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RAMOS

A Westside state of mind

BY CARLEE JENSEN
Special to the Daily Press

For as long as it's existed, California has held a special place in the hearts of Americans everywhere. From the "Forty-Niners" who sailed around Cape Horn in search of gold, to the "Okies" who sought a haven here after the destruction left by the Dust Bowl, people have always looked to California as a land of infinite promise.

Raquel Ramos is no exception. An aspiring singer, her life in Santa Monica is many things: a realization of a childhood dream, an opportunity for personal transformation and a muse inspiring her musical endeavors.

Ramos was raised in Queens, NY, with a musical diet rich in Culture Club and Madonna. She claims to have been writing music "forever and ever," and still remembers the words to "As the Leaves Fall," a song she wrote in fourth grade about a crumbling marriage.

"I was a very deep child," she joked as she

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Leaf blower fines could shift to residents

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE For years, marijuana dispensaries in the city of Los Angeles spread like wildfire; without a workable city ordinance in place regulation became impossible and enforcement was nonexistent.

Meanwhile, in Santa Monica the consequences of a different, decidedly less flashy law enforcement vacuum have been playing out.

Since 1991, it's been illegal to operate a mechanical leaf blower within city limits. The catch is, city code says a sworn police officer has to observe a gardener in the act of leaf blowing in order to issue a citation. With other priorities for officers, widespread flaunting of the ordinance has ensued.

To make matters worse, some city officials have noted a second flaw in the current leaf blowing ordinance: As things stand, it's illegal to operate a leaf blower in Santa Monica, but it's perfectly above board to pay someone else to blow leaves off your lawn.

It's an injustice the City Council could be set to undo in 2010.

In a memo to the council this month, Assistant City Manager Jennifer Phillips suggested modifying the existing ordinance "to hold property owners, rather than leaf-blower operators, responsible for adherence to the law."

If adopted by the council, the change would also mean that City Hall's Office of Sustainability and the Environment, rather than the police department, would be in charge of enforcement. It's unknown how expensive the potential fines for homeowners would be. Under the existing ordinance gardeners face fines of up to $1,000 and up to six months in jail for leaf blower violations.

The OSE would have more leeway to enforce compliance as well. No longer would leaf blower operators have to be caught red-handed before a citation could be written. Instead, OSE staff members could act on tips from residents, similarly to how they currently enforce City Hall's "No Waste Water" rules.

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TASTY VIEW

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Jay, Michael and Dale Kaplan (left to right) admire the handy-work of the Gingerbread City at the Fairmont Hotel late last week.


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1639 18th St., 6 p.m. — 9 p.m.
"Without A Car In The World (100 Car-less Angelinos Tell Stories of Living in Los Angeles)," this final exhibition of 2009, features 100 photographs by artist Diane Meyer with accompanying narratives from people who live without a car in Los Angeles. For further information, call (310)435-3711.

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2009

Write Away
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2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 12 p.m. — 3 p.m.
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Thoughts on the nativity
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Visit the annual Santa Monica Nativity Scenes from now through New Year's Day. On Sunday, narration of the Christmas story and holiday music will take place near Arizona Avenue at 4 p.m. For more information, call (310) 577-2586.

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.

States weigh marijuana law changes

RACHEL LA CORTE
Associated Press Writer

OLYMPIA, Wash. Washington is one of four states where measures to legalize and regulate marijuana have been introduced, and about two dozen other states are considering bills ranging from medical marijuana to decriminalizing possession of small amounts of the herb.

"In terms of state legislatures, this is far and away the most active year that we've ever seen," said Ethan Nadelmann, executive director of the New York-based Drug Policy Alliance, which supports reforming marijuana laws.

Nadelmann said that while legalization efforts are not likely to get much traction in state capitals anytime soon, the fact that there is such an increase of activity "is elevating the level of public discourse on this issue and legitimizing it."

"I would say that we are close to the tipping point," he said. "At this point they are still seen as symbolic bills to get the conversation going, but at least the conversation can be a serious one."

Opponents of relaxing marijuana laws aren't happy with any conversation on the topic, other than keeping the drug illegal.

"There's no upside to it in any manner other than for those people who want to smoke pot," said Travis Kuykendall, head of the West Texas High Intensity Drug-Trafficking Area office in El Paso, Texas. "There's nothing for society in it, there's nothing good for the country in it, there's nothing for the good of the economy in it."

Legalization bills were introduced in California and Massachusetts earlier this year, and this month, New Hampshire and Washington state prefiled bills in advance of their legislative sessions that begin in January. Marijuana is illegal under federal law, but guidelines have been loosened on federal prosecution of medical marijuana under the Obama administration.

Even so, marijuana reform legislation remains a tough sell in some places. In the South, for example, only Mississippi and North Carolina have decriminalization laws on the books.

"It's a social and cultural thing," said Bruce Mirken, spokesman for the Marijuana

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Local foundation receives $80K grant

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

NEW YORK The Convergence Partnership — a collaboration of six of the nation's leading funders, plus the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention — awarded Santa Monica-based The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation $80,000 for their work building healthier, more equitable communities.

The awards honor new innovative projects that help ensure all Americans can live, work, and play in healthy communities. Fifteen foundations and nonprofits across America received the grants, totaling more than $1.8 million.

"Innovative projects like these are at the vanguard of a national effort to create healthier communities for all people," said Judith Bell, president of PolicyLink and the Partnership's program director. "By investing in the local foundations that know their regions best, the Convergence Partnership hopes to encourage new risk-taking and create a sustainable, long-term impact in communities across America."

The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation invests in programs that promote education, tolerance, social services, health care and the arts.

California foundation is using its $80,000 award to support built environment approaches that address the lack of access to physical activity and/or healthy food. Specifically, they will support efforts to increase the accessibility and maintenance of parks for low-income communities throughout California.

The awards provide as much as $200,000 over two years to each recipient to support innovation new local and regional initiatives and projects. Foundations were required to provide a $2 match for every $1 they were awarded. Earlier this year, the partnership invited local and regional grant-making foundations to request funds to support their efforts to improve the built environment and/or expand food access to improve health and equity.

To find out more about the individual winners, visit www.ConvergencePartnership.org.

The Convergence Innovation Fund — the partnership's initiative that awarded these grants — supports place-based efforts focused on promising and innovative strategies and works to build connections across multiple fields, including public health, transportation, urban planning, sustainable agriculture and more. By focusing on local and regional foundations who are already dedicated to their communities, the Fund seeks to create sustainable policy and environmental changes focused on developing healthier, more equitable communities.

The Convergence Partnership launched the Innovation Fund in May 2009 as a way to:

- Support foundations to shift their grant-making towards policy and environmental change strategies which target health and equity;
- Create local and sustainable resources for promising, innovative strategies to build healthy, equitable communities;
- Promote multi-field partnerships on the ground; and,
- Support partnership among foundations.

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Box-office record falls as movies score big

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NEW YORK It was a memorable and merry Christmas in Hollywood as moviegoers shattered box-office records, responding in droves to a diverse array of high-profile releases over the holiday weekend.

The estimated $278 million in weekend box-office revenue broke the previous record of roughly $253 million set in July 2008, the weekend "The Dark Knight" was released.

A diverse group of films drew throngs to the multiplexes: James Cameron's "Avatar" pushed strongly into its second week while "Sherlock Holmes," "Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel" and "It's Complicated" all opened.

