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News in Brief

Valley News Group Wins Google Grant for Wildfire Coverage

We are proud to announce that *Valley News Group* was awarded a Google grant for our wildfire coverage in the last two issues. The awards were given to independent newspapers through the California Natural Disaster Response Fund managed by the Institute for Nonprofit News.

They were given for "service as a news organization and information service, for the reporting, for keeping your neighbors safe with factual information, for accurate maps and photos."

We continue our coverage of the fires and resources to those affected in this issue, and our hearts go out to all those who lost their homes.

Meeting Set for Phase 2 of Reimagine Ventura

Councilman Bob Blumenfield and StreetsLA are holding a community meeting on Thursday, January 30, from 6 to 8 pm regarding Phase 2 of the Reimagine Ventura Blvd. project.

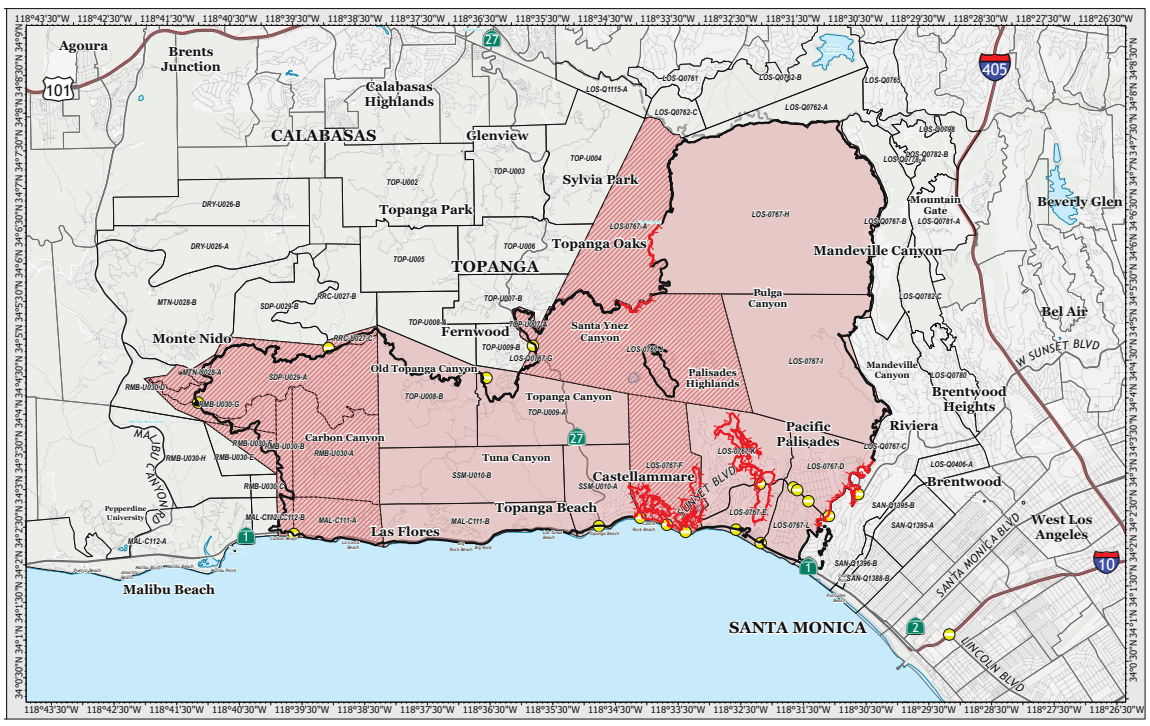
Phase 2 is focused on "Greening the Boulevard" - trees, landscaping, community placemaking and beautification, while also including pedestrian improvements (especially those required under the Americans With Disabilities Act.)

Reimagine Ventura Blvd. focuses on the stretch of Ventura between Woodlake and Sale.

The meeting will be held at the Woodland Hills Library, 22200 Ventura Blvd. For more information email jeff.jacobberger@lacity.org or seth.samuels@lacity.org.

