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Second-grader Aaminah Ingram-Kirk, 7, leads the way off the bus for the first day of school at Bishop McCort Catholic Elementary West on Tioga Street in Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 21, 2024.

How to Reset Your Child's Sleep Schedule for Back-to-School Season

By ADITHI RAMAKRISHNAN
AP Science Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — After a summer of vacations and late nights, it's time to set those back-to-school alarms.

A good night's sleep helps students stay focused and attentive in class. Experts say it's worth easing kids back into a routine with the start of a new school year.

"We don't say 'get good sleep' just because," said pediatrician Dr. Gabrina Dixon with Children's National Hospital. "It really helps kids learn and it helps them function throughout the day."

The amount of sleep kids need changes as they age. Preschoolers should get up to 13 hours of sleep. Tweens need between nine and 12 hours. Teenagers do best with eight to 10 hours of shut-eye.

Set an earlier bedtime

Early bedtimes can slip through the cracks over the summer as kids stay up for sleepovers, movie marathons and long plane flights. To get back on track, experts recommend setting earlier bedtimes a week or two before the first day of school or gradually going to bed 15 to 30 minutes earlier each night.

Don't serve a heavy meal before bed and avoid TV or screen time two hours before sleep. Instead, work on relaxing activities to slow down, like showering and reading a story.

"You're trying to take the cognitive load off your mind," said Dr. Nitun Verma, a spokesperson for the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. "It would be like if you're driving, you're slowly letting go of the gas pedal."

Parents can adjust their back-to-school plans based on what works best for their child. Nikkya Hargrove moves her twin daughters' bedtimes up by 30 minutes the week before school starts.

Sometimes, her kids will negotiate for a few extra minutes to stay up and read. Hargrove said those conversations are important as her children get older and advocate for themselves. If they stay up too late and don't have the best morning, Hargrove said that can be a learning experience too.

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SINGER D4VD LOSES PROMINENT LAWYERS DEFENDING HIM IN KILLING OF 14-YEAR-OLD CELESTE RIVAS HERNANDEZ OF LAKE ELSINORE

By ANDREW DALTON AP
Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Singer D4vd lost his high-profile private lawyers Monday at a hearing where he entered a new not guilty plea to charges that he killed, sexually abused and

dismembered 14-year-old Celeste Rivas Hernandez.

It's not clear why Blair Berk and her colleagues Marilyn Bednarski and Regina Peter parted ways with the indie-pop singer whose legal name is David Anthony Burke. They were replaced by a lawyer from the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office.

The defense attorneys said in a statement only that the judge granted their request to withdraw after finding that Burke qualified for a court-appointed lawyer.

"We continue to support David and his defense against these serious charges," the statement said. The

through 2025, according to testimony from his money handlers at a previous hearing. It's not clear how he financially qualifies for a public defender whose job is to defend clients who lack the money for a lawyer.



David Anthony Burke, whose stage name is D4vd, was arraigned in Los Angeles in April on charges of killing 14-year-old Celeste Rivas Hernandez of Lake Elsinore.

Ted Soqui/Pool Photo via AP, File

Without providing details, the Public Defender's Office said in an email that it had completed a thorough financial evaluation and found he was eligible.

Deputy Public Defender Walid Kandeel took over the defense. Judge Charlaine F. Olmedo denied his first request as the singer's lawyer to delay the arraignment. Olmedo demanded a plea Monday instead, and scheduled a status conference for October. No trial date has been set.

Olmedo ruled after a five-day evidentiary hearing in July that there was enough evidence for Burke to stand trial on charges of murder, continuous lewd and lascivious acts with a child under 14 and unlawful mutilation of human remains.

A second arraignment and plea, like Burke gave Monday, is standard practice after such a hearing and finding. He is eligible for the death penalty, but District Attorney Nathan Hochman said after Monday's hearing that his office is still deciding whether to pursue it.

lawyers would not answer specific questions about their departure outside the courtroom.

Burke earned at least \$10 million through his music from 2023



Friends and family members of rapper Tupac Shakur, including his sister Sekyiwa Shakur, second left, line up to hug Chief Deputy District Attorney Bini Palal, right, after a jury found Duane Davis guilty of first-degree murder in his trial related to the 1996 killing of rapper Tupac Shakur, at Clark County District Court Regional Justice Center, Monday, Aug. 31, 2026, in Las Vegas. Story on Page 3.

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CROSS

1. Ancient Peruvian
5. Hit the slopes
8. Bro or sis
11. Thomas the Engine's warning
12. *Sun, e.g.
13. Twist and distort
15. Carpenter's groove
16. *Jupiter's inner "ring"
17. MC Hammer's "2 ____ 2 Quit"
18. *It makes up the majority of Jupiter's mass
20. Narrative poem
21. "When ____ Cry" by Prince
22. Louisville Slugger
23. Chase
26. Puffy cloud
30. Nurses' org.
31. Frozen drink
34. Ricci of fashion
35. Same as climate
37. Buddy Holly's "Peggy ____"
38. Knight's breastplate
39. Flying toy
40. a.k.a. pennant
42. Possesses
43. Appetizer
45. Like certain pine
47. Large edible mushroom
48. ____-Arts, or fine arts
50. Disparaging remark
52. *The largest moon in the Solar System
55. *Jupiter's Great Red Spot
56. Up it in poker
57. Exclamation of disgust

59. Famous diarist Samuel

60. Like decorated cake
61. Reply from a tunnel
62. Tarzan's adoptive dad
63. Neither here ____ there
64. Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence, acr.

DOWN

1. It would
2. Master of ark
3. Buffalo Bill's last name
4. In conflict (2 words)
5. Coach-and-four
6. Type of leaf cabbage, pl.
7. *Reason for Mars' redness
8. Kind of palm
9. Author Murdoch
10. Sandwich with acronym name
12. Snow mover
13. Flash of light
14. *Farthest planet from sun in our Solar System
19. Make awake
22. Opposite of vend
23. Gets ready for a trip
24. Dark
25. Indian restaurant yogurt staple
26. ____ Zhen in "Fist of Fury"
27. *The Solar System spans roughly 1.6 ____-years
28. Uniate church member
29. Impudent
32. ____-friendly
33. *Center of the Solar System

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCORES

Football

BIG WEST UPPER

Santa Margarita	21	Centennial	20
Servite	42	Murrieta Valley	10
Murrieta Mesa	35	Etiwanda	25
Damien	27	Vista Murrieta	21
Norco	56	Colony	7
Chaparral	31	San Juan Hills	19

BIG WEST LOWER

Temecula Valley	31	Elsinore	10
San Jacinto	20	King	10
Summit	6	Roosevelt	0
Great Oak	27	San Marcos	21
Corona	49	San Geronio	0
Santiago	30	Temescal Canyon	14

INLAND VALLEY

Kaiser	29	Heritage	28
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Ramona	41	Arlington	7
Fallbrook	24	Canyon Springs	7
Lakeside	35	Loara	0
Citrus Hill	14	Miller	13

IVY

Compton	28	Orange Vista	21
Hillcrest	34	Vista del Lago	20
Canyon	19	Rancho Verde	0
Norte Vista	35	Rancho Christian	0
Liberty	55	Sultana	7

MOUNTAIN PASS

Santa Rosa Academy	38	West Valley	0
Tahquitz	14	Hemet	13

SUNBELT

Redlands East Valley	37	Perris	11
Moreno Valley	45	Arroyo Valley	0
Poly	25	JW North	7
Valley View	52	SLMHS	12

Flag Football

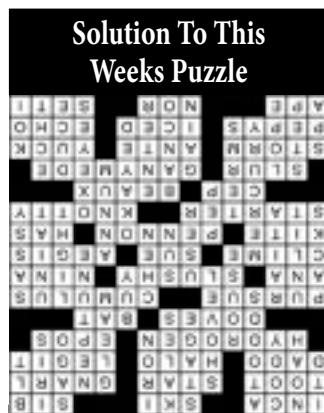
Bonita	25	Roosevelt	0
Great Oak	33	Rancho Cucamonga	12
Patriot	44	Temecula Valley	6
Santiago	20	Corona	0
Centennial	12	Roosevelt	6
King	34	Norco	19
Santiago	20	Corona	0
Murrieta Valley	7	Great Oak	6
Poly	25	Corona	14
Santiago	27	El Modena	12
King	34	Norco	19
Linfield Christian	14	Murrieta Mesa	12
Poly	14	Chaparral	6
Chaparral	14	Murrieta Mesa	8
El Toro	30	Centennial	14
Santa Margarita	20	Centennial	12
Centennial	26	Murrieta Mesa	0

Volleyball

Temecula Valley	3	Redlands	2
Great Oak	3	Santiago	2
Roosevelt	3	Murrieta Valley	1
Santiago	3	Chaparral	1
King	3	Grand Terrace	0
Corona	3	Silverado	0
Norco	3	Eisenhower	1
Chaparral	3	Etiwanda	2
Brea Olinda	3	Norco	2
Centennial	3	Claremont	0
Heritage	3	Colton	0
Adelanto	3	Citrus Hill	1
Arlington	3	La Sierra	0
Indian Springs	3	Canyon Springs	2
Rancho Cucamonga	3	Arlington	1
Arroyo Valley	3	Canyon Springs	2
Pomona	3	Vista del Lago	1
Vista Murrieta	3	Liberty	1
Vista del Lago	3	Ramona	2
Rialto	3	Rancho Verde	0
SJVA	3	Orange Vista	1
Temecula Prep	3	Liberty	1
Aquinas	3	Rancho Verde	0
N Norte Vista	2	Vista del Lago	0
San Geronio	2	Vista del Lago	0
N Norte Vista	3	Vista del Lago	0

Rancho Verde	3	Cathedral City	1
Rancho Christian	3	CSDR	1
Heritage	3	Orange Vista	1
Murrieta Valley	3	Liberty	0
King	3	Temescal Canyon	0
West Valley	3	SJLA	0
Temescal Canyon	3	Citrus Valley	0
Centennial	3	San Jacinto	0
St. Vincent de Paul	3	Elsinore	1
San Jacinto	3	Murrieta Mesa	2
Piedmont	2	Elsinore	0
Elsinore	2	Urban	0
Elsinore	2	St. Patrick-St. Vincent	1
Elsinore	2	St. Joseph Notre Dame	0
Elsinore	2	Head-Royce	0
Temecula Prep	3	Tahquitz	0
West Valley	3	San Bernardino	0
Temescal Canyon	3	Redlands East Valley	1
Fallbrook	3	Elsinore	0
Perris	3	Arroyo Valley	1
Tahquitz	3	Paloma Valley	1
Orange Vista	3	JW North	0
JW North	3	Citrus Hill	0
Tahquitz	3	Hillcrest	1
Big Bear	2	Moreno Valley	0
Murrieta Mesa	3	Hillcrest	0
Valley View	3	JW North	2
Yucaipa	3	Paloma Valley	2
Hemet	3	Hillcrest	0

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What To Know About The Evidence That Led to a Conviction In Tupac Shakur's Killing

By JONATHAN LANDRUM Jr. AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For nearly three decades, the killing of Tupac Shakur was one of hip-hop's most enduring mysteries, a case marked by reluctant witnesses, dead suspects and questions about whether anyone would ever be held accountable.

