reference to the actual content of the legislation and some analysis of how and why the bill's provisions would produce the calamity to which he has so far referred only by means of nasty and unoriginal phrases. I urge you, Mr. Breen, to lower the temperature and get to the issues. Please reach a little bit higher.

**Joel Martin Levy**
Santa Monica






## My Write

Bill Bauer

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# Development turkey on this Thanksgiving menu

THERE'S A WHOLE LOT OF NEW development on the horizon.

The City Council will review and comment on the revised Land Use and Circulation Element tomorrow night. LUCE is City Hall's blueprint for the physical future of Santa Monica and will set new standards for development, traffic and circulation, green space, sustainability, parks and more.

In the works for years, LUCE will eventually be approved by the City Council. Then, specific zoning, building and "use" codes will be reviewed, amended or created to bring the city plan in line with LUCE's vision of Santa Monica's future.

LUCE calls for mixed-use development centered on major transit corridors and lots of low-income and workforce (rental) housing coupled with neighborhood retail uses. Additional building heights and densities will be allowed, especially to encourage low-income housing construction which is now City Hall's "Numero Uno" priority.

LUCE will also influence how we'll get around town. Driving personal vehicles will continue to be discouraged. Alternate modes of transit including mass transit (bus and light rail), bicycle and walking will supplant vehicular traffic on many streets. The goal: reduce vehicle trips, promote sustainability and jam traffic.

LUCE calls for increased open space with treescapes and parks built over the freeway in some cases. Shared parking and incentives for historical preservation are included. Conserving and enhancing existing neighborhoods is a goal although there's nothing in LUCE that prevents multi-family property owners from evicting tenants, demolishing housing and redeveloping with market rate projects such as condominiums.

After Tuesday's City Council review, there'll be additional public meetings and chances for input. One sour note is that the latest draft LUCE document was not readily available to the public last week. City Hall had quoted a price of 20-cents a page for copying. At around 500 pages, a printed copy of the draft was $100. By the time this column hits the streets, the draft LUCE should be available on-line or on DVD for a couple of bucks from the City Clerk's office. Lots of luck finding time to study it before Tuesday night's council discussion.

### PROPOSED PICO LIBRARY UNINVITED GUEST IN VIRGINIA PARK?

The winter issue of the Seascape — City Hall's newsletter, or as I prefer to call it, "Propaganda Post" — features a glowing if not misleading capsulization of the deeply flawed LUCE and also heralds the new, 7,500-square-foot, $12.8-million branch library proposed for Virginia Avenue Park.

The park "provides the most advantageous and cost effective site for the new library," trumpets the Seascape. "… An ideal location for the branch is just south of the Thelma Terry building" and it "adds an exciting dimension to the offerings of this rich neighborhood resource." See why I call it the Propaganda Post?

In any case, the City Council has not approved the library, a budget, design or a final site. There are still those who don't want to lose scarce open areas or space utilized by the popular Pico Farmers' Market. Others would prefer it be somewhere else on the Pico corridor.

### WEST L.A. MEDICAL PARK LEAVES SOUR TASTE

Anything built in Santa Monica the next few years could well be overshadowed by a huge development planned for an 11-acre site near the corner of Olympic Boulevard and Bundy Drive in West Los Angeles. The "Bundy Village and Medical Park" will have 385,000-square-feet of medical space 20,000-square-feet of retail/commercial space and 385 residential units, says developer Stonebridge Holdings, Inc.

This project, behind Martin Cadillac, will total of 1.3 million square feet with parking for 3,276 vehicles. Stonebridge estimates it would create nearly 21,000 additional daily car trips in the area, substantially impacting already heavily congested area streets. Numerous Los Angeles groups and the Santa Monica Planning and Community Development Department are opposed to the proposed mega-development.

Did I mention, the owner of the Martin Cadillac property has said he may also develop his own 650,000-square-foot, 2,000 parking space, mixed used project? Oy vey!

Contact the L.A. Department of City Planning at (213) 978-1384 or e-mail luciralia.Ibarra@lacity.org and L.A. City Councilman Bill Rosendahl at (310) 575-8461. You cn e-mail him at councilman.rosendahl@lacity.org. Mention Bundy Village, Case No. VTT-66732-CN-DB-GB and say, "No way, Jose." Also, see www.BundyVillage.info/index.htm and www.StopBundyVillage.com

### ART MUSEUM IS JUST DESERTS

Wealthy philanthropist Eli Broad had been eyeing property in Beverly Hills for a museum to house his extensive collection of contemporary art but recently added Santa Monica and another undisclosed city to his short list of possible sites. His museum would include 43,000-square-feet of galleries, public plazas, a sculpture garden, offices and a retail store on 2.5 acres of Civic Auditorium parking lot — previously eyed for a soccer field. The City Council authorized staff to begin negotiations with the Broad Foundations. Smart move.

How about the Landmarks Commissioner/historian who sent out e-mails suggesting that Frank Gehry shouldn't be hired as the project's architect. Frank Gehry?. The incredible Guggenheim Museum Bilbao (Spain) and Disney Hall architect? Are you kidding me? He's exactly who Broad should hire.

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Richard McKinnon

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# Just 'Bike It' to area schools

SANTA MONICA IS COMPACT, DENSELY populated and dotted with 12 schools. Roughly, there's 9,000 students.

All but a small number of those kids get driven to school every day.

That's thousands of car trips to and from school every day. Often, each trip no more than a mile or two. Many less. Twice daily, our schools and neighborhoods are besieged. Principals are out directing traffic. Kids duck and dive to get onto campus. Roads are jammed.

Few walk, fewer ride bikes.

Go back even a few years and it was different. Bikes were the way to school everyone rode. Did kids change or parents?

Whatever. Car culture rides high today.

Santa Monica should be prime bike territory. It is just 8 square miles, has great weather, features geographically tolerant easy terrain; everything you need to ride comfortably all year round. And, there's often unforgiving traffic making car travel difficult and slow.

So what does it take to get California kids out of their cars? Get parents out of the driving habit?

Apparently, you need to have extensive organization and infrastructure plus support from compelling ideas added to a big reason to start even a small change.

Bike It Day at Samohi, a few days ago, was the start on culture change.

Promoted as a "Car-free campus day" and led on campus by the Samohi Solar Alliance, the push was to "green up" and walk, bus or bike it to school. It was a combination of environmental action and personal responsibility.

Here are a few highlights: 1,200 or 40 percent of Samohi responded; 250 rode bikes; 405 walked; 500 used a bus.

Why doesn't this happen all the time? On bikes, kids are independent. They know they're self reliant. They get fit. So, why aren't hundreds if not thousands of kids biking to Samohi daily?

While staging Bike It Day, every reason not to ride emerged; backpacks too heavy, lockers not big enough, kids play sports and need another bag, musical instruments too hard to manage, kids don't own bikes today.

A big one? Just much, much more convenient to drive. And some parents couldn't image that their kids were up to riding. Why would they? They've never had the chance.

Many parents (and kids) didn't and don't believe any individual action makes a difference. "It's too late anyway. 2012 is here. We can't reverse what's happened; why do anything; its others problem."

All in all, a powerful combination of indifference and incomprehension.

So, sometimes, it takes a visual.

Administrators walked round the corner of campus and found normal bike racks jammed and 170 feet of temporary bike racks loaded with 150 bikes. There was an immediate effect. Something big had happened. Those 170 feet of bike racks displaced 11 cars. Think about it; 150 people in the same space as 11.

Today, Samohi has 400 car spaces for the 3,600 people on campus every day. Students get 40 spots. Late next year a building program removes 280 spots. What happens then? Consider car pooling or bus and bikes. Couldn't we do that anyway? Shouldn't we?

Meanwhile.

Parents have reasonable safety issues. Parents do worry strongly about their kids riding on Santa Monica's roads. Imagine that. Our roads aren't up to kids' riding. That's a statement about the roads and the priorities we've allowed to shut out the bike as partner in transport. It's about real city culture.

The city of Santa Monica has a million dollars plus in two grants to spend on creating safe routes to school. That money flowed from state government after successful Bike to School Days. The money would dramatically improve bike safety around Samohi.

So, this city budget year, do they prioritize safe bike travel, spend the allocated money and make roads safe for kids? Or sit back and let it languish?

It's a very pointed choice for the city. The easy way out is to do nothing and claim cutbacks forced their hand.

Depends on the city mindset.

Samohi generates up to 8,000 car trips a day. It sits beside two major on-ramps to the I-10 Freeway. That's big in congesting the city. Get a thousand kids, even 500 on bikes, and you free up roads, remove pollution.

In spring, the school board approved a big resolution committing the district to bikes. SMMUSD Superintendent Tim Cuneo and Assistant Superintendent Mike Matthews were on bikes at Bike It Day. Now every Santa Monica school needs a nudge, and a receptive city to link into

Bike It Day was a great begining. Even if there's a long way to go on all fronts, a big change is starting.

Richard McKinnon is chair of Bike it Day.

## The Q Line

**No smoking in apartments?**

A Rent Control Board member is supporting a ban on smoking in all apartments in Santa Monica. He plans to send the idea on to the City Council.

**So, this week's Q-Line question asks:**

Would you support an apartment smoking ban or do you think it goes too far?

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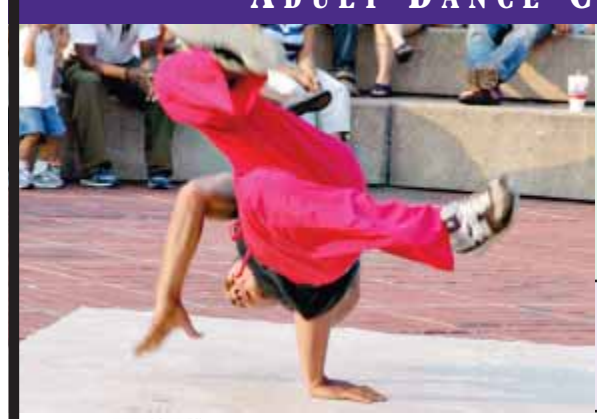
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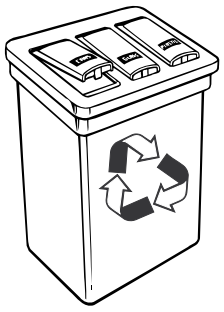
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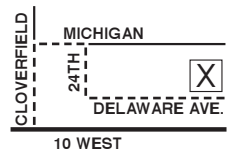


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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**ON PROPOSED VACATION OF PORTIONS OF EXCESS PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHIN WOODLAWN CEMETERY IN THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA**

The Woodlawn Cemetery (Cemetery) is nearing capacity. Over the last year, staff has examined various options to increase the capacity of the Cemetery and Mausoleum and to achieve financial sustainability in the near future. Vacating portions of non-essential roadway within the Cemetery is necessary for the development of additional interment grounds associated with the implementation of the Cemetery Business Plan.

