

OpenAI, *Childrens' Advocates* JOIN FORCES ON INITIATIVE TO *Protect Kids* FROM CHATBOTS

BY KHARI JOHNSON, CalMatters

Kids safety advocate Common Sense Media and ChatGPT-maker OpenAI joined together to advance a ballot measure that would amend the California Constitution in order to protect kids from companion chatbots online.

The two previously planned to place competing initiatives before voters, each stipulating that the one that got the most "yes" votes would win. OpenAI's proposal largely reflected existing law, while the Common Sense measure included new bans on what AI systems children could access.

The merged measure is known as the Parents & Kids Safe AI Act. It would, among other things:

- Require chatbot developers use technology to estimate a user's age range and apply filters and protective settings for people with an age predicted under the age of 18
- Require AI systems to undergo independent audits to identify child safety risks and report them to the California attorney general
- Ban child-targeted advertising

and the sale or sharing of kids' data without a parent's consent

- Stop manipulation through emotional dependency by preventing AI systems from promoting isolation from family or friends, simulating romantic relationships with kids, or claiming that they're sentient

A Common Sense spokesperson said the measure was filed Thursday afternoon. It's not yet visible on the attorney general's website but you can read a copy obtained by CalMatters here. As described in a press release, the combined measure drops a ban on student smartphones in K-12 California schools and prohibition on minors using chatbots capable of engaging in erotic or sexually explicit talk that were part of Common Sense Media's original initiative.

The initiative must receive 874,641 signatures in order to come before voters in November. California Secretary of State Shirley Weber has until June 25 to determine if it reaches that threshold or qualifies for the ballot.

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JURORS DECIDE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING DEPUTY MENTALLY COMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL

MURRIETA (CNS) - After deliberating barely one day, jurors tasked with assessing the mental competency of a man accused of ambushing and killing a 30-year-old Riverside County sheriff's deputy returned with a verdict Wednesday of competence, paving the way for a capital murder trial.

The Murrieta jury assigned to the case of Jesse Ceazar Navarro, 45, of Lake Elsinore decided on Wednesday that the defendant is not psychologically impaired.

Riverside County Superior Court Judge F. Paul Dickerson accepted the unanimous finding and set a status hearing for Navarro on Feb. 27 at the Southwest Justice Center in Murrieta. Trial proceedings may still be a year or more away.

The defendant is charged with first-degree murder of a peace officer, attempted murder of a peace officer, special circumstance allegations of killing a law enforcement official and lying in wait, as well as sentence-enhancing gun and great bodily injury allegations, for the January 2023 death of Deputy Darnell Calhoun.

The District Attorney's Office will seek the death penalty for Navarro.

Testimony in his competency trial began in mid-



An arrest affidavit described late Riverside Deputy Darnell Calhoun as having been ambushed 17 seconds after arriving at a domestic altercation call in Lake Elsinore three years ago this week.

December but was interrupted by a two-week hiatus surrounding Christmas and New Year's Day. The prosecution and defense rested Monday and returned to the Murrieta courthouse Tuesday to complete closing statements, after which Dickerson sent jurors behind closed doors to weigh evidence from the trial, which they did for a short while Tuesday, then for part of the day Wednesday.

Navarro is being held without bail at the Robert Presley Detention Center.

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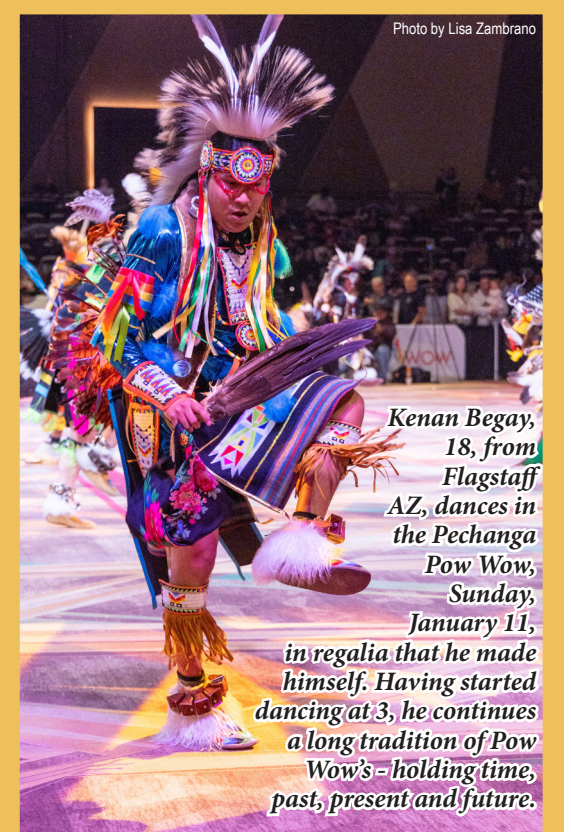


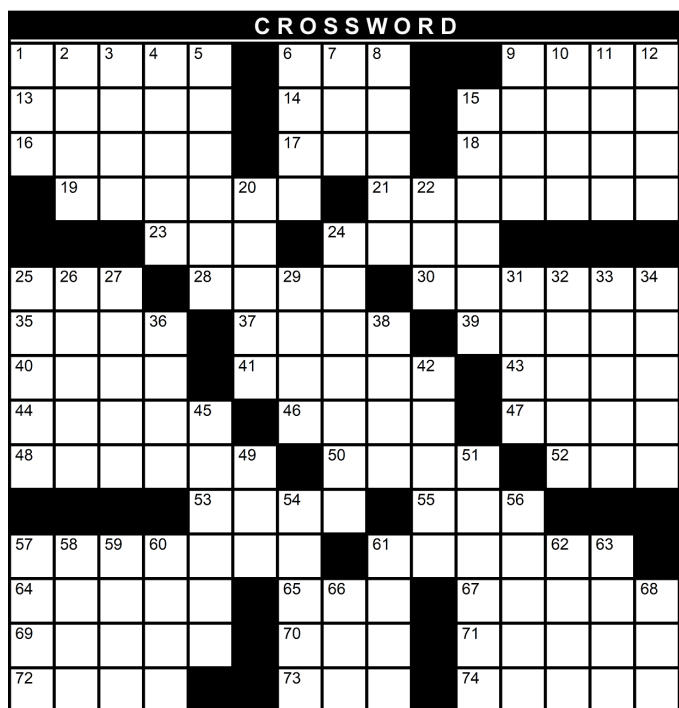
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Kenan Begay, 18, from Flagstaff AZ, dances in the Pechanga Pow Wow, Sunday, January 11, in regalia that he made himself. Having started dancing at 3, he continues a long tradition of Pow Wow's - holding time, past, present and future.

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Deputies Bust Illegal Indoor Marijuana Grow at Eastvale House

EASTVALE (CNS) - Authorities seized over 2,000 marijuana plants with a street value of more than \$1 million on Wednesday at a house in Eastvale, authorities said, which had been converted into an illegal indoor marijuana grow storehouse.

Deputies assigned to the Jurupa Valley Sheriff's



Marino Kurunić via Pexels

Station and Special Enforcement Team executed a search warrant at 4:17 p.m. Wednesday in the 6700 block of Leanne Street, north of 68th Street, adjacent to Interstate 15, according to the Riverside County Sheriff's Office.

Eastvale Code Enforcement Team and Southern California Edison personnel also responded to the house, where a separate investigation was conducted by Code Enforcement officials who identified multiple building violations associated with the property, including \$145,000 in utility theft, according to the sheriff's office.

Detectives were following leads in an attempt to identify the suspect.

CHP: SUV Turned in Front of Motorcyclist, Triggering Fatal Collision

WOODCREST (CNS) - The driver of an SUV turned in front of a motorcyclist traveling at high speed through a Woodcrest intersection, triggering a collision that killed the rider, authorities said Thursday.

The fatality occurred just after 5 p.m. Wednesday at Gardner Avenue and Van Buren Boulevard, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Officer Javier Navarro said that a 35-year-old Corona man riding a Yamaha

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Nearly 1,000 Tax-Defaulted Properties to be Auctioned Online in April

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - The Board of Supervisors Tuesday approved placing nearly 1,000 tax-defaulted properties throughout Riverside County on the auction block, to be sold via open electronic bidding.

The Office of the Treasurer-Tax Collector on Tuesday sought and got unanimous board support to partner with hosting site Bid4Assets.com to conduct the exclusively internet-based auction on houses and vacant parcels seized as a result of unpaid property taxes.

The sales are scheduled for April 23 and 24.

Rancho Mirage resident Brad Anderson questioned the Bid4Assets.com partnership, which has been ongoing since the previous decade, telling the board he didn't understand the preference for using "this internet-based bidding outfit to dispose of these properties."

"For common everyday people like me, it's difficult (to access hi-speed internet)," Anderson said. "People should have the option of using other avenues, other than the internet."

Deputy Treasurer-Tax Collector Michael Thomas and another staffer pointed to the "open, competitive and verifiable" resources available via Bid4Assets.com as positives in creating an online forum for the submission of bids on properties. The officials noted that if a prospective bidder lacks broadband or other reliable internet connectivity at his or her residence, public libraries and other facilities may be available.

"This makes it so that people don't have to go to individual

properties to make a bid. That's the real advantage," board Chair Karen Spiegel said.

A total of 946 properties in default are slated for the selling block. However, if the tax liens are satisfied by the owners ahead of time, they would be removed from the list.

"The purpose of offering tax-defaulted properties is to collect unpaid taxes and return the property to a revenue-generating status by conveying the property to another owner, or motivating the (assessed party) to redeem," according to an agency statement posted to the board's agenda.

Minimum bids for real estate in arrears will start as low as \$100 for several properties in Lake Elsinore and Wildomar, with the highest minimum ask listed as \$1.16 million for a residential property in Desert Hot Springs, documents showed.

The minimum bid amounts set by the county represent tax and sales costs. Officials said that minimum prices would be reduced on some properties that do not generate interest in the first round of bidding.

The current total estimated aggregate value of the properties in default is \$28.92 million.

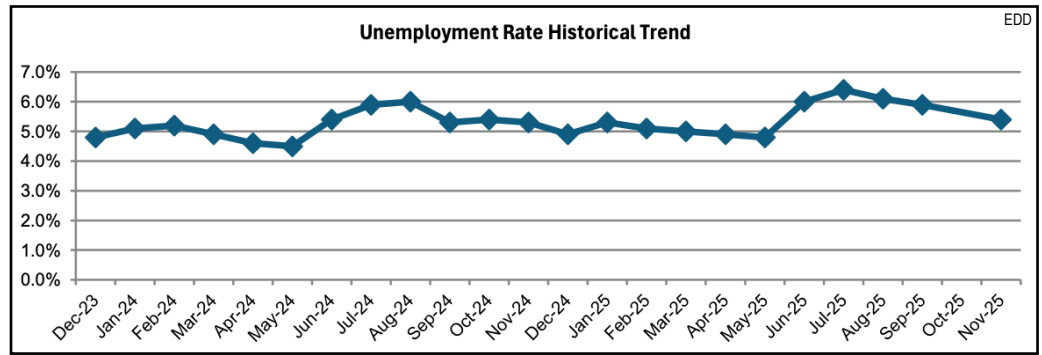
This will mark the 14th year that the county has turned to internet-based auctioning for its entire portfolio of assets with liens.