"Avatar," the 3-D epic, topped them all, earning $75 million for 20th Century Fox, according to studio estimates Sunday. Remarkably, that was only a 3 percent drop from its opening weekend total of $77.4 million. (Blockbusters typically drop 30-50 percent in the second weekend.) In its 10 days of release, "Avatar" has made $212 million domestically — and could be on its way to a worldwide gross of over $1 billion.

"This thing is going to be playing and playing, I can tell you that," said Bert Livingston, 20th Century Fox distribution executive. "There's a lot of business out there. Everybody's got good movies out."

In second was "Sherlock Holmes," Guy Ritchie's reboot of the franchise with Robert Downey Jr. starring as Arthur Conan Doyle's detective. The Warner Bros. film opened with a weekend total of $65.4 million, including a record Christmas Day debut of $24.9 million.

It was a start that seemed sure to pave the way for sequels. Dan Fellman, head of distribution for Warner Bros., called the result "sensational."

"Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel," which opened Wednesday, took in $50.2 million on the weekend and $77.1 million in its five days of release. The film, also from Fox, earned an impressive $18.8 million on Wednesday alone. The strong start suggested that "Squeakquel" was likely to surpass its 2007 original, which made $217 million.

Also opening was Nancy Meyer's "It's Complicated," the romantic comedy starring Meryl Streep, Alec Baldwin and Steve Martin. With an audience 72 percent female, the Universal film took in $22.1 million, a solid debut.

The sparkling Christmas weekend results spelled good things for all the films in release in the coming week — one of the most lucrative of the year.

"We all know what next week means to the industry. This is ... huge," said Nikki Rocco, head of distribution for Universal. "Christmas is past us. No more shopping, no more returning. College kids are home. ... I'm so optimistic about what the next weekend holds for us."

Said Livingston: "Starting this Monday, every day is a Saturday."

Two films with Oscar aspirations also released wide over the weekend: Jason Reitman's "Up in the Air" (Paramount) and Rob Marshall's "Nine" (Weinstein Co.).

"Up in the Air," which has some of the best awards momentum, grossed $11.8 million, bringing its cumulative total to $24.5 million — already nearly earning back its production budget.

"For us, this movie was always the movie that we felt was going to be a real focus during the awards season," said Rob Moore, Paramount vice chairman. "It feels like this should have a long run as awards season continues."

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The 2009 Sammies: Good, bad and downright pathetic

THE GOOD

For the third year, the "Helping the Homeless" Sammy goes to West Coast Care. Since arriving here in Oct. 2006, WCC has helped more than 750 people to transition off of the streets by reconnecting them with family and friends in their home towns or getting them into treatment programs and/or housing. It's an absolutely amazing success record.

Since going on contract as the outreach team for the Santa Monica Police Department in March, 2008, WCC has helped 456 people leave the streets. Only about 5 percent returned to Santa Monica.

"The majority of those returning ask for help again within a very short time," said WCC's Ron Hooks. "There are only a handful of people that have been helped and have relapsed back onto the street."

The Sammy for "Best Youth Hangout" goes to the Santa Monica Police Activities League. Between all the fantastic services they provide to children and young adults, there's also PAL-loween and the annual Holiday Breakfast. For all those who work, volunteer, donate or contribute to PAL, take a bow for a job well done.

THE BAD

The "Do We Care" Sammy goes to the City Council and planning commission for favoring a middle of the street alignment for Expo Light Rail Phase 2. Ignoring traffic problems, quality of life issues and safety, they're only concerned with future development along the Olympic Boulevard/Colorado Avenue corridors. Talk about cutting Santa Monica in half!. A special shout-out goes to City Councilmember and Expo Construction Authority and Metro Transit board member Pam O'Connor for a total lack of leadership and concern for the community.

The "Fudging the Figures" Sammy goes to the Expo Construction Authority. Its final Environmental Impact Report summary "found no significant traffic, noise or safety impacts" with trains running at street level or through street level (at grade) intersections.

However, Expo's EIR detailed traffic studies (table 3.27.27) shows substantial evening rush hour delays at key Santa Monica intersections because of "reduced capacity on Colorado." The EIR also ignores the traffic impacts of two dozen rush hour trains crossing intersections hourly at an average 40-second-per-crossing. The same EIR said Expo's mid-Colorado alignment would result in "no significant safety impacts." Hello! A bunch of 225-ton, 90-foot long trains cruising down the middle of unfenced, congested streets and intersections are definitely a safety hazard.

The Sammy for "Biggest Party Pooper" goes to City Council members who voted to jack up parking rates last September for the Santa Monica Pier's 100th Anniversary. When celebrants arrived at city parking facilities and found $15 and $20 parking charges, hundreds of them turned around and drove away. A few people stayed to watch the fireworks but the pier's big birthday party turned out to be a big flop.

The "Just Ignore 'Em" Sammy goes to City Hall for another year of disregarding major community complaints. In a city survey last April, residents said traffic congestion was the most serious problem. Yet, traffic lanes were narrowed or removed, signal lights are sequenced to slow traffic, speed limits were reduced and traffic-generating developments are approved.

DOWNRIGHT PATHETIC

The 2010 Sammy for "All Time Muddle-Headed Incompetency" must go to the Southern California ACLU and their pro-bono law firm Munger, Tolles & Olson, LLP In July, the ACLU announced the filing of a lawsuit in Federal Court against the city of Santa Monica and its police department for allegedly denying the constitutional rights of six homeless plaintiffs.

The ACLU never approached City Hall with its concerns, rather they cobbled together a list of gripes from disgruntled homeless persons, filed suit then called a quick press conference on City Hall's steps to show what "big shots" they were. ACLU Legal Director Mark D. Rosenbaum claimed City Hall was waging a war against poor persons, but It appears that Rosenbaum and his associates are really more interested in column inches and TV air time than really helping those in need.