On November 10, 2009, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 10438 (CCS) declaring its intention to order vacation of portions of excess public right-of-way within the Cemetery and set a public hearing for December 8, 2009 at 5:45 p.m. The Drawing No. 4731 of the portions of excess right-of-way proposed to be vacated is on file and is available for review in the Civil Engineering Division located at 1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Pursuant to Part 3, Chapter 3, "General Vacation Procedure", of the California Streets and Highways Code, the City Council directed the City Clerk to set a public hearing on the proposed vacation proceedings as follows:

**DATE & TIME:** **5:45 p.m. on December 8, 2009, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard**

**LOCATION:** **City Council Chambers**
**1685 Main Street, 2nd Floor**
**Santa Monica, CA 90401**

All persons interested in or objecting to the proposed right-of-way vacation may appear before the City Council at the public hearing to offer evidence in relation thereto.

For more information contact City of Santa Monica at (310) 458-8721.




## Earth Talk

By the editors of E Magazine

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CLEARING THE AIR: **International organizers, delegates and others attending the upcoming COP15 climate conference in Copenhagen, Denmark are hoping for the establishment of an ambitious, legally binding global emissions reduction agreement to take effect beginning in 2012. That is when initial commitments made under the Kyoto Protocol, an earlier international climate treaty that the U.S. refused to join, expire.**

# Getting tough on pollution

**Dear EarthTalk**

What do organizers hope to accomplish at the upcoming (Dec. 7-18, 2009) United Nations Climate Change Conference being held in Copenhagen?

**F. Rojas**
Oakland, Calif.

THE UPCOMING COP15 MEETING IN Denmark — so named because it is the 15th such international gathering of the Conference of the Parties (COP) under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change — is the world's next big chance to take decisive multi-lateral action on reducing greenhouse gas emissions substantially enough to ward off cataclysmic climate change.

Negotiators from all over the globe hope to come to terms on a binding agreement regarding emissions reductions that both developed and developing nations can agree to. The stakes are high: This conference represents the final step in negotiations years in the making — and the results could chart a course toward success or failure in human efforts to control the carbon beast we set free in the industrial revolution.

Officially, the stated goal of COP15, according to United Nations organizers, is "to stabilize the amount of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere at a level that prevents dangerous man-made climate changes." They add that "this stabilization must occur in such a way as to give the ecosystems the opportunity to adapt naturally" without compromising food safety or hindering sustainable social and economic development around the world. Organizers, delegates and a wide range of other participants — some 10,000 people are expected to attend — are still holding out hope for the establishment of an ambitious, legally binding global emissions reduction agreement to take effect beginning in 2012. That is when initial commitments made under the Kyoto Protocol, an earlier international climate treaty that the U.S. refused to join, expire.

One sticking point is whether or not the Obama administration will risk agreeing to major emissions reductions without the prior consent of Congress. The most promising U.S. climate legislation, the so-called Kerry-Boxer Bill, is currently under consideration in the Senate but likely won't be voted on until February 2010 or later; traditionally the American government likes to iron out its policy legislatively at home before agreeing to international commitments. But bi-partisan backers of the bill in the Senate say they can agree on terms now that will be acceptable to enough to their colleagues for later passage, enabling American negotiators at Copenhagen to have some guidelines at the COP15 bargaining table.

China and much of the developing world would like to see industrialized countries cut their greenhouse gas emissions 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2020, but analysts say such drastic cuts are unlikely to fly with U.S. politicians. Climate champion Al Gore is urging COP15 delegates to create a binding legal framework where commitments can be ratcheted up with time as governments begin to realize the benefits of switching to larger amounts of renewable energy and participating in the development of green technology.

Beyond the big question of U.S. participation, COP15 negotiators will be trying hard to forge a consensus on a wide range of related issues, including: what year should be set as the baseline against which specific reduction targets will be measured; the duration of the emissions reduction commitment period; whether or not to call for curbs on deforestation, especially in developing countries' tropical rainforests; and whether or not to tighten rules governing the methods used to reduce emissions.

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# Warming's impacts sped up, worsened since Kyoto talks

SETH BORENSTEIN
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON Since the 1997 international accord to fight global warming, climate change has worsened and accelerated — beyond some of the grimmest of warnings made back then.

As the world has talked for a dozen years about what to do next, new ship passages opened through the once frozen summer sea ice of the Arctic. In Greenland and Antarctica, ice sheets have lost trillions of tons of ice. Mountain glaciers in Europe, South America, Asia and Africa are shrinking faster than before.

And it's not just the frozen parts of the world that have felt the heat in the dozen years leading up to next month's climate summit in Copenhagen:

■ The world's oceans have risen by about an inch and a half.

■ Droughts and wildfires have turned more severe worldwide, from the U.S. West to Australia to the Sahel desert of North Africa.

·Species now in trouble because of changing climate include, not just the lumbering polar bear which has become a symbol of global warming, but also fragile butterflies, colorful frogs and entire stands of North American pine forests.

■ Temperatures over the past 12 years are 0.4 of a degree warmer than the dozen years leading up to 1997.

Even the gloomiest climate models back in the 1990s didn't forecast results quite this bad so fast.

"The latest science is telling us we are in more trouble than we thought," said Janos Pasztor, climate adviser to UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon.

And here's why: Since an agreement to reduce greenhouse gas pollution was signed in Kyoto, Japan, in December 1997, the level of carbon dioxide in the air has increased 6.5 percent. Officials from across the world will convene in Copenhagen next month to seek a follow-up pact, one that President Barack Obama says "has immediate operational effect ... an important step forward in the effort to rally the world around a solution."

The last effort didn't quite get the anticipated results.

From 1997 to 2008, world carbon dioxide emissions from the burning of fossil fuels have increased 31 percent; U.S. emissions of this greenhouse gas rose 3.7 percent. Emissions from China, now the biggest producer of this pollution, have more than doubled in that time period. When the U.S. Senate balked at the accord and President George W. Bush withdrew from it, that meant that the top three carbon polluters — the U.S., China and India — were not part of the pact's emission reductions. Developing countries were not covered by the Kyoto Protocol and that is a major issue in Copenhagen.

And the effects of greenhouse gases are more powerful and happening sooner than predicted, scientists said.

"Back in 1997, the impacts (of climate change) were underestimated; the rate of change has been faster," said Virginia Burkett, chief scientist for global change research at the U.S. Geological Survey.

That last part alarms former Vice President Al Gore, who helped broker a last-minute deal in Kyoto.

"By far the most serious differences that we've had is an acceleration of the crisis itself," Gore said in an interview this month with The Associated Press.

In 1997, global warming was an issue for climate scientists, environmentalists and policy wonks. Now biologists, lawyers, economists, engineers, insurance analysts, risk managers, disaster professionals, commodity traders, nutritionists, ethicists and even psychologists are working on global warming.

"We've come from a time in 1997 where this was some abstract problem working its way around scientific circles to now when the problem is in everyone's face," said Andrew Weaver, a University of Victoria climate scientist.

The changes in the last 12 years that have the scientists most alarmed are happening in the Arctic with melting summer sea ice and around the world with the loss of key land-based ice masses. It's all happening far faster than predicted.

Back in 1997 "nobody in their wildest expectations," would have forecast the dramatic sudden loss of summer sea ice in the Arctic that started about five years ago, Weaver said. From 1993 to 1997, sea ice would shrink on average in the summer to about 2.7 million square miles. The average for the last five years is less than 2 million square miles. What's been lost is the size of Alaska.

Antarctica had a slight increase in sea ice, mostly because of the cooling effect of the ozone hole, according to the British Antarctic Survey. At the same time, large chunks of ice shelves — adding up to the size of Delaware — came off the Antarctic peninsula.

While melting Arctic ocean ice doesn't raise sea levels, the melting of giant land-based ice sheets and glaciers that drain into the seas do. Those are shrinking dramatically at both poles.

Measurements show that since 2000, Greenland has lost more than 1.5 trillion tons of ice, while Antarctica has lost about 1 trillion tons since 2002, according to two scientific studies published this fall. In multiple reports from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change reports, scientists didn't anticipate ice sheet loss in Antarctica, Weaver said. And the rate of those losses is accelerating, so that Greenland's ice sheets are melting twice as fast now as they were just seven years ago, increasing sea level rise.

Worldwide glaciers are shrinking three times faster than in the 1970s and the average glacier has lost 25 feet of ice since 1997, said Michael Zemp, a researcher at World Glacier Monitoring Service at the University of Zurich.

"Glaciers are a good climate indicator," Zemp said. "What we see is an accelerated loss of ice."

Also, permafrost — the frozen northern ground that oil pipelines are built upon and which traps the potent greenhouse gas methane — is thawing at an alarming rate, Burkett said.

Another new post-1997 impact of global warming has scientists very concerned. The oceans are getting more acidic because more of the carbon dioxide in the air is being absorbed into the water. That causes acidification, an issue that didn't even merit a name until the past few years.

More acidic water harms coral, oysters and plankton and ultimately threatens the ocean food chain, biologists say.

In 1997, "there was no interest in plants and animals" and how they are hampered by climate change, said Stanford University biologist Terry Root. Now scientists are talking about which species can be saved from extinction and which are goners.

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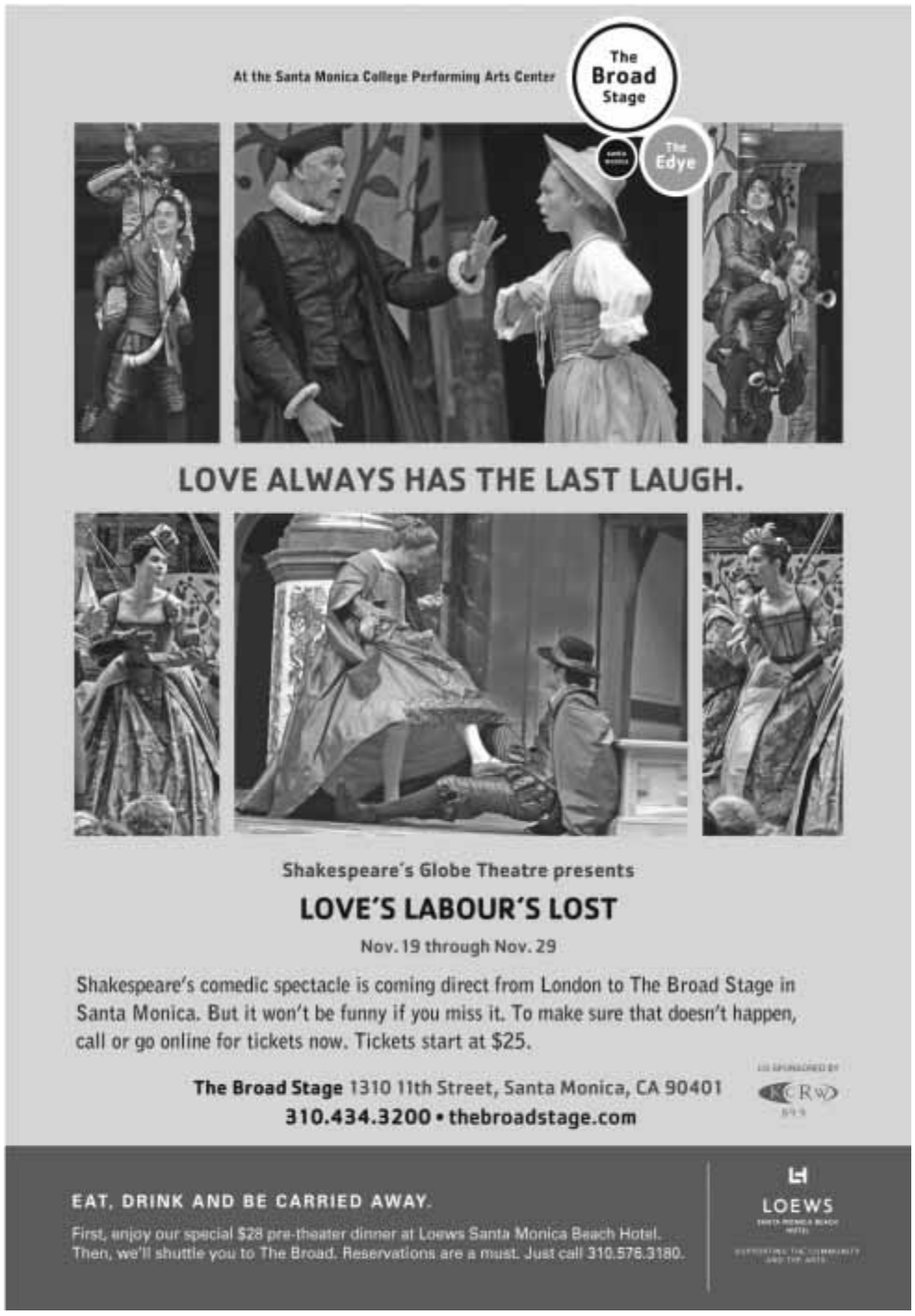
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# EPA finds uranium from polluted mine in water