In the end, some of the most damaging evidence against the only man ever charged came from the man himself.

Duane "Keffe D" Davis spent years talking about the 1996 shooting with many people, including investigators, filmmakers and interviewers and through his memoir, "Compton Street Legend." Prosecutors used those accounts to build a murder case against him, while his attorney argued Davis had been telling stories for money and notoriety.

A Las Vegas jury settled that argument Monday, convicting Davis of first-degree murder with use of a deadly weapon, and he could be sentenced to life in prison. After less than three hours of deliberation, Davis, 63, was ordered held without bail and is scheduled to be sentenced Oct. 13.

The verdict marked the first conviction in Shakur's killing, nearly 30 years after the 25-year-old rap superstar was gunned down while riding in a car near the Las Vegas Strip.

Here's what to know about the case, the evidence that led to Davis' conviction and what happens next.

Why was Davis convicted of Tupac Shakur's murder?

The prosecution's case centered on Davis' own words.

Over the years, Davis repeatedly placed himself inside the white Cadillac that pulled alongside Shakur and Death Row Records co-founder Marion "Suge" Knight on Sept. 7, 1996. In interviews with law enforcement and later public accounts, Davis described obtaining a gun and passing it to the backseat before shots were fired.

Prosecutors did not accuse Davis of pulling the trigger. Instead, they argued he organized the group, provided the gun and helped carry out a retaliatory attack after Shakur and Knight's entourage beat Davis' nephew, Orlando "Baby Lane" Anderson, at the MGM Grand earlier that night.

Under Nevada law, someone who aids or helps another person commit murder can also be held criminally responsible.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Binu Palal acknowledged during closing arguments that details in Davis' accounts changed over the years. But he argued the central story remained intact.

"The core facts remain. The material facts remain," Palal told jurors.

The jury agreed, finding Davis guilty of first-degree murder with use of a deadly weapon after less than three hours of deliberation.

What did Davis say about the shooting?

Davis began providing some of his most consequential details during a 2008 interview with law enforcement while authorities were investigating the 1997 killing of Shakur's rap rival, The Notorious B.I.G.

Davis said he was riding in the front passenger seat

of the Cadillac with three other men, including his nephew. He described spotting Shakur and Knight, making a U-turn and pulling alongside their BMW.

"If we would have been on my side, I would have blasted," Davis told investigators. Instead, Davis said, he passed the gun to the backseat.

He later spoke publicly about the killing and described it in his 2019 memoir. Prosecutors played jurors an interview in which Davis promoted the book as a way to get the "real truth."

Davis' accounts varied on some details, including who ultimately fired the shots. But prosecutors emphasized that he repeatedly put himself inside the Cadillac and described his role in supplying the weapon.

Those public statements proved critical.

Why did it take nearly 30 years to bring charges?

Police had long suspected that Shakur's killing was retaliation for the MGM Grand beating, but investigators struggled to build a case they could prosecute.

Witnesses were reluctant to cooperate. Knight, who was sitting beside Shakur when the shots were fired, did not provide investigators with an account that led to charges. Other people believed to have been inside the Cadillac died over the ensuing years.

Davis spoke to investigators off the record in 2008 under an agreement with federal authorities and again with Las Vegas police in 2009. The unusual circumstances surrounding those interviews complicated whether his statements could be used against him.

But Davis later began discussing the killing publicly, including in documentaries, interviews and his

memoir. Prosecutors argued those public disclosures allowed them to use statements he had made years earlier.

A renewed Las Vegas police investigation eventually led to Davis' arrest in 2023.

What did Davis' defense argue?



Duane Davis stands during a break in closing arguments during his murder trial, related to the 1996 killing of rapper Tupac Shakur, in Clark County District Court at the Regional Justice Center in Las Vegas, Monday, Aug. 31, 2026.

Steve Marcus/Pool Photo via AP

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What did Davis' defense argue?

Defense attorney Michael Sanft asked jurors to reject the very statements prosecutors considered their strongest evidence.

Sanft argued that Davis had exaggerated or fabricated accounts of his involvement for money and notoriety. He characterized his client's statements as bragadocio and fiction rather than confessions.

More importantly, Sanft argued investigators had failed to independently

prove that Davis was even in Las Vegas on the night Shakur was shot.

He pointed to the absence of surveillance footage, phone records and other physical or documentary evidence placing Davis inside the Cadillac.

"They have nothing in this case that says that man was here in Las Vegas on Sept. 7, 1996," Sanft told jurors, pointing toward Davis during his closing argument.

Moments after the verdict, Judge Carli Kierny ordered

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Eastvale Woman to Stand Trial for Allegedly Killing Her Toddler Son

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - A woman accused of killing her 2-year-old son at their Eastvale home must stand trial on charges of first-degree murder and assault on a child resulting in great bodily injury or death, a judge ruled last Wednesday.

Xiu Xiu Sun, 35, allegedly killed Chris Cui in October 2022.

Following a preliminary hearing Wednesday, Riverside County Superior Court Judge Timothy Freer found there was sufficient evidence to bound Sun over for trial on the felony counts.

The judge scheduled a post-preliminary hearing arraignment for Sept. 10 at the Riverside Hall of Justice.

The defendant remains held in lieu of \$1 million bail at the Robert Presley Detention Center.

During court proceedings more than two years ago,

Sun's public defender submitted motions arguing that she was psychologically unstable and required mental health treatment. After psychiatric evaluations that continued through most of 2023, a judge ruled Sun should undergo treatment, and she was committed to a state hospital.

However, in late 2024, a judge reviewed the case and determined that Sun's "mental competency had been restored," according to the District Attorney's Office.

Sheriff's Sgt. Steve Brosche said patrol deputies were called to the defendant's and her husband's residence in the 6000 block of Rosewood Way, near Turnberry Place, on the morning of Oct. 20, 2022, to investigate reports of an injured child.

Brosche said deputies arrived to find paramedics trying to resuscitate Chris, who had suffered unspecified injuries.

"After life-saving measures were unsuccessful, the juvenile was pronounced dead at the scene," Brosche said at the time. "During the course of the investigation, foul play was suspected surrounding the juvenile's death."

Brosche said Central Homicide Unit detectives took over the investigation, questioning both Sun and her husband, whose name was not released.

Sun was taken into custody without incident at the sheriff's Jurupa Valley Station, and her husband was allowed to leave, without suspicion of involvement in the toddler's death, according to Brosche.

Details regarding the circumstances behind the fatality, including a possible motive, were not released.

Sun has no documented prior felony convictions in Riverside County.

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Hochman said the new lawyers will make no difference in how his office pursues the case, though the switch may delay the process. He said regardless of the timing, his office is "ready to prove all three charges beyond a reasonable doubt."

Outgoing attorney Berk has for years been among the go-to lawyers for A-list clients. They've included Leonardo DiCaprio, Jennifer Aniston, Reese Witherspoon, Harvey Weinstein and the late Ozzy Osbourne.

New attorney Kandeel said in a statement that "We recognize the loss of life underlying the allegations and extend our sympathies to those who are grieving. At the same time, David Burke is entitled to a defense that takes his circumstances seriously and carefully examines the evidence."

Nick Reiner, charged with killing his parents, the director Rob Reiner and Michele Singer Reiner, recently lost a similarly prominent private lawyer in favor of a public defender because his source of money was cut off. He's now seeking access to a trust so he can rehire the attorney, Alan Jackson.

Authorities allege Burke stabbed Rivas Hernandez to death in April of last year after she threatened to expose sexual abuse that began when she was 13 and

crater his rising career just days before his debut album dropped.

"i will end ur career and ur life," she told him in a text message sent the night before her death.

Prosecutors said the following night Burke sent an Uber for her and stabbed her when she entered his house. They presented evidence that her phone went permanently silent at that moment.

Rivas Hernandez's dismembered and decomposing body was found in the trunk of Burke's Tesla in the Hollywood Hills in September while he was on tour.

Prosecutors argued at the July hearing that the "mountains of evidence" they presented were overwhelming. Burke's lawyers argued that the evidence of murder was insufficient.

D4vd (pronounced "David") became an online musical phenomenon as a teen with a blend of indie rock, R&B and lo-fi pop. He had huge followings on TikTok, SoundCloud and Spotify, where his top songs, including his 2022 breakthrough "Romantic Homicide," have more than a billion plays.

In 2024, he played the Coachella music festival and released his first full-length album, "Withered," two days after authorities say Rivas Hernandez was killed.

No Pint-Sized Matter: Thieves Steal \$70,000 in Pabst Beer From California Warehouse

MONTCLAIR, Calif. (AP) — Thieves made off with tens of thousands of cans of Pabst beer in two separate heists from a Southern California warehouse on the same day, police said.