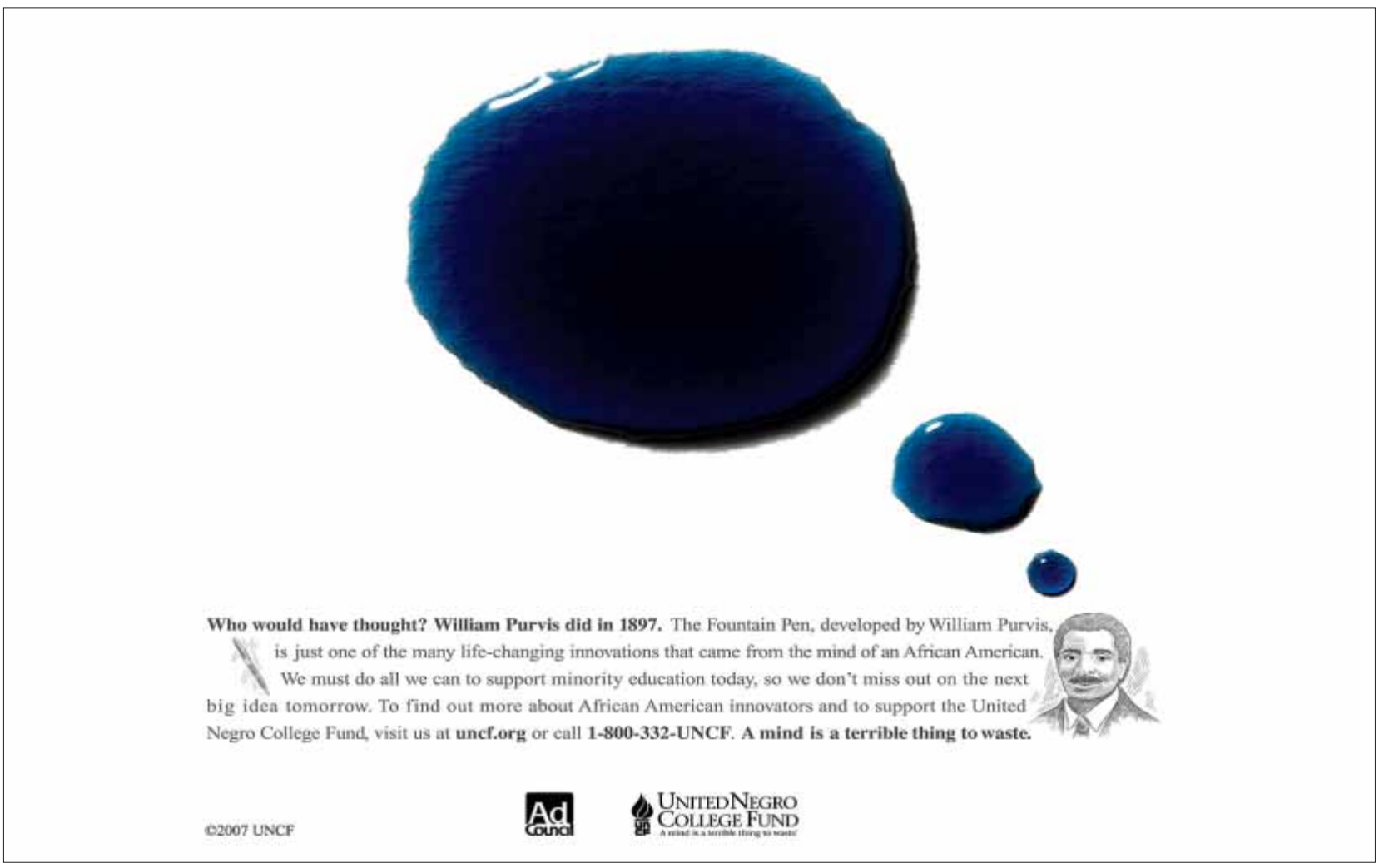
The ACLU's complaint was so riddled with factual errors, tortured reasoning and concocted allegations, it read as if it were written by law school wannabes. More troubling is evidence that case workers from OPCC (which receives much of its homeless services funding from City Hall) encouraged their clients to take their complaints to the ACLU as opposed to City Hall. Meanwhile, the litigation drags on causing city resources to be diverted from homeless services.

The "Same Old Crap" Sammy again goes to the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education. We've had another year of bad decision-making, incompetence, non-governance, excuses and foot shuffling. Now, they want us to approve another unfair and regressive parcel tax to make up for their fiscal incompetence. Yikes!

Last but not least, if you go out and shoot a gun into the air this News Year's Eve, you may not get next year's "Big Loser" Sammy, but you'll surely be a "Number One Jackass" in 2010.

Happy New Year!

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That Rutherford Guy

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The worst person in the world

WHO IS THE WORST PERSON IN THE world? Keith Olbermann, host of MSNBC's "Countdown with Keith Olbermann," has actually named me the "worst person in the world" for coming to the defense of political protesters who believed their First Amendment rights were being restricted.

It gets better. Not only was I dubbed the so-called "worst" person in the world for defending free speech, but Olbermann actually ranked my behavior more reprehensible than that of (in his view) corrupt politicians and heartless government administrators.

What exactly did I do to deserve this dubious honor?

On Dec. 10, 2009, I sent a letter to Congressman Tom Perriello (D-VA) voicing my concern that the location of his Charlottesville office in a downtown office complex interferes with his constituents' First Amendment rights. The issue arose after The Rutherford Institute was contacted by representatives of the Jefferson Area Tea Party and the University of Virginia College Republicans. These groups had been prohibited from engaging in peaceful petitioning activities at Perriello's office. These individuals were also informed that they would be deemed trespassers if they dared to demonstrate on political issues while in the parking lot to Perriello's office complex. The College Republicans were actually met by the police and informed that they could not have access to the parking lot.

As I pointed out in my letter, Perriello's decision to locate his office in a place where public petitioning and demonstrations may be restricted by those protecting their private property interests is at odds with his constituents' rights to peacefully protest. Thus, I urged the congressman after his lease runs out to relocate his headquarters to a location where citizens' rights to petition and demonstrate will not be squelched by private property concerns.

Incredibly, my suggestion landed me in the center of a firestorm over free speech that is raging still. It also resulted in my being honored with Olbermann's "worst person" award, which I accepted with great humility. After all, how could I take issue with being recognized for standing up for free speech?

If anyone should understand about the nature of free speech, it should be Keith Olbermann. I have watched his show on MSNBC a number of times, and he is a living, breathing — and dare I say bombastic — example of one who fully exercises his right to free speech by attacking those whose politics run counter to his own.

Olbermann, a mouthpiece for the liberal left, is not unlike his extreme right-wing counterparts in his intolerance for that which runs counter to his political beliefs. This is where the right and left converge and become almost mirror images of the same totalitarian mindset.

We would all do well to remember what the great French dissident and writer Voltaire once observed, "I may disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." I've been a constitutional lawyer for more than 30 years, and I can tell you that you don't have to agree with the people you defend as long as they are exercising their free speech.

Frankly, we need more — not less — people exercising their rights, because the Constitution is on life support. One by one, its vital systems are shutting down. The first to come under attack was the Fourth Amendment, which was greatly weakened by the Bush administration and continues to be undermined by the Obama administration. Yet it is the First Amendment which is being barraged by forces beyond the government, ranging from political correctness to intolerance of "extremism," whatever that is deemed to be.

The worst part of all, however, is that the American people, ignorant about their rights, are equally unaware that the document which Abraham Lincoln called "the only safeguard of our liberties" is being whittled away. I fear that if the American people don't become informed and vigorously assert their rights soon, one morning we're all going to wake up and find ourselves living in a police state.

So, to Keith Olbermann, I say thank you very much for giving me a golden opportunity to highlight what is happening to our rights and what free speech is really all about. I hope that someday you will be as avid about protecting free speech as the one to whom you conferred the gold award for the "worst person in the world."

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The Q Line

Making a change

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SOMETHING IN THE WATER? **Researchers have now linked chlorine in drinking water to higher incidences of bladder, rectal and breast cancers. A recent study found that women with breast cancer have 50-60 percent higher levels of organochlorines (chlorination by-products) in their breast tissue than cancer-free women.**

Chlorine at the tap

Dear EarthTalk

I am very concerned about the amount of chlorine in my tap water. I called my water company and they said it is safe just let the tap run for awhile to rid the smell of the chlorine. But that just gets rid of the smell, perhaps, not the chlorine?

Anita Frigo
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THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN municipalities add chlorine to their drinking water to get rid of contaminants like nitrates, arsenic and pesticides. But this inexpensive and highly effective disinfectant has a dark side. "Chlorine, added as an inexpensive and effective drinking water disinfectant, is also a known poison to the body," says Vanessa Lausch of filter manufacturer Aquasana. "It is certainly no coincidence that chlorine gas was used with deadly effectiveness as a weapon in the First World War." The gas would severely burn the lungs and other body tissues when inhaled, and is no less powerful when ingested by mouth.