**SCOTT SONNER**
Associated Press Writer

YERINGTON, Nev. Peggy Pauly lives in a robin-egg blue, two-story house not far from acres of onion fields that make the northern Nevada air smell sweet at harvest time.

But she can look through the window from her kitchen table, just past her backyard with its swingset and pet llama, and see an ominous sign on a neighboring fence: "Danger: Uranium Mine."

For almost a decade, people who make their homes in this rural community in the Mason Valley 65 miles southeast of Reno have blamed that enormous abandoned mine for the high levels of uranium in their water wells.

They say they have been met by a stone wall from state regulators, local politicians and the huge oil company that inherited the toxic site — BP PLC. Those interests have insisted uranium naturally occurs in the region's soil and there's no way to prove that a half-century of processing metals at the former Anaconda pit mine is responsible for the contamination.

That has changed. A new wave of testing by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has found that 79 percent of the wells tested north of the World War II-era copper mine have dangerous levels of uranium or arsenic or both that make the water unsafe to drink.

And, more importantly to the neighbors, that the source of the pollution is a groundwater plume that has slowly migrated from the 6-square-mile mine site.

The new samples likely never would have been taken if not for a whistleblower, a preacher's wife, a tribal consultant and some stubborn government scientists who finally helped crack the toxic mystery that has plagued this rural mining and farming community for decades.

"They have completely ruined the groundwater out here," said Pauly, the wife of a local pastor and mother of two girls who organized a community action group five years to seek the truth about the pollution.

"It almost sounds like we are happy the contamination has moved off the site," she said. "But what we are happy about is ... they have enough data to now answer our questions."

"Prior to this, we didn't really have an understanding of where water was moving," said Steve Acree, a highly regarded hydrogeologist for the EPA in Oklahoma, who was brought in to examine the test results. "My interpretation at this stage of the process is yes, you now have evidence of mine-impacted groundwater."

The tests found levels of uranium more than 10 times the legal drinking water standard in one monitoring well a half mile north of the mine. Though the health effects of specific levels are not well understood, the EPA says long-term exposure to high levels of uranium in drinking water may cause cancer and damage kidneys.

At the mine itself, wells tested as high as 3.4 milligrams per liter — more than 100 times the standard. That's in an area where ore was processed with sulfuric acid and other toxic chemicals in unlined ponds.

Moving north toward the mine's boundary and beyond, readings begin to decline but several wells still tested two to three times above health limits.

"The hot spots, the treatment areas on the site, are places you totally expect to see readings like that," said Dietrick McGinnis, an environmental consultant for the neighboring Yerington Paiute Tribe. "But this shows you have a continuous plume with decreasing concentration as you move away from the site."

The new findings are no surprise to Earle Dixon, the site's former project manager for the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, which owns about half of the property.

An administrative judge ruled last year that the BLM illegally fired Dixon in 2004 in retaliation for speaking out about the health and safety dangers at the mine.

"The new data depicts the story that I had tried to hypothesize as a possibility," Dixon told the AP.

"It was speculation, because I didn't have the dramatic evidence they have now. You just had all the symptoms," he said from New Mexico, where he is now a state geologist.

"The way the state has been telling the story and BP and Lyon County ... is this is mostly all natural. Well, no it's not," he said. "We now know for a fact that most of this uranium as far as 2 miles out from the mine comes from the mine.

"This site becomes a poster child for mining pollution."

Officials for BP, formerly known as British Petroleum, and its subsidiary Atlantic Richfield have insisted until now that the uranium could not be tied to the mine. They maintained the high concentrations were due to a naturally occurring phenomenon beneath Nevada's mineral-laden mountains.

The new discovery has Pauly, McGinnis and others renewing a call for the EPA to declare the mine a Superfund site — something the state and county have opposed despite a new potential source of money to help cover cleanup costs that could reach hundreds of millions of dollars.

Jill Lufrano, spokeswoman for the Nevada Department of Environmental Protection, said an investigation into the source of contamination is continuing but "the new finding does put scientific confirmation behind the theory that this would migrate off site."

She said the new evidence doesn't change the state's opposition to Superfund listing. Nevada has a long tradition of supporting mining and now produces more gold than anywhere in the world except China, South Africa and Australia.

Copper first was discovered around Yerington in 1865. Anaconda bought the property in 1941 and — fueled by demand after World War II — produced nearly 1.75 billion pounds of copper from 1952-78.

A mineral firm launched a then-secret plan to produce yellowcake uranium from the mine's waste piles in the 1970s. An engineer reported in 1976 that they weren't finding as much uranium as anticipated in the processing ponds. "Where could it be now?" he wrote. "Should we continue to look for it?"

Had they continued the search outside the processing area, Wyoming Mineral Corp. likely would have detected the movement of the contamination. But the market for uranium dipped and the company scuttled the venture. Pauly never suspected the mine was leaking contamination when she and her husband finished building their home in 1990. They drank water from their well until 2003 — and used it to mix formula for a baby from 1996-98 — before becoming suspicious.

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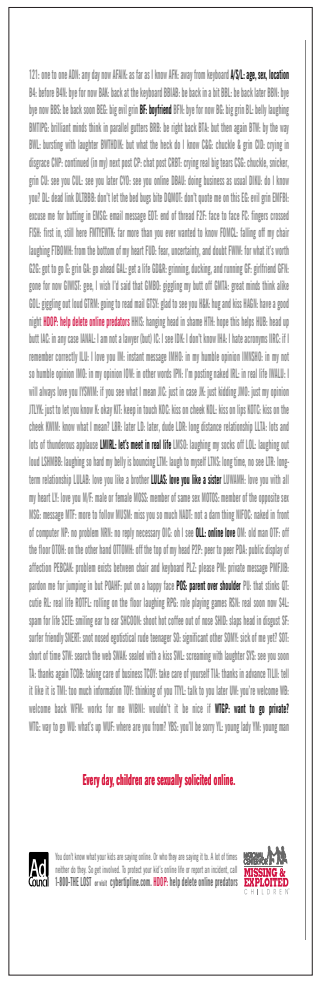
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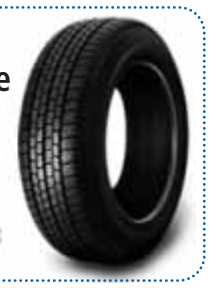
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# UCLA graduate continues his cheering gig for three decades

FROM CP PAGE 1

before the 1993 Rose Bowl game against UCLA, laughing as he saw a tall blonde wearing nothing but a blue and gold bathing suit skating in circles around the group for 2.5 hours, a woman whom he hired as a gag.

"The Santa Monica Third Street Promenade has played prominently in a number of UCLA games where football teams would come here the night before," he said. "We have also had the marching band march up and down the promenade."

Strand was a student at UCLA studying economics and geography when former basketball head coach John Wooden suggested to his then student to run for head cheerleader, which at the time was an elected position.

It was also a position that was dictated by the politics of the time when head cheerleaders would spout off anti-war sentiments before games than lead the students in cheer, Strand said.

With the help of student athletes, including Terry Donahue, Strand was elected after running a more patriotic campaign, focusing on school spirit than sit-ins.

So when Donahue was hired in 1976 as the new head coach, he called Strand and other school graduates to enliven the alumni section at the L.A. Coliseum which had suffered from the team's unfavorable schedule of mostly night games.

"There was not much going on and my job was to bring in and change the whole situation," Strand said.

The recent graduate was one of a half dozen core guys credited with building the alumni fan base at the games, drawing them in with free beers and pretzels at the newly established alumni tailgate section before kickoff, collecting names of alums from different areas of Southern California to start local clubs, arranging for buses to come in from the East Valley, Long Beach, South Bay and the Westside.

Organizing the fan base continued after game day, driving to club meetings during weekday evenings. By the third game of the 1976 season, there were already three specially arranged buses of fans coming to the coliseum.

Slowly but surely the growth became evident by looking at the alumni section of the stands where several blue-clad fans became a group of blue-clad fans and then a crowd.

The following year, Strand and his fellow alumni leaders started the Breakfast Club — today known as the Bruin Touchdown Club — where fans could gather the day before a home game to meet with players.

During the game is where Strand became most notable to the fans, wearing the same old V-neck sweater, long shorts and newsboy cap, ordering the fans to yell, stand up on third-down, telling "every man, woman and child" to cheer on the team.

He continued when the team moved to the Rose Bowl in 1982.

A witness to the highs and lows of the program, watching Rose Bowl victories on New Year's Day and an eight-game winning streak against USC, but followed by a seven-game losing streak to the crosstown rival along with disappointing seasons, Strand has high expectations for the next few years.

"I am convinced within the next four to six years, Rick Neuheisel is going to do something spectacular," Strand said.

But regardless of how it all turns out Strand said he will continue standing on the sideline podium, holding up the signs and ringing the bells, partly because he loves his alma mater, partly because he loves college football.

"It's probably one of the best glues that keeps this country together," he said.

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# ‘Precious’ is impressive during expanded release

FROM **BOX OFFICE** PAGE 3

pire (Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson), with the sequel adding a love triangle with a werewolf (Taylor Lautner).

Meyer’s books have been a phenomenon among women and girls. Females made up 80 percent of the audience for “New Moon.”

Opening at No. 2 domestically this weekend was the Warner Bros. football drama “The Blind Side” with $34.5 million. The film stars Sandra Bullock in the real-life story of Baltimore Ravens tackle Michael Oher, who was a homeless teen taken in by a wealthy family and enrolled in private school.

As with “New Moon,” females were the big fans of “The Blind Side,” accounting for 59 percent of the audience, an unusual split for a movie with a sports theme.

“Football happens to be a part of the story, but it’s really more about family and inspiration,” said Dan Fellman, Warner Bros. head of distribution.