Pabst Blue Ribbon has turned the thefts — valued

investigators are trying to determine whether they were part of a single operation.

In the first heist, about \$45,000 worth of beer headed to Tucson, Arizona, was picked up but never delivered, according to police. An hour later, a "purported

police said in a news release. Both thefts occurred on Aug. 17 at an Anheuser-Busch distribution center about 40 miles (65 kilometers) east of Los Angeles.

Roughly 34,000 cans of Pabst Blue Ribbon and non-alcoholic Old Milwaukee beer — more than 1,500 cases — were stolen, according to a police report obtained by the Los Angeles Times.

In Instagram posts, Pabst put the weight of the stolen cargo at 40,000 pounds (18,145 kilograms) and started a countdown seeking its return.

"To the thief: we don't fault you for wanting to brag to your friends how much PBR you have, we just wish you obtained it the honorable way," the company wrote. It added, "P.s. this is real and we are deadly serious."



by police at \$70,000 — into a light-hearted social media promotion. But police in Montclair said Friday that

subcontracting company" submitted fake documents to pick up another \$25,000 worth of beer, Montclair

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Davis to be held without bail while he awaits sentencing on Oct. 13. Davis raised his hand and said, "Excuse me," before asking for the return of jewelry, a phone and other belongings.

"And I would like to appeal this matter," Davis told the

judge.

Kierny told him an appeal would come after sentencing.

Prosecutors also voluntarily dismissed an extra prison sentence related to gang activity after the verdict, citing logistical issues involving a witness. That eliminated the need for jurors to consider an additional phase of the case.

Friday, September 4, 2026

Today in History

TODAY IS FRIDAY, SEPT. 4, THE 247TH DAY OF 2026. THERE ARE 118 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.

Police move heavy rocks from roadway near picnic grove in Peekskill, New York, 1949 after rioting broke out at a concert scheduled by singer Paul Robeson. An overturned automobile is in the background.

AP Photo

On Sept. 4, 1949, more than 140 people were injured following a performance by singer Paul Robeson in Peekskill, New York, as an anti-Communist mob attacked departing concertgoers.

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Also on this date:

In 1781, Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers under the leadership of Gov. Felipe de Neve.

In 1886, Chiricahua Apache leader Geronimo surrendered to U.S. troops in present-day Arizona after more than two decades of fighting to protect his homeland.

In 1888, George Eastman secured a patent for a hand-roll camera and registered the trademark Kodak.

In 1944, during World War II,

British troops liberated Antwerp, Belgium.

In 1957, Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus ordered National Guardsmen to prevent nine Black students from entering all-white Central High School in Little Rock.

In 1972, U.S. swimmer Mark Spitz became the first to win seven medals at a single Olympic Games, winning a seventh gold at the Munich Olympics in the 400-meter medley relay.

In 1972, the longest-running game show in U.S. history,

"The Price is Right," debuted on CBS.

In 1974, the United States established diplomatic relations with East Germany.

In 1998, Google was founded by Stanford University Ph.D. students Sergey Brin and Larry Page.

In 2016, elevating the "saint of the gutters" to one of the Catholic Church's highest honors, Pope Francis canonized Mother Teresa, praising her radical dedication to society's outcasts and her courage in shaming world leaders for

the "crimes of poverty they themselves created."

In 2018, the Senate Judiciary Committee began confirmation hearings for future Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh on a day that saw rancorous exchanges between Democrats and Republicans.

In 2024, a 14-year-old student opened fire at a Georgia high school northeast of Atlanta, killing four people and sending students scrambling for shelter.

Today's Birthdays: Golf Hall of Famer Raymond Floyd is

84. Golf Hall of Famer Tom Watson is 77. Actor Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs is 73. Actor Khandi Alexander is 69. Actor-comedian Damon Wayans Sr. is 66. Baseball Hall of Famer Mike Piazza is 58. DJ-musician-producer Mark Ronson is 51. Actor Wes Bentley is 48. Actor Max Greenfield is 47. Singer-actor Beyoncé is 45. Actor-comedian Whitney Cummings is 44. Actor-comedian Kyle Mooney (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 42. Actor Victoria Moroles is 30. Singer Mackenzie Sol is 26.

Identity of Happy Face Serial Killer's Riverside County Victim Confirmed

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - After decades of uncertainty, the last woman to die namelessly at the hands of the man known as the "Happy Face Killer" during one of his trips through Riverside County now has an identity, authorities confirmed Thursday.

Lydia Jane Wade McWhorter, 26, of Texas was known for years only as "Claudia" -- because that's what serial killer Keith Hunter Jespersen called her. However, through persistent efforts by the county's Regional

Cold Case Homicide Unit, McWhorter's identity at last was verified via genetic coding, according to the District Attorney's Office.

"I want to thank the public for their role in our investigations," Cold Case Unit Supervising Investigator Billy Hester said. "When people take the time to share information, submit a tip or simply pay attention to what is happening in their community, it can make a real difference ... I hope this will finally bring closure to

Lydia's family."

McWhorter's remains were located on Aug. 30, 1992, along Highway 95, about seven miles north of Blythe, according to investigators.

Jespersen,

a long-haul trucker now incarcerated in Oregon, later admitted to killing her and dumping her next to the highway.

"Jespersen said he met 'Claudia' at a brake check area on Interstate 15, south of the Victorville area

around August 1992, while he was working as a truck driver," according to a D.A.'s statement from 2024. "The woman asked to be taken to the Los Angeles area, but he refused, and due to his planned truck route to Arizona, took her to Cabazon instead."

At a rest stop near Indio, they got into a verbal exchange over money, and he killed McWhorter in the cab of his big rig. He told investigators



Riverside County District Attorney

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Jury Finds Sheriff's Department Liable in Inmate's Death

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - A federal jury's finding that the Riverside County Sheriff's Department was partly responsible for an inmate's drug-related death fails to recognize that the agency "makes every effort" to keep detainees safe, even while they choose to use illicit substances, the agency said last Thursday.

"While our hearts go out to the decedent's family for their loss, the sheriff's office takes every precaution and makes every effort to ensure inmates are safe from dangers," according to a statement released by the department Thursday. "We respect the legal process, but we are disappointed with the findings and the allocation of responsibility determined by the jury."

On Wednesday morning, after a week of testimony, jurors in the civil trial stemming from the death of 29-year-old Richard Matus Jr. of Beaumont returned with a verdict that the county shared some of the blame for his fatal fentanyl poisoning in 2022.

The verdicts submitted to U.S. District Court Judge Sunshine Sykes in downtown Riverside "found in favor of the Matus family and awarded \$13.5 million in damages," plaintiffs' attorney Christian Contreras said.

"The trial was vigorously defended by the county, but members of the Riverside community have now spoken, and the county jails need to be reformed to prevent further inmate deaths," Contreras said.

There was no word on whether the county intends to appeal. Executive Office spokeswoman Brooke Federico told City News Service that, because jurors determined the county was only "40% at fault ... the county is responsible for \$5.4 million of the total amount."

The mother of the dead inmate, Lisa Matus, filed the civil action against Sheriff Chad Bianco, several deputies and the county as a whole in early 2023, alleging violations of her son's Constitutional right to equal protection under the law, deprivation of future relations with his family due to official negligence, failure to follow safe practices in the correctional system and other failings.

The county countered in court documents that Matus was responsible for his own actions and that the defendants lacked "sufficient knowledge or information or belief" that there were "grounds (for) the allegations."

Lisa Matus sued on behalf of herself and her eldest son's young daughter and son, whose names were not disclosed.

"It is incumbent on individuals (in jail) to understand the dangers of drugs, especially fentanyl, a poison killing far too many people, often without warning," the sheriff's department stated. "Our personnel ... do a commendable job caring for our inmates, educating them and providing them with literature regarding the dangers of fentanyl, hoping it will deter them from drug use in and out of custody."

The suit pivoted on whether correctional deputies assigned to the Byrd Detention Center in Murrieta properly reacted when they were alerted by Matus' cellmate that he was in medical distress on the night of Aug. 11, 2022.

The plaintiffs characterized the mishandling of the emergency as a systemic problem, noting that Matus was one of 22 inmates who died in the county correctional system that year.

"The individuals named in the lawsuit were repeatedly

put on notice of great dangers which existed within Riverside County's correctional facilities through the long history of in-custody deaths (and) the record-breaking amount of fentanyl overdoses throughout all county correctional facilities," according to the plaintiffs' complaint. "Long before Richard Matus Jr.'s death, the sheriff's department knew there existed great indifference to the safety and protection of inmates."

In one of the defendants' briefs, they asserted "there were no grounds for liability" under several of the theories put forward by the plaintiffs.

The bulk of the case centered on Deputy Angel Rojas' allegedly slow response to the inmate intercom call stating Matus was catatonic and in need of immediate "medical intervention," according to court papers.

The plaintiffs argued that the "endemic, ongoing and unabated risks of injury or death to inmates" tied to illicit drugs and other circumstances within the jail system stemmed from institutional carelessness.

It was unclear where Matus had obtained the fentanyl. He was pronounced dead in his jail cell.

At the time, he was awaiting trial, along with his younger brother, now 26-year-old Raymond Emilio Paul Matus, for a violent takeover robbery at a cannabis store in Banning on June 23, 2018.

Ray Matus was ultimately convicted of attempted murder, robbery, assault with a deadly weapon, and sentence-enhancing allegations of using a deadly weapon in the commission of a felony and inflicting great bodily injury.

He was sentenced last year to 21 years to life in state prison.



SUPERVISORS ACCEPT SHERIFF'S REQUEST TO BUY DEPUTY BODY CAMS

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - The Board of Supervisors Tuesday authorized Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco to secure a long-term contract, valued at more than \$30 million, for the purchase of more than 2,000 body-worn cameras for deputies.

"The greatest benefit from these cameras is increased technology," Undersheriff Don Sharp told the board ahead of its 5-0 vote Tuesday. "The cameras have been around for 15 years, but it's effectively the last eight years that our deputies have really used them."