Santa Susana Field Lab Cleanup Survey Out for Residents

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control is proactively seeking public input through a new Annual Community Survey. The purpose of this survey is to gain insight from interested individuals about DTSC oversight of cleanup at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) and to understand public interests and concerns related to SSFL cleanup. Responses to this survey will help them understand community concerns, plan future outreach activities, and keep residents informed. The Public Participation and Community Outreach Manager for SSFL at DTSC is currently updating the SSFL Public Participation Plan. The 2025 annual survey also includes questions for the purpose of updating the DTSC Public Participation Plan for SSFL. To participate in the survey visit surveymonkey.com/r/LRSBLTZ.



Lines in black represent containment, while lines in red are still being tested for hot spots.

What Exactly Does Containment Mean?

At presstime, the Palisades Fire is reported to be 72% contained.

But what does that mean in fire parlance? There is no smoke, no obvious flame.

Containment in a fire refers to the percentage of a fire's perimeter that has been surrounded by a control line, creating a barrier so the fire can't spread further.

That can be a natural obstacle such as a river or creek. More often, it's a line dug by firefighters removing vegetation with shovels, axes, bulldozers, chainsaws and more. We saw today in the Hughes Fire firefighters setting backfires to clear brush and create a barrier line.

Amanda Munsey, Paradise Incident Public Information Officer, told *Valley News Group* that the lines in red on the containment map above don't mean there's still a fire burning there. "It means the area hasn't been wind-tested to make sure there are no hot spots. We want to make sure we have all the heat out. In some areas we can't say it's completely contained; the red lines are still addressing those areas," she explained.

Munsey said that just because the line is red doesn't mean firefighters haven't put in

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significant work on the area already. When creating a line break they have to tear out the vegetation down to the soil.

Obviously weather conditions can affect the effectiveness of containment; the ongoing Santa Ana winds can scoop up embers and reignite a fire.

A contained fire is not necessarily completely out; it can still be burning within the perimeter. Cal Fire's Ricardo Coronado said with that the Paradise Fire's 72% containment means that is how much of the fire they believe will not go beyond their defensive barriers, and how much firefighters can believe they can stop the fire from expanding beyond that point.

It can actually take months for a fire to reach 100% containment, depending on the weather, the size of the blaze and the area's topography.

When a fire is labeled controlled, it means that firefighters have established a containment line around the fire, extinguished any spot fires, and cooled down all hot spots within the perimeter, effectively stopping the fire's spread and ensuring it won't significantly expand beyond the control lines; essentially, the fire is considered under control and not actively spreading further.

COMMUNITY

TARZANA: The Tarzana Community & Cultural Center is hosting a life Tarzana Music Night on Friday, January 31, at 7 pm.

Special guest Lauren Lundeen will perform. Lundeen a singer-songwriter born and raised in Los Angeles who grew up with the influences of Joni Mitchell, Jim Croce, and The Eagles.

The performance will be held inside at 19130 Ventura Blvd. Donation is $5 per person. For more information visit mytarzana.org or call (818) 705-1286.

WOODLAND HILLS: The Woodland Hills Branch Library will present a lecture on Ernie Pyle, American, on Wednesday, January 29, at 6:30 pm.

This event is part of a multi-part series focusing on the resilience of Americans in troubling times. Each part explores Ernie Pyle's stories from the Great Depression and concludes with a short tale from World War II. Pyle's pre-war work is featured prominently in this series, offering insights into the lives of ordinary Americans and the diverse places he visited. The lectures are preceded by a special video introduction using historical footage. Presented by Arnie Weiss.

Ernie Pyle (1900–1945) was a renowned American journalist celebrated for his heartfelt World War II reporting. Born in Dana, Indiana, he became a roving correspondent for the Scripps-Howard chain, gaining fame for his vivid and empathetic columns about ordinary soldiers. He received the Pulitzer Prize in 1944

The library is located at 22200 Ventura Blvd. For more information visit lapl.org.

CITY WIDE: The annual city-wide Homeless Count for 2025 has been postponed due to the current wildfires.

The count, which was scheduled to take place on January 21, will be delayed for at least a month.

As the wildfires continue to burn, please check in with the outlet to confirm the event is still happening before attending.

Community Calendar

WOODLAND HILLS: Topanga Vintage Market will hold their November market on Sunday, January 26, from 7 am to 2 pm. Visit over 200 vendors with antiques, collectibles, junkalicious and more. Food trucks will be on site. Kids are free, and no pets allowed. Veterans are always free. Enter Pierce College on Victory at the Mason entrance. There will be no market in December due to the holidays. For more information visit topangavintagemarket.com.