Young males are the backbone of Hollywood business, so “to have two movies with huge appeal for women result in the second-biggest non-holiday weekend ever is amazing,” said Paul Dergarabedian, box-office analyst for Hollywood.com.

The “Twilight” franchise “taps into something primal and visceral that drives women crazy, and they’re willing to pay for the privilege,” Dergarabedian said.

The previous weekend’s top movie, Sony’s disaster tale “2012,” slipped to third-place with $26.5 million, raising its domestic total to $108.2 million. Worldwide, “2012” has taken in $449.8 million.

Sony also had the No. 4 entry with a $12.6 million debut for its animated adventure “Planet 51,” about a NASA astronaut (voiced by Dwayne Johnson) who lands on a planet of aliens living the innocent life of 1950s America.

Lionsgate’s acclaimed drama “Precious: Based on the Novel ‘Push’ by Sapphire” expanded from limited to fairly wide release of 629 theaters, taking in $11 million for an average of $17,500 a cinema. That compared to an average of $34,965 in 4,024 theaters for “New Moon.”

In limited release, Penelope Cruz and director Pedro Almodovar’s latest collaboration, “Broken Embraces,” opened big with $107,597 in two theaters for a $53,799 average. The Sony Pictures Classics romantic drama centers on a blind screenwriter relating the story of a lost love.

Nicolas Cage and director Werner Herzog’s dark crime thriller “Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans” opened with $257,267 in 27 theaters, averaging $9,528 a cinema. Released by First Look Studios, “Bad Lieutenant” is the story of a drug-crazed cop on a manic murder investigation.

The huge spike in business this weekend sets the stage for big crowds over Thanksgiving, one of the busiest periods of the year at theaters.

Along with “New Moon” and other holdover movies such as Jim Carrey’s holiday-themed “A Christmas Carol,” new releases for Thanksgiving include the Robin Williams-John Travolta comedy “Old Dogs” and the post-apocalypse drama “The Road.”

After a strong run in limited release, George Clooney’s animated comedy “Fantastic Mr. Fox” expands into nationwide release the day before Thanksgiving.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Hollywood.com. Final figures will be released Monday.

# Murray has not been charged

FROM **JACKSON** PAGE 3

in Los Angeles, and at a Las Vegas pharmacy where police say Murray bought five 100-milliliter bottles of propofol.

Murray has not been charged with a crime.

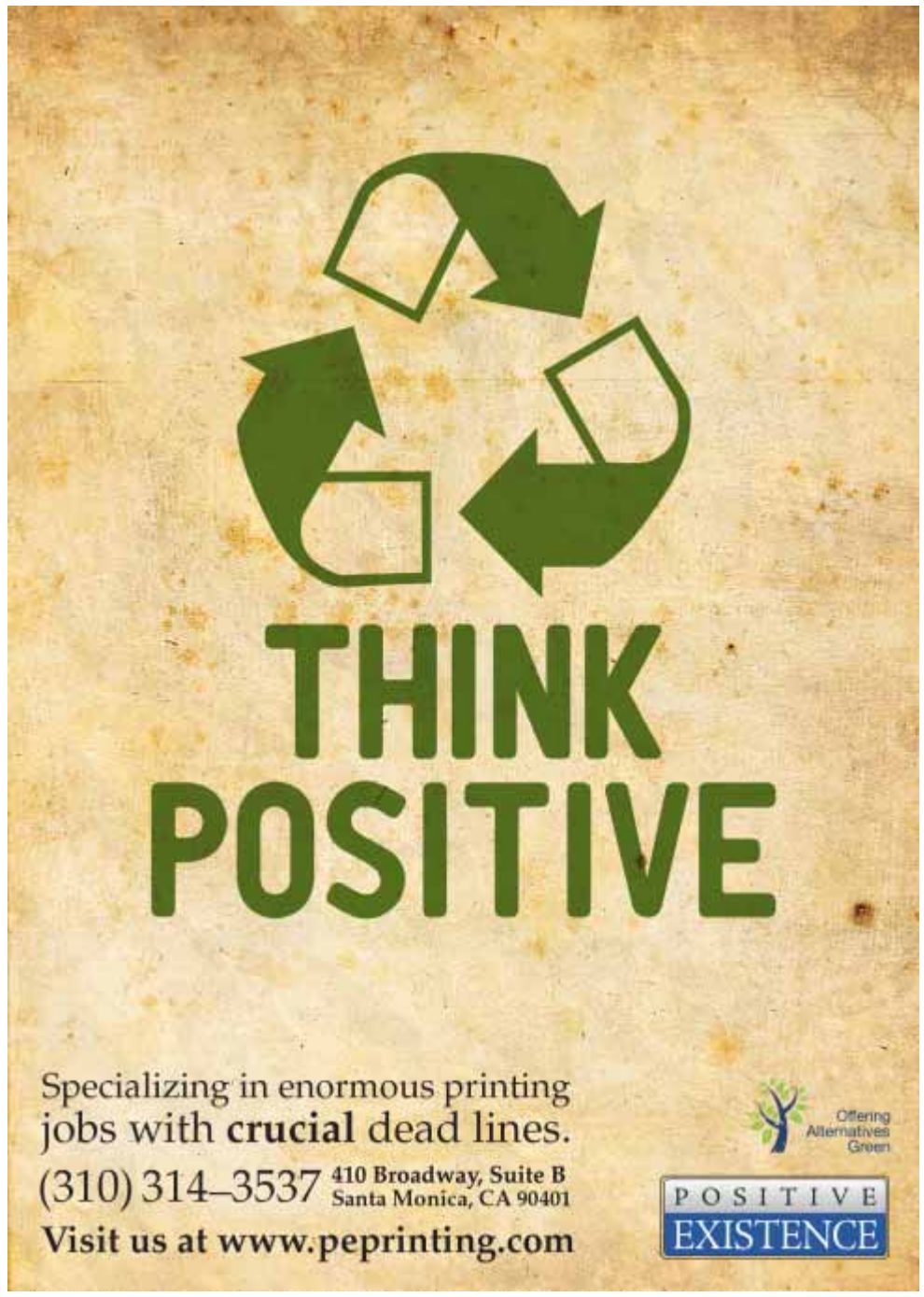
Chernoff said Murray has been followed and threatened since Jackson died, and felt he had to close his Las Vegas office because patients were being harassed as they came and went.

“Ultimately, he will reopen his office in Vegas,” Chernoff said.




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# Holidays will again test NYC air travel bottleneck

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NEW YORK Fewer people are expected to fly this holiday season, but travelers shouldn't expect a full reprieve from the horrid flight delays of Thanksgivings past, especially if they need to land anywhere near New York City.

Despite some recent improvements, the Big Apple's three major airports continue to be the country's worst air travel bottleneck.

Through the first nine months of the year, they ranked first, second and third worst in on-time arrivals among the 31 major U.S. air hubs, according to federal statistics.

The problem doesn't affect just New Yorkers. Because such a large percentage of the nation's flights pass through the city sometime during any given day, delays here have a tendency to ripple elsewhere.

In 2007, nearly three-quarters of all delays in the U.S. could be traced to a problem in New York, according to the Federal Aviation Administration. The logjam has received a lot of attention over the past two years, with mixed results.

The FAA tinkered with takeoff and landing procedures and limited the number of flights allowed at all three airports. Airlines adjusted their schedules. Air traffic controllers settled a labor dispute. The military even opened up restricted airspace off the East Coast.

Improvements have been modest.

On busy days, the lines of planes landing at LaGuardia Airport can still stretch unbroken in the sky for 40 miles, said Dean Iacopelli, an air traffic controller and union representative at the facility that handles approaches to New York.

"All we can do is take them and space them out as close as FAA rules allow," he said. "It's not like you can put more aircraft in there. That's it. We're just maxed out."

Getting planes off the ground is no picnic, either, he said.

With a takeoff or landing scheduled every 40 to 50 seconds during peak periods, controllers are sometimes so busy giving instructions that they can't get the words out quickly enough.

"One guy just can't talk that fast," Iacopelli said.

The little relief that has come recently has been due partly to a nationwide reduction in air travel, experts said.

Flights were down 10 percent at LaGuardia and 9 percent at Newark Liberty International in the fiscal year that ended in July. They were down nearly 5 percent at John F. Kennedy International Airport.

Fewer flights have meant fewer delays. Through Sept. 20, about 66 percent of the arrivals at LaGuardia have been on time this year, up from an abysmal 58.6 percent during the same period a year ago. Newark's on-time arrival rate improved from 60.8 percent to 64.1 percent. JFK's improved from 66.8 percent to 71.4 percent.

Big improvements aren't expected anytime soon. Airports serving Atlanta, Chicago, Boston, Seattle and Washington, D.C., have all added runways in recent years to relieve stress, but no such expansion is in the works for New York or Newark, N.J.

The FAA continues to work on a handful of other projects aimed at reducing congestion.

For two years it has been phasing in a reconfiguration of the complicated airspace around New York and Philadelphia.

Airlines have been seeking an overhaul of the old, inefficient jet routes for years, but the plan has been opposed by some communities because of noise concerns.

Implementation, scheduled to be complete in 2012, is now significantly behind schedule.

"The sooner we get it, the better," said Tim Wagner, a spokesman for American Airlines.

Meanwhile, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which operates the airports, is preparing to resurface one of the main runways at Kennedy. That project will also add high-speed taxiways and extra waiting pads aimed at reducing backups.

Airlines worry that delays could get worse while the strip is under construction, but Port Authority officials say they have planned thoroughly to minimize disruptions.

"I'm a believer that sometimes it's worth it to take the pain in a short dose, and get it over with," said Susan Baer, the Port Authority's aviation director.

The FAA for years has been pushing a $35 billion plan to modernize its air traffic control system, a project called NextGen.

Some elements of the new technology, which promises a significant efficiency boost, are already being deployed, but the government has hesitated to put the overhaul on a fast track, in part because of concerns over its enormous cost.

David Castleveter, a spokesman for the Air Transport Association, an airline industry group, blamed the slow rollout of the project on "procrastination" and "complacency."

"The economy will turn around, we all know that, and there will be growth. Will we be ready for it?" he asked.

In the meantime, air traffic controllers will try to get the most they can out of the equipment they have.

Ray Adams, a controller and union official at the tower in Newark, said it won't be easy.

"Traffic has been down, and we are still running tremendous delays," he said. "At some point, depending on controller skill level, you just get to the point where you can't jam anyone else in there."

# Lawyer: 9/11 defendants want platform for views

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NEW YORK The five men facing trial in the Sept. 11 attacks will plead not guilty so that they can air their criticisms of U.S. foreign policy, the lawyer for one of the defendants said Sunday.

Scott Fenstermaker, the lawyer for accused terrorist Ali Abd al-Aziz Ali, said the men would not deny their role in the 2001 attacks but "would explain what happened and why they did it."

The U.S. Justice Department announced earlier this month that Ali and four other men accused of murdering nearly 3,000 people in the deadliest terrorist attack in the U.S. will face a civilian federal trial just blocks from the site of the destroyed World Trade Center.

Ali, also known as Ammar al-Baluchi, is a nephew of professed 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed.

Mohammed, Ali and the others will explain "their assessment of American foreign policy," Fenstermaker said.