Sharp was questioned by Supervisor Jose Medina about the justification for the acquisitions. Medina mainly wanted clarity on what the cameras are used for, how many are needed and their advantages to the public and personnel.

"These have been 100% helpful," Sharp said. "They've helped us in being able to go back and hold (deputies) accountable for their actions and have also shown when our deputies have done a great job, and maybe where somebody's statement has been false. In use-of-force situations, we can show a recording of the actual event. So there's transparency, and the public appears to be appreciative of that."

Medina wanted confirmation that cameras "are turned on every time there's an interaction between a deputy and member of the public?"

Sharp answered affirmatively, noting "it could be just a public assist call ... or a contact that turns into an arrest situation."

He pointed out that the recordings have aided in investigations, report writing, evidence for prosecutors and "translation," in which deputies who may not speak another language can go back and determine what a witness, suspect or other party may have said during an encounter, using the cameras' built-in technology.

The purchasing agreement with Scottsdale, Arizona-based Axon Enterprise Inc. calls for the company to supply 2,086 current generation cameras -- Body 4 Cams -- with the most technologically advanced features, complete with support, storage and related services until Aug. 31, 2031.

The sheriff's department last entered into an agreement with Axon in 2021, resulting in the acquisition of roughly 1,500 body cams, along with technical support and replacement parts, that continued until this summer.

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ONE TECH TIP: How to Keep Your Child's Tablets, Laptops From Becoming Distractions From Schoolwork

By CHEYANNE MUMPHREY AP Education Writer

Tablets and computers have become crucial school supplies for many students. But the same devices children use to read text, write essays, solve math problems or research history projects can also offer distractions in the form of games, social media and web browsing.

It can be a challenge for parents to figure out how to help children stay focused when using these devices. That can be especially complicated with school-managed devices, where parents may have limited control over settings and restrictions.

Helpful options can include using built-in tools and settings on devices, creating routines and introducing time-management techniques.

Here are some tips for parents to help children stay on task.

School-issued devices vs. personal devices

The strategies parents choose may depend on whether their children are working on their own devices or ones issued and managed by schools.

Parents have more control over personal tablets or computers, and are able to restrict pop-up notifications from programs, block websites or remove apps entirely. But school-issued devices often come with preloaded software and apps, and schools might manage those devices' settings.

Parents can talk with school administrators about what controls and restrictions are already in place and what options may be available to families concerned about screen time. Parents can also ask whether assignments or homework can be completed on paper. But reducing students' use of technology

entirely can also involve tradeoffs, particularly when some tools offer individualized instruction or help students develop technology skills increasingly expected in the workforce.

In some cases, schools are giving parents additional tools to monitor and manage devices outside of school hours. Battle Ground Public Schools in Washington, for example, introduced overnight login restrictions last year for elementary and middle school students on school-issued Chromebooks, while also allowing exemptions for some families. The restrictions were put in place as a result of parent concerns about device usage late at night and possible interruptions to sleep.

Make devices less distracting

Students can be distracted by notifications that pop up from apps, messages and other services. One simple way to quiet those interruptions is to put up a digital Do Not Disturb sign.

Apple devices, including MacBooks, have focus modes that let users silence some or all notifications, calls and texts. Do Not Disturb is one of the preset modes, and users can also set up their own. On Android devices, a standalone Do Not Disturb feature does the same thing while a separate focus mode, available through Digital Wellbeing in settings, can pause selected apps and gray out their icons so they are harder to open.

Parents can also use built-in controls on Apple and Android devices to regulate screen time, either on their own phone or on a child's linked device. Depending on the device and how it is set up, parents can restrict access to categories of apps, such as games or entertainment, or set a daily time limit for an individual app.

Google users can use Family Link to manage settings and screen-time limits on a child's Android device or Chromebook. Apple users can manage these controls for a child's iPhone, iPad or Mac through Family Sharing.

Keep in mind that screen-time limits aren't foolproof. Depending on the device and settings, children may be able to request additional time or override some restrictions.

If a setting is unavailable, parents may need to check the school's device policy or ask the school or district's technology department what controls are available.

There's also a decidedly low-tech solution to a distracting app: Delete it. If a particular app is consistently pulling a child away from schoolwork, removing it from the device eliminates the temptation to open it in the first place.

Help kids manage their attention

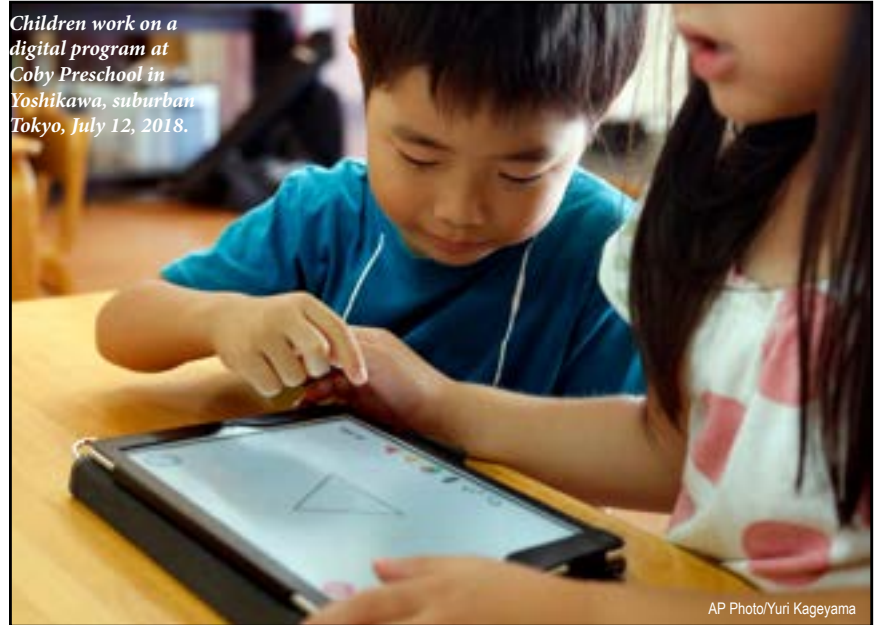
Device settings can remove some distractions, but experts say parents should also help children learn how to manage their own attention and technology use.

"Everybody has individual rhythms of attention," said Gloria Mark, professor emerita at the University of California, Irvine, and author of "Attention Span."

Experts recommend paying attention to when students are most alert, and scheduling work that requires the most concentration during those periods. Those rhythms can vary through-

out the day and depend partly on whether someone naturally functions better earlier or later in the day. A quiet or dedicated work-

Children work on a digital program at Coby Preschool in Yoshikawa, suburban Tokyo, July 12, 2018.



AP Photo/Yuri Kageyama

space can also help, as can avoiding multiple devices at once, such as texting while reading or switching to another screen during homework.

To learn and retain information, Mark said, students need to actively engage with material and avoid frequent distractions: "So quick attention shifts are not conducive for learning and retaining

rewarding accomplishment helps people focus on their tasks.

Children should also start homework as early as possible after taking time to decompress from the school day, experts say. Waiting until late at night can interfere with sleep.

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Sleep Schedule

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"If they're groggy and they don't like how they feel, then they know, 'OK, I have to go to bed earlier,'" said Hargrove, an author and independent bookstore owner from Connecticut.

In the morning, soaking in some daylight by sitting at a window or going outside can help train the brain to power up, Verma said.

Squash back-to-school sleep anxiety

Sleep quality matters just as much as duration. First-day jitters can make it hard to fall asleep no matter how early the bedtime.

Dixon says parents can talk to their kids to find out what

is making them anxious. Is it the first day at a new school? Is it a fear of making new friends? Then they might try a test run of stressful activities before school starts to make those tasks feel less scary — for example, by visiting the school or meeting classmates at an open house.

The weeks leading up to school can be jam-packed and it's not always possible to prep a routine in advance. But kids will adjust eventually, so sleep experts say parents should do what they can. After all, their kids aren't the only ones adjusting to a new routine.

"I always say, 'Take a deep breath, it'll be OK,'" Dixon said. "And just start that schedule."



By CONNOR FORBES

My family has been obsessed with smoothies recently. It's a great way to pack in a ton of fruits into a snack and all the health benefits that come with that. And an excellent source of happiness. My wife likes to sneak some greens into her smoothies, adding in spinach or peas. But I'm more of a traditionalist. Whatever that means. I like straight up fruit. With fruit juice. Or even a sorbet if I'm feeling a little crazy.

We freeze fruit that is getting old and maybe not as exciting to eat fresh. Strawberries not looking perfect? Wash them, cut off the top, put them in a freezer bag and throw them in the freezer. Bananas looking pretty brown? Peel that baby and throw it in the freezer. You get the idea. For the mango you can do the same. Or you can buy it frozen from the store. Frozen strawberries are also an easy store find. An unfrozen fruit will work if you don't have any in the freezer but you'll want to add ice

Without further ado, let's make a smoothie!

Ingredients

- 8 oz orange juice
- 1 frozen banana
- ½ cup frozen mango
- ½ cup frozen strawberries
- ½ cup strawberry ice cream (optional)

To Make

Place everything in a blender and blend on high until everything is totally blended and smooth.

Note: You can substitute fruit and fruit juicing at your pleasure. And if the smoothie is not blending add a little bit more juice slowly, or push down the side with a spatula, taking care not to lend the spatula.

For more recipes visit www.zapinin.com/food



CEVICHE GETS A ROASTED TWIST WITH HABANERO IN ALEXA SOTO'S 'PLANTAS' COOKBOOK

By ALEXA SOTO Voracious

Fresh ceviche is a staple of Mexican cuisine, but my husband and I were introduced to the concept of roasted ceviche at our wedding.

The side dish, adapted here from my cookbook "Plantas," is made of a combination of cooked and fresh ingredients contributing to a sweet, spicy and tangy side dish that couldn't be easier to make. The addition of pan-fried hominy adds a nutty heartiness that is unexpected and so delicious!