Prospective buyers will need to register online and make a deposit in order to participate.

Under state law, before a property under lien can be sold off, it must be held in abeyance for at least five years.



County's Jobless Rate Falls Ahead of Holidays



RIVERSIDE (CNS) - Growth in payrolls across most sectors of the regional economy pushed Riverside County's unemployment rate down below 6% in November, according to figures released Friday by the California Employment Development Department.

Statewide labor market figures for that month were released Friday, following delays stemming from the federal government shutdown in the fall, which impacted all data collection and publication by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, in turn affecting EDD's publication schedule.

The October data remains undetermined, leading the agency to skip over that month for now.

The belatedly released figures for November indicated

that the countywide jobless rate, based on preliminary EDD estimates, was 5.5%, compared to 6.1% in September.

According to data, the November 2025 rate nearly equaled the rate of November 2024, when countywide unemployment stood at 5.4%.

The combined unemployment rate for Riverside and San Bernardino counties -- the Inland Empire -- was 5.4%, down from 5.9% in September, the EDD said.

Bi-county data indicated that, during November, payrolls expanded by the widest margin in the broad sector designated "trade, transportation and utilities," where an estimated 16,100 positions were added, largely in warehousing and

logistics.

Additional gains were recorded in the agricultural, financial, health services, leisure, professional business services and public sectors, which grew by an aggregate 6,400 positions, according to figures.

Payrolls contracted by the largest amount in the construction sector, where cuts numbered about 2,700 in November. The manufacturing and mining sectors, along with miscellaneous unclassified industries, altogether shed 1,200 positions, EDD said.

The information technology sector was unchanged.

The statewide non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in November was 5.4%, according to state officials.

KPC Health Care Workers Reach Tentative Deal to Avert Strike

HEMET (CNS) - The union representing health care workers at three Inland Empire hospitals has reached a tentative contract agreement with KPC Health executives, averting a strike the workers had authorized for next week, officials announced Saturday.

The workers had previously authorized a five-day strike beginning Monday at Hemet Global Medical Center, Menifee Global Medical Center and Victor Valley Global Medical Center, along with Anaheim Global Medical Center, Chapman Glob-

al Medical Center and South Coast Global Medical Center in Orange County.

The agreement addresses critical issues around staffing, safety and working conditions, according to Service Employees International Union-United Healthcare Workers West.

"This tentative agreement shows that when we stand together, health care workers can win improvements that protect both caregivers and our patients," said Jessica Meinert, an emergency



department technician at Hemet Global Medical Center. "We came together to demand that investment in the workforce in order to deliver high-quality patient care and KPC executives heard us."

KPC Health did not immediately reply to a request for comment Saturday.

The tentative contract agreement needs to be voted on and approved by the

KPC Contract, see page 11

Karen Spiegel Seated as Board Chair, Yxstian Gutierrez, Vice Chair

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - The new chair of the Board of Supervisors vowed Tuesday to "look ahead to the future" in prioritizing objectives for Riverside County over the next 12 months, emphasizing the importance of "fiscal transparency" and responsiveness to residents' needs.

"We can't just look at today; we have to think about tomorrow," Board Chair Karen Spiegel said Tuesday in her opening statement, following a unanimous vote to seat her at the head of the dais for 2026. "We need to look ahead to the future and have clear goals with measurable outcomes."

Spiegel, who last took the helm in 2021, said that compared to that time, "it's a whole different world now," making it incumbent on the board to adjust its policies and practices to suit changing conditions.

"We have to have a commitment to innovation, transparency and service," she said. "We don't always agree up here, but that's alright, as long as we get to a decision that is best for the county."

One of the most exciting developments on the near horizon, the chair said, is a service delivery system dubbed "RivCo One," which will enable staff to operate on a more efficient level, documenting residents' personal information after

one encounter to ensure that they're steered to appropriate agencies over the course of time, during future contacts with county government.

County CEO Jeff Van Wagenen said the program is close to a debut after four years of work.

Spiegel further underscored her desire to work collaboratively "for the people we serve."

"Our priorities are your priorities," she said. "We'll continue budget fiscal transparency and ... (focus) on a countywide strategic plan."

Supervisor Yxstian Gutierrez was seated by unanimous vote as vice chair for 2026, prompting him to thank his colleagues for placing him in his first leadership position on the board.

"I think we're going to have a great year," he said. "The chair's goals are amazing goals that we can all strive for. We don't agree on everything, but we're always respectful ... and I think that speaks volumes."

The last time Spiegel, who represents the Second District, held the center seat on the board was 2021. Gutierrez, who began his first term representing the Fifth District in January 2023, has never served in a leadership capacity in county government, with the exception of

committees.

The chair and vice chair appointments require affirmation by majority vote. The only time in the current century when a county board chairperson failed to receive appointment by unanimous consent occurred in January 2022, when Supervisors Manuel Perez and Chuck Washington abstained from backing then-Supervisor Jeff Hewitt. He was appointed anyway, following votes of support by Spiegel and then-Supervisor Kevin Jeffries -- as well as Hewitt's own vote.

At the time, Perez, who served as chair last year, and Washington both publicly backed fellow Democrat Gutierrez in his ultimately successful bid to unseat Hewitt.

Each supervisor is given an opportunity to rotate into the chair, which is a one-year term. The line of succession is based only on whichever district supervisor is slated for a turn.

The chair oversees establishing board schedules, guiding hearings, attending functions on behalf of the entire board, signing proclamations and other ceremonial duties that don't require a quorum. The vice chair takes the gavel whenever the chair is absent.

Unnamed Sheriff's Brass to Receive Hearty Pay Hikes So Subordinates Don't Earn More

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - The Board of Supervisors Tuesday authorized the Riverside County Department of Human Resources to potentially increase the salaries of multiple sheriff's administrators on the basis that not doing so would leave them at salary rates equal to or less than underlings.

In a 5-0 vote without comment, the board signed off on the agency's proposal to modify the salary ranges of the correctional chief deputy, the chief deputy sheriff, the chief deputy sheriff designated "A" or "B" under the salary ordinance, the assistant sheriff and the assistant sheriff designated "A" or "B."

No one was named specifically in the human resources document posted to the board's agenda Tuesday.

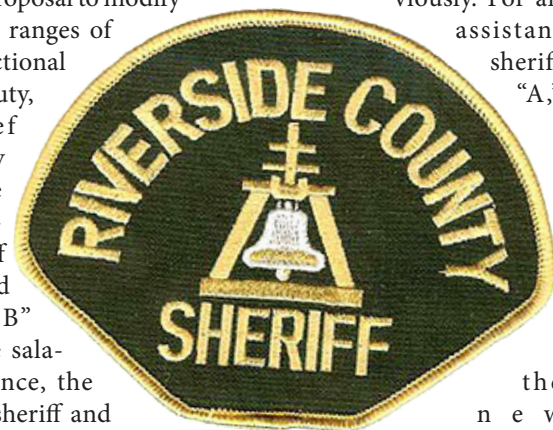
"With the implementation of the adjustments, costs will be incurred only to bring incumbents below the new minimum salary up to the new minimum salary," according to an agency statement. "Approval of the recommended adjustments will ensure adequate spacing and appropriate salary progression for the executive management level classifications. This will aid in retention and ensure that the sheriff's department is able to provide growth opportunities into these positions as opportunities arise."

According to officials, the board's approval in July of a new three-year contract with the Law Enforcement Management Unit, representing upper-level sheriff's personnel, as well as District Attorney's Office investigators and other county peace officers, created the likelihood of "compaction," which defines circumstances where a subordinate is making as much as or more than a superior.

It's commonly cited as the rationale for hiking the annual salaries of elected officials, too.

The collective bargaining agreement with the LEMU -- which establishes across-the-board auto pay hikes totaling 19% over the next three years -- placed sheriff's captains at pay rates in competition with their bosses, officials said.

The new range for an assistant sheriff will be \$261,000 to \$313,323 per year, compared to \$163,099 to \$221,326 previously. For an assistant sheriff "A,"



the new range will be \$279,000 to \$335,256, compared to \$172,883 to \$278,479 before now. For an assistant sheriff "B," the revised range will be \$292,435 to \$350,922, instead of \$220,791 to \$299,326 previously.

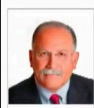
The chief correctional deputy range will go from \$161,560 to \$230,613, to \$191,635 to \$251,516 per year. The chief deputy sheriff's range is now \$239,544 to \$287,453, compared to \$150,545 to \$209,827 previously. The chief deputy "A" range will be \$256,312 to \$307,574, compared to \$159,577 to \$222,416 previously, and the "B" category will be \$268,289 to \$321,947, compared to \$203,796 to \$284,048 in the past.

The new rates are retroactive to Dec. 11.

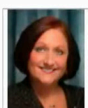
The Department of Human Resources said there are no anticipated immediate impacts to the sheriff's budget as a result of the changes. It was unclear how many of the positions are actually filled.

Officials said a "market survey" was conducted to determine the pay rates in neighboring counties and how best to bring the county in line with other jurisdictions.

CLERK OF THE BOARD: Elect the Chair and Vice Chair of the Board of Supervisors for 2026. [\$0]



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Spiegel
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Washington
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Gutierrez
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Friday, January 16, 2025

Today in History

TODAY IS FRIDAY, JAN. 16, THE 16TH DAY OF 2026.
THERE ARE 349 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.

USAF aircraft of the 4th Fighter Wing (F-16, F-15C and F-15E) fly over Kuwaiti oil fires, set by the retreating Iraqi army during Operation Desert Storm in 1991.

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On Jan. 16, 1991, in a televised address to the nation, U.S. President George H.W. Bush announced the start of Operation Desert Storm, a combat operation that drove Iraqi forces out of Kuwait.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Also on this date:

In 1865, Union Maj. Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman decreed that 400,000 acres of confiscated land in the South would be divided into 40-acre lots and given to former enslaved people. (The order, later revoked by President Andrew Johnson, inspired the expression, "40 acres and a mule.")

In 1942, actor Carole Lombard, 33, her mother, Eliz-

abeth Peters, and 20 other people were killed when their plane crashed near Las Vegas, Nevada, while returning to California from a war-bond promotion tour.