"Their assessment is negative," he said.

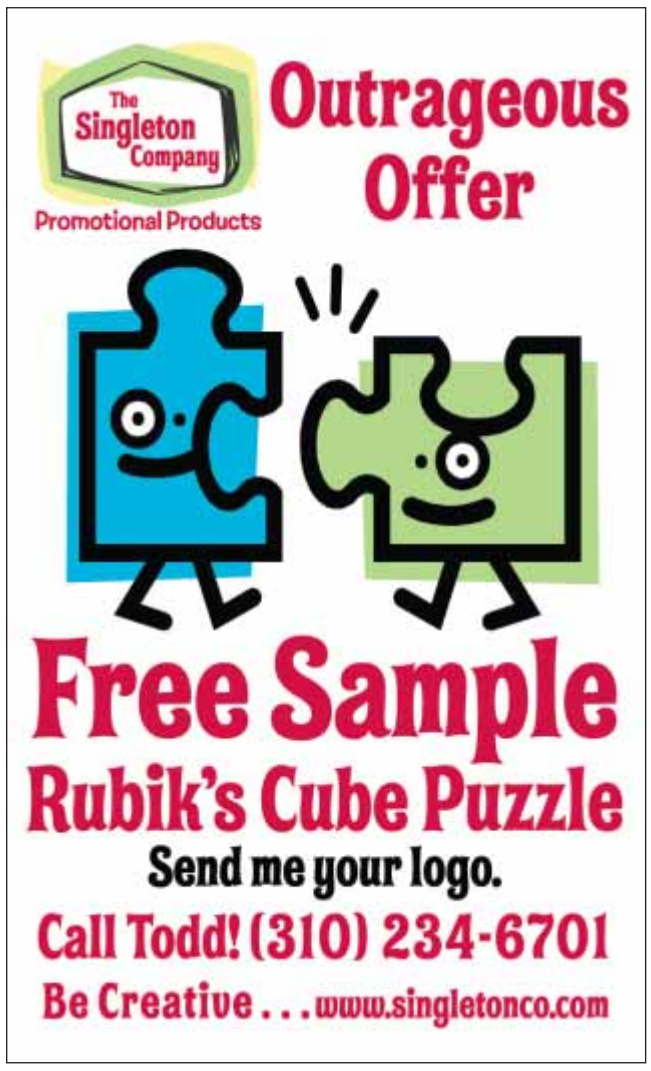
Fenstermaker met with Ali last week at the U.S. prison at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba. He has not spoken with the others but said the men have discussed the trial among themselves.

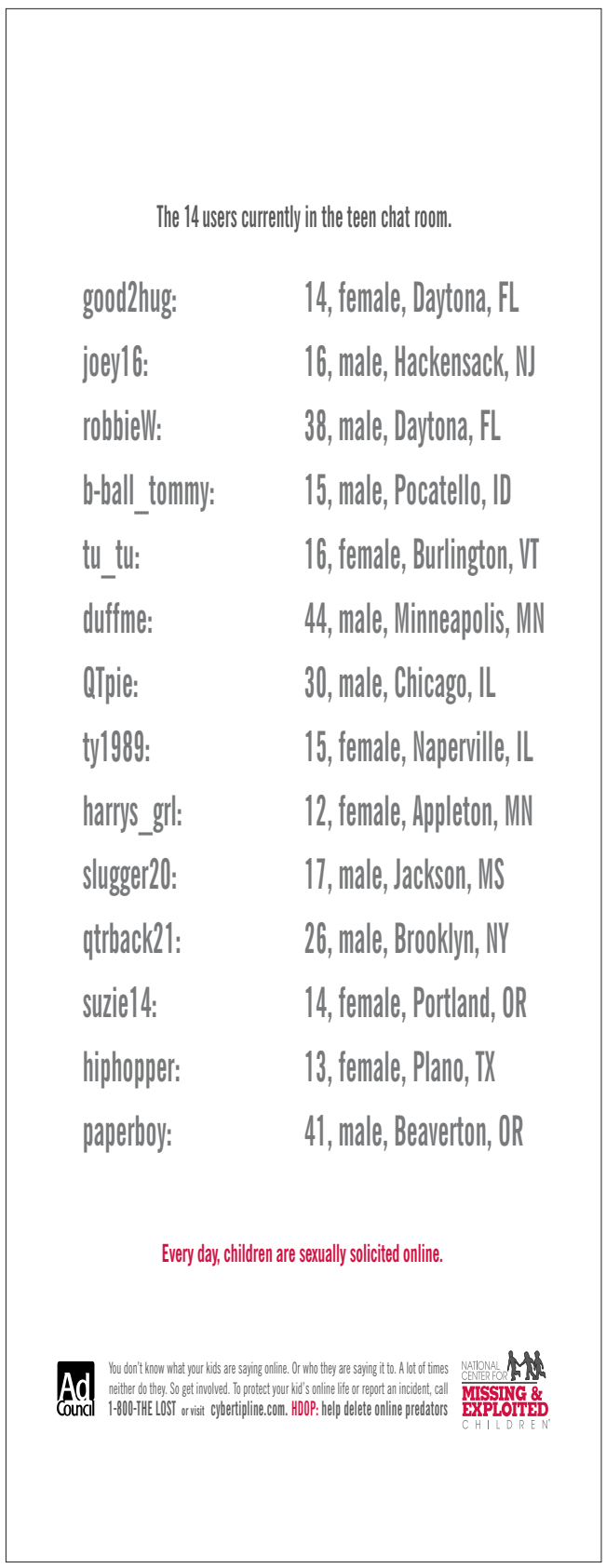
Fenstermaker was first quoted in The New York Times in Sunday's editions.

Critics of Attorney General Eric Holder's decision to try the men in a New York City civilian courthouse have warned that the trial would provide the defendants with a propaganda platform.

Dean Boyd, a spokesman for the Department of Justice, said Sunday that while the men may attempt to use the trial to express their views, "we have full confidence in the ability of the courts and in particular the federal judge who may preside over the trial to ensure that the proceeding is conducted appropriately and with minimal disruption, as federal courts have done in the past."

Last week, the Senate Judiciary Committee questioned Holder for hours about his decision to send the five 9/11 suspects to New York for trial.






# Senate Democrats battle over health care bill

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WASHINGTON Moderate Senate Democrats threatened Sunday to scuttle health-care legislation if their demands aren't met, while more liberal members warned their party leaders not to bend.

The dispute among Democrats foretells of a rowdy floor debate next month on legislation that would extend health care coverage to roughly 31 million Americans. Republicans have already made clear they aren't supporting the bill.

Final passage is in jeopardy, even after the chamber's historic 60-39 vote Saturday night to begin debate.

"I don't want a big-government, Washington-run operation that would undermine the ... private insurance that 200 million Americans now have," said Sen. Ben Nelson, a conservative Nebraska Democrat.

Nelson and three other moderates — Democratic Sens. Mary Landrieu of Louisiana and Blanche Lincoln of Arkansas and Connecticut independent Joe Lieberman — agreed to open debate despite expressing reservations on the measure. Each of them has warned that they might not support the final bill.

One major sticking point is a provision that would allow Americans to buy a federal-run insurance plan if their state allows it. Moderates say they worry the so-called public option will become a huge and costly entitlement program and that other requirements in the bill could cripple businesses.

"I don't want to fix the problems in our health care system in a way that creates more of an economic crisis," said Lieberman.

The sway held by such a small group of senators has annoyed their more liberal colleagues, who could vote against a final bill if it becomes too watered down.

Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, said he didn't think rank-and-file Democrats would feel compelled to go that far. At the same time, Brown warned Democratic leaders not to make too many concessions.

"I don't want four Democratic senators dictating to the other 56 of us and to the rest of the country — when the public option has this much support — that (a public option is) not going to be in it," said Brown.

The Senate bill would require most Americans to carry insurance and provide subsidies to those who couldn't afford it. Large companies could incur costs if they did not provide coverage to their work force. The insurance industry would come under significant new regulation under the bill, which would first ease and then ban the practice of denying coverage on the basis of pre-existing medical conditions.

Congressional budget analysts put the legislation's cost at $979 billion over a decade and say it would reduce deficits over the same period while extending coverage to 94 percent of the eligible population.

The House approved its version of the bill earlier this month on a near party-line vote of 220-215.

Sen. Dick Durbin of Illinois, the No. 2 Democrat in the Senate, said the health care bill must be passed by the end of the year so that President Barack Obama and lawmakers can shift their attention to the economy and improving employment rates.

Such a timeline also would enable Obama to claim victory on a major domestic priority when he delivers his State of the Union speech in January.

But with one-third of Senate seats up for election in 2010, politics will factor heavily into the outcome of the debate on health care.

Sen. Michael Bennet, a junior Democrat who will be seeking his first full term next year in Colorado, where many districts lean conservative, said he would support the health care overhaul even if doing so means losing his seat.

"The thing that our working families need more than anything else is to end these double-digit cost increases that they're having every single year with health insurance," Bennet said.

Democratic Sen. Chuck Schumer of New York said he believes there are enough votes to include a public insurance option in the bill as long as states are allowed to opt out. To do so, all 58 Democrats and independent Sens. Lieberman and Bernie Sanders of Vermont would have to support it.

Sanders issued a statement Sunday saying, "I strongly suspect that there are a number of senators, including myself, who would not support final passage without a strong public option."

Lieberman and Nelson have said they object to the public option. On Sunday, Nelson said he is open to negotiating the provision; he said he would prefer allowing states to opt into the program, instead of having to remove themselves.

Senate GOP leader Mitch McConnell said the lingering reservations by moderate Democrats indicate that the party's leaders have gone too far. On Saturday, no Republican voted to begin debate on the bill, which they said would cripple industry and drive up costs for the average American.

"I believe there are a number of Democratic senators who do care what the American people think and are not interested in this sort of arrogant approach that everybody sort of shut up and sit down, get out of the way, we know what's best for you," said McConnell.

Brown, Bennet and McConnell appeared on CNN's "State of the Union." Lieberman appeared on NBC's "Meet the Press." Nelson appeared on ABC's "This Week."

# Thousands of new, strange creatures found deep in ocean

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Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS The creatures living in the depths of the ocean are as weird and outlandish as the creations in a Dr. Seuss book: tentacled transparent sea cucumbers, primitive "dumbos" that flap ear-like fins, and tubeworms that feed on oil deposits.

A report released Sunday recorded 17,650 species living below 656 feet, the point where sunlight ceases. The findings were the latest update on a 10-year census of marine life.

"Parts of the deep sea that we assumed were homogenous are actually quite complex," said Robert S. Carney, an oceanographer at Louisiana State University and a lead researcher on the deep seas.

Thousands of marine species eke out an existence in the ocean's pitch-black depths by feeding on the snowlike decaying matter that cascades down — even sunken whale bones. Oil and methane also are an energy source for the bottom-dwellers, the report said.

The researchers have found about 5,600 new species on top of the 230,000 known. They hope to add several thousand more by October 2010, when the census will be done.

The scientists say they could announce that a million or more species remain unknown. On land, biologists have catalogued about 1.5 million plants and animals.

They say they've found 5,722 species living in the extreme ocean depths, waters deeper than 3,280 feet.