Lausch adds that researchers have now linked chlorine in drinking water to higher incidences of bladder, rectal and breast cancers. Reportedly chlorine, once in water, interacts with organic compounds to create trihalomethanes (THMs) — which when ingested encourage the growth of free radicals that can destroy or damage vital cells in the body. "Because so much of the water we drink ends up in the bladder and/or rectum, ingestions of THMs in drinking water are particularly damaging to these organs," says Lausch.

The link between chlorine and bladder and rectal cancers has long been known, but only recently have researchers found a link between common chlorine disinfectant and breast cancer, which affects one out of every eight American women. A recent study conducted in Hartford, Connecticut found that women with breast cancer have 50-60 percent higher levels of organochlorines (chlorine by-products) in their breast tissue than cancer-free women.

But don't think that buying bottled water is any solution. Much of the bottled water for sale in the U.S. comes from public municipal water sources that are often treated with, you guessed it, chlorine. A few cities have switched over to other means of disinfecting their water supplies. Las Vegas, for example, has followed the lead of many European and Canadian cities in switching over to harmless ozone instead of chlorine to disinfect its municipal water supply.

As for getting rid of the chlorine that your city or town adds to its drinking water on your own, theories abound. Some swear by the method of letting their water sit for 24 hours so that the chlorine in the glass or pitcher will off-gas. Letting the tap run for a while is not likely to remove any sizable portion of chlorine, unless one were to then let the water sit overnight before consuming it. Another option is a product called WaterYouWant, which looks like sugar but actually is composed of tasteless antioxidants and plant extracts. The manufacturer claims that a quick shake of the stuff removes 100 percent of the chlorine (and its odor) from a glass a tap water. A year's supply of WaterYouWant retails for under $30.

Of course, an easier way to get rid of chlorine from your tap water is by installing a carbon-based filter, which absorbs chlorine and other contaminants before they get into your glass or body. Tap-based filters from the likes of Paragon, Aquasana, Kenmore, Seagul and others remove most if not all of the chlorine in tap water, and are relatively inexpensive to boot.

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Civilians would oversee leaf blower compliance

FROM FINES PAGE 1

Deputy City Manager Elaine Polachek last week said she thinks shifting leaf blower responsibility to property owners would be a positive step.

"It's really up to the home owner to communicate to their gardeners that, 'When you're on my property here in Santa Monica you can't use a leaf blower,'" Polachek said.

Recent efforts to enforce the ban on leaf blowers under the current ordinance illustrate how widespread violations remain.

Officer Adam Gwartz, the neighborhood resource officer for the area north of Montana Avenue, said this month he and three other officers conducted a leaf blower sweep, issuing 15 citations to gardeners in less than three hours.

And at a recent meeting earlier this year of the Wilshire Montana Neighborhood Association, every respondent to a community concerns poll said the leaf blower ban should be enforced more stringently.

Polachek said she expects the council to consider changing the ordinance early next year, though the issue has not yet been placed on an agenda.

Dean Kubani, director of the OSE, said shifting responsibility for leaf blower enforcement to his office shouldn't pose a problem. Residents already call OSE to report leaf blower use thinking it falls under the department's purview, he said.

"People see it as an environmental issue. Having it be under our office — when we clearly let people know that we're enforcing it — I think it will make sense," he said.

If OSE took over enforcement of the leaf blower ban Kubani said the office would issue warnings to property owners before moving on to citations. In 2009, the office sent out about 836 warnings related to water conservation violations, and issued just 36 citations, he said.

If the council adopts the leaf blower change it would cost City Hall about $50,000 per year to add a part time employee to the OSE staff and to publicize the new rule, according to the memo to the council.

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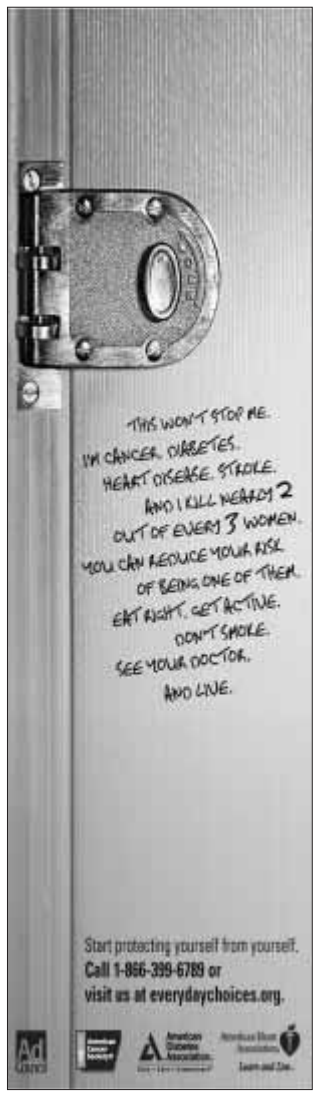
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'Avatar' brings in bucks

FROM **BOX OFFICE** PAGE 3

"Nine," the adaptation of the Broadway musical (which itself was a riff of Federico Fellini's classic film "8 1/2") earned $5.5 million in 1408 theaters.

"It's an absolutely fitting end to the biggest box office year of all time," said Paul Dergarabedian, box-office analyst for Hollywood.com. "It's just been a total roller coaster ride. It's like audience members are on board."

2009 still has several days to go, but the year is already a record for domestic ticket sales with more than $10 billion at the box office. That surpassed the $9.7 billion mark of 2007.

While some of the credit has to go the recession (movies historically do well in hard times when a trip to the movie theater is a relatively cheap form of entertainment and escapism), there was a feeling Sunday that Hollywood had put forth a better product this Christmas.

"People say it's the recession," said Dergarabedian. "It's the movies — it's really the movies. It seems like when people aren't at home, they're at the movies."

He added: "You're going to find a smile on the face of every studio chief out there today."

Hollywood also seemed to be offering good ol' spectacle to moviegoers. "Avatar" grossed $8.8 million in IMAX theaters, actually increasing from its opening weekend. IMAX chairman and president Greg Foster said they were operating essentially at capacity.

"There is no context," said Foster. "It's so far beyond where we've ever been. It's not eking past a record, it's shattering it."b

Christmas weekend was also neatly organized around various demographics. There was science-fiction, romantic comedy, family fare, action-packed thriller and serious awards-contender.

"That's what fueled this Christmas, the diversity of the films," said Dergarabedian. "It was like a cinematic buffet line. If you can't find a movie that you like in the marketplace right now, you don't like movies."

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

BOX OFFICE NUMBERS

1. "Avatar," $75 million.
2. "Sherlock Holmes," $65.4 million.
3. "Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel," $50.2 million.
4. "It's Complicated," $22.1 million.
5. "Up in the Air," $11.8 million.
6. "The Blind Side," $11.7 million.
7. "The Princess and the Frog," $8.7 million.
8. "Nine," $5.5 million.
9. "Did You Hear About the Morgans?" $5 million.
10. "Invictus," $4.4 million.



Numerous states consider a range of pot-related issues

FROM POT PAGE 3

Policy Project, a Washington, D.C.-based marijuana advocacy group. "There are some parts of the country where social attitudes are just a little more cautious and conservative."

Rep. Mary Lou Dickerson, a Seattle Democrat who is sponsoring the legalization bill in Washington state, said that she "wanted to start a strong conversation about the pros and cons of legalizing marijuana."

Under her bill, marijuana would be sold in Washington state's 160 state-run liquor stores, and customers, 21 and older, would pay a tax of 15 percent per gram. The measure would dedicate most of the money raised for substance abuse prevention and treatment, which is facing potential cuts in the state budget. Dickerson said the measure could eventually bring in as much to state coffers as alcohol does, more than $300 million a year.