In 1989, three days of rioting began in Miami when a police officer fatally shot a Black motorcyclist, causing a crash that also claimed the life of his passenger. (The officer was convicted of manslaughter,

but later acquitted in a retrial.)

In 1996, Wayne Newton performed his 25,000th Las Vegas show. Newton had performed more shows as a headliner in Las Vegas than any other entertainer.

In 2001, Congolese President Laurent-Désiré Kabila was fatally shot by one of his own bodyguards.

In 2006, Ellen Johnson Sir-

leaf became the first elected female head of state in Africa when she was sworn in as president of Liberia.

In 2018, authorities in Denmark charged inventor Peter Madsen with killing Swedish journalist Kim Wall onboard his private submarine. (Madsen would be convicted and sentenced to life in prison.)

Today's birthdays: Opera singer Marilyn Horne is 92.

Hall of Fame auto racer A.J. Foyt is 91. Country musician Ronnie Milsap is 83. Film-maker John Carpenter is 78. Actor-dancer-choreographer Debbie Allen is 76. Singer Sade (shah-DAY) is 67. Boxing Hall of Famer Roy Jones Jr. is 57. Model Kate Moss is 52. Actor-producer-songwriter Lin-Manuel Miranda is 46. Baseball great Albert Pujols is 46. Singer-Songwriter Yebba is 31.

AI Chatbots

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Common Sense put forward its original ballot initiative, the California Kids AI Safety Act, last fall, not long after the Gov. Gavin Newsom vetoed a bill the nonprofit had authored that contained similar provisions.

In response, in December 2025, OpenAI put forward a competing ballot measure that mirrors a bill that Newsom signed into law last October, requiring companion chatbot providers to enact a suicidal ideation protocol and inform people every three hours that they're speaking with AI. Critics called that move manipulative and designed to thwart stronger protections for kids.

Common Sense Media

research has found that seven in 10 teens have used companion chatbots and that the tech is too dangerous to be used by minors. In promoting its original ballot initiative, the group warned that without action the tech could lead to more harm and addiction for young people. In one well-publicized case, the parents of California teen Adam Raine sued OpenAI, alleging Raine was coached by OpenAI's ChatGPT to commit suicide.

OpenAI's willingness to compromise marks a contrast with how tech companies banded together to get their way in a policy fight in 2020. That year, major gig economy players like DoorDash, Instacart, Lyft, and Uber spent \$200 million bankrolling a successful ballot initiative regulating gig work, Proposition 22. It effectively

exempted them from a state law that would have required the companies to provide full employment benefits to their drivers.

Sen. Steve Padilla, the Chula Vista Democrat who carried the chatbot bill signed by Newsom, called the merged ballot measure a significant breakthrough. But he added that he thinks the matter should be handled by lawmakers and the governor instead of directly by voters. Since the ballot initiative would amend the state constitution, Padilla said it "would create an unnecessarily high-bar to revise and update that law in the future. Moreover, legislative hearings will provide the broader public an opportunity to comment and provide input on this important issue."

In recent weeks, Padilla has proposed a bill with a four-year moratorium on the sale of toys with companion chatbots inside. OpenAI signed a partnership with Barbie-maker Mattel but has yet to produce any products.

OpenAI's fight at the California ballot box isn't limited to kids' online safety issues. One proposed ballot initiative would give a state commission the power to slow or stop AI model development if commission members suspect catastrophic risk of harm to Californians. Two other proposals target corporate conversions from nonprofit to for-profit companies, as OpenAI has planned. The initiatives compel nonprofits that restructure in such a way to dedicate all their assets to the public benefit of humanity. To reach that goal, the initiatives

would create a commission that has the power to shut down AI models and that hosts competitions that invite the public to propose ways AI can help humanity. Under one of the initiatives, the commission would also have the power to revoke nonprofit conversions.

OpenAI was founded about a decade ago with a charter stating its purpose was to benefit humanity. Its plans to convert to a public benefit corporation led to heavy criticism from nonprofits and scrutiny by attorneys general in California and Delaware. Both states eventually reached agreements with OpenAI to allow a restructuring after the company agreed to place roughly 25% of its assets into a nonprofit.

MILLIONS OF CALIFORNIANS GAIN ACCESS TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION UNDER NEW LAW

BY KRISTEN HWANG,
CalMatters

When Megan Meo, 36, and her husband decided to start a family, they knew they wanted two kids. They didn't know they would have to endure multiple rounds of fertility treatment, causing much heartache and draining away thousands of dollars.

"It's strange when my body isn't working to do a thing it was made for," Meo said. "It hurts me at my core."

Meo is among roughly 9 million Californians who will benefit from a new law requiring some insurers to pay for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility. On Jan. 1, large group health insurers in California — from employers with at least 100 workers — will be required to begin covering fertility preservation and in vitro fertilization services.

The law also redefines infertility in state statute, eliminating an exemption that prevented same-sex couples or single people from receiving fertility benefits.

The law does not apply to people who get their insurance through religious employers, federally regulated plans or Medi-Cal. Last month, a settlement in a class action lawsuit led by a Santa Clara couple required

Aetna to extend fertility benefits to LGBTQ couples nationwide.

Advocates expect small group insurers will soon be required to offer the same coverage through a separate regulatory process that awaits federal approval. Once federal officials approve that process, most Californians with employer-sponsored health insurance should receive the benefit, said Sen. Caroline Menjivar, the law's author and a Democrat from Van Nuys.

"I am so proud of this bill. I want this bill on my tombstone," Menjivar said. "This impacts so many people from single people to heterosexual couples."

Menjivar, who is lesbian, said the new law strikes a personal chord. For her to have children, she would have to rely on fertility treatments — and insurance companies have often excluded LGBTQ individuals from coverage for these services. One of her friends spent more than \$20,000 on fertility treatments to have three children, she said.

"This brings into the fold a lot of people," Menjivar said, tearing up. "I get emotional because I know these people. I know what this looked like for my friends."

High cost prevents people from using IVF

In vitro fertilization, or IVF, commonly helps people struggling to conceive. About 9% of men and 11% of women of reproductive age struggle with infertility in the U.S. During a cycle of IVF, doctors retrieve eggs from the ovaries and fertilize them with sperm in a lab. The resultant embryos can then be transferred to the uterus.

The process, while simple sounding, can take months or even years before a successful pregnancy. It is also expensive. A 2010 survey on the cost for infertility treatment among 400 Northern California women found the average payment for one cycle of IVF was \$24,000. The average cost for a successful pregnancy, which can take multiple cycles, was \$61,000. Health care costs have grown since then.

Before insurance coverage kicked in, Meo's fertility clinic told her one round of IVF would cost between \$30,000 and \$39,000.

"The idea of spending \$40,000 on something that might not work was really

scary," she said. She and her husband have been trying to start a family for two years. Her infertility is partially related to uterine scarring left by a previous miscarriage. Insurance coverage lessens the emotional and financial burden for them, Meo said.

Alise Powell, director of government affairs with RESOLVE: The National

good to be true.

"I wouldn't wish this journey on anybody. It's the hardest thing I've ever gone through (but) I can't picture myself not being a mom," Falls said.

Health insurers who opposed the law before it was enacted have said it will raise overall insurance costs, pinching small businesses and people who buy individual policies.

Infertility often unexplained

Many people who struggle to conceive don't know why they are unable to do so. Studies indicate around 30% are diagnosed with unexplained infertility.

It's a frustrating diagnosis, said Sarah Jolly, 39, who has been trying to conceive with her husband for five years. Tests to check her ovarian reserve, hormone levels and ensure there were no blockages came back normal. The couple even sought out a urologist who specializes in male infertility to run tests on Jolly's husband only for everything to return clean.

The couple has tried intra-uterine insemination — a process where sperm is inserted directly into the uterus while a woman is ovulating — three times without a pregnancy.

Jolly said she and her husband are keeping IVF on the table as a last resort, but she doesn't want to go through with a procedure without knowing what it's treating.

Recently, after seeking out another specialist, Jolly learned that she had endometriosis, a chronic condition that can cause adhesions, scarring and inflammation around the reproductive organs. Mul-

"In vitro fertilization costs thousands of dollars and is often too expensive for many people struggling to conceive. A new law aims to help change that."

Fertility Association, said cost is the No.1 barrier preventing people from accessing care. Congress has on multiple occasions shot down legislative efforts to require health insurers to cover fertility services, most recently in 2024. California is the 15th state to mandate coverage for state-regulated plans.

"Infertility is a disease and it should be covered by insurance like any other disease or ailment people have," Powell said.

Jamie Falls, 44, has been trying to get pregnant for 11 years. She and her husband, who had an unsuccessful vasectomy reversal, took out a loan to afford the \$13,000 it cost for one round of IVF in 2020. The procedure didn't work. They've been saving since then to try another round.

Insurance coverage offers some relief, Falls said, but after trying for so long it almost seems too

Midwife Madeleine Wisner measures Chloé Mick's belly during a maternity care consultation at Mick's home in Sacramento on Feb. 6, 2024.

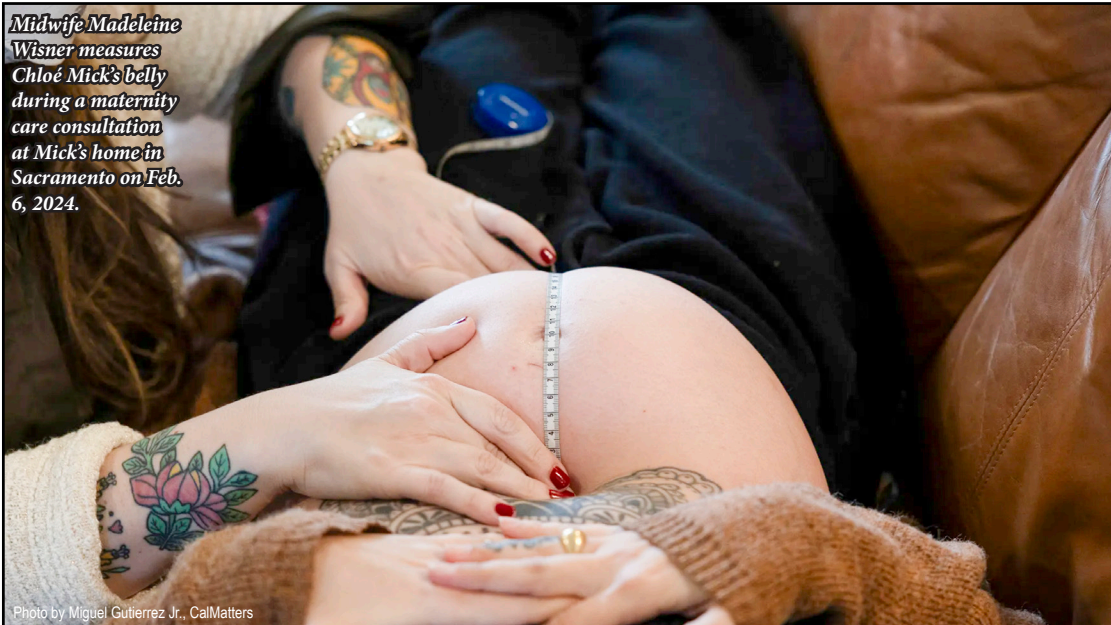


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MATTEL Adds an Autistic Barbie to Doll Line Devoted to Showcasing Diversity and Inclusion

By ANNE D'INNOCENZIO AP Retail Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Mattel Inc. is introducing an autistic Barbie on Monday as the newest member of its line intended to celebrate diversity, joining a collection that already includes Barbies with Down syndrome, a blind Barbie, a Barbie and a Ken with vitiligo, and other models the toymaker added to make its fashion dolls more inclusive.