We got married in Mérida, Mexico, in 2022 and had the honor of having our wedding weekend catered by an incredible Oaxacan chef. Chef Sara made piña hominy ceviche tostadas for our tornaboda, a get-together held the day after the wedding in Mexican culture. This unique take on ceviche quite literally revived my very exhausted body. The brightness and satisfying variety in textures and flavors brought me back to life after a long day of dancing and eating.

This is my rendition of the

ceviche my husband and I both fell in love with as very tired but exceptionally happy newlyweds the day after our wedding!

CEVICHE ASADO DE HABANERO (HABANERO ROASTED CEVICHE)

Serves 8 to 10

Ingredients

2 tablespoons neutral oil, such as avocado oil, divided

1 cup canned hominy, drained and rinsed

1 cup fresh or frozen white corn kernels

Sea salt

2 small Mexican zucchinis or 1 regular green zucchini, diced small

½ small red onion, finely diced

1 large mango, peeled, pitted, and diced small

¼ bunch cilantro, chopped

MARINADE:

¾ cup fresh lime juice (from about 6 limes)

2 oranges, peeled and white pith removed

2 garlic cloves, peeled

½ to 1 habanero pepper, stemmed

¼ bunch cilantro

TO SERVE:

10 tostadas or 1 (10- to 12-ounce) bag tortilla chips

2 avocados, halved, pitted, peeled and sliced

Directions

1. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large sauté pan over medium heat. Add the hominy and corn and cook for 4 to 5 minutes, until tender, then season lightly with salt. Transfer to a large mixing bowl.

2. Heat the remaining 1 tablespoon oil in the same pan over medium heat. Lightly salt the zucchini and cook for 5 to 6 minutes, until golden. Then add to the bowl with the hominy and corn. Add the onion, mango, and cilantro to the bowl and stir to combine. Season with salt to taste.

3. Combine all the marinade ingredients in a blender and blend on high for 1 minute, or until smooth. Pour the marinade over the ingredients in the bowl and mix to combine. Taste and add more salt to your liking.

4. Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours. Serve on tostadas with sliced avocado, or with chips for dipping.



"INSIDIOUS: OUT OF THE FURTHER"

By **BOB GARVER**

The big drawback to getting in an advance review of "Coyote vs. Acme" last week is that "Insidious: Out of the Further" is even less relevant this week. The horror film toppled from second place to fourth at the domestic box office, behind even the seventh weekend of "The Odyssey," while "Spider-Man: Brand New Day" continues to dominate at #1. Fortunately, that drawback is offset by the knowledge that the film was never worth much attention anyway.

If there's one horror franchise that loves its jump scares, it's "Insidious." The 2010 original sold itself with a trailer that included a jump scare after it had supposedly concluded - not "at" the last moment, like a lot of horror trailers, but "after" the last moment, when the audience thinks they have a beat to rest. The film itself had a gnarly jump scare too, with its infamous red demon appearing in a drably-colored, but well-lighted scene with multiple characters in the daytime, also a setting where viewers think they can lower their guard. But that film also boasted performances by Patrick Wilson and Rose Byrne and an originality to its world. "Insidious: Out of the Further" is the sixth installment in the franchise, it doesn't boast greats like Wilson and Byrne, and fans

very much know what to expect from these films at this point.

We open with a sequence where nine-year-old Gemma (Charli Penton) comes home to a mother (Laura Gordon) who manages a few loving platitudes, but is clearly out of sorts. The mother attacks the child before locking herself in a bathroom, which doesn't end well. In the present day, adult Gemma (Amelia Eve) is a single mother determined to be better to her own daughter, Maya (Island Austin). She's present for her at the beginning and end of every school day and talks to her as much as possible about every subject except her late, presumably-mentally-ill grandmother. This being an "Insidious" film, it's not long before strange things start happening: old toys reappear after being missing for decades, suspicious people are seen around the neighborhood, and Gemma starts having scary dreams that may or may not be dreams.

Things ramp up. Dentist Gemma has an unsettling appointment with one of the new neighbors (disappointing scares in the rest of the movie aside, people uncomfortable with dentistry "will" be freaked out by this sequence). She gets unreasonably lost in a coffee-table-sized blanket fort and barely escapes with

her life. Her cop boyfriend Nick (Brendon Perea) doesn't believe her when she says she's in danger. Franchise mainstay Dr. Elise Rainier (Lin Shaye) does, but she can only be so much help considering she's been dead for over ten years. Eventually Gemma learns that all the scares are because her bloodline has ties to the purgatory-like realm known as The Further and that she and Maya are being targeted by cult leader Cyrus Lam (Sam Spruell), who is supposed to give off main-villain energy, but is somehow less scary-looking than any of his followers.

Like many horror movies, "Insidious: Out of the Further" is at its scariest in its early stages when we don't know what's going to pop out. We know that "something" is going to pop out, which itself depletes the scare, but we don't know

what and how. Once the veil has been pulled back on the villains and their motives, the film can't be scary or exciting to save its life. Even a returning familiar face (other than Lin Shaye's) couldn't get a reaction out of my theater. And the non-horror action wasn't pulling me in. I'm sure the actors are doing their best, but there's not much interesting about the umpteenth horror setup with a parent, a kid, and

generational trauma. After this film, I ask that the "Insidious" franchise go away and stay even Further away than before.

Grade: C-

"Insidious: Out of the Further" is rated PG-13 for strong violent content, bloody images, terror and some strong language. Its running time is 106 minutes.

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'Spider-Man: Brand New Day' Tops 'Coyote vs. Acme'

LOS ANGELES (CNS) - "Spider-Man: Brand New Day" held onto its box office crown, grossing \$22.2 million in its fifth weekend in North American theaters, according to industry estimates released Sunday.

The blockbuster, which stars Tom Holland and Zendaya, has now grossed over \$891

million domestically and over \$2.33 billion worldwide, the fourth-highest total in history, Rentrak reported.

"Coyote vs. Acme," a comedy that mixes live action and animated elements to tell a story about Wile E. Coyote, the iconic Looney Tunes character who was

forever being foiled by the Road Runner, opened with \$15.4 million for second place.

"The Odyssey" was third with \$14.3 million Friday through Sunday in its seventh weekend.

"Insidious: Out of the Further" was fourth with \$10.1 million in its second week-

end, followed by director Ridley Scott's new action film "The Dog Stars," which opened with \$8 million.

The horror film "Buddy" opened with \$5.3 million for sixth place.

Rounding out the top 10 releases were "The End of Oak Street" (\$4.9 million), "PAW Patrol: The Dino

Movie" (\$4.8 million), "Muttiny" (\$2.7 million) and "Tony" (\$2.2 million).

This weekend's overall three-day box office haul was estimated at \$100 million. The year-to-date total is \$7.22 billion -- up 21.2% from the figure at this time last year, according to Rentrak.

As Pell Grants Expand, Students See Openings to Afford Short-Term Job Training

By **HEATHER HOLLINGSWORTH** AP Education Writer

Sydney Webb scrimped and saved to pay for an eight-week certified nursing assistant program at a North Carolina community college.

Other students in the Forsyth Technical Community College program might soon have access to additional support. The school in Winston-Salem is among many around the country seeking approval for a new federal grant program, Workforce Pell, to aid stu-

in July and has approved the first programs — an emergency medical technician program in Iowa and a medical assistant program in Indiana. Dozens of other programs in states including North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Louisiana, and Nebraska are awaiting

Technical College System.

“That’s what excites me about Workforce Pell,” he said. “Is it every program? No. Are there limitations? Yes. But ultimately, over time, we will be able to work on those aspects where barriers exist.”

A lifeline for lower-income students expands to short-term programs

Pell grants, which generally do not have to be repaid, are a key to affording higher education for many lower-income students. Nationwide, around a third of undergraduate college students qualify, according to data from the National Center for Education Statistics, with the amount awarded based on factors like family size and income.

For full-time students, the largest grant possible this year is \$7,395. For the shorter Workforce Pell programs, the maximum award will be \$4,310 for a 14-week program and \$1,260 for an eight-week program, according to an analysis from New America, a Washington think tank.

The expansion of the Pell grants to short-term programs has been a decade in the making, said Jim Hermes, associate vice president of government relations at the American Association

of Community Colleges. Concerns about ensuring the quality of the programs were a roadblock, but Workforce Pell had bipartisan support and the backing of the Trump administration, Hermes said.

The full rollout of Workforce Pell grants could take years, experts say.

To qualify for Pell funding, programs must reach a 70% threshold for student completion and job placement, which many states struggle to track, said Dominique Baker, an associate professor at the University of Delaware who studies education policy. The programs must also lead to higher earnings and provide credentials that are “stackable” — meaning they are immediately useful and can be built upon.

The programs must last at least eight weeks but fewer than 15 weeks, and they must have been in operation for a full year, meeting all the requirements, before they can qualify.

“I think it’s going to take off pretty slowly, which I would say is more a feature than a bug,” said Robert Kelchen, a University of Tennessee professor who studies higher education. “That way we can make sure these are quality programs, they are

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Nursing student Persis Coleman checks a manikin in the simulation lab at Forsyth Technical Community College in Winston-Salem, N.C., Thursday, Aug. 20, 2026. AP Photo/Chuck Burton

On top of the \$255 registration fee, the 26-year-old bartender also had to pay for a background check, scrubs, a stethoscope, special shoes and a state certification exam — all while working half as much to make time for her classes.

“It shocked me a little bit how expensive it was,” said Webb, an aspiring ultrasound operator.

dents enrolled in short-term job training.

For decades, Pell grants have helped low- and moderate-income students attend college, but eligible programs had to be at least 15 weeks and a minimum of 600 hours. The expansion makes some shorter-term programs eligible, too.

The federal government began accepting applications

federal approval. They prepare students for careers as truck drivers, electrical line workers, phlebotomists, IT support technicians, firefighters, welders and more.

The expense of a short-term class can often be an obstacle for cash-strapped students who need it to get a job or a wage increase, said Chandler LeBoeuf, executive vice president of the Louisiana Community and

Three Little Pumpkins Walk Into a Bar, OK, Not Really, But...