"The deep sea was considered a desert until not so long ago; it's quite amazing to have documented close to 20,000 forms of life in a zone that was thought to be barren," said Jesse Ausubel with the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, a sponsor of the census. "The deep sea is the least explored environment on earth."

More than 40 new species of coral were documented on deep-sea mountains, along with cities of brittlestars and anemone gardens. Nearly 500 new species ranging from single-celled creatures to large squid were charted in the abyssal plains and basins. Also of importance were the 170 new species that get their energy from chemicals.

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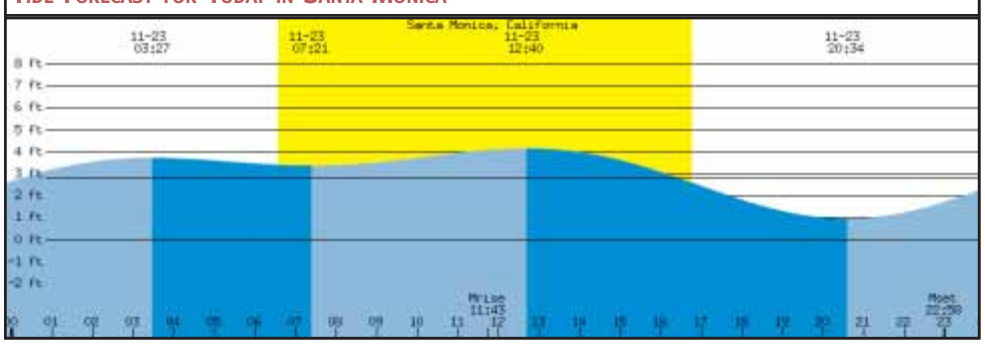
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### Long Range Synopsis

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### Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica




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- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
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| Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private). | A+ | ns |
| Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth. | C | ns |
| Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Latigo Canyon Creek mouth. | A | ns |
| Solstice Canyon at Don Blacker County Beach. | B | ns |
| Puerco State Beach at creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
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| Topanga State Beach at creek mouth. | A | ns |
| Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | B | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain). | A+ | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence. | A+ | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain. | A+ | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain. | A+ | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua). | A | ns |
| Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain. | A | ns |
| Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain. | A+ | ns |
| Santa Monica Municipal Pier. | F | ns |
| Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain. | B | ns |
| Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms). | A+ | ns |
| Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain. | A | ns |
| Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain. | A+ | ns |
| Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain. | A | ns |
| Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain. | C | ns |
| Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south. | A+ | ns |
| Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.. | A+ | ns |
| Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower. | F | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth. | B | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain. | A+ | ns |
| North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach. | A | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty). | A | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain. | A+ | ns |
| Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant. | A+ | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain. | A | ns |

**LEGEND**

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

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NCAA FOOTBALL

# BCS at-large bids are up for grabs in season's final weeks

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK Iowa and Penn State ended their seasons eligible for an at-large BCS bid, and Oklahoma State and Virginia Tech are also in position to be eligible for invites to the four big-money bowl games even though they have no shot to win their conferences.

The top seven teams in the Bowl Championship Series standings released Sunday were unchanged from last week, with Florida, Alabama and Texas still in control of the national championship race.

Barring any major upsets over the next two weeks, the winner of the Florida-Alabama Southeastern Conference title game will face Texas in the BCS title game on Jan. 7 at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.

With fourth-place TCU a victory away from securing an automatic BCS bid and the loser of Florida-Alabama essentially a lock to be selected, only two at-large berths would remain.

To be eligible for an at-large BCS bid, a team must finish 14th or better in the final standings, which are released Dec. 6.

Iowa is 11th after completing its regular season Saturday with a 10-2 record, while Big Ten counterpart Penn State is 13th after also finishing 10-2.

The Hawkeyes and Nittany Lions will likely by vying for an at-large bid with sixth-place Boise State, which is two victories away from a 13-0 regular season but would be unable to gain an automatic bid if it finishes behind TCU.

Oklahoma State (9-2) from the Big 12 is in 12th place with its regular-season finale at Oklahoma on Saturday. The Cowboys need a victory to keep their hopes for an at-large bid alive.

Virginia Tech (8-3) is 14th and has to be considered the longest shot to receive a bid, even if it finishes its regular season by beating Virginia on Saturday.

No automatic bids to conference champions will be clinched this week, but five conference titles and BCS bids will be decided by five games the following week.

Oregon and Oregon State meet in Eugene on Dec. 3, with the winner earning the Pac-10 title and a trip to the Rose Bowl. The loser is essentially eliminated from BCS contention.

Cincinnati is at Pittsburgh on Dec. 5 in what has turned into a Big East conference championship game. Both teams play this week (Pitt visits West Virginia on Friday, the same day Cincinnati hosts Illinois in a non-conference game). If the Bearcats and Panthers both finish 11-1, the loser of their game would definitely be in the running for an at-large bid.

Florida and Alabama both face big rivalry games this week, with the Gators taking on Florida State and the Crimson Tide playing at Auburn. Upsets in those games could keep the SEC champion out of the BCS title game.

Texas plays at Texas A&M on Thursday before facing Nebraska in the Big 12 title game. A loss in either could keep the Longhorns from playing for a national championship, but like Alabama and Florida, the Longhorns don't need to win the conference title to end up in a BCS game.

The Cornhuskers' only route to the BCS is to win the Big 12.

Georgia Tech (11-1), seventh in the BCS standings, play Georgia on Saturday and can earn an automatic bid by beating Clemson in the Atlantic Coast Conference title game on Dec. 5. The Yellow Jackets would likely remain eligible for an at-large bid even with a loss in the conference title game.

Like Nebraska, Clemson needs to win the conference to get into the BCS.

NCAA FOOTBALL

# Ole Miss, Cal and UNC return to Top 25 poll

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
AP College Football Writer

NEW YORK Mississippi, California and North Carolina, teams that started the season with lofty expectations before stumbling, have surged back into the AP Top 25 college football poll.

There was little change, however, at the top of The Associated Press rankings Sunday after a weekend when most of the highly ranked teams had easy victories or time off.

No. 1 Florida was followed by fellow unbeatens Alabama, Texas, TCU, Cincinnati and Boise State. Also holding their places were No. 7 Georgia Tech, No. 8 Pittsburgh and No. 9 Ohio State.

The Gators received 36 first-place votes, Alabama had 13 and Texas 11.

The only change in the top 10 came at No. 10. Oregon moved up a spot after LSU slipped seven places to No. 17 following a 25-23 loss at Ole Miss.

The top seven in the BCS standings released Sunday were the same as the AP Top 25.

The Rebels (8-3) started the season ranked in the top 10, touted as a threat to Alabama in the Southeastern Conference's West Division. Ole Miss reached as high as No. 4 in September before stumbling all the way out of the rankings with three losses.

But the Rebels extended their winning streak to three games by edging LSU in a wild finish and they moved back into the media rankings at No. 20.

Cal was also a top-10 team in September, considered a Pac-10 title contender. Consecutive blowout losses to Oregon and Southern California sent the Golden Bears tumbling, but they have won five of six since, including Saturday's 34-28 victory at archrival Stanford.

Cal was No. 21 in the latest poll.

North Carolina was expected to challenge Virginia Tech in the Atlantic Coast Conference's Coastal Division and was ranked in the first four polls this season. The Tar Heels reached as high as No. 19, but they lost their first three ACC games and fell out of the rankings.

North Carolina moved back into the Top 25 at No. 23 after winning its fourth straight game, 31-13 at Boston College. UNC's reappearance in the poll gives the ACC five ranked team, the most of any conference.

Dropping out of the rankings after losses this week were Stanford, Wisconsin and Rutgers.

Oklahoma State was No. 11, followed by Penn State, Iowa, Virginia Tech and Clemson.

Oregon State moved up four spot to No. 16. The Beavers and Ducks meet in the Civil War rivalry on Thursday, Dec. 3, to decide the Pac-10 title and Rose Bowl berth.

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# Ever playful tonight, Libra

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. Your fiery personality can be triggered by others easily. Command your own ship and say "no" to being reactive. Optimism and excess go hand in hand. Use some care when funneling your energy where it can make a difference. Tonight: Where your friends are.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★ Cut back and change gears. You hit a trigger issue. Root out the cause of this reaction. Curb a tendency to go to excess right now. A boss has a very unusual idea. Play with it; it might work. Tonight: Get extra R and R.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Today is a steady stream of meetings. You know what you want and where you are going. Observe a tendency to do everything to an extreme. You might want to cut out this behavior if it becomes a problem. Tonight: Where people are.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Your creativity soars. See what happens when you start sharing your ideas? A brainstorming session builds a concept and eliminates hassles. A boss means exactly what he or she says. Flow with this person -- after all, it's the smart thing to do. Tonight: A must appearance.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Defer to others for now. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with several fun-loving people. Extremes happen when you get too many interests involved. Be more sure of yourself. Tonight: Someone makes an offer you cannot say "no" to.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Sort through irregularities in order to prevent a problem. You might consider being more discriminating with associates. You easily could be overwhelmed by what is happening in your immediate circle. Tonight: Easy does it.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your creativity flows, and although you're angry about a problem, you can work it out. The issue really isn't you, but those around you. Decide just how involved you are willing to get in sorting through an issue. Funnel your interests into a worthwhile project, and avoid the catty and superficial. Tonight: Ever playful.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Stay centered; honor your priorities. You might opt to stay home or work from home. An older family member has much to share but could be avoiding doing just that. Listen to feedback from a controversial associate. Tonight: Stay close to your pad.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Keep talks moving and stay on top of your game. You know what you want. Don't allow another person's tantrum to impact or manipulate you. Use your intuition with a situation where all the facts aren't being revealed. Tonight: Hang in there.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Make a decision, if possible, with a personal situation. You could find that a risk seems like a good idea. Someone edges you in that direction, or even might push too hard for your taste. Follow your inner voice. Tonight: Gather your bills together.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★★ You hit a peak moment, though someone's irritation could come out. You can decide to take it personally, or you can move on in a key chosen direction. Your ideas could break past patterns, potentially allowing for more success. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Note what is going on around you. You might want to see past a problem or see a situation in a different light. Your ability to understand what is happening emerges. You might want to test an opinion or stick with your sixth sense. Time is your ally and will give you more information. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

## Happy birthday

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year, your focus is on communication and getting to the bottom of issues. Your sixth sense kicks in with key situations or matters of communication. Stay on top of your game; you can handle a lot more than others think you can. You might overspend when buying a computer or car, as luxury tempts you. If you are single, you meet people with ease. Suddenly, you could be in a fun flirtation. If you are attached, the two of you might opt for more dinners alone and weekends away. AQUARIUS reads you cold.