Mattel said it developed the autistic doll over more than 18 months in partnership with the Autistic Self Advocacy Network, a nonprofit organization that advocates for the rights and better media representation of people with autism. The goal: to create a Barbie that reflected some of the ways autistic people may experience and process the world around them, according to a Mattel news release.

That was a challenge because autism encompasses a broad range of behaviors and difficulties that vary widely in degree, and many of the traits associated with the disorder are not immediately visible, according to Noor Pervez, who is the Autistic Self Advocacy Network's community engagement manager and worked closely with Mattel on the Barbie prototype.

Like many disabilities, "autism doesn't look any one way," Pervez said. "But we can try and show some of the ways that autism expresses itself."

For example, the eyes of the new Barbie shift slightly to the side to represent how some people with autism sometimes avoid direct eye contact, he said. The doll

also was given articulated elbows and wrists to acknowledge stimming, hand flapping and other gestures that some autistic people use to process sensory information or to express excitement, according to Mattel.

The development team debated whether to dress the doll in a tight or a loose-fitting outfit, Pervez said. Some autistic people wear loose clothes because they are sensitive to the feel of fabric seams, while others wear figure-hugging garments to give them a sense of where their bodies are, he said.

The team ended up choosing an A-line dress with short sleeves and a flowy skirt that provides less fabric-to-skin contact. The doll also wears flat shoes to promote stability and ease of movement, according to Mattel.

Each doll comes with a pink finger clip fidget spinner, noise-canceling headphones and a pink tablet modeled after the devices some autistic people who struggle to speak use to communicate.

The addition of the autistic doll to the Barbie Fashionistas line also became an occasion for Mattel to create a doll with facial features inspired by the company's employees in India and mood boards reflecting a range of women with Indian backgrounds. Pervez said it was important to have the doll

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A TASTE OF NATURE Can Provide Balance and Calm During the Workday

By CATHY BUSSEWITZ Wellness Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The crisp crinkle of fallen leaves beneath your feet. The swish and trickle of water moving through a stream. A breath of crisp, fresh air.

Spending time in nature can be invigorating or produce feelings of peace and calm. But many professions allow little time or access to the outdoors during the workday.

After a youth spent climbing trees and playing soccer, Anna Rose Smith found it difficult when her first job as a psychotherapist in Utah required working in a windowless office.

So she spent her lunch breaks outside, walking to nearby fountains or gardens. She picked up flower petals or leaves from the ground and brought them back to her desk, where she would listen to recorded bird songs, sometimes incorporating the soothing chirps into sessions with clients.

"It helps to just have that reminder that these things are going on outside," Smith said. "I can remember, no matter what happens in this room or with my job today, there's still going to be birds singing."

Getting to trees or shorelines can be challenging during work hours, especially in cold weather and urban environments. But there are ways to enjoy the outdoors and to bring the natural world into your place of work, even if it's a windowless cubicle.

Al fresco meetings

Scheduled meetings don't have to take place indoors. An in-person appointment can happen on a park bench. Smith sometimes suggests a "walk and talk" meeting at a nearby greenway.

Mobile devices mean virtual get-togethers also aren't limited to conventional work spaces. You can also attend Zoom meetings while walking a woody path.

Smith will ask if she can participate in an online meeting with her smartphone and headphones, allowing her to "still be able to get sunlight on my face or see water and plants and birds," she said.

"I do definitely feel more calm," Smith, who grew up in South Dakota but now lives in a more moderate climate in North Carolina, said. "I think it helps with focus as well. I'm just feeling more peaceful and optimistic."

Atlantic Packaging, a sustainable packaging manufacturer headquartered in Wilmington, North Carolina, encourages employees to hold meetings in the courtyards of its facilities or while taking a walk, said Becca Schusler, the company's wellness director.

The company added fig trees and native plants to its Charlotte location. It launched a nature challenge in 2024 in which employees tracked the time they spent outdoors while dog walking, eating meals, attending

because we got sunrises in the mornings, sunsets at night from all different areas, from the beach to the mountains in Nevada," Schusler said.

Some employees reported they felt like they handled stress better as a result of spending more time outside, she said.

Just walk

Separate from meetings, a group of Atlantic Packaging employees get together for "Walk it out Wednesdays," a weekly time to take strolls together. "It helps provide a quick break in the day where they can reset and refocus," Schusler said.

The Ford Motor Company also has encouraged employees to move outdoors. When it redesigned its Dearborn, Michigan, headquarters in 2025, the automaker included native plants, walking paths and outdoor pavilions, and suggested people use the grounds for meetings. The parking lot was put further away from the main building by design so people would walk for a few minutes by tall grasses, rocky outcroppings, bridges and flowers.

"We are very careful about



meetings or watching a sunset. Participants uploaded photos into a group chat from their workstations around the U.S.

"It was just so wonderful

how we are engineering space so that our brains and our bodies react positively," said Jennifer Kolstad, Ford's global and brand design director. "Designing for

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SWEET POTATO GNOCCHI

By CONNOR FORBES

I was gifted a very nice knife for Christmas, and I have been putting it through the paces to see what it can do. As part of that rigorous testing program I cut into a sweet potato, for no other reason than to cut it. I had no plan of what to actually do with it. But inspiration struck and I thought gnocchi! Don't know where that came from, but it sounded good. So off I went.

Servings: 2-3. This recipe scales linearly, so double or triple ingredients to match your serving size.

Ingredients

- 1 lb sweet potato
- 1 cup flour
- ½ tsp salt

To Make

Microwave or roast sweet potato until it is soft and can be poked through with a fork.



Discard the skin. In a bowl mix the sweet potato meat with the flour and salt until everything is mixed consistently. Knead gently. Cut pieces off the dough and roll into long snakes. Cut into about ½ to ¾ inch nuggets. Boil for 3-4 minutes depending on thickness. Serve with a browned butter and sage, or other sauce of your liking. Enjoy!

The Secret to This Ukrainian Soup? IT'S ALL IN THE SAUERKRAUT

By YEVHEN KLOPOTENKO Voracious

Adding fermented vegetables to the first course of a meal is common in Ukrainian cuisine, and one of the most popular pickled-vegetable dishes is sauerkraut soup.

It might sound a little odd, but trust me — it's breathtaking. This recipe is from my cookbook "The Authentic Ukrainian Kitchen," and is so easy to make that you can prepare it every week throughout the cold season.

Combining the sauerkraut with the pork is the key. The sourness balances out the fat, enhancing the taste of the dish. Many Ukrainian cooks make a version of kapusnyak with fresh cabbage. To try that, just replace half the sauerkraut with shredded fresh cabbage.

KAPUSNYAK/SAUERKRAUT SOUP

Servings: 4 to 6

Ingredients

- 1 pound (450 grams) boneless pork shoulder
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 allspice berries
- 1 large carrot
- 1 large onion
- 2 tablespoons (30 milliliters) sunflower oil
- 2½ cups (300 grams) sauerkraut
- 4 to 5 medium

starchy potatoes

- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper

Directions

1. Cut the pork shoulder into bite-size pieces and put them in a medium stockpot. Add enough cold water to completely cover the meat and bring to a rapid boil over medium heat. Reduce the heat and cook at a simmer for about 1 hour, occasionally skimming off and discarding the foam. After an hour, add the bay leaf and the allspice and continue cooking over low heat.

2. While the broth is simmering, shred the carrot using a box grater. Peel and dice the onion. Add

a little oil to a sauté pan placed over medium heat and sauté the shredded carrot and the diced onion until fragrant. Add the sauerkraut. Ladle some of the broth into the pan so the vegetables don't dry out. Once the vegetables are tender, take the pan off the heat.

3. Peel and dice the potatoes and add them to the broth. Simmer for about 20 minutes and then add the sautéed vegetables to the pot. Bring everything to a rapid boil, reduce the heat, simmer the soup for about 5 minutes, and remove from the heat. Season with a little salt and freshly ground pepper and let rest a little before serving.



Voracious via AP

"PRIMATE"

BY BOB GARVER

It's time once again for that magical set of releases on the cinematic calendar: January Horror! Unable to get a Halloween release, unable to compete in blockbuster season, and unable to dominate a random weekend anywhere else on the calendar, January Horror movies are released at a time when their biggest competition is leftover holiday blockbusters and awards-season darlings. Studios are banking on audiences not wanting movies that are popular and... good, so maybe they'll settle for some cheap thrills. In other words, the month is a dumping ground for bad horror movies. "Primate" is indeed bad enough to belong in January, though I'll at least allow it the faint compliment that it's pretty decent "for" January.

The film takes place at a cliffside (meaning somebody is definitely going over that cliff) mansion in Hawaii. College student Lucy (Johnny Sequoyah) is coming home to visit her father Adam (Troy Kotsur) and sister Erin (Gia Hunter). Along for the trip are her good friend Kate (Victoria Wyant) and lousy friend Hannah (Jessica Alexander), as well as Kate's brother Nick (Benjamin Cheng). Lucy isn't just happy to see the humans in her family, she's also happy to see Ben, a chimpanzee adopted

by her late linguistics-expert mother, who communicates with both sign language (with the deaf Adam) and an electronic pad with an artificial voice.

Adam has to go out of town and Ben has been behaving strangely, so veterinarian Dr. Lambert (Rob Delaney) will have to swing by the house, but other than that, the kids have run of the place for a few days. Hannah might even invite over some party bros (Charlie Mann and Tienne Simon) she met on the plane. There's just one problem: Ben has been infected with rabies. Everyone in the house is now in danger from the increasingly-unstable chimp. And as we learn from the opening sequence (because of course this is a movie that starts with a horrific scene and then flashes back to "36 Hours Earlier"), it's mortal danger.