"Our state is facing a huge financial deficit and deficits are projected for a few more years," Dickerson said, referring to the projected $2.6 billion hole lawmakers will need to fill next year. "We need to look at revenue and see what might be possible."

Allen St. Pierre, executive director of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, said that tough economic times across the country have lawmakers looking at everything, and may lead even more states to eventually consider the potential tax value of pot.

"The bean counters are now reporting back to their elected officials how much money is being left off the table," he said, adding that billions of dollars worth of pot is going untaxed.

Ron Brooks, president of the National Narcotics Officers' Associations' Coalition, said that he feared that, if legalized, marijuana would contribute to more highway accidents and deaths, as well as a potential increase in health care costs for those who smoke it.

State lawmakers, he said, need to ask themselves "if they believe we really will make all that revenue, and even if we did, will it be worth the suffering, the loss of opportunities, the chronic illness or death that would occur?"

Legalization isn't the only measure lawmakers across the country are weighing. About two dozen states, including Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Wisconsin, are considering bills ranging from medical marijuana to decriminalizing possession of small amounts of marijuana, St. Pierre said. Washington state is among the states that are considering decriminalization, with a bill that would reclassify adult possession of marijuana from a crime with jail time to a civil infraction with a $100 penalty.

Fourteen states, including Washington state, already have medical marijuana laws, and 13 have decriminalization laws on the books, St. Pierre said. About two dozen cities across the country, including Seattle, make marijuana offenses a low law-enforcement priority.

Marijuana advocates said that while increased activity in the statehouse is heartening, change most likely will come at the ballot box through voter-driven initiatives.

"Inevitably, the politicians are going to be behind the curve on this stuff," Nadelmann said, noting that almost all of the medical marijuana laws came about by initiative.

This month, a group campaigning to put a marijuana legalization measure before California voters said it had enough signatures to qualify for the 2010 ballot.

That proposal would legalize possession of up to one ounce of marijuana for adults 21 and older. Residents could cultivate marijuana gardens up to 25 square feet. City and county governments would determine whether to permit and tax marijuana sales within their boundaries. And in Nevada earlier this month, backers of a move to legalize marijuana there filed paperwork creating an advocacy group aimed at qualifying an initiative for the 2012 election.



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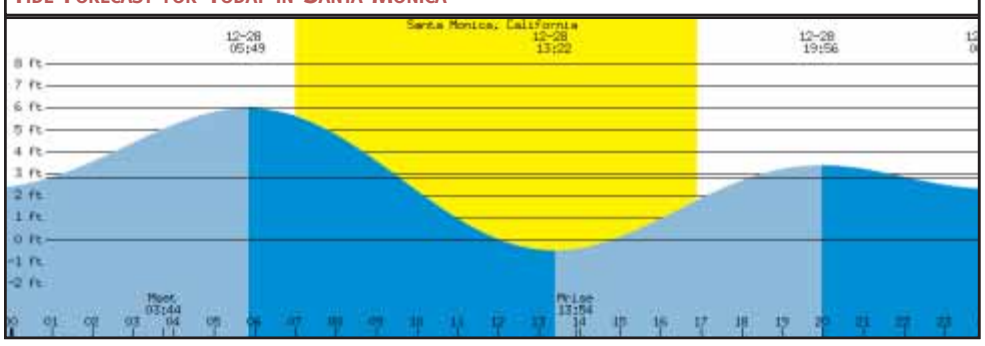
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Long Range Synopsis

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Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A	F
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El Pescador State Beach, between Lechasa and Las Alisos creeks.	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A	C
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	F
Solstice Canyon at Don Blacker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	C	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	B	B
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Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	C	A+
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Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	C	A
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Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	C	B
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	D

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	B	B
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	D
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	B
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	D
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	B	A
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	B	F
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	D
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East Coast musician, West Coast mindset

FROM CP PAGE 1

described the song.

Raquel got her first taste of West Coast life at the age of 7 when she paid a visit to an uncle who lived in Los Angeles. A week spent visiting Disneyland and Venice Beach would resonate with Ramos for the rest of her life.

"That was kind of the pivotal visit," Ramos said. "Since then, I've always thought L.A. was magical, and I've always wanted to live here."

This childhood fantasy is one that would take years to become a reality. Though she left Queens in 2005, Ramos missed the mark by a few hundred miles, moving to the Bay Area, where she lived for two years, playing in various bands.

"It was a good experience, and I met some great friends," Ramos said of her time in the Bay Area. "But now that I've moved here and I feel connected to this place, I realize how much I really wasn't meant to stay there."

The transition to Santa Monica came in March 2007 after Ramos "fell in love" with the city during a weekend visiting friends, and promised herself, "Next time I come here, it's going to be on a one-way ticket."

That instantaneous affection for and connection with the city has remained strong through the years Ramos has spent here.

"I just never get tired of being so close to the ocean. Looking at the pier and seeing the Ferris wheel never gets old — honestly, I don't think it's going to," Ramos said. "I think that everyone has a vision of their ideal life … I feel like this is it: just being able to have a simple life in a beautiful place."

Ramos's life in Santa Monica is chronicled in her new album, "West Side Butter Pecan Life," which was released in October.

The album is "a snapshot of my first two years living here," Ramos said.

The title track pays tribute to Santa Monica, mentioning "sand in my high heels" and opening with the lines, "Spring comes early here, and melts into eternal summer."

The metaphysical changes Ramos's relocation has brought to her life inspired the album even more than the physical aspects of Santa Monica.

"Once I was here, I had to make the most of it," Ramos said. "I used to be someone who would just go about my business … because I didn't want to get hurt and I didn't want anything bad to happen. It's a safe life, but it's really unrewarding. You can have magnificent experiences if you allow for the possibility that you might get your feelings hurt once in a while."

Ramos used the release of "West Side Butter Pecan Life" as an opportunity to give back to the community that she now calls her home, donating a portion of the proceeds from album and merchandise sales to Meals on Wheels.

"You can't really go wrong with that charity. I think what they're doing is really great," said Ramos, "I also like the fact that it's local, since my CD is so much about Santa Monica in particular, and the Westside."

Ramos, who does not own a car, also volunteers with Meals on Wheels "whenever I can finagle it."

"West Side Butter Pecan Life" is the second album Ramos has independently produced. The first, "Unzipping the Mermaid," recorded under the name Sirena Sol, was produced during her years in the Bay Area. The album's name is both a metaphor — Ramos herself is the "mermaid," a musical siren who "unzips" her soul for listeners — and a literal tribute to Ramos's mermaid tattoo.

Ramos's partner in the production of "West Side Butter Pecan Life" was Patrick Doyle, a local musician who was Ramos's producer and co-writer. Ramos connected with Doyle, the bassist for local band Sputnik Munroe, through Craig's List.

"I was really excited to work with Patrick, because he comes from this background of doing sort of hard, edgy stuff, and I come from something a little more pop-soul," Ramos said. "The combination of the two different styles was very cool."

With the album successfully produced, Ramos has turned her attention to distributing her music — mostly to local club owners, music supervisors and DJs. Both her albums are available on iTunes, Rhapsody and her Web site, www.raquelramos.com, and she is scheduled to perform at the Dakota Lounge on Jan. 2.

"I'm not as focused on [distribution] because I feel like the limitations it would put on me would not make the return worth it, and I really like the idea of having total autonomy over [the album]," said Ramos, adding with a laugh, "but at the same time, if someone were to say, 'Here's a million dollars …'"

As welcome as a million-dollar contract may be, Ramos has set her sights on another target; unsurprisingly, that target is a local one.