## Girls and Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein




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By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



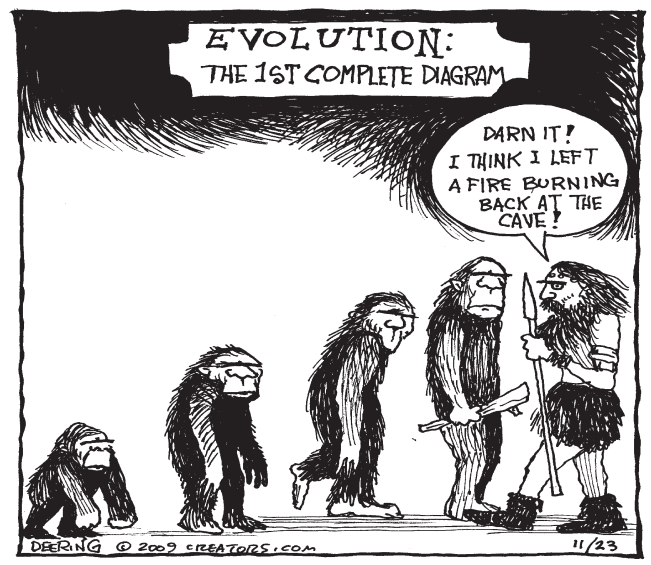

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# CROSSWORD

## By THOMAS JOSEPH

### ACROSS

1 Stalactite setting
5 Holey cheese
10 Stratford's river
11 Comic-strip parts
13 Autumn
14 Beam above a door
15 Hires
17 Golf peg
18 Up-and-coming actress
19 Holiday lead-in
20 Pistol, for one
21 Like an abyss
22 Plague
25 Like forest rocks
26 Weary word
27 Chips buy
28 Saloon
29 One released early
33 Youngster
34 "Goin' Back to Cali" rapper
35 Zoo inhabitant
37 Sub commander's order
38 Iroquois tribe
39 Rocker Clapton
40 Made hems
41 Take it easy

### DOWN

1 Casual eateries
2 — garde
3 Russian river
4 Blows up
5 Bad temper
6 Belt setting
7 B & B
8 Some sofas
9 Shirt parts
12 Nodding, perhaps
16 Over-supply
21 Well-meaning sort
22 Glazed cakes
23 Stritch and May
24 Fish in a can
25 Painter Chagall
27 Romantic song
29 Location
30 French river
31 "The King"
32 VCR button
36 Kitten call

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## NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The first line of "defense" at the 400 Iraqi police checkpoints in Baghdad are small wands with antennas that supposedly detect explosives, but which U.S. officials say are about as useful as Ouija boards. The Iraqi official in charge, Maj. Gen. Jehad al-Jabiri, is so enamored of the devices, according to a November New York Times dispatch, that when American experts repeatedly showed the rods' failures in test after test, he blamed the results on testers' lack of "training." The Iraqi government has purchased 1,500 of the ADE 651s from its manufacturer, ATSC Ltd. of the UK, at prices ranging from $16,000 to $60,000 each. The suicide bombers who killed 155 in downtown Baghdad on Oct. 25 passed two tons of explosives through at least one ADE-651-equipped checkpoint.

■ Many mixed-race ("coloured") teenage boys in Cape Town, South Africa, secure their ethnic identity by having several upper front teeth removed, according to an October dispatch in London's Daily Telegraph. A University of Cape Town professor said fashion and peer pressure were primary motives for creating the tooth-gap, and not the popular myth among outsiders that coloureds do it to facilitate oral sex. (The ritual includes fitting dentures for the gap just in case, to give the boys flexibility.)

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**1876** Corrupt Tammany Hall leader William Marcy Tweed (better known as Boss Tweed) is delivered to authorities in New York City after being captured in Spain.

**1889** The first jukebox goes into operation at the Palais Royale Saloon in San Francisco.

**1890** King William III of the Netherlands dies without a male heir and a special law is passed to allow his daughter Princess Wilhelmina to become his heir.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Date of Filing Application: OCTOBER 27, 2009
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: JIM & LOUISE FOODS INC
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 395 SANTA MONIA PL, FC3, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401-2372
Type of License(s) Applied for: 41 – ON-SALE BEER AND WINE – EATING PLACE
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control LOS ANGELES.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)
Date of Filing Application: NOVEMBER 18, 2009
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: SITHEEK INC
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 11645 WILSHIRE BLVD, 2ND FL, STE 200, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025-1708
Type of License(s) Applied for: 41 – ON-SALE BEER AND WINE – EATING PLACE
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control LOS ANGELES.
SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 11/23/2009

## Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES013592
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JACK TUNIAN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: JACK TUNIAN filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JACK TUNIAN to JACK ARUTUNIAN. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: DECEMBER 18, 2009 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B, ROOM 204
The address of the court is Superior Court North District, 300 East Olive Avenue, Burbank, CA 91502.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: OCT 28, 2009
CANDACE J. BEASON
Judge Of The Superior Court
11/2/2009, 11/9/2009, 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS018804
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of SARA BAER WOLVEK for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: SARA BAER WOLVEK filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: SARA BAER WOLVEK to SARA BAER. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: JANUARY 7, 2010 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: NOV 9, 2009
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/3/2009, 12/10/2009

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS018811
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of LAURA K. TUKEY for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: LAURA K. TUKEY filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: LAURA KAPP TUKEY to LAURIE L KAPP AND LAURA L TUKEY TO LAURIE L KAPP AND LAURIE K TUKEY TO LAURIE L KAPP AND LAURA K TUKEY TO LAURIE L KAPP. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: DECEMBER 31, 2009 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: NOV 10, 2009
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/3/2009, 12/10/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091635366 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VITAL HEMPTATIONS; VITAL HEMP, 2411 MAIN ST, SM, CA 90405; 11745 COURTLEIGH DR, #207, LA, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RON ALCALAY, 11745 COURTLEIGH DR, #207, LA, 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/: RON ALCALAY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/29/2009. 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 11/2/2009, 11/9/2009, 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091587329 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QUICK VISA SERVICES, 20555 DEVONSHIRE ST, SUITE 205, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOHAMED MOHSEN OMAR, 20353 CITRONIA ST, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 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/: MOHAMED MOHSEN OMAR, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/20/2009. 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 11/2/2009, 11/9/2009, 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091511991 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUXURY AT YOUR DOOR, 3911 2ND AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHIVONNE LONDON, 3911 2ND AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008 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)10/30/2009. /s/: CHIVONNE LONDON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/05/2009. 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 11/2/2009, 11/9/2009, 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091546720 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SURF SOLAR, 817 EUCLID ST, UNIT D, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANE KONCAN, 817 EUCLID ST, UNIT D, 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/: DANE KONCAN, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/13/2009. 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 11/2/2009, 11/9/2009, 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091578283 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QART; QART.COM, 5300 W. 83RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : QUALITY ART AUC-