CALABASAS: Calabasas Library's Study Buddies tutoring will be held by appointment on Zoom on Tuesday, February 4, 11 and 25 from 4 to 5 pm. Sign up is required on the Library website (cityofcalabasas.com/government/library). Tutoring is done by Advanced Placement and Honors High School students. Email ksteward@calabasaslibrary.org for more information.

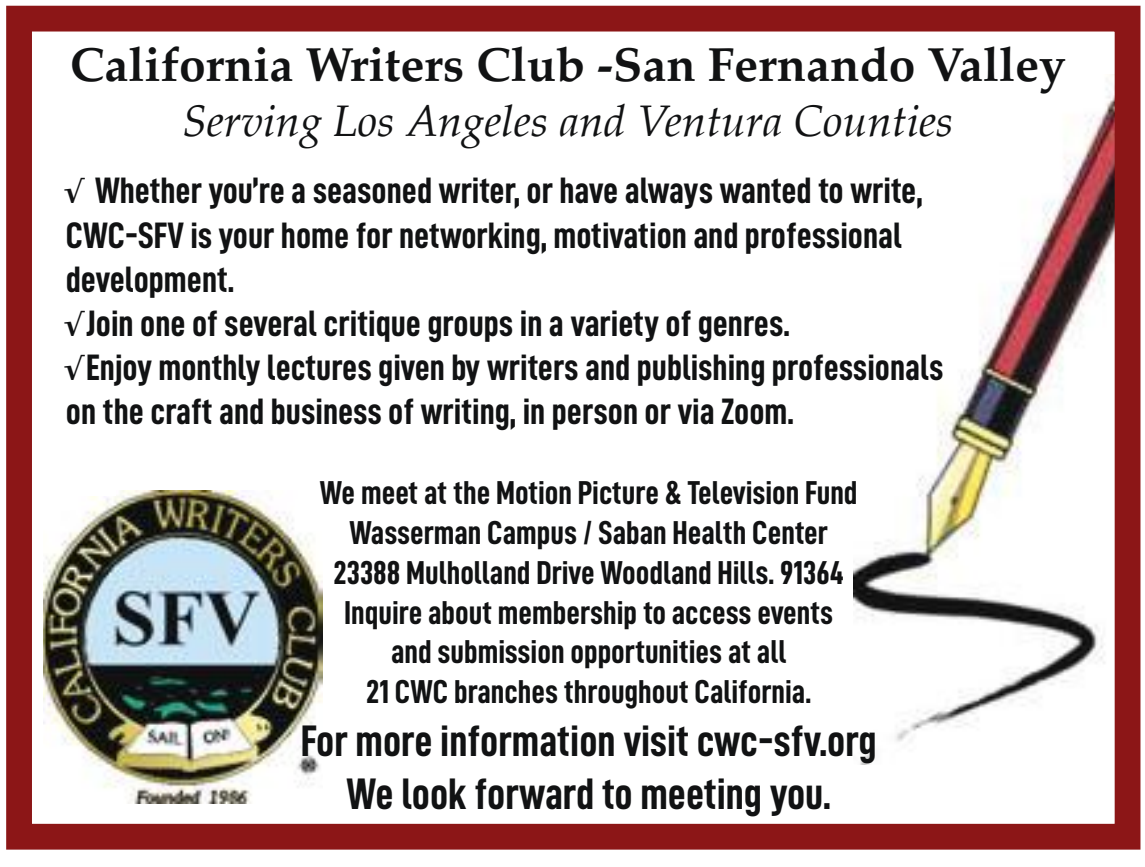
TARZANA: Woodcrest School is hosting an information coffee on their kindergarten program on Tuesday, January 28, at 8:30 am. Meet the staff, visit the classrooms and learn about the academic journey at Woodcrest. For more information and to RSVP contact Michelle Seukunian, Director of Admissions, at (818) 345-3002 or admissions@woodcrestschool.org. Woodcrest is located at 6043 Tampa Avenue.