The appeal of the movie lies in its chimpanzee antagonist, and to that end, the film actually fares quite well. Effects that go into Ben reportedly include puppetry, animatronics, motion capture, and a physical performance by actor Miguel Torres Umba. It's more complex than a Halloween costume, but doesn't take the shortcut of computer-generated artificiality. I never had any problems with visual phoniness or the uncanny valley, at least no more than with any real-life

primate. I really was all set for Ben to be a memorable slasher villain.

And then the movie did something with Ben that greatly detracted from all that hard work: it made the character unnaturally smart. I'm not talking about the early scenes of the chimp functioning in the household. I'm talking about how, if the character's homicidal tendencies are driven by rabies, then he's a crazed, full-steam-ahead killing machine, and I'm afraid of that. But the film gives Ben the presence of mind to taunt his victims and get creative in his attacks, and it's just not "rabid" behavior. It's the behavior of a standard movie slasher, and by the end of the movie, I couldn't see Ben as anything more than that.

I don't want to dismiss the idea of a killer primate mov-

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PRIMATE



ie entirely, with the threat of an unfamiliar species posing unique dangers. But the movie doesn't capitalize on that potential, instead offering up dull January Horror fare with a killer that happens to be a chimp and kills that are only impressive when they can only be committed by a chimp. And the lazily-written human characters certainly can't carry this movie. If the makers of "Primate" liked

fleshing out their characters as much as they liked the chimp ripping flesh off of them, there might have been a recommendable movie here.

Grade: C

"Primate" is rated R for strong bloody violent content, gore, language, and some drug use. Its running time is 89 minutes.

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'Avatar: Fire and Ash' Still Tops at Box Office with \$21.3 Million

LOS ANGELES (CNS) - "Avatar: Fire and Ash" held onto the top spot at the box office for the fourth straight week, grossing another \$21.3 million this weekend to lead all films in North America, according to industry estimates released Sunday.

The third film in director James Cameron's science fiction series easily beat out Paramount's horror film "Primate," which opened with \$11.3 million, Comscore reported.

"The Housemaid" took third place with \$11.2 million Friday through Sunday

in its fourth weekend in theaters in the United States and Canada.

"Zootopia 2" also continued its impressive run, making \$10.1 million in its seventh weekend.

"Greenland 2," a sequel to 2020's disaster film starring Gerard Butler, opened with

\$8.5 million for fifth place. "Marty Supreme" was sixth with \$7.6 million in its fourth weekend.

Rounding out the top 10 domestic releases were "Anaconda" (\$5.1 million), "SpongeBob Movie: Search for Squarepants" (\$3.8 million), "David" (\$3.08 mil-

lion) and "Song Sung Blue" (\$3 million).

This weekend's overall three-day box office haul was estimated at \$98.6 million. The year-to-date total is \$327.5 million -- up 23% from the figure at this time last year, according to Comscore.

Riverside to Field Team in NEW SOCAL WOMEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

RIVERSIDE - A women's flag football league launched Tuesday, with franchises in each of Southern California's eight counties: Riverside, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Ventura, Santa Barbara and Imperial.

The So Cal Women's Pro Flag Football League is the brainchild of sports entrepreneur and longtime sports promoter Roy Englebrecht, and aims to

always been a leader in sports innovation, and this league is about creating opportunity and visibility, with players finally having a true professional home to continue their careers in flag football.

"I look forward to hiring a full-time commissioner in January who will oversee the formation of the League. This will then allow me to give my full attention to the upcoming Combat Sports Entertainment IPO this winter, and the launch of two of its exciting sports properties."

"It's also exciting for me to provide an opportunity for anyone with some fair amount of capital to be part of league ownership or to become a team owner, and experience what Jerry Jones, Mark Walter, Stan Kroenke, or Steve Ballmer have done," Englebrecht added.

League organizers said women's flag football is one of the fastest-growing sports in the United States, sanctioned by numerous state high school athletic associations and supported by the NFL at the grassroots level. The sport will also be included at the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Additional announcements, including team names, venues, the league draft, player tryouts, ownership groups and corporate partnerships will be released in early February.

More information can be found at socalwomensproflagfootballleague.com/.



capitalize on the "unprecedented surge in popularity of women's flag football across the United States," organizers said.

The SCWPFFL plans a 14-game regular season that will run from June to mid-August, with playoffs starting in August. Games will be played in four 15-minute quarters, and a league-wide draft will be held mid-March.

The games are expected to be staged at top high school or junior college football stadiums in the eight counties.

"Women's flag football has reached a tipping point. The talent level is extraordinary, the interest is real, and the timing is right," Englebrecht said. "Southern California has

In Vitro

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multiple doctors had previously told Jolly endometriosis had nothing to do with her infertility, she said, but the specialist told her it was a common – and treatable – reason.

Studies suggest between 30% to 50% of women with endometriosis are infertile, according to the American Society for Reproductive Medicine.

Jolly said throughout this process she has felt unheard and undervalued, constantly

Olympic Ticket Draw Registration Opens, BUT BE PATIENT!

LOS ANGELES - Registration for the ticket draw for all events of the 2028 Olympics began Wednesday, the first chance for fans to secure a time slot to purchase tickets, but many people were met with long waits as would-be ticket buyers overwhelmed the system.

The registration window opened at 7 a.m. and will continue through March 18. Registration is the first step to secure a time slot to purchase tickets, which can be done at tickets.la28.org. Once registered, participants will be entered into a ticket draw, randomly assigning time slots to purchase tickets throughout multiple future ticket drops.

Once the process began, however, many people attempting to purchase tickets were met with long waits, with some being bounced from one queue to another, leading to waits of an hour or more.

"You're in a waiting room, you get through it, and then you get sent to another waiting room that looks exactly the same with no indication at all that was supposed to happen. Are you insane?" one would-be buyer wrote on social media.

Another asked, "Has anyone else been stuck at the profile page for over an hour like me?"

Officials with Olympic organizers LA28 urged fans to be patient and assured them the

having to advocate for more testing and more answers. Insurance also refused to pay for any of her fertility tests or appointments, but covered her husband's visit to the urologist.

"I've gotten a lot of comments societally, even from a lot of men, like 'You should have kids. It's the biggest privilege.' But our society also doesn't support women and getting the health care they need to be able to achieve that," Jolly said. "It feels like a punch in the face that I wasn't expecting. I really thought it would be a much more supportive process medically."



waits would pay off.

"Thanks for your patience, we've looked into the matter," LA28 wrote on X. "It is not a mistake if you're being redirected to another queue. Your place in line will be maintained, and you will be able to register shortly."

LA28 reminded people that the registration window will be open through March 18.

Time slots to purchase tickets will run during "Drop 1," which will run from April 9-19. Fans will be notified by email from March 31 to April 7 if they've been assigned a time slot, according to LA28.

Tickets to the opening and closing ceremonies will also be made available in April.

Single tickets will start at \$28 with a variety of options available for individuals and groups interested in attending the 2028 Games.

A special presale for Los An-

geles and Oklahoma residents will run from April 2 to April 6 before time slots to purchase are officially available on April 9. Softball and canoe slalom will be held at existing facilities in Oklahoma City to avoid having to build new facilities in Southern California.

Residents of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties will have early access. In Oklahoma, the counties of Oklahoma, Canadian and Cleveland will have early access.

The ticket process will be operated by LA28's official ticketing service provider AXS and EVENTIM.

Curated ticket-inclusive hospitality experiences and packages will be offered by On Location. Fans interested in those offerings must also register for the ticket draw through the LA28 ticketing website.

Tickets for the Paralympic Games will go on sale in 2027.

Horse exerciser and sitter Cheyenne, a resident of Winchester, takes 17-year-old Ace for a leisurely walk, infusing country charm for patrons of the Menifee Marketplace this past week.



Photo by Lisa Zambrano

*Dep. Calhoun Trial***Continued from Page 1**

"The defendant is trying to manipulate the justice system," Deputy District Attorney Marcus Garrett said at the outset of trial.

Navarro's attorney, Lori Myers, argued her client had a mental deficiency validated medically, possibly stemming from "bullet fragments" still in his head.

Garrett said Navarro had schemed with loved ones to give the appearance of a mental deficiency. In a recorded jailhouse conversation with his wife, Yvette Navarro, the defendant told her, "Everything is going according to our plan," the prosecutor told jurors.

"Mr. Navarro is able to multi task and retain information," Garrett said.

Garrett quoted one of the forensic psychologists delegated to examine the defendant, Dr. Stacey Waring, who imparted, "In my professional opinion, he's presently competent" to stand trial.

In another instance, Garrett referenced a brain scan conducted at UC Irvine Medical Center, after which Dr. Mark Tran issued a finding that there are "no significant areas of decreased activity in the cerebrum."

Myers sought a mental competency trial based on submissions to the court, and it was granted.

According to a sheriff's arrest warrant affidavit filed with the criminal complaint, Calhoun went to a residence in the 18500 block of Hilldale Lane, near Grand Avenue, about 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 13, 2023, after 911 dispatchers received a call indicating a domestic altercation at the location.

Calhoun arrived alone and "contacted several individuals in the driveway of the residence," according to the affidavit.

"Navarro partially concealed himself behind an open door of his (pickup) truck, holding a handgun out of sight of Deputy Calhoun," the document stated. "Within 17 seconds of Deputy Calhoun arriving

on scene, Navarro began shooting at him.

"Navarro fired multiple rounds at Deputy Calhoun, (who) fled on foot. Navarro then entered his truck, drove in the direction that Calhoun had fled and continued to fire at him from the truck."

The affidavit revealed Calhoun returned fire, but "none of the rounds appeared to injure" Navarro.

The lawman was hit several times and collapsed in the street. He was taken to Inland Valley Medical Center in Wildomar, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

A backup deputy engaged Navarro in a gunfight a couple minutes after Calhoun's "deputy under fire" call, wounding the defendant. The responding deputy wasn't injured.

Calhoun is survived by his wife, Vanessa, and young sons Russell, Troy and Malcolm.

The defendant has no documented prior felony convictions in Riverside County.

*Motorcycle Fatal***Continued from Page 2**

motorcycle eastbound on Van Buren was "traveling at a high rate of speed" when he entered the intersection.

A 24-year-old Riverside woman at the wheel of a Dodge SUV was going westbound on Van Buren when she initiated a turn to go south on Gardner, apparently without noticing the oncoming bike, Navarro said.

"As the Dodge attempted to make the left turn, the Yamaha collided with the right front of the SUV," he said. "The rider was ejected."

The SUV driver, whose identity was not disclosed, immediately stopped. She wasn't hurt.

Riverside County Fire Department paramedics

reached the location within a few minutes and found sheriff's deputies attempting CPR on the motorcyclist. The paramedics also initiated life-saving measures, but to no avail. The victim, whose identity was pending notification of his family on Thursday, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The intersection was partially shut down for nearly two hours while the wreckage was cleared and a preliminary investigation was conducted, including questioning of the SUV driver, who was not arrested.