By **MIA ROTELL** and **LAUREN ROTELL**

Three little pumpkins are looking for some fun ... they find some paint, and the mischief has begun!

What You Need

- Small plastic centerpiece pumpkins
- A bucket
- Water
- New nail polish
- Wax paper
- Disposable gloves

How to Make It

Step 1: Fill the bucket about halfway with water.

Step 2: Lay wax paper over your counter to protect your workspace. This is where the pumpkins will go to dry.

Step 3: Put on disposable gloves — or put your hands in gallon-size resealable plastic bags.

Step 4: Unscrew your nail polish, place the brush to the side, and, using a circular motion, pour the nail polish into the bucket of water.

Step 5: Repeat Step 4 with

different colors of nail polish, pouring them in different directions, until you are satisfied with the design.

Step 6: Hold the pumpkin by its stem and turn it at an angle so most of the side hits the water first. This is where the design will be, so you don’t want it on the bottom!

Step 7: Push the pumpkin into the water, fully submerging it. Then, remove it and place it on the wax paper.

Step 8: Repeat Step 7 for the remaining pumpkins.

Step 9: Allow the pumpkins to dry for at least two hours, then find a cute bowl to display them in.

Step 10: Once they’re dry, you’re done!

Tip: Nail polish is stinky! Open the windows and wear a face mask to protect yourself

from the fumes. Less is more when it comes to the amount of nail polish you use — too much can make your pumpkin look goopy, thick, and muddy.



Mia Rotell

New Driving Game Aims to Make Southern California Teens Safer

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - Teenagers and soon-to-be drivers in Southern California and across the state can use a new free online driving simulation designed to help young motorists practice making safe decisions behind the wheel, state officials announced Monday.

The California Office of Traffic Safety and Caltrans released "The Road Ahead," a web-based game that places users in simulated driving situations involving distracted driving, speeding and impaired driving.

The simulation uses first-person scenarios in which players make decisions and see the consequences of their choices, according to the agencies.

"Teens are still developing the skills and experience they need to navigate the new, exciting milestone of driving," OTS Director Stephanie Dougherty said. "'The Road Ahead' is another tool that helps young drivers step into realistic driving scenarios, make consequential choices and immediately see how those decisions play out."

State officials said teenagers face an elevated crash risk because of factors including

inexperience, inaccurate perceptions of risk and overestimating their driving abilities.

In 2024, 451 California drivers between the ages of 15 and 20 were involved in fatal traffic crashes, according to OTS. Nationally, 3,208 people were killed in crashes involving distracted driving that year, including 186 teenagers between 15 and 19.

The simulation includes three scenarios. "One Look Away" focuses on distracted driving and challenges users to respond to the temptation to check text messages while behind the wheel.

"Caught Up in It" focuses on peer pressure to speed while running late, while "One More Drive" addresses the decision to drive while impaired.

Each scenario concludes with safety tips, resources and public service announcements, including two videos created by teenagers focusing on distracted and impaired driving.

"'The Road Ahead' is an engaging, interactive teaching tool that equips new and soon-to-be drivers with the skills needed to become conscientious motorists," Caltrans Director

Dina El-Tawansy said. "This practical, video-based experience reminds teens and younger drivers that good choices behind the wheel (create) safer roadways for themselves, road crews and everyone traveling through California."

The agencies also developed a user guide explaining how individuals and groups can use the simulation, along with technical and browser information.

OTS provided nearly \$3.5 million during the past year to the California Highway Patrol to expand teen impaired-driving education statewide through programs including Every 15 Minutes and to support distracted-driving education and the CHP's Start Smart program, officials said.

"Getting behind the wheel is a serious responsibility that demands sound judgment and the ability to adapt to changing conditions," CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee said. "These skills develop over time through practice."

The simulation is available free to teenagers, parents, educators, mentors and other California drivers at TheRoadAhead.GoSafelyCA.org.

Body Cams

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The aggregate cost, with contingencies factored in, will be \$32.69 million, according to sheriff's officials. All of the funds will be drawn from sheriff's appropriations, not General Fund accounts.

In 2021, following a bidding process that involved six potential suppliers, Axon's products were deemed in documents to offer the highest "operational performance and overall value."

The sheriff's department sought to continue the relationship, without seeking

competitive bids now, because the "Axon platform ensures seamless compatibility with the agency's existing digital evidence management system, software integration and established workflows across patrol, investigations and specialty units," documents stated.

Cold Case

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that he then resumed his route, heading east, looking for a place to dump the body, which happened to be near Blythe.

Riverside County sheriff's investigators at the time were unable to develop any solid

leads, and the case went cold.

The Cold Case squad assumed responsibility, renewing efforts to identify the victim after Jespersen pleaded guilty to the homicide in January 2010. He received a 25-years-to-life prison sentence, but he had already been convicted in Oregon, where the 71-year-old is now serving multiple life sentences

for murders there.

"An investigative lead ... led to a direct maternal relative of Lydia's," the D.A.'s office stated Thursday. "Following that lead, investigators identified a possible genetic connection to a member of her maternal family. Earlier this week, a DNA sample confirmed the connection, allowing investigators to

Pedestrians, Drivers Reminded to Stay Alert to Avoid Accidents

THERMAL (CNS) - Whether behind the wheel or crossing the street, Coachella Valley residents should maintain vigilance at all times to ensure their and others' safety, sheriff's officials said Tuesday.

September is "Pedestrian Safety Month" across California, and the Riverside County Sheriff's Department said it's a good time to highlight important road rules.

"By staying focused and slowing down, especially in areas where there are more people walking, we can help prevent crashes and put safety first on every trip," Deputy Robert Smolan said. "Everyone, regardless of how they travel, deserves to arrive at their destination safely."

In 2024, 1,090 people were fatally hit by vehicles while walking in California, accounting for about 28% of that year's traffic fatalities, according to the state Office of Traffic Safety.

Tips offered by sheriff's personnel at the Thermal station, which serves Coachella, La Quinta and surrounding communities, included the following for drivers:

-- know and follow the



speed limit;

-- slow down at intersections;

-- be prepared to stop for pedestrians at marked and unmarked crosswalks;

-- never drive impaired; and

-- avoid distractions, such as using a mobile device and eating, while driving.

For pedestrians, officials underscored the following:

-- use marked crosswalks at signals where drivers anticipate foot traffic;

-- always walk on the sidewalk or facing traffic;

-- look both ways and make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street;

-- consider wearing bright colors, reflective material or using a flashlight for better visibility; and

-- don't wear headphones or talk on the phone while crossing the street.

More information is available at www.gosafelyca.org.

Screen Time

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The goal isn't necessarily to eliminate every distraction or monitor every move, Mark said. Parents can instead help children

understand when and how they focus best and develop strategies for staying with one task. They don't need to "helicopter" their children, she said, but should help them understand the importance of focusing and staying with one thing.

positively identify the her as Lydia McWhorter."

Investigators said her sisters never knew what had happened to her after she vanished from Texas in the early 1990s.

Jespersen was dubbed the "Happy Face Killer" because he put smiley faces on letters sent to media,

bragging about his murders. McWhorter is believed to be the only woman he killed in Riverside County.

"The District Attorney's Office's Division of Victim Services is working with Lydia's family as they determine how they would like to honor and lay her to rest," the agency stated.

Pell Grants

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in need, and they're not just a pathway for programs to fly by night, take taxpayer dollars and not generate a return to students."

Some schools are waiting to see how it develops

Skeptics worry some students will use up their lifetime 12-semester Pell

benefits in short-term programs, rather than pursuing a bachelor's degree, with potentially higher earnings prospects.

"There's been a lot of rhetoric of, 'Students get their eight-week program and end up making middle-class wages,'" said Wesley Whittle, project director for student success and affordability at New America. "I don't think that's actually going to

be true generally speaking."

A study from the Association of Community College Trustees found most students boosted their wages after completing short-term programs. But even with the gain, overall annual earnings below \$25,000 were common among graduates.

Some schools are sitting on the sidelines for now. Around two-thirds of states have a process for colleges

to apply for approval, said Carrie Warick-Smith, vice president for public policy for the Association of Community College Trustees.

"We would love to be able to utilize it. It's just, it's been difficult to implement at this point," said Grant Carlson, a program coordinator at Johnson County Community College in suburban Kansas City.

Not so at Forsyth Tech,

where Webb took her nursing class.

Devin Purgason, the executive director of marketing, is so excited that he has webpages prepared, touting Workforce Pell funding. If the federal government says yes, he plans to click "publish" as quickly as a Taylor Swift fan trying to nab concert tickets.