ENCINO: The first Sunday of every month brings San Fernando Valley Audubon Society's iconic Sepulveda Basin Bird Outing. Over 300 avian species have been reported to eBird along the route of this approximate two-mile tour, from the huge American White Pelican wintering in the Wildlife Lake to the tiniest of hummingbirds there year round. It is common to see over 60 species of birds on a three hour outing Sunday, February 1, beginning at 8 am. For more information visit sfvaudubon.org.

WOODLAND HILLS: Rotary's seminar on human trafficking was cancelled due to the fires. It has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 5, at 2 pm. It will be held at the Rose Goldwater Community Center, 21710 Vanowen Street. For more information call Robin Kellogg at (818) 631-6848. To register for the new date RSVP to info@saefzone911@gmail.com.

WEST HILLS: Fairwinds West Hills will host an educational lecture panel on Saturday, February 8. Topics will include estate planning, probate and trust from attorney Maria V. Primushko, long term care, life and final expense from Stan Israel Insurance, long term care insurance specialists, and home care and getting older adults the support they need from Shaun Farrell of The Key. Fairwinds is located at 8138 Woodlake Avenue. There will be refreshments available 11 to 11:30 am with the lecture beginning at 11:30 am. RSVP by February 5 to (818) 713-0900.

WOODLAND HILLS: Native Spirit Lodge is offering free drum circles on Saturdays at 11 am. The store also offers a huge selection of crystals and semi-precious stones and bracelets. Native Spirit Lodge is located at 22559 Ventura. For more information call (818) 703-7046.



People in the News

Congressman Calls for Federal Aid Without Conditions

On January 18th, Congressman Brad Sherman (CA-32) led a group of Members of Congress to survey the devastation of the Pacific Palisades fire and concluded with a press conference to underscore the urgency of mobilizing federal disaster relief. The event served as part of Sherman's broader efforts to rally support for federal disaster relief in the wake of the worst wildfires in Los Angeles history.

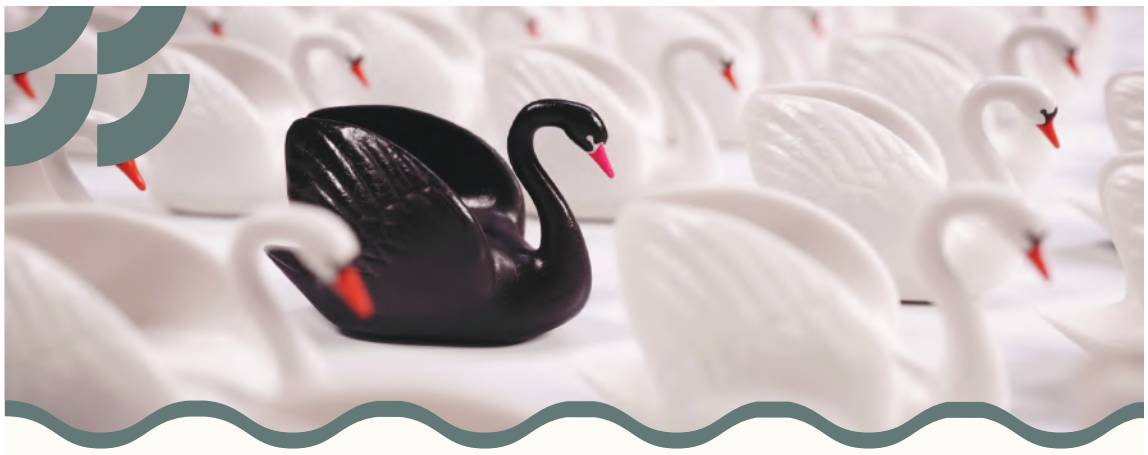
"Directly witnessing the sheer destruction of the Palisades Fire makes it painfully clear: the need for federal disaster relief is undeniable," he said. "Our neighbors have lost homes, livelihoods, and a sense of security. This is not the time to set dangerous precedents by politicizing disaster relief. This is the time for Congress to come together and do what it has always done in such moments of tragedy - put politics aside and deliver relief. Every American deserves the assurance that their government will be there in times of need—no strings attached." In the subsequent press conference, Sherman highlighted his ongoing efforts to secure federal funding for wildfire prevention, emergency preparedness, and community resilience.