"My next goal is airplay on KCRW," Ramos said.

It's a mission that will have to be accomplished through "trial and error," for Ramos, who said, "I'm just going to have to keep reaching out to people so they're aware of me."

Ramos has not forsaken her inner New Yorker; she still feels a deep affinity for the city in which she was raised, and where her mother, much of her extended family, and many of her close friends still live. Even so, she believes she has found a permanent place for herself in the land of eternal sunshine and infinite promise.

"I've been absolutely happy since the day I moved here," Ramos said. "I think I'm totally home."

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12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40

Did You Hear About the Morgans? (PG-13) 1hr 43min
12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:30

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
12:30, 6:30

Invictus (PG-13) 2hrs 12min
1:20, 3:30, 4:20, 7:20, 9:30, 10:20

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Dinner for two tonight, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ How you deal with someone over a money matter impacts this relationship. A haze covers some of your communication involving friends and/or a meeting. A great opportunity comes forward with a friend who often is quite jovial. Tonight: Nap and then decide.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Beam in more of what you want from others. An optimistic appraisal works far better than a negative one. Your intellect helps you sort fact from fiction. Don't make a situation a bigger issue than it is. Tonight: A must appearance could degenerate into a fun happening.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★ Take care of what is going on in your immediate life, which you might choose not to discuss. Perhaps taking some time to put yourself in someone else's shoes will point to a new path. Tonight: A second surge of energy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. Do be careful about someone else's idea of what will work. Though this person appears confident and indeed might be, he or she very well might not have the right answer. Tonight: Where the action is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Your gentle ways and strong personality move situations. Learning to allow others to lead might be very important, but right now, you need to step up to the plate. A creative but unrealistic partner causes a change. Tonight: Easy works.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Detach from coveted ideas, come forward and make what you want happen. Your creativity is likely to be enhanced when you pull back and give up rigidity. An associate or partner could be full of ideas. Tonight: Relax to a movie or some other form of mind candy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Clearly a partner causes a problem with a present trend. Your way of handling a key issue could be very different. Work with news rather than fight it. Much happens very quickly. Tonight: Dinner for two.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Listen to what is occurring. Opt for a more dynamic idea than perhaps your own. Make it OK to not always be on the same page as someone else. Your imagination bubbles forth from out of nowhere. Tonight: Defer to another person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You could be exhausted and very tired. Your attitude could be abrupt in some manner, adding to your tension levels. You have a limited amount of time to get certain work done. Tonight: Easy does it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Your imagination can be tapped into more easily than usual. Use your innate skills to get through a task and complete long-overdue work. Create more fun in your life, knowing without a doubt where you are heading. Tonight: Add that same energy into your work and life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Tap into your energy, knowing full well what your limits are. If possible, work with others, understanding their concerns on a personal level. This process will be easier if you are sensitive to your needs too. Tonight: In the whirlwind of living.

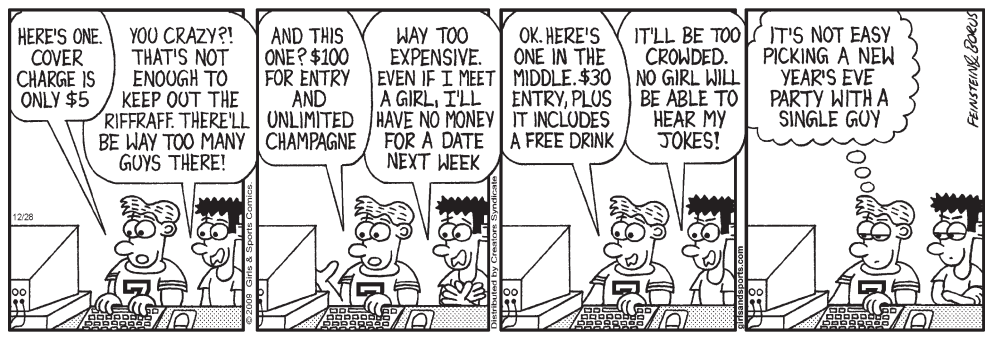
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Keep communication flowing between you and someone else. If you relax more, use your sixth sense and remain sensitive to all involved, the end results could be stupendous. The unexpected occurs out of the blue. Tonight: Hang out with key friends.

Happy birthday

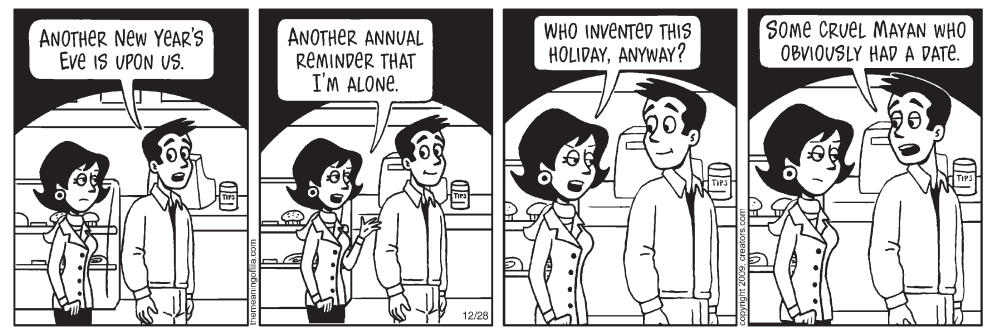
This year, you quickly clear new paths and proceed into new areas with ease. Investigate your options while adding in some imagination and dropping the word "no" from your vocabulary. Tap into optimism, knowing that much could happen here. Believe the impossible dream. Learn to incorporate the unexpected and make what you desire a reality. In fact, use the element of surprise to loosen up logjams more often. If you are single, you'll discover just how desirable you are.

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

Girls and Sports
By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



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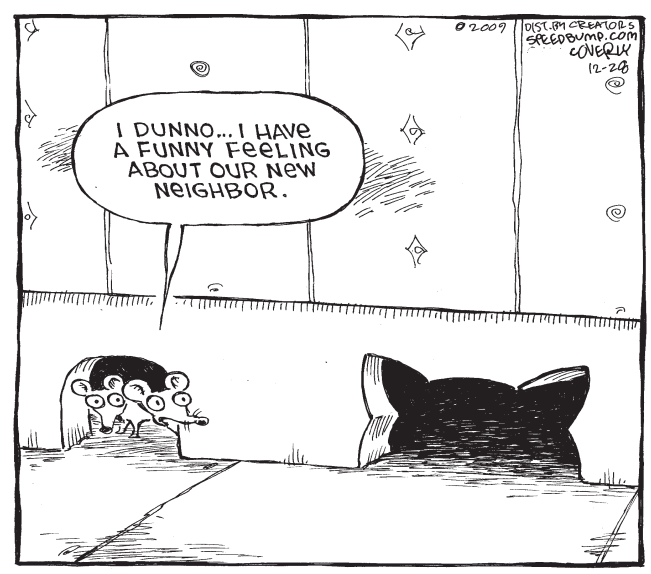
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Difficulty Level ★

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Golf-club part
6 Medicine container
11 Forbidden
12 Fashionably dated
13 Boat's back
14 Last Greek letter
15 Coup d' —
17 Like '60s fashion
18 Road problems
22 Lotion additive
23 Future oaks
27 Perfect
29 Goodie
30 Blitz in football
32 Naturalness
33 Lefty
35 Museum stuff
38 Dandling spot
39 Diner offerings
41 Buckets
45 Sprite
46 Comical Murphy
47 Insinuating
48 Baltimore suburb