"Alcohol or drugs do not appear to be factors," Navarro said.

Anyone with information was asked to contact the Riverside CHP office at 951-324-7210.

*KPC Contract***Continued from Page 3**

members before it is final.

SEIU-UHW represents more than 1,500 workers across KPC Health, in-

cluding respiratory therapists, nursing assistants, emergency medical technicians, laboratory assistants, environmental services workers and many other frontline staff.

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represent a segment of the autistic community that is generally underrepresented.

Mattel introduced its first doll with Down syndrome in 2023 and brought out a Barbie representing a person with Type 1 diabetes last summer. The Fashionistas also include a Barbie and a Ken with a prosthetic leg, and a Barbie with hearing aids, but the line also encompasses tall, petite and curvy body types and numerous hair types and skin colors.

"Barbie has always strived to reflect the world kids see and the possibilities they imagine, and we're proud to introduce our first autistic Barbie as part of that ongoing work," Jamie Cygielman, Mattel's global head of dolls,

said in a statement.

The doll was expected to be available at Mattel's online shop and at Target stores starting Monday for a suggested retail price of \$11.87. Walmart stores are expected to start carrying the new Barbie in March, Mattel said.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported last year that the estimated prevalence of autism among 8-year-old children in the U.S. was 1 in 31. The estimate from the CDC's Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring Network said Black, Hispanic, Asian and Pacific Islander children in the U.S. were more likely than white children to have a diagnosis, and the prevalence more than three times higher among boys than girls.

*Walk and Talk***Continued from Page 7**

human health is our priority, our responsibility."

Find the light

When temperatures dip and more time is spent indoors, windows can provide a connection with nature.

The designers who laid out Ford's new headquarters placed offices in the center of floors so exterior walls with tall windows could be enjoyed by everyone in collaborative spaces, Kolstad said.

During Smith's windowless office days, she kept a pothos plant in the room. The greenery didn't need much light and survived with the dose it got when Smith moved it to spend weekends in a colleague's office that had a window.

"If it's really ugly weather, extreme, then I think that's where windows are truly a godsend," she said.

To catch some sunshine and feel the wind on your face during a commute, consider biking all or part of the way. Many cities and towns have bicycle sharing programs. A warm coat and mittens can keep you from getting too cold while pedaling. Layer up with a neck gaiter, balaclava or hat under your helmet.

Erin Mantz, who works in Washington, D.C., as vice president of marketing for public relations firm Zeno Group, walks to a Pilates class before work four times a week, often before the sun rises. On the days she works from home, she takes breaks to walk her dog on the meandering paths in her neighborhood.

Mantz said that as a child living in Chicago, she often played at the park with neighborhood friends while bundled up in winter gear. She found it difficult to maintain her connection with nature when she had prior jobs that called for working in an office full-time.

"Growing up Gen X, we were always running around outside, and you have that great feeling of freedom and fresh air," she said.

Now that she has a hybrid work schedule, she's realized that spending time outdoors helps her feel relaxed and destressed.

"It's so good for me," Mantz said. "The fresh air reminds me of that youthfulness of being outside, and I think it's physical and mental, honestly. I feel reinvigorated."

PUBLIC NOTICES

T.S. No. 132662-CA APN: 172-330-029 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/13/2002. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 2/18/2026 at 9:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP., as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/21/2002 as Instrument No. 2002-687228 the subject Deed of Trust was modified by Loan Modification recorded on 02/21/2013 as Instrument 2013-0088007 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Riverside County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: JACK DOUANGPANYA, AND SOMPHONE DOUANGPANYA, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; In the courtyard, of the Historic Corona Civic Center, 815 W Sixth St, Corona, CA 92882 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2996 MANCHESTER CIRCLE, CORONA, CA 91719 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$132,471.60 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (855) 313-3319 or visit this Internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 132662-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web

site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 132662-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (855) 313-3319 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, California 92108

Schld:97848 AdId:33109 CustId:670

File No.: R-202515087
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. SAN GORGONIO BUILDER ADU & HOME REMODELING
529 N 41 ST, BANNING, CA 92220
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. SGB CONTRUCTION SERVICES AND REMODELING 529 N 41 ST BANNING, CA 92220
This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
/S/KEVIN MORRISON
NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 12/17/2025.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:97874 AdId:33117 CustId:3054

File No.: R-202514451
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. CROWN RANCH ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
302 S MILLIKEN AVE, STE D, ONTARIO, CA 91761
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. CROWN RANCH HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION 302 S MILLIKEN AVE, STE D ONTARIO, CA 91761
This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one

thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
/S/GULBAHAR SAINI
NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 12/8/2025.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:97884 AdId:33120 CustId:2054

File No.: R-202515257
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. CARDERA AUTO
2429 VIA ALICANTE, CORONA, CA 92881
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. ZAIN ASHRAF 2429 VIA ALICANTE CORONA, CA 92881
This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
/S/ZAIN ASHRAF
NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 12/19/2025.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:97894 AdId:33123 CustId:2054

File No.: R-202515309
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. VISUALEYES CREATIVE
4101 COTTONWOOD CIR, LAKE EL-SINORE, CA 92530
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. THOMAS JAMES BLEICHER 4101 COTTONWOOD CIR LAKE ELSINORE, CA 92530
This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
/S/R-202515309
NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business

name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 12/23/2025.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:97902 AdId:33125 CustId:2054

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. CARCS-24020088 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/21/2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.servicelinkasap.com, using the file number assigned to this case, CARCS-24020088. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. On January 23, 2026, at 9:00:00 AM, AT THE HISTORIC CORONA CIVIC CENTER, 815 W. SIXTH STREET, in the City of CORONA, County of RIVERSIDE, State of CALIFORNIA, PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by GERARDO MADRID AND SHARA LISA MADRID, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustructors, recorded on 9/23/2021, as Instrument No. 2021-0567372, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of RIVERSIDE County, State of CALIFORNIA, under the power of sale therein contained, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Property is being sold "as is — where is". TAX PARCEL NO. 279-510-007 PARCEL NO. 1 LOT 38 OF TRACT NO. 31516-1, AS SUCH TRACT IS SHOWN ON THE SUBDIVISION MAP ("MAP") FILED ON MARCH 18, 2005 IN BOOK 376 AT PAGES 39 TO 47 INCLUSIVE, OF MAPS IN THE OFFICE OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY RECORDER. EXCEPTING THEREFROM, FOR THE BENEFIT OF GRANTOR, ITS SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND ASSIGNEES, TO THE EXTENT NOT ALREADY RESERVED IN INSTRUMENTS OF RECORD. A. ALL OIL RIGHTS, MINERAL RIGHTS, NATURAL GAS RIGHTS AND RIGHTS TO ALL OTHER HYDROCARBONS BY WHATSOEVER NAME KNOWN, TO ALL GEOTHERMAL HEAT AND TO ALL PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM ANY OF THE FOREGOING (COLLECTIVELY, "SUBSURFACE RESOURCES"); AND B. THE PERPETUAL RIGHT TO DRILL, MINE, EXPLORE AND OPERATE FOR AND TO PRODUCE, STORE AND REMOVE ANY OF THEN SUBSURFACE RESOURCES ON OR FROM THE LOT, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO WHIPSTOCK OR DIRECTIONALLY DRILL AND MINE FROM LANDS OTHER THAN THE LOT, WELLS, TUNNELS AND SHAFTS INTO, THROUGH OR ACROSS THE SUBSURFACE OF THE LOT, AND TO BOTTOM SUCH WHIP-

STOCKED OR DIRECTIONALLY DRILLED WELLS, TUNNELS AND SHAFTS WITHIN OR BEYOND THE EXTERIOR LIMITS OF THE LOT, AND TO REDRILL, RETUNNEL, EQUIP, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, DEEPEN AND OPERATE ANY SUCH WELLS OR MINES, BUT WITHOUT THE RIGHT TO DRILL, MINE, EXPLORE, OPERATE, PRODUCE, STORE OR REMOVE ANY OF THE SUBSURFACE RESOURCES THROUGH OR IN THE SURFACE OR THE UPPER FIVE HUNDRED (500) FEET OF THE SUBSURFACE OF THE LOT. PARCEL NO. 2 NONEXCLUSIVE EASEMENTS FOR ACCESS, ENCROACHMENT, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, ALL AS MAY BE SHOWN ON THE MAP, AND AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMMUNITY DECLARATION, THE AREA ADDITION NOTICE, THE DECLARATION, THE NOTICE OF ADDITION AND THE MAP. From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of the above described property is purported to be 4365 CABOT DR, CORONA, CA 92883. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is \$820,009.94. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 877-237-7878, or visit www.peakforeclosure.com using file number assigned to this case: CARCS-24020088 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. NOTICE TO PERSPECTIVE OWNER/OCCUPANT: Any perspective owner/occupant as defined in Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. by 5:00 PM on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth above. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of the first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale will be entitled only to the return of the money paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchasers sole and exclusive remedy. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney WE ARE

ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727 or www.servicelinkasap.com Dated: 12/22/2025 PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., AS TRUSTEE By: Trustee Sale Officer A-4861818 01/02/2026, 01/09/2026, 01/16/2026

Schld:97906 Adld:33127 Custld:64

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: AIDA KARL MEJIA CASE NO. PRRI2503692 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of AIDA KARL MEJIA. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SONYA MARTINEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SONYA MARTINEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 02/02/26 at 8:30AM in Dept. 12 located at 4050 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

Attorney for Petitioner BRYAN T. BEARD - SBN 333164 HUNSBERGER DUNN LLP 6370 MAGNOLIA AVE, #330 RIVERSIDE CA 92506 Telephone (714) 663-8000 BSC 227861 1/2, 1/9, 1/16/26 CNS-3999016# SENTINEL WEEKLY NEWS

Schld:97915 Adld:33130 Custld:61

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EZEQUIEL GONZALEZ aka EZEQUIEL GONZALEZ ESCAMILLA Case No. PRRI2503669

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of EZEQUIEL GONZALEZ aka EZEQUIEL GONZALEZ ESCAMILLA. A PETITION FOR PROBATE

has been filed by JONATHAN M. GONZALEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JONATHAN M. GONZALEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court

should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 1/21/2026 at 8:30am in Department 11 located at 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501.