As part of the damage assessment, the Members of Congress observed the destruction to homes, infrastructure, and the surrounding environment, as well as the ongoing recovery efforts. Sherman emphasized the importance of a unified federal response to address the needs of impacted communities effectively and swiftly.

Students in the News

Gabrielle Polishuk, a member of the Class of 2028 from Woodland Hills, has been named to the Fall 2024 Dean's List at Stonehill College

Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester, New Hampshire, congratulated the following students on being named to the Fall 2024 President's List: **Isabella Corton** of Calabasas, **Mikel Garcia** of Agoura Hills, **Noa McAbian** of Agoura Hills and **Jewel Coates** of Agoura Hills.



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VIEWPOINT

English Channel

By Rodger Sterling

English Channel offers the best of the late editor Rodger Sterling's columns that ran continuously in the local papers since 1968.

• Didja' hear this one? A beggar walked up to a well-dressed woman on the boulevard and told her, "I haven't eaten anything in four days." To which she replied, "God, I wish I had your willpower!"

• Here's a thought for today: "Before borrowing money from a friend, decide which you need most."

• Middle age is having the choice of two temptations and choosing the one that will get you home earlier.

• Every time you make a typo, the errorists win!

• W.H. Auden offers this thought for today: Among those whom I like or admire, I can find no common denominator, but among those whom I love, I can - all of them make me laugh!

• A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. So what's a workstation all about?

• Keep telling yourself this - "As we grow older, the beauty steals inward."

• The new army recruit was given guard duty at 2 am. He did his best for a while, but about 4 am he went to sleep. He awoke to find the Office of the Day standing before him. Remembering the heavy penalty for being asleep on guard duty, this smart young man kept his head bowed for another moment, then looked upward and reverently

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Word on the Street

----------From Kathleen Sterling

In the past two issues we've applauded the efforts of our first responders, and community members who've stepped up to donate and help those impacted by the fires.

As I write this the Hughes Fire is now burning in Castaic and we're back to hourly alerts and news briefs.

We aren't a major daily, so I can't comment on the lack of water in the reservoir or the number of firefighters sent to the Palisades, but I do have some observations (gripes) about how some of the fire protocols were handled. I'm not the only one who noticed these - social media, friends and family all commented on the following issues.

You have to also know that I've been in the newspaper business 42 years. Been there, done that, seen it all. I'm not afraid to speak out - and have a forum to do so. There was a whole hell of a lot that was done right in this disaster, and some things that were egregiously wrong.

STOP THE GRANDSTANDING

As journalists we firmly believe in press conferences. But not four a day with random groups of people standing around for a photo op. During the Palisades and Kenneth Fires we were subject to numerous press briefings a day. Kathryn Barger and Lindsey Horvath did a good job relating important news. But all we really need to know is: Where is the fire? Where is it headed? Do I need to leave? and "When can I get back home?

That takes two people at most - one from the Fire Department and one from the City or County. Not councilmembers standing around in the background; not a dozen people who never say a word. (Locally our Councilman Bob Blumenfield was out delivering supplies while these were going on). Why aren't they at their desks doing their job instead of jockeying for their five minutes of fame on television?

And I hate to say it but Karen Bass was way too cheery at many press conferences telling us all how everyone was "working together" when that clearly was not the case with LAFD's Captain Crowley.

EDISON, HANG UP

We were all jumpy and nervous from the constant news coverage, and the hourly Watch Duty alerts, which actually gave us factual, up-to-the-minute information.

We didn't need So Cal Edison calling us in the middle of the night to say our power was still off. I got three calls one night at 11 pm, 1 am and 3 am. Another night the call came in at 4 am.

At that hour a phone call means something's bad or someone's dead.

The last straw was the final call at 11:45 pm that told me my power was still on. Duh? This was after the fires were contained and I was back home.

I put in a call to Edison's Public Relations Officer. No response. I'd like to put him on every spam caller's list at this point.

WHERE WAS THE ENCINO CHAMBER?

We belong to five chambers of commerce. During the Palisades and Kenneth Fires we got regular updates from four of them - what resources were available, where to get help, where to get supplies, where the fire was headed, what the evacuation status was.

When the fire roared towards Encino, we got two emails from the Sherman Oaks/Encino chamber - one on the 10th with a community message and a link to resources on their website and one on the 14th essentially echoing the same thing. It's not nothing, but it certainly wasn't enough.