"Like I'm in the Ticketmaster line right now," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICES

File No.: R-202611499
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. SEEDTHRU CO
12090 SCENIC VIEW TERRACE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92505
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. STEVE SOON MYOUNG LEE 12090 SCENIC VIEW TERRACE RIVERSIDE, CA 92505
This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/01/2026.
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/STEVE SOON MYOUNG LEE
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 8/5/2026.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:100069 AdId:33855 CustId:2054

File No.: R-202611134
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. MANIFESTING HER COLLECTIVE
3737 VERONICA AVE, PERRIS, CA 92571
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. TAMI DENISE STANFIELD 3737 VERONICA AVE PERRIS, CA 92571
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/TAMI DENISE STANFIELD
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 7/28/2026.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:100073 AdId:33856 CustId:2054

T.S. No. 141272-CA APN: 112-071-015
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/18/2005. 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 9/16/2026 at 9:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP., as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 6/1/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0434130 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Riverside County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: RENE GONZALEZ 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 front entrance of the Historic Civic Center, located at 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: 1752 FRASER CIR, CORONA, CA 92882 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: \$312,978.27 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 automati-

cally 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 141272-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 141272-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:100076 AdId:33857 CustId:670

File No.: R-202611748
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. MISSION READY NETWORKS
14710 MEADOWSWEET DR., EASTVALE, CA 92880
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. BIGG FELLA RENTALS, LLC 14710 MEADOWSWEET DR. EASTVALE, CA 92880
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/DAVID CHARLESTON
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 8/11/2026.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:100105 AdId:33868 CustId:2054

T.S. No. 25-74482 APN: 282-272-013
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/6/2006. 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: SHAWN MCPHERSON AND YVONNE MCPHERSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: ZBS LAW, LLP Deed of Trust recorded 7/17/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0519355, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, Date of Sale: 9/11/2026 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Historic Corona Civic Center 815 W Sixth St. Corona CA 92882 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$208,496.92 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 owed.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: 23250 CROCUS COURT-CORONA, CALIFORNIA 92883 Described as follows: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust A.P.N #: 282-272-013 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. IMPORTANT NOTICE: Starting March 1, 2026, Federal Law may prohibit ZBS Law from issuing a Trustee's Deed Upon Sale in connection with this trustee's sale until information about the winning bidder is reported to the U.S. Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network. See, 31 CFR § 1031.320 (<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-31/subtitleB/chapterX/part-1031/subpartC/section-1031.320>). If this trustee's sale qualifies as a "reportable transfer" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(b), and you, as buyer, qualify as a "transferee entity" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(e)(1) or "transferee trust" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(e)(2), you will be obligated to provide information about the Beneficial Owner(s) of the transferee to ZBS Law or ZBS Law's designated representative. If you qualify as an exempt entity or trust under 31 CFR § 1031.320(n) (10)-(11), you may be required to provide evidence of the exemption supported by a declaration under penalty of perjury. If the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale cannot be issued due to a qualified transferee's failure or inability to provide the necessary reporting information, the qualified transferee will be responsible for all fees and costs to renounce the trustee's sale. 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 1-866-539-4173 or visit this internet website www.servicelinkauction.com, using the 25-74482. 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 1-866-539-4173, or visit this internet website www.servicelinkauction.com, using the 25-74482 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. Dated: 8/12/2026 ZBS LAW, LLP, as Trustee 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450Irvine, CA 92606For NonAutomated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920For Sale Information: 1-866-539-4173 www.servicelinkauction.com Michael Busby, Trustee Sale OfficerThis office is enforcing a security interest of your creditor. To the extent that your obligation has been discharged by a bankruptcy court or is subject to an automatic stay of bankruptcy, this notice is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a demand for payment or any attempt to collect such obligation. EPP 48942 Pub Dates 08/21, 08/28, 09/04/2026

Schld:100108 Adld:33869 Custld:2244

File No.: R-202611698
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. RHONDAS DIAMOND DUST BEAUTY LOUNGE
27546 YNEZ RD, SUITE 101, TEMECULA, CA 92591
Riverside County
MAILING ADDRESS: 15920 POMONA RINCON RD, 6904, CHINO HILLS, CA 91709
Full Name of Registrant:
1. RHONDA CECIL HILL 27546 YNEZ RD SUITE 101 TEMECULA, CA 92591
This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/01/2026.
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/RHONDA HILL
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 8/10/2026.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:100117 Adld:33872 Custld:2054

T.S. No.: 2026-05119 APN: 112-061-015
TRA No.: 004-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/26/2025.
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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale 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 will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown 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: MISTY LYNN WASHINGTON, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Beneficiary Name: CONNIE ZHANG, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, \$220,000.00 AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 51.16% INTEREST, FEN XIAO LAM, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, \$160,000.00 AS TO UNDIVIDED 37.21% INTEREST, XINPENG LI, AN UNMARRIED MAN, \$50,000.00 AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 11.63% INTEREST Duly Appointed Trustee: INTEGRATED LENDER SERVICES INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 7/8/2025 as Instrument No. 2025-0209059 in book ---, page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, Date of Sale: 9/23/2026 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: In the Courtyard of the front entrance of the Historic Civic Center, located at 815 W Sixth St, Corona, CA 92882 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$474,844.90 The property heretofore is being sold "as is." The street Address or other common designation of real property is purported to be: 2360 MCNEIL CIRCLE, CORONA, CA 92882 Legal Description: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. A.P.N.: 112-061-015 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. 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 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 1-844-477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.stoxposting.com/salescalendar>, using the file number assigned to this case 2026-05119. 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 1-844-477-7869 or visit this internet website site <http://www.stoxposting.com/salescalendar>, using

the file number assigned to this case 2026-05119 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. Effective March 1, 2026, the U. S. Department of Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network ("FinCEN") requires that a Real Estate Report ("FinCEN Report") be filed with FinCEN for certain residential real estate transfers, including purchases with all cash or without institutional lender financing, where at least one buyer or transferee is a legal entity, limited liability company, corporation, partnership, trust, trustee or other nonnatural person. If the proposed transaction involves a reportable transfer, the 3rd party purchaser, prior to receiving the Trustees Deed, must provide all information and documentation necessary to complete and file the FinCEN Report. If this is a reportable transfer, the 3rd party purchaser will be receiving an email from our FinCEN Report vender and will be required to provide the information being requested. . Additional information regarding FinCEN's reporting requirements is available at <https://www.fincen.gov/rrel>. "NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: WE REQUIRE CERTIFIED FUNDS AT SALE BY CASHIER'S CHECK(S) PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO "INTEGRATED LENDER SERVICES, INC." TO AVOID DELAYS IN ISSUING THE FINAL DEED". THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: 8/14/2026 INTEGRATED LENDER SERVICES INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee 1551 N. Tustin Avenue, Suite 840 Santa Ana, California 92705 (800) 232-8787 For Sale Information please call: 1-844-477-7869 MICHAEL REAGAN, TRUSTEE SALES OFFICER

Schld:100120 Adld:33873 Custld:670

File No.: R-202611379
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. W&S GROUP LLC
7631 PERTH LANE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92508
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. W&S GROUP LLC 7631 PERTH LANE RIVERSIDE, CA 92508
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/MIRZA WALI ALI BAIG
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 8/3/2026.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:100132 Adld:33878 Custld:2054

File No.: R-202611522
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. ADELANI
1666 DAWN RIDGE DR, CORONA, CA 92882
Riverside County

Full Name of Registrant:
1. ERICA TRUJILLO 1666 DAWN RIDGE DR 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/ERICA TRUJILLO
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 8/5/2026.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:100156 Adld:33888 Custld:2054

File No.: R-202611550
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. SUNIDI CARE TRANSPORTATION
2. AS3K CARE TRANSPORTATION
830 AURORA WAY, BLYTHE, CA 92225
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. DINESH KUMAR RAMTEL 830 AURORA WAY BLYTHE, CA 92225
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/DINESH KUMAR RAMTEL
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 8/6/2026.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:100161 Adld:33890 Custld:2054

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000010658862 Title Order No.: 250645737 FHA/VA/PMI No.: ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/16/2022. 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. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 06/27/2022 as Instrument No. 2022-0285273 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of RIVERSIDE County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: BERNARDO CASTRO, A SINGLE MAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR

CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 09/22/2026 TIME OF SALE: 9:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE HISTORIC CORONA CIVIC CENTER 815 W SIXTH ST. CORONA CA 92882. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 211 BURR STREET, CORONA, CALIFORNIA 92882 APN#: 109-063-009 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 warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said 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 \$116,747.82. 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 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 833-561-0243 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000010658862. 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 833-561-0243, or visit this internet website WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM using the file number assigned to this case 00000010658862 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 TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 833-561-0243 WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR

ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP as Trustee 3990 E. Concours Street, Suite 350 Ontario, CA 91764 (866) 795-1852 CA Debt Collection License No. 11709-99 Dated: 08/18/2026 A-4884199 08/28/2026, 09/04/2026, 09/11/2026

Schld:100166 AdId:33893 CustId:64

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 00000009523614 Title Order No.: 220352209 FHAVA/PMI No.: ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/01/2006. 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. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/10/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0589577 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of RIVERSIDE County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: CARLOS FRANCO, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 09/18/2026 TIME OF SALE: 9:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE HISTORIC CORONA CIVIC CENTER 815 W SIXTH ST. CORONA CA 92882. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 891 HEDGES DRIVE, CORONA, CALIFORNIA 92880 APN#: 121-423-004 AND THE TRA NO. AS 004-061 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 warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said 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 \$612,233.26. 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 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 833-561-0243 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM for information regarding

the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000009523614. 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 833-561-0243, or visit this internet website WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM using the file number assigned to this case 00000009523614 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 TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 833-561-0243 WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP as Trustee 3990 E. Concours Street, Suite 350 Ontario, CA 91764 (866) 795-1852 CA Debt Collection License No. 11709-99 Dated: 08/11/2026 A-4883357 08/28/2026, 09/04/2026, 09/11/2026

Schld:100169 AdId:33894 CustId:64

File No.: R-202611245 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: 1. PROFESSIONAL MOBILE AUTO DETAILING 19064 STROH AVE, CORONA, CA 92881 Riverside County Full Name of Registrant: 1. JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER REBOLLAR-LIMON 19064 STROH AVE 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/JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER REBOLLAR-LIMON 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 7/30/2026. PETER ALDANA

Schld:100173 AdId:33896 CustId:2054

File No.: R-202611248 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: 1. EL AGAVE JALICENSE 19064 STROH AVE, CORONA, CA 92881 Riverside County Full Name of Registrant: 1. CARLA JOCELYNE GUTIERREZ 19064 STROH AVE 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/CARLA JOCELYNE GUTIERREZ 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 7/30/2026. PETER ALDANA

Schld:100177 AdId:33897 CustId:2054

File No.: R-202611270 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: 1. SIG CONSULTING 6682 CEDAR CREEK RD., EASTDALE, CA 92880 Riverside County Full Name of Registrant: 1. SIMONSEN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, LLC 6682 CEDAR CREEK RD. EASTVALE, CA 92880 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/DANIEL SIMONSEN 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 7/31/2026. PETER ALDANA