DOWN

1 Ave. crossers
2 Chapeau
3 Lincoln nickname
4 Bangs cover them
5 Lone Ranger's pal
6 Keep safe
7 Skirt edge
8 Gossip bit
9 Jason's ship
10 Washer unit
16 — carte
18 Twosome
19 Merrie — England
20 — the line (obeyed)
21 Easily offended people
24 Gather
25 "Apollo 13" org.
26 Hearty dish
28 Quick inspection
31 Colt creation
34 Conical home
35 Band boosters
36 Rider's strap
37 Car with a meter
40 Chapeau
42 Passport, license, etc.
43 Tall tale
44 Scandal subject

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12-28

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Las Vegas body modifier Nathan McKay, 24, complained in November 2000 about the difficulty of getting proper medical care, namely, further surgery to prevent his already surgically forked tongue from fusing back together and removal of all teeth (and replacement with platinum implants). Said McKay, who also has 1-inch-stretched holes in his earlobes (for holding ebony disks): "I want my tongue split ... as far back as possible, to the uvula, so I have two separate strands in my mouth." The original surgeon was a family friend, but he has balked at any follow-up. Said McKay, "I'm not trying to turn myself into anything except someone to remember."

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TODAY IN HISTORY

1065 Westminster Abbey is consecrated.

1308 The reign of Emperor Hanazono, emperor of Japan, begins.

1612 Galileo Galilei becomes the first astronomer to observe the planet Neptune, although he mistakenly catalogued it as a fixed star.

1768 King Taksin's coronation achieved through conquest as a king of Thailand and established Thonburi as a capital.

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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES013635
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of LAM, PHONG HAI for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: LAM, PHONG HAI filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: LAM, PHONG HAI to LAM, PATRICK PHONG. 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.
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Date: DEC 2, 2009
CANDACE J. BEASON
Judge Of The Superior Court
12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES013668
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of LAYANGA PIYUM SENARATNE YAGGAHAHEWAGE for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: LAYANGA PIYUM SENARATNE YAGGAHAHEWAGE filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: LAYANGA PIYUM SENARATNE YAGGAHAHEWAGE to PIUMI SENARATNE YAGGAHAHEWAGE. 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: FEBRUARY 19, 2009 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B, ROOM 210
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Judge Of The Superior Court
12/28/2009, 1/4/2010, 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS018898
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of AMIT SCHITAI for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: AMIT SCHITAI filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: AMIT SCHITAI to AMIT SHAI .
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 28, 2010 Time: 8:45AM, 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.

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Date: DEC 15, 2009
GERALD ROSENBERG
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES013650
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of STEPHEN MICHAEL AFROW for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: STEPHEN MICHAEL AFROW filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: STEPHEN MICHAEL AFROW to STEPHEN MYKEL. 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: FEBRUARY 5, 2009 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B, ROOM 210
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: DEC 09, 2009
CANDACE J. BEASON
Judge Of The Superior Court
12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091703434 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEHA PHYSICAL THERAPY & YOGA, 608 STRAND STREET, UNIT #8, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FUGAXCO, 608 STRAND STREET, UNIT #8, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FUGAXCO
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 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091801793 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARIE N RJ; ARIE N RJ TAX SERVICES, 3626 10TH AVE, LA, CA 90018, LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SANDRA HERNANDEZ, 3626 10TH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/23/2005. /s/: SANDRA HERNANDEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/30/2009. 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 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091690667 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLORIA AND BEATRICE, 9009 1/2 PHYLLIS AVE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KRISTEN M. TURNER, 9009 1/2 PHYLLIS AVE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/11/2009. /s/: KRISTEN M. TURNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/15/2009. 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 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091827617 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOCCER SHOTS VENTURA, 25805 MEADOW LANE, STEVENSON RANCH, CA 91361. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CNC FINANCIAL INC., 70 SOUTH LAKE AVE, 10TH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA 91101

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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/: BRYAN WEINSTEIN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/3/2009. 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 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091839987 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ATOMIC PRIMITIVE, ATOMIC PRIMITIVE DESIGN, 4243 VERDUGO RD. #4 LOS ANGELES, CA 90065. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARUNAS LESKYS 4243 VERDUGO RD. #4 LOS ANGELES, CA 90065 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/: ARUNAS LESKYS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/4/09. 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 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091811200 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DREAMY PET DOT COM, DREAMY PET, 8326 E. SHEFIELD RD. SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSEPH CHANG 8326 E. SHEFIELD RD. SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSEPH CHANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/1/09. 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 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091818414 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CONTRACTOR'S WINDOWS #2, 5326 ATLANTIC BLVD. MAYWOOD, CA 90270. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS LANDAZURI 3220 SKYVIEW RIDGE CHINO HILLS, CA 91709 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CARLOS LANDAZURI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/02/09. 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 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091822982 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TU PAISANO TRAVEL, 3715 1/2 FIRST ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTHONY FLORES 2124 W, HOUSTON AVE. FULLERTON, CA 92833 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/: ANTHONY FLORES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/02/09. 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 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091810737 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HEAVEN'S

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PALM BOXING ASSOC., 1250 ARLINGTON AVE. #1 LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KANDA EQUITY HOLDING, LLC. 137 N. LARCHMONT #162 LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 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/: TINA MASON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/01/09. 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 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091803002 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PADILLA DIST., 8307 S. FIGUEROA LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SAM PADILLA HERRERA 8307 S. FIGUEROA LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 ALEJANDRO PADILLA 8307 S. FIGUEROA LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 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/: SAM PADILLA HERRERA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/30/09. 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 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091803191 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELITE SOLUTIONS CENTER, 10222 ROSECRANS AVE. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VIANNEY N. CASTIBLANCO 10222 ROSECRANS AVE. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 RICARDO RAMIREZ 10222 ROSECRANS AVE. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 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/: VIANNEY N. CASTIBLANCO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091798378 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MELROSE SIGN FACTORY, 501 N. WILTON PL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90004. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN GIRON 501 N. WILTON PL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 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/: JOHN GIRON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/30/09. 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 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091780076 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KING PALACE BUFFET, 10460 ROSECRANS AVE. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHEN FOOD SERVICE, INC. 1406 NEW AVE. APT. D SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 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/:
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/24/09. 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 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091802083 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PCH MOTOR SPORTS, 538 E. PCH AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90806. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SERITA TRADING & COMMERCE, LLC. 4170 ELM AVE. #102 LONG BEACH, CA 90807 This Business is being conducted by, a limited partnership. 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. 20091801229 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JESS CHEX AUTO FINANCIAL, 4007 S. SAN PEDRO ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JESS CHEX CORPORATION 4007 S. SAN PEDRO ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 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. 20091797800 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as K-SI MERCHANT SERVICE, FDIS EL MONTE, 11452 HERB ST. EL MONTE, CA 91733. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KENNETH SI 11452 HERB ST. EL MONTE, CA 91733 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/: KENNETH SI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/30/09. 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 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091777840 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTEGRAL TECH ENTERPRISES, 12507 HADLEY ST. WHITTIER, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CESAR HERNANDEZ12507 HADLEY ST. 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/: CESAR HERNANDEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/24/09. 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 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091829957 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIMULTANEOUS CONTRAST, 3655 WESTWOOD BLVD, #4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034, LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STEVE PAPAGIANNIS, 3655 WESTWOOD BLVD, #4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034, LOS ANGELES; KERI SZYMANSKI, 2939 HERMOSA AVE, LA CRESCENTA, CA 91214 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/: STEVE PAPAGIANNIS, KERI SZYMANSKI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/3/2009. 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 DAT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091778551 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE SOWERS FINISHING, 3353 UNION PACIFIC AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STEPHANIE GULMATICO 8242 MONIQUE WAY CYPRESS, CA 90603 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/: STEPHANIE GULMATICO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/24/09. 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 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091761312 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RUMOR MILL, 11739 W. WASHINGTON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PIXELL FISH, LLC. 11739 W. WASHINGTON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/20/09. 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 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091828549 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LIFE'S SHORT--I'M NOT!, AI #/ON 2355040, 31 SPINNAKER ST, #16, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292; 578 WASHINGTON BLVD, #596, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SIX FOOT SEVEN FILMS, INC, 578 WASHINGTON BLVD, #596, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 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/: CB JONES, SIX FOOT SEVEN FILMS, INC., PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/3/2009. 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 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091790828 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPOTLIGHT MEDIA PRODUCTIONS; AI #/ON C2940696, 205 WASHINGTON AVENUE, #310, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ATLANTIC UNITED, INC., 205 WASHINGTON AVENUE, #310, 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/: ATLANTIC UNITED, INC., PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/25/2009. 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 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091878069 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J.A. GARDEN LANDSCAPING, 1076 E. PASADENA ST. POMONA, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE AGUILERA-VALASCO 1076 E. PASADENA ST. POMONA, CA 91767 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 AGUILERA-VALASCO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091878933 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUNJET TOURS, 1251 W. SEPULVEDA BLVD. #262 TORRANCE, CA 90502. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUNJET EXPRESS INC. 1251 W. SEPULVEDA BLVD. #262 TORRANCE, CA 90502 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date). /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091868051 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE GREEN SALON, 3422 W. 8TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90005. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN A. TORRES 4673 PICKFORD ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90019 JOSE A. JURADO 4673 PICKFORD ST. 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/: JUAN A. TORRES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091857974 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIRST CHOICE WINDOWS & DOORS, 1633 ELM ST. ALHAMBRA, CA 91805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICARDO MUNGUIN 13903 MARLAND ST. LA PUENTE, CA 91746 YORDAN MIRABAL 4101 BROMOTON AVE. BELL, CA 90201 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/: RICARDO MUNGUIN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/08/09. 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 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091855334 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as URUAPAN AUTO SALES, 6216 ATLANTIC AVE. BELL, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCISCO TAMAYO 6514 JABONERIA RD. 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/: FRANCISCO TAMAYO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091857942 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL WIRED CUSTOM GRILLS, 1633 ELM ST. ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUIS A. REYES 3731 BEAR CT. BELL, CA 90201 RICARDO MUNGIA 13903 MARLAND ST. LA PUENTE, CA 91746 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/7/2008. /s/: LUIS A. REYES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091858971 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BUILT FOR SIN, 1517 S. BROADMOOR AVE. W. COVINA, CA 91790. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CORY BALLUM 1517 S. BROADMOOR AVE. W. 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/: CORY BALLUM
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091847042 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PERLA'S GENERAL CLEANING, 6325 MIDDLETON ST. HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA C. PERLA 6325 MIDDLETON ST. HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091848289 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHINATOWN EXPRESS #28, 519 W. MANCHESTER AVE. #106 LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT SENG 14153 CHAGAL LN. FONTANA, CA 92335 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROBERT SENG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/07/09. 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 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091839986 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEW BUSINESS BUREAU, INC., CALIFORNIA NEW BUSINESS BUREAU, CNBB, NBB, 12631 E. IMPERIAL HWY. # A-219 SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NEW BUSINESS BUREAU, INC. 12631 E. IMPERIAL HWY. # A-219 SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670 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. 20091723090 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GPC TRANSPORT, 1277 E. 23RD ST. LOS ANGELES,CA 90058. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIO ALFREDO PACHECO LOPEZ 1495 E. 25TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARIO ALFREDO PACHECO LOPEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091781447 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KANEVA FINANCIAL, 2106 S. Canfield Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KANEVA, INC., 2106 S. Canfield Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90034 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/: KANEVA, INC., CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/24/2009. 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 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091858294 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOANPLEX MORTGAGE, 17138 BELLFLOWER BLVD. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOUNTAIN WEST FINANCIAL, INC. 1209 NEVADA ST. #200 REDLANDS, CA 92374 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. 20091840084 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALTEC CONSTRUCTION; FRED SAFAII & ASSOCIATES, 10630 WILKINS AVE, #302, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRED SAFAII, 10630 WILKINS AVE, #302, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 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)12/4/2009. /s/: FRED SAFAII
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091914112 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA SPORTS MASSAGE; LASPORTSMASSAGE.COM, AI #/ON 200921810265, 13205 W. WASHINGTON BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LA SPORTS MASSAGE ENTERPRISES LLC, 2120 4TH ST, APT 17, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 (CALIFORNIA) 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/: LA SPORTS MASSAGE ENTERPRISES LLC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091791856 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NCIRCLE NETWORK INSURANCE SOLUTIONS, AI #/ON 3149269, 11110 ARTESIA BLVD., SUITE A, CERRITOS, CA 90703, COUNTY OF LA; 3331 E. SOUTH ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUKANYA SAKSUDHIYAKOM/SUKANYA COPORATION, 5537 BLACKTHORNE AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712 (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/: SUKANYA COPORATION, PRESIDENT, SUKANYA SAKSUDHIYAKOM
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091935048 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE ENNEAGRAM IN BUSINESS; BOGDA & ASSOCIATES, 1106 21ST STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GINGER LAPID-BOGDA, 1106 21ST STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/21/1997. /s/: GINGER LAPID-BOGDA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091906410 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAESA, WORLDWIDE AXCESS; AI #/ON 2008835310205, 10900 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 930, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZORBIT RESOURCES, LLC, 10900 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 930, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024, (CALIFORNIA) 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/: THOMAS BUTKIEWICZ, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/15/2009. 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 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010, 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091800630 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MYADS, AI #/ON SRV 090639393 4701596 FILE, 2500 BROADWAY, 2ND FLOOR, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FOX AUDIENCE NETWORK, INC., 2500 BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 (DELAWARE) This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/27/2008. /s/: FOX AUDIENCE NETWORK, INC.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091915898 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WHITE CAKE JEWELRY, 2463 SAWTELLE BLVD., SUITE 101, LA, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JULIA DECKER, 2463 SAWTELLE BLVD, #101, LA, CA 90064 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JULIA DECKER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/16/2009. 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 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010, 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091965325 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLAMMY BROS. RECORDS, 2680 32ND ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SAMMY SERIOUS LLC, 12345 MAGNOLIA BLVD, APT 6, VALLEY VILLAGE, CA 91607 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/: SAMMY SERIOUS LLC, CEO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091812050 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROMANTIC TREASURES, 833 W. TORRANCE BLVD, STORE #107, TORRANCE, CA 90502. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MERY OLGA LAGRESA, PO BOX 1781, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90213 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/: MERY O. LAGRESA, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091935174 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COUTUREBLVD.COM; COUTURE BLVD, 3111 4TH ST, #411, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VENITA HAYNES, 3111 4TH ST, #411, 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/: VENITA HAYNES
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