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

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Schld:97918 Adld:33131 Custld:2501

File No.: R-202514748 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:

1. OUR MAGIC MOMENT PHOTOGRAPHY 1520 E CHASE DRIVE, CORONA, CA 92881 Riverside County Full Name of Registrant: 1. ESMERALDA REYNOSO 1520 E CHASE DRIVE CORORA, CA 92881 This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/11/2025. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) /ESMERALDA REYNOSO

NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 12/11/2025. PETER ALDANA

Schld:97926 Adld:33135 Custld:2054

T.S. No.: 25-16149 Loan No.: *****0099 APN: 117-204-010-2 AKA 117-204-010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/5/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a

Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: RICHARD G. MEDINA AND CECILIA MEDINA, AS TRUSTEES OF THE MEDINA REVOCABLE TRUST DATED MAY 18, 2002

Duly Appointed Trustee: Prestige Default Services, LLC Recorded 7/11/2018 as Instrument No. 2018-0279330 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, Date of Sale: 2/3/2026 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front entrance of the former Corona Police Department at 849 W. Sixth Street, Corona, CA 92882 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$82,494.70 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 605 E 8TH ST CORONA, CA 92879 A.P.N.: 117-204-010-2 AKA 117-204-010 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. All checks payable to Prestige Default Services, LLC. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (949) 776-4697 or visit this Internet Website https://prestigepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-16149. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (949) 776-4697, or visit this internet website https://prestigepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-16149 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Date: 12/26/2025 Prestige Default Services, LLC

1920 Old Tustin Ave. Santa Ana, California 92705 Questions: 949-427-2010 Sale Line: (949) 776-4697 Martha Nuno, Senior Foreclosure Coordinator PPP#25-009860

Schld:97935 Adld:33138 Custld:2415

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FLORENTINE E. SMITH, aka FLORENTINE ENGELINE SMITH, aka FLORENCE SMITH Case No. PRRI2503719

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of FLORENTINE E. SMITH, aka FLORENTINE ENGELINE SMITH, aka FLORENCE SMITH.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by RIVERSIDE COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that RIVERSIDE COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 2/4/2026 at 8:30am in Department 12 at RIVERSIDE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE located at 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501.

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

KEVIN A. MCKENZIE SBN:117116 Swan, Carpenter, Wallis & McKenzie, PC 26858 Cherry Hills Blvd. Sun City, CA 92586 Phone: (951)-672-1881 Fax: (951)-672-3164 kmckenzie@scwm-sc.com

Schld:97949 Adld:33139 Custld:2251

File No.: R-202515337 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:

1. CLASSIC LASER CREATIONS 420 N. MCKINLEY ST. #111-258, CORONA, CA 92879 Riverside County Full Name of Registrant: 1. ALEJANDRO DANIEL PLASENCIA 420 N. MCKINLEY ST. #111-258 CORONA, CA 92879

This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) /S/ALEJANDRO DANIEL PLASENCIA NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of

five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 12/23/2025. PETER ALDANA

Schld:97945 Adld:33141 Custld:2054

T.S. No.: 2025-01469-CA

A.P.N.:283-333-015 Property Address: 9126 DESERT ACACIA LANE, CORONA, CA 92883

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED

注：本文件包含一个信息摘要 참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다

NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACIÓN DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP LUYU Y: KÈM THEO ĐẦY LÀ BÀN TRÌNH BÀY TÒM LƯỢC VỀ THÔNG TIN TRONG TÀI LIỆU NÀY

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/14/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: ABRAHAM WALKER JR, AN UNMARRIED MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 12/21/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-1010509 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, Date of Sale: 02/04/2026 at 09:00 AM Place of Sale: IN THE COURTYARD, OF THE HISTORIC CORONA CIVIC CENTER, 815 W SIXTH ST, CORONA, CA 92882

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 130,180.81

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: 9126 DESERT ACACIA LANE, CORONA, CA 92883 A.P.N.: 283-333-015

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed

of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is:
\$ 130,180.81.

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2025-01469-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855)-976-3916, or visit this internet website <https://tracker.auction.com/sb1079>, using the file number assigned to this case 2025-01469-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

Date: December 24, 2025 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 238 Ventura, CA 93003
Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299
<https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx>

Trustee Sale Assistant

**This address must be used for the required delivery by certified or overnight mail of postponement requests as specified pursuant to Civil Code section 2924f(e).

Schld:97952 AdId:33142 CustId:2377

Advertisement of Public Sale
In accordance with the California SelfService Storage Facility Act, Corona Lincoln Partners, L.P. 205 N. Lincoln Ave, Corona, CA. 92882, will sell by competitive bid on January 20th, 2026, at 12:00 P.M. Property to be sold as follows: Miscellaneous household goods, personal items, clothing, and/or business items/fixtures belonging to the following:
239 Martha Vega
307 William Allen Clausen Voeltz Jr
374 Annetta Yvonne Clack
421 Brandon D Clark
431 Jessica A Cumpian
515 Ana Luisa Grimaldo Mora
565 Patricia Gledhill
585 Melissa Cano
650 Michelle Monica Gonzalez
718 Luz Maria Flores
839 Silvia Santos
888 Tanika Wilson
916 Jayonte Wilkey
927 Charmaine Opuoru
Purchase must be paid for at time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between owner and obligated party. Dated this 9th day of January 2026 and 16th day of January 2026; Auctioneer: Listed on www.StorageTreasures.com Final Bid at 12:00 Noon.

Schld:97954 AdId:33143 CustId:2224

Advertisement of Public Sale
In accordance with the California SelfService Storage Facility Act, DSS9 Original, LLC, 1065 & 1075 E. 3rd Street, Corona, California 92879, will sell by competitive bid on January 20, 2026, at 12:00 P.M. Property to be sold as follows: Miscellaneous household goods, personal items, furniture, clothing, and/or business items/fixtures belonging to the following:

1468 Raylene Parada
033 Marc Stevan Leonard
069 Erik David Aguilar
2010 Tarek Holden
011 Ricardo Garcia
2121 Natasha Smith
166 Stacey Obrien Johnnigarn

Purchase must be paid for at time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between owner and obligated party. Dated this 9th day of January 2026, and 16th day of January 2026. Auctioneer: Listed on www.storagetreasures.com, final bid at 12:00 Noon.

Schld:97957 AdId:33145 CustId:1739

Advertisement of Public Sale
In accordance with the California SelfService Storage Facility Act, Dollar Self Storage 16, L.P. 11110 Limonite Avenue, Jurupa Valley, California, 91752, will sell by competitive bid on January 20th, 2026, at 12:00 P.M. Property to be sold as follows: Miscellaneous household goods, personal items, furniture, clothing, and/or business items/fixtures belonging to the following:

#1084 Cheri Lynn Watkins
#2009 Andrea D. Burks
#2091 Alex A. Garibay
#3047 Cheri Lynn Watkins
#3054 Brian T. Friloux

Purchase must be paid for at time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between owner and obligated party. Dated this 9th day of January 2026 and 16th day of January 2026; Auctioneer: Listed on www.StorageTreasures.com Final Bid at 12:00 Noon.

Schld:97969 AdId:33150 CustId:2053

File No.: R-202514968
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. THE RESIN ROOMS
2621 GREEN RIVER RD SUITE 105, CO-RONA, CA 92882
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. ELIAS RENE OTERO 2621 GREEN

RIVER RD CORONA, CA 92882
This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
/S/ELIAS RENE OTERO
NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 12/16/2025.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:97973 AdId:33152 CustId:2054

Advertisement of Public Sale
In accordance with the California SelfService Storage Facility Act, Dollar Self Storage 16, L.P. 11110 Limonite Avenue, Jurupa Valley, California, 91752, will sell by competitive bid on January 20th, 2026, at 12:00 P.M. Property to be sold as follows: Miscellaneous household goods, personal items, furniture, clothing, and/or business items/fixtures belonging to the following:

#3262 Aniceto Perez

Purchase must be paid for at time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between owner and obligated party. Dated this 9th day of January 2026 and 16th day of January 2026; Auctioneer: Listed on www.StorageTreasures.com Final Bid at 12:00 Noon.

Schld:97977 AdId:33153 CustId:2053

T.S. No.: 25-16398 Loan No.: *7328 APN: 120-270-007; 120270-008 Order Number: 2698657CAD
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING (WITH ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES) DATED 5/24/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/3/2026 at 9:00 AM, Prestige Default Services, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant that certain DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING (WITH ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES) dated 5/24/2022 ("Deed of Trust") recorded on 6/2/2022, as Instrument No. 2022-0252011, of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by RE DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION ("Trustor"), as trustor, to secure obligations in favor of Center Street Lending VIII SPE, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, as beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by Cash, a Cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). Checks must be made payable to Prestige Default Services. At the front entrance of the former Corona Police Department at 849 W. Sixth Street, Corona, CA 92882, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under the DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING (WITH ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES) in the property situated in said County, California, as more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1607 Cherokee Road, Corona, California 92881 The undersigned Trustee disclaims

any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warrant, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING (WITH ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES) , with interest (including, without limitation, default interest) and late charges thereon, the prepayment premium, legal fees and other costs, fees, expenses and charges, and advances, and interest thereon, and the fees, charges and expenses of the undersigned trustee ("Trustee") as provided in the note, loan agreement and other loan documents secured by the DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING (WITH ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES), at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale reasonably (Estimated as of 01/16/2026) \$1,646,590.79. The amount may be greater on the day of sale as accrued interest, costs and fees, and any additional advances, will increase the figure prior to sale. The current beneficiary under the DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING (WITH ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES) (the "Beneficiary") hereby elects to conduct a unified foreclosure sale pursuant to the provisions of California Commercial Code Section 9604(a)(1)(B) and to include in the nonjudicial foreclosure of the estate described in this Notice of Unified Trustee's Sale all of the personal property and fixtures described in the DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING (WITH ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES) . The Beneficiary reserves the right to revoke its election as to some or all of said personal property and/or fixtures, or to add additional personal property and/or fixtures to the election herein expressed, at the Beneficiary's sole election, from time to time and at any time until the consummation of the trustee's sale to be conducted pursuant to the DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING (WITH ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES) . No warranty is made that any or all of the personal property and/or fixtures still exists or is available for the successful bidder and no warranty is made as to the condition of any of the personal property and/or fixtures, which shall be sold "as is" "where is". The Beneficiary heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned, a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a Written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located, and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (949) 776-4697 or visit this internet website <https://prestigetopstandpub.com>, using the file number assigned to this case 25-16398. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

Date: 12/31/2025 Prestige Default Services, LLC

1920 Old Tustin Ave.
Santa Ana, California 92705
Questions: 949-427-2010
Sale Line: (949) 776-4697
Nida Taylor, Foreclosure Coordinator
PPP #26-000103

Schld:97979 AdId:33154 CustId:2415

File No.: R-202514961
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. HONEYWOOD VENTURES
1836 KINGSFORD DR, CORONA, CA 92878
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. KINGSFORD PROPERTY VENTURES, LLC 1836 KINGSFORD DR CORONA, CA 92878
This Business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
/S/GUADALUPE TAFLOYA
NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 12/16/2025.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:97988 AdId:33157 CustId:2054

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
COUNTY OF POLK

FILE NO. 25CV000186-740

VIRGIL PAUL CAPPS.,
Plaintiff, vs. ENRIQUETA ORTIZ CAPPS,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: Enriqueta Ortiz Capps, the above named Defendant.