By contrast, the Encino

Neighborhood Council was on it, with continuous updates and alerts for Encino residents and businesses. Evacuation updates, power outage updates, school closures, last-minute Zooms with City officials, reposting local leader's updates, etc. When crisis hits, the community needs this kind of information clearly laid out for them constantly and clearly.

The chamber board should take note and take action.

WILDLIFE BRIDGE OR WILDFIRE PATH?

Those that know me know I'm not a fan of the much heralded Wallis Annenberg Wildlife Crossing. I think you could buy a lot of open space for $92 million - and you wouldn't be inviting wild animals into an urban environment (coincidentally right through my own backyard). Needless to say I've not once been invited to tour the bridge. Go figure.

But my real point is this. The architects and powers that be behind the bridge are designing it to be a "fuzzy" overpass. We need to know what they're planting and how really fuzzy it's going to get.

The Kenneth Fire came really close to Liberty Canyon on the north side of the 101. We want to make sure that the wildlife bridge with all its fuzziness doesn't become a *wildfire* bridge, allowing a raging fire to just easily jump across the freeway.

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The Corporate Transparency Act: A Comprehensive Update on Recent Developments

By Janice L. Miller

The Corporate Transparency Act (CTA) represents a major overhaul in the U.S. regulatory landscape to combat financial crimes, particularly the use of anonymous shell companies for money laundering, tax evasion, and other illicit activities. However, legal challenges, shifting compliance deadlines, and growing concerns from the business community have prevented its implementation.

Enacted as part of the Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2020, the CTA imposes new reporting requirements on most U.S.-based businesses. Its key provisions include beneficial ownership reporting where companies must disclose their beneficial owners—individuals who own or control at least 25% of the entity or exercise substantial control over it. This information is submitted to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), which will maintain a confidential database accessible to law enforcement, regulatory agencies, and select financial institutions conducting due diligence.

The law aims to close loopholes used to exploit the opacity of U.S. corporate structures in the past. However, the implementation raised constitutional, privacy, and administrative concerns.

Legal Challenges and the Current Status of the CTA

The CTA's enforcement has been halted following a series of legal challenges questioning its constitutionality. Critics of the CTA filed lawsuits, arguing the act violates constitutional rights by imposing overly broad compliance obligations on small businesses without providing adequate resources and failing to address potential privacy risks associated with the collection and storage of sensitive information.

The U.S. District Court for the District of Alabama declared the CTA unconstitutional. On March 1, 2024, Judge Liles C. Burke ruled that the CTA "transcends the limits imposed by the Constitution on the legislative branch and lacks a strong connection to any enumerated power to serve as a necessary or appropriate means to achieve Congress' policy objectives." This case, however, was not held to be precedential for anyone other than the Plaintiffs involved in this case.

On December 3, 2024, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas issued a preliminary injunction, halting the CTA's enforcement nationwide. The court ruled in favor of the plaintiffs, citing significant concerns about due process and the privacy of business owners. The Department of Justice (DOJ) quickly appealed the ruling. On December 15, 2024, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the injunction, temporarily reinstating the CTA and its reporting requirements. Less than two weeks later, on December 27, 2024, the Fifth Circuit vacated its earlier stay, effectively reinstating the nationwide injunction. This decision once again paused the CTA's enforcement, leaving businesses in limbo.

On December 31, 2024, the DOJ, on behalf of FinCEN, filed a petition with the Supreme Court (SCOTUS) to reinstate an emergency stay on the injunction. The petition was assigned to Justice Samuel Alito, who handles emergency matters for the Fifth Circuit. The SCOTUS is expected to decide shortly after the response is filed. However, this decision will only address the emergency stay and not the broader constitutionality of the CTA. The underlying issue regarding the validity of the preliminary injunction remains scheduled for oral arguments before the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals on March 25, 2025.

Many businesses hesitate to submit sensitive information without a clear

Changes in Compliance Deadlines

The ongoing legal battles disrupted the CTA's original compliance timeline. Businesses formed before January 1, 2024, were required to report beneficial ownership information by January 1, 2025 - entities formed after this date were expected to file within 30 days of their creation.

Following the reinstatement of the CTA in December 2024, FinCEN extended the reporting deadline