Schld:100181 AdId:33898 CustId:2054

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MARIO RICARDO LEIVA CASE NO. PRR12602301 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MARIO RICARDO LEIVA. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHELLE LYNN LEIVA in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHELLE LYNN LEIVA 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: 10/16/26 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 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 GREGORY LEE BARTONE - SBN 81535 LAW OFFICE OF GREGORY LEE BARTONE 2677 N. MAIN STREET, SUITE 520 SANTA ANA CA 92705 Telephone (714) 966-0682 BSC 228937 8/28, 9/4, 9/11/26 CNS-4073071# SENTINEL WEEKLY NEWS

Schld:100185 AdId:33899 CustId:61

Order To Show Cause For Change of Name Case No. CVCO2607057 To All Interested Persons: SONIA LEAL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: 1 PRESENT NAME: ALISON RICE PROPOSED NAME: ALISON VALENCIA 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: 10/7/2026 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: 8/21/2026 Jason B. Galkin Riverside Superior Court

Schld:100188 AdId:33900 CustId:2227

File No.: R-202611646 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: 1. TORK 118 INDUSTRIAL WAY, SUITE A, CORONA, CA 92882 Riverside County Full Name of Registrant: 1. ARCTORA LTD CORP 5556 EDISON AVE CHINO, CA 91710 This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 9/15/2025. 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).) /S/ENTE JIN 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 8/10/2026. PETER ALDANA

Schld:100196 AdId:33903 CustId:2054

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 26-30200-BACA Title No. 3975321 A.P.N. 135-374-020 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/21/2020. 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(s) drawn on a state or national bank must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation, 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; 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 in an "as is" condition, 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: Vickie E. HayesReid Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 07/13/2020 as Instrument No. 2020-0305195 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Riverside County, California. Date of Sale: : 10/06/2026 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: (Historic) Corona Civic Center 815 W Sixth St. Corona Ca 92882 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$113,342.23 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 13376 March Way, Corona, CA 92879 A.P.N.: 135-374-020 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. 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 requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. 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 re-

sources, 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 714-730-2727 or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 26-30200-BACA. 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. 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 a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" you may be able to 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 888-264-4010, or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 26-30200-BACA 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 a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" 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 the extent that the sale is subject to Financial Crimes Enforcement Network's Residential Real Estate Reporting Rule (31 C.F.R. Part 1031), purchaser agrees to provide all required information and further agrees to reimburse trustee for any costs, expenses or fees incurred as a result of the collection of such information *Pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code, the potential rights described herein shall apply only to public auctions taking place on or after January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2025, unless later extended. Date: 08/25/2026 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite 820 San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 714-730-2727; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com Connie Hernandez, Trustee Sales Representative A-4885152 09/04/2026, 09/11/2026, 09/18/2026

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FRANCINE MUNOZ
Case No. PRR12602312

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of FRANCINE MUNOZ

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Dana Roybal in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Dana Roybal 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 Oct. 9, 2026 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 8 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.

Attorney for petitioner:
RICHARD A LEHN ESQ
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9530 E IMPERIAL HWY
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DOWNEY CA 90242-3041
CN130486 MUNOZ Sep 4,11,18, 2026

Schld:100224 AdId:33913 CustId:2235

File No.: R-202612101
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

1. NORCO WELLNESS COLLECTIVE LLC
1665 3RD STREET, SUITE E, NORCO, CA 92860
Riverside County
MAILING ADDRESS: 814 7TH STREET, NORCO, CA 92860
Full Name of Registrant:
1. NORCO WELLNESS COLLECTIVE LLC
1665 3RD STREET SUITE E 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/GEORGIA ALICIA ZIEGENBEIN
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 8/18/2026.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:100240 AdId:33918 CustId:2054

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC 6104 ET SEQ)
Order No. FBSC2610391
Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below. The names and business addresses of the seller are: SABA ENTERPRISES, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION DBA: CORONA MOTORSPORTS DBA: CORONA KAWASAKI DBA: CORONA SEADOO DBA: CORONA CANAM (BRP) DBA: CORONA POLARIS DBA: CORONA YAMAHA DBA: CORONA SUZUKI DBA: CORONA HONDA, 4 WINDGATE, MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691
The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: 363 AMERICAN CIRCLE, CORONA, CA 92880-1758
As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: NONE
The names and addresses of the buyer are: TERRA WAVE, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 8411 RECHE CANYON ROAD, COLTON, CA 92324

The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES REGISTERED WITH STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, INVENTORY, GOODWILL AND TRADE NAME and are located at: 363 AMERICAN CIRCLE CORONA, CA 92880-1758
The business name used by the Seller at that location is : SABA ENTERPRISES, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION DBA: CORONA MOTORSPORTS DBA: CORONA KAWASAKI DBA: CORONA SEADOO DBA: CORONA CANAM (BRP) DBA: CORONA POLARIS DBA: CORONA YAMAHA DBA: CORONA SUZUKI DBA: CORONA HONDA
The anticipated date of the bulk sale is SEPTEMBER 23, 2026 at the office: CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY, 3780 KILOY AIRPORT WAY, SUITE 100, LONG BEACH, CA 90806
This bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: COLLEEN CANTLAY, CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY, 3780 KILOY AIRPORT WAY, SUITE 100, LONG BEACH, CA 90806, and the last date for filing claims shall be SEPTEMBER 22, 2026, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this document on the date(s) set forth below.
Dated: 8/27/2026
TERRA WAVE, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
5402161-PP SENTINEL WEEKLY NEWS 9/4/26

Schld:100250 AdId:33921 CustId:2364

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is a public notice that the City of Corona's Board of Zoning Adjustment Board will conduct a public hearing in the Planning & Development Department Planning Conference Room, First Floor, City Hall, 400 S. Vicentia Avenue, Corona, on September 16, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.

MCUP2026-0003: Minor Conditional Use Permit to establish an arcade business within an existing 864 squarefoot commercial suite located at 420 N Main Street, Suite No. 115, in the Mixed Use District of the North Main Street Specific Plan.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): Per Section 15301 of the State Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a Notice of Exemption has been prepared for the project because the project qualifies as a Class 1 (Existing Facilities) categorical exemption.

(Applicant: Donswell Knight)

This is a public hearing, and you are invited to attend and comment on the application described above. If you challenge any portion of this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered at, or prior to, the public hearing. If you have written comments that you wish to be included in the staff report, please deliver them to the Planning & Development Department, on or before the meeting. If you have questions about this notice or the application to be heard, please call Assistant Planner, Brett Dawson, in the Planning & Development Department at (951) 736-2299.

Planning & Housing Commission Secretary
City of Corona, 400 S. Vicentia Avenue, Corona, CA 92882
Corona City Hall Online, All the Time @ www.CoronaCA.gov

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File No.: R-202612057
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

1. STUDIO SHEL
817 FEATHER PEAK DR, CORONA, CA 92882
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. MICHELLE CHIRITA 817 FEATHER PEAK DR 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/MICHELLE CHIRITA
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 8/17/2026.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:100252 AdId:33923 CustId:2054

T.S. No.: 2026-01436 APN: 121-532-003
Property Address: 947 Hemingway Dr, Corona, California 92880 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/6/2005. 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: Matthew F. Maher, A Married Man As His Sole And Separate Property Duly Appointed Trustee: Sokolof Remtulla Recorded 9/9/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0744569 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, Date of Sale: 9/29/2026 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: In the courtyard, of the Historic Corona Civic Center, 815 W Sixth St, Corona, CA 92882 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$316,786.84 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 947 Hemingway Dr Corona, California 92880 A.P.N.: 121-532-003 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. No Trustee's Deed Upon Sale shall be issued or authorized for recording unless and until the foreclosure trustee has received all required federal reporting certifications or verified that the transferee qualifies for an applicable exemption. 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 (916) 939-0772 or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com using the file number assigned to this case 2026-01436 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. Please make cashier's checks payable to Sokolof Remtulla LLP Date: 8/28/2026 Sokolof Remtulla 2301 Dupont Drive, Suite 500 Irvine, CA 92612 Sale Line: (916) 939-0772 Trustee Line: 888-522-6214 Kassidy O'Neal, Foreclosure Specialist NPP0493892 To: SENTINEL WEEKLY NEWS 09/04/2026, 09/11/2026, 09/18/2026

Schld:100256 AdId:33924 CustId:2221

File No.: R-202612030
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

1. GLOBAL QUADRANT LOGISTICS
2. GLOB
22890 CANYON VIEW DRIVE, CORONA, CA 92883
Riverside County
MAILING ADDRESS: 611 WILSHIRE BLVD., STE 900 PMB #650 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017
Full Name of Registrant:
1. STAFF VOUNDY 611 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE 900 PMB #650 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017
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/STAFF VOUNDY
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THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 8/17/2026.
PETER ALDANA

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Corona
Santiago's
Jianna
Simien (13)
leaps for a
catch and
gets hit by
El Modena's
Brooklyn
Calderon
(44) during
the Sharks'
27-12
victory
over the
Vanguards.

Corona's Nico Mejia (5) gets ready to celebrate his touchdown catch with Giovanni Gutierrez (19) after San Geronio defender Aaden Rojas (11) deflected the toss right to Mejia. Dominic Pickens (16) and the referee signal touchdown while the defenders are stunned by the result.

Corona linebacker Boaz Castillo (left) cut in front of San Geronio receiver Benjamin Maranjo (8) for an interception and rumbled 30 yards for a pick-six touchdown. Corona's Josiah Sapien (right) made a key block on the return. The Panthers dominated the Spartans 49-0.

Rancho Santa Margarita defender Rayshawn Brandon (17) just misses deflecting Corona Centennial QB Jaden Jefferson's touchdown pass to Quentin Hale (1). The Eagles nipped the Huskies 21-20 in a rematch of last season's CIF Division 1 Championship game won by Rancho 42-7.col

Santiago QB Priscilla Hernandez (4) is about to launch a touchdown pass to a wide-open Gracie Weinrich in the end zone while Shark teammate Kianne Rubalcava watches from behind.

Corona Centennial defender Augus Sanders (7) watches Rancho Santa Margarita receiver Kiyan Callis (10) eye the catch during the Eagles' win.

Photos by Gary Evans