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/19/2009. 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 11/2/2009, 11/9/2009, 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091586108 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOGANS CAFE, 544-548 PALISADES DRIVE, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHARLES FRANKLIN NEWCOMB JR, 1226 LARRABEE ST, #7, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069; JONATHAN MATTHEW DOYLE, 1226 LARRABEE ST, #7, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069 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/: CHARLES NEWCOMB JR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/20/2009. 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 11/2/2009, 11/9/2009, 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091635365 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLAN 9.COM, AI #/ON 1064555, 1259 PALISADES BEACH ROAD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401-1013. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RISA INCORPORATED, 1259 PALISADES BEACH ROAD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401-1013 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/29/2009. /s/: PETER G. WEINER, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/29/2009. 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 11/2/2009, 11/9/2009, 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091607289 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GREEN ERA SOLUTIONS, 149 SOUTH BARRINGTON AVENUE, #904, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARYAM H. AZAD, 1724 BUTLER AVENUE, #7, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 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)2/1/2009. /s/: MARYAM H. AZAD
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/1/2009. 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 11/2/2009, 11/9/2009, 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20091559601
Current File No. 20050059808
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
G F C ASSOCIATES located at 1525 W. 147TH ST, #1, GARDENA, CA 90247
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 1/7/2005 In the county of LOS ANGELES.
Registered owners: CAROL LEWIS, 1525 W. 147 ST, #1, GARDENA, CA 90247
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
/s/ CAROL LEWIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091635367 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOUSSE FANTASY; BEARD PAPA'S SWEETS CAFE, 2130 SAWTELLE BLVD., #110, W. LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BAKERY ARTS, INC., 2130 SAWTELLE BLVD., #110, W. LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 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/: JUNKO JANETTE SAITO, OWNER-PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/29/2009. 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 11/2/2009, 11/9/2009, 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091601318 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAW OFFICES OF GEORGE H. KIM, 9800 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 150, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GEORGE H. KIM, 1804 S. BARRINGTON AVE, UNIT A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GEORGE H. KIM
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/22/2009. 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 11/9/2009, 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091613414 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SRE INSURANCE SERVICES, 11693 SAN VICENTE BLVD., #102, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SEAN RUSSELL ERICKSON, 1218 14TH ST, #3, 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/: SEAN ERICKSON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/26/2009. 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 11/9/2009, 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091650472 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Anberly Flowers and Gifts, 1306 Arizona Ave #B, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ana L Brousseau, 1306 Arizona Ave #B, 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/: Ana L Brousseau
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/02/2009. 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 11/9/2009, 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091656698 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOODS LLC, 1748 OCEAN PARK BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : K AND I DESIGN STUDIO LLC, 1748 OCEAN PARK BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 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/: K AND I DESIGN STUDIO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/3/2009. 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. 20091705414 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CLOUTIER TALENT AGENCY, 1026 MONTANA AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AMELIA AGENCY, INC, 16535 LAS CASAS PLACE, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272-2343 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/: AMELIA AGENCY, INC, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/12/2009. 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 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091623462 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALIFORNIA SITTERS, CA SITTERS, 1210 N. CHEROKEE AVE., APT 323, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAFNE ZOCH SOUZA, 1210 N. CHEROKEE AVE., APT 323, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038 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/: DAFNE ZOCH SOUZA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091584125 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VENEXPATS, VENEXPAT, 2031 S. BENTLEY AVE, #104, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL RODRIGUEZ, 2031 S. BENTLEY AVE, #104, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DANIEL RODRIGUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091585438 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RODRIQUEZ ROMERO DESIGN, 2031 S. BENTLEY AVE, #104, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL RODRIQUEZ, 2031 S. BENTLEY AVE, #104, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein /s/: DANIEL RODRIGUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091622500 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GUACHIMAN, 2031 S. BENTLEY AVE, #104, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL RODRIQUEZ, 2031 S. BENTLEY AVE. #104, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on /s/: DANIEL RODRIGUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091595140 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JESTICULATOR, 837 N. WEST KNOLL DR, UNIT 116, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUSTIN LESTER, 837 N. WEST KNOLL DR, UNIT 116, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069 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/: JUSTIN LESTER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/21/2009. 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 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091705415 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as READY-SET-ACT, AI #/ON 1745383, 3543 MEIER ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066-3005. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ABSOLUTE EFFECTS, INC, 3543 MEIER ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066-3005 (CALIFORNIA) 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/: ABSOLUTE EFFECTS, INC., VICE PRES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091670440 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEST DRINKING WATER, 3475 TWEEDY BLVD. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTHA MOLINA SALAS 5868 LANTO ST. BELL GARDENS, CA 90201 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/: MARTHA MOLINA SALAS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/5/2009. 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 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091666538 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NATURE-X, 750 N. BROADMOOR AVE. WEST COVINA, CA 91790. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VIRGINIA VILLEGAS 750 N. BROADMOOR AVE. WEST COVINA, CA 91790 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/: VIRGINIA VILLEGAS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/4/2009. 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 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091607584 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHEMEI SALON, 3521 TWEEDY BLVD. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE GUILLERMO QUIROZ 841 N. MAPLE AVE. MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSE GUILLERMO QUIROZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091620896 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COPY PRINT & DESIGN, INC., 2096 W. LA HABRA BLVD. LA HABRA, CA 90631. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : COPY PRINT & DESIGN, INC. 2096 W. LA HABRA BLVD. LA HABRA, CA 90631 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/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091621910 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOMITA DINER, 2387 LOMITA BLVD. LOMITA, CA 90717. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHIN YAI-TORI DINING, INC. 22807 HAWTHORNE BLVD. TORRANCE, CA 90505 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/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091579355 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AZB INSURANCE SERVICES, 730 W. 31 ST ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90806. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANGELA ZENG BAKER 730 W. 31 ST ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90806 BRADLEY DAVID BAKER 730 W. 31 ST ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90806 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/: ANGELA ZENG BAKER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/19/2009. 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 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091666282 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MRI DISTRIBUTORS, 869 PRODUCE CT. LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ISSA SUNNA 1835 VASAR ST. GLENDALE, CA 91204 RUBEN D. GAVIRIA 1117 N. ORANGE DR. LOS ANGELES, CA 90038 MANUEL RAMOS TORRES 15638 GRAYSTONE AVE. NORWALK, CA 90650 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/: ISSA SUNNA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091664984 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HARBOR CLEAN, 23764 PRESIDENT AVE. HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AMBER HUNT 23764 PRESIDENT AVE. HARBOR CITY, CA 90710 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/: AMBER HUNT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091670439 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DONATION CENTER STORE, 11406 OLD RIVER SCHOOL RD. DOWNEY, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IGLESIA HISPANA ADORACION 2100 N. LONG BEACH COMPTON, CA 90221 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/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091587172 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HUSTLE UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS, H.U.S.H, 20014 EDDINGTON DR. CARSON, CA 90746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DRAKE FINLEY 20014 EDDINGTON DR. CARSON, CA 90746 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/: DRAKE FINLEY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/20/2009. 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 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091631296 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAMANTHAS WILDLIFE, 68 WESTBROOK LN. PHILLIPS RANCH, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SIMRAT VIRK 68 WESTBROOK LN. PHILLIPS RANCH, CA 91766 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/: SIMRAT VIRK
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/25/2009. 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 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091705413 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GREEN TAXI, 1158 26TH STREET, #640, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GREEN LIMO TAXI, INC, 1158 26TH STREET, #640, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 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/: ABDELOUAHED NASR, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/12/2009. 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 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091705536 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 14 BUDDHAS; 14 BUDDHAS HEALTH & BEAUTY, 1003 BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TANJA VEIT, 2641 HIGHLAND AVE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091638200 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VEGA FLUE STEAM SERVICES, 316 W. 82ND ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE VEGA GARAY 1725 E. G ST APT. 89 ONTARIO, CA 91764 RENE A. DE LA CRUZ 1145 W. I ST. APT.22 ONTARIO, CA 91762 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/: JOSE VEGA GARAY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/29/2009. 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 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091649866 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MUNDO SALUDABLE 8, 7837 PACIFIC BLVD. #8 WALNUT PARK, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FABIAN SERRANO2819 INDEPENDANCE AVE.SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FABIAN SERRANO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/2/2009. 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 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091624130 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M&G CLOTHING, 245 N. EL PASEO LN. #B LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GERARDO HERNANDEZ 245 N. EL PASEO LN. #B LOS ANGELES, CA 90033 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GERARDO HERNANDEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091651025 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INOVART, INC., 2385 MISSION RD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : INOVART, INC. 2385 MISSION RD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90033 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/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091659432 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NATURE'S GIFTS, 12103 HERMES ST. NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MYRTHA YVETTE GONZALEZ 12103 HERMES ST. NORWALK, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MYRTHA YVETTE GONZALEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/02/2009. 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 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091659671 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BAINS CONSTRUCTION, 307 N. SANTA ANITA AVE. STE. B ARCADIA, CA 91006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GAGAN BAINS 38 W. LAS FLORES AVE. ARCADIA, CA 91007 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/: GAGAN BAINS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091656617 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L.A. FURNITURE CONNECTION, 5314 PALM AVE. WHITTIER, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CIRIACO GUZMAN 5314 PALM AVE. WHITTIER, CA 90601 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/: CIRIACO GUZMAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091679464 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALIFORNIA BUILDING COMPANY, 1241 22ND STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN OFSANKO, 1241 22ND STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404; REFAEL ARVIN, 8175 GOULD AVE, LA, CA 90046 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/: JOHN OFSANKO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/6/2009. 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 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091684284 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BACK AND NECK RELIEF CENTER, 500 S. SEPULVEDA BLVD., MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266; 2016 1/2 5TH ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHAEL GREENSPAN, 2016 1/2 5TH ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MIHCAEL GREENSPAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/9/2009. 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 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091705416 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE PLAN9 GROUP, AI #/ON 1064555, 1259 PALISADES BEACH ROAD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401-1013. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RISA INCORPORATED, 1259 PALISADES BEACH ROAD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401-1013, (CALIFORNIA) 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/: RISA INCORPORATED, PRESIDENT, PETER WEINER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/12/2009. 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 11/16/2009, 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091658263 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT RECORDS, AI #/ON 200615710167, 1601 CLOVERFIELD BLVD, SUITE 200, SOUTH TOWER, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT, LLC, 1601 CLOVERFIELD BLVD, SUITE 200, SOUTH TOWER, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 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)8/31/2009. /s/: DAVID C. FRIEDMAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/3/2009. 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 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091658264 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUMMIT BASE CAMP FILM MUSIC, 1601 CLOVERFIELD BLVD, SUITE 200, SOUTH TOWER, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT, LLC, 1601 CLOVERFIELD BLVD, SUITE 200, SOUTH TOWER, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/10/2007. /s/: DAVID C. FRIEDMAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/03/2009. 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 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091663079 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPEECH BY THE BEACH, 1218 6TH ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401; 5300 PLAYA VISTA DR, #18, PLAYA VISTA, CA 90094. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VENESSA LEEANN ROCA, 5300 PLAYA VISTA DR, #18, PLAYA VISTA, CA 90094 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)7/28/2004. /s/: VENESSA LEEANN ROCA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/4/2009. 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 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091753738 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DISCOUNT STORE & TOBACCO, 1955 1/2 MANCHESTER LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAHWA ABDELA BERHE 10050 NATIONAL AVE. APT 3 LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 L 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/: RAHWA ABDELA BERHE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/19/09. 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 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091753715 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SNACK MASTERS, 947 CLARION DR. TORRANCE, CA 90502. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHAHRIAR SHAHABI 947 CLARION DR. TORRANCE, CA 90502 CARMELITA REY-SHAHABI 947 CLARION DR. TORRANCE, CA 90502 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SHAHRIAR SHAHABI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/19/09. 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 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091745753 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAJ VENDING, 15069 BARNWALL ST. LA MIRADA, CA 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT JOHNSON 15069 BARNWALL ST. LA MIRADA, CA 90638 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROBERT JOHNSON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/18/09. 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 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091737018 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARING HANDS OUTREACH, 1265 E. 64TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ST. STEPHENS A.M.E.CHURCH 1265 E. 64TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90002 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/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091733926 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRETTY AND PRIVELEGED, 20109 THORNLAKE AVE. CERRITOS CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TRACY IGWE 20109 THORNLAKE AVE. CERRITOS CA 90703 LAUREN SANDERS 19103 MARTHA AVE. CERRITOS, CA 90703 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/: TRACY IGWE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091737379 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CUPI 2 CHAT LINE, 2415 GATE ST. LINCOLN HEIGHTS, CA 90031. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARLON ROMERO 1028 W. 60TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90044 ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ 2415 GATE ST. LINCOLN HEIGHTS, CA 90031 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/: MARLON ROMERO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091736138 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL AROUND SALES, 3518 DURFEE AVE. EL MONTE, CA 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN CARLOS ROMERO 3518 DURFEE AVE. EL MONTE, CA 91732 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JUAN CARLOS ROMERO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091726871 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PICTURE ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY, 8822 S. JOHN AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EVANGELINA PASQUEDA 8822 S. JOHN AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90002 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/: EVANGELINA PASQUEDA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091615954 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIG BAG CREATIVE, 1115 14TH STREET, #202, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403; 1158 26TH STREET, . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BERTIS EUGENE DAVIS III, 1115 14TH STREET, #202, 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/: BERTIS DAVIS III, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/28/2009. 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 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009

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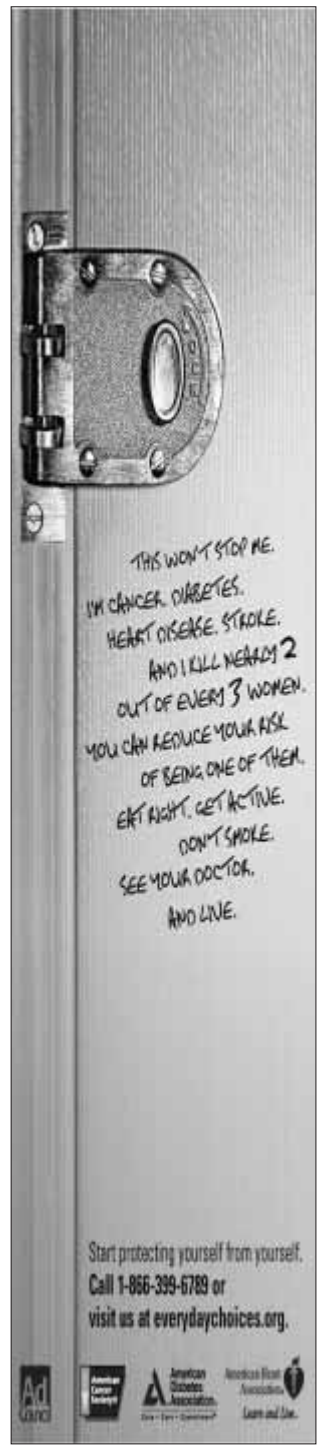
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091657588 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HERF STUDIOS, 929 S. GRETNA GREEN WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LORNA HERF, 929 S. GRETNA GREEN WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049; MICHAEL HERF, 929 S. GRETNA GREEN WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049 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)10/1/2008. /s/: LORNA HERF
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/03/2009. 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 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091715644 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CONTOUR HOOLIGANS, 517 S. ALMANSOR ST, #81, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CONTOUR HOOLIGANS, 517 S. ALMANSOR ST, #81, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801 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)10/23/2009. /s/: CONTOUR HOOLIGANS, PRESIDENT, CHRISTOPHER HA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/13/2009. 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 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091620113 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOOTZ AND BAGZ, 3208 W. 74TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043; 8217 BEVERLY BLVD, #7, LA, CA 90048. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KATRINA JACKSON, 3208 W. 74TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043; MONIQUE JOHNSON, 1310 S. HIGHLAND, #4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019 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/: KATRINA JACKSON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/27/2009. 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 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009



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