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed on 1st day of July, 2025, in the above captioned matter. The nature of relief being sought is as follows:

Complaint for Absolute Divorce.

You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than 2nd day of March, 2026, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 7th day of January, 2026.

Christopher S. Stepp
NC State Bar No. 16933
Attorney for Plaintiff
112 South Main Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
(828) 693-4135

Schld:97999 AdId:33161 CustId:2503

File No.: R-202515575
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. THE PILLAR REALTY
2. THE TRIUMPH REALTY
3014 CHEETAH CIRCLE, CORONA, CA 92882
Riverside County
MAILING ADDRESS: 3250 SUNNIER CIRCLE, CORONA, CA 92882
Full Name of Registrant:
1. E & A SUPERB MANAGEMENT, INC. 3014 CHEETAH CIRCLE CORONA, CA 92882
This Business is conducted by: CORPO-

RATION.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
/S/ANGELIZA PALMA
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THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 12/30/2025.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:98001 Adld:33162 Custld:2054

File No.: R-202515337
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. CLASSIC LASER CREATIONS
420 N. MCKINLEY ST. #111-258, CORONA, CA 92879
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. ALEJANDRO DANIEL PLASENCIA 420 N. MCKINLEY ST. #111-258 CORONA, CA 92879
This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
/S/ALEJANDRO DANIEL PLASENCIA
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THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 12/23/2025.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:98010 Adld:33166 Custld:2054

PUBLIC NOTICE
ADOPTION OF NEW ORDINANCE NO. 3423 and 3424

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 7, 2026, the Corona City Council adopted the following Ordinance(s) by the following votes:

Ordinance No. 3423
Second reading of an ordinance of the City of Corona, California, amending sections 12.24.030, 12.24.040, and 12.24.060 of Chapter 12.24 of the Corona Municipal Code (CMC) to clarify that rules and regulations established as an administrative policy are enforceable following the posting of the policy on the city's website and the posting of signs at the location of the relevant public parks, recreation buildings/facilities, or amenities.

AYES: CASILLAS,
DADDARIO, RICHINS, STEINER, SPEAKE
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

Ordinance No. 3424
Second reading of an ordinance of the

City of Corona, California, amending Title 9 (Public Peace, Morals And Welfare) of the Corona Municipal Code to add new Section 9.23 Downtown Entertainment Zone, establishing a SB 969 Entertainment Zone designation to The Hub. commercial center.

AYES: CASILLAS,
DADDARIO, RICHINS, STEINER, SPEAKE
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

A certified copy of the full text of this ordinance is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Corona, 400 S. Vicentia Avenue, Suite 115, Corona, CA 92882

The City Council meets the first and third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at City Hall.

Sylvia Edwards, MMC
City Clerk
Published: January 16, 2026

Schld:98014 Adld:33167 Custld:1761

File No.: R-202600158
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. HERITAGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
1240 QUARRY STREET, CORONA, CA 92879
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. BMN INVESTMETS LLC 1874 TANDEM WAY NORCO, CA 92860
This Business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
/S/DESIREE CANLAS
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THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 1/6/2026.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:98015 Adld:33168 Custld:2054

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Robert Valdez
Case No. PRR12600040
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Robert Valdez.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Patricia E. Valdez in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Patricia E. Valdez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on 2/10/2026 at 8:30am in Department 11 located at 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Meridith J. Mitchellweiler (SBN 321884);
Elissa L. Schilling (SBN 358616)
Mitchellweiler Law Corporation
980 Montecito Drive, Suite 101
Corona CA 92879
Phone: 951-549-7924 Fax: 951-549-7982
elissa@mlcattorneys.com

Schld:98023 Adld:33170 Custld:1758

Order To Show Cause For Change of Name Amended Case No. CVC02508599
To All Interested Persons: Luca Mosi Belli-Medina filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
1 PRESENT NAME:
Luca Mosi Belli-Medina
PROPOSED NAME:
Luca Mosi Belli
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. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice Of Hearing
Date: 2/18/2026 Time: 8:00am Dept. C2.
The address of the court is Superior Court Riverside, 505 S. Buena Vista Avenue, Room #201 Corona, CA 92882. 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:
Riverside
Date: 12/12/2025
Jason B. Galkin
Riverside Superior Court

Schld:98026 Adld:33171 Custld:1743

File No.: R-202600397
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. POPPED CORN CO.
138 BRACEBRIDGE ROAD, Riverside , CA 92506
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. JOHN WILLIAM HATHAWAY 138 BRACEBRIDGE ROAD Riverside , CA 92506
2. 138 BRACEBRIDGE ROAD MARIA LYNN HATHAWAY Riverside , CA 92506
This Business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
/S/JOHN HATHAWAY
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in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 1/9/2026.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:98031 Adld:33173 Custld:2054

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
VIRGILIO P. GONZALES AKA VIRGILIO PETUGO GONZALES
CASE NO. PRR12600064
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of VIRGILIO P. GONZALES AKA VIRGILIO PETUGO GONZALES. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BELINDA LIM in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BELINDA LIM be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 02/09/26 at 8:30AM in Dept. 12 located at 4050 MAIN STREET , RIVERSIDE, CA 92501
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
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Attorney for Petitioner
PAUL HORN, ESQ. - SBN 243227
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11404 SOUTH STREET
CERRITOS CA 90703
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BSC 227914
1/16, 1/23, 1/30/26
CNS-4002613#
SENTINEL WEEKLY NEWS

Schld:98039 Adld:33175 Custld:61

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estate of Peter J. Pischl, Cause No. P10874, County Court of Hood County, Texas.

Cynthia Lane in the above numbered and entitled estate filed an Application to Determine Heirship and declare who are the heirs and the only heirs of the said Estate of Peter J. Pischl, deceased, and their respective shares and interests in this Estate.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said court at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, at the County Courthouse in Granbury, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honor-

able Court at the above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Granbury, Texas on the 12th day of January 2026.

Christine C. Leftwich
Hood County Clerk
P.O. Box 339
Hood County, Texas 76048
By /s/ Jamie Barfield, Deputy

Schld:98046 Adld:33177 Custld:2505

File No.: R-202600104
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. PARRA LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE CO.
2301 AVENIDA DEL VISTA, CORONA, CA 92882
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. ERNESTO - PARRA 2301 AVENIDA DEL VISTA CORONA, CA 92882
This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/27/2006.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
/S/ERNESTO - PARRA
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THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 1/5/2026.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:98047 Adld:33178 Custld:2054

File No.: R-202600430
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. THREE RING COFFEE BAR
301 W. SIXTH ST, 104 CORONA, CA 92882
Riverside County
MAILING ADDRESS: 3297 BRAEMAR LN, CORONA, CA 92882
Full Name of Registrant:
1. LICANO LLC 3297 BRAEMAR LN CORONA, CA 92882
This Business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
/S/AARON FRANCISCO TORRES
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THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 1/12/2026.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:98055 Adld:33180 Custld:2054



Corona Centennial's Ian Awoleye (14) rejects a shot by Norco's J. Ayala (22).



Eastvale Roosevelt's Lucca Falla (4) watches teammate Alex Gomez (right) put the slide tackle on Norco's Leonal Arevalo (46), during the Mustang' 2-1 win over the Cougars.



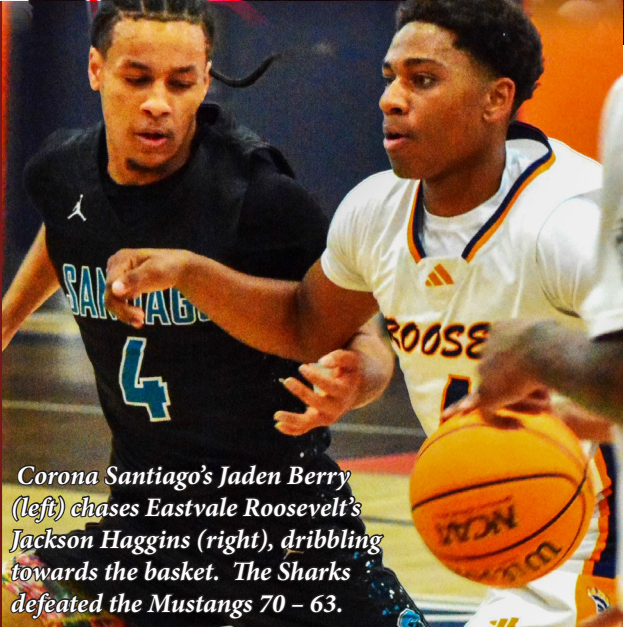
Norco's Matthew Partridge (left) and Centennial's Josh Agbo (11) watch Kai Patton (0) score a layup during the Huskies 89-21 dismantling of the Cougars.

Photo by Gary Evans

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCORES

Basketball

Centennial	89	Norco	21	Valley View	59	JW North	52
Roosevelt	72	King	60	JW North	44	Moreno Valley	41
Santiago	70	Roosevelt	63	Arlington	73	Hemet	66
Corona	62	King	53	Hemet	54	Moreno Valley	53
Calvary Baptist	79	Corona	47	Paloma Valley	70	Heritage	48
Santiago	80	Murrieta Valley	66	Lakeside	72	Heritage	53
Temecula Valley	81	CVCHS	65	Citrus Hill	63	Lakeside	44
Chaparral	102	Temecula Valley	92	Citrus Hill	80	Canyon Springs	55
Temecula Valley	79	Vista Murrieta	73	Paloma Valley	65	Vista del Lago	42
Temecula Valley	84	Murrieta Valley	71	Canyon Springs	56	Vista del Lago	54
Murrieta Mesa	72	Chaparral	60	Elsinore	84	Temescal Canyon	53
Vista Murrieta	81	Chaparral	58	West Valley	52	Tahquitz	51
Murrieta Mesa	61	Murrieta Valley	58	San Jacinto	70	West Valley	67
Murrieta Mesa	64	Great Oak	59	Temescal Canyon	53	San Jacinto	52
Murrieta Valley	70	Great Oak	67 (OT)	Tahquitz	80	Ocean View	47
Great Oak	58	Vista Murrieta	45	Rancho Verde	81	Liberty	45
Perris	80	Arlington	77	Rancho Christian	78	Liberty	39
Perris	52	Valley View	51	Orange Vista	50	Poly	48
				Rancho Verde	76	Orange Vista	46



Corona Santiago's Jaden Berry (left) chases Eastvale Roosevelt's Jackson Haggins (right), dribbling towards the basket. The Sharks defeated the Mustangs 70 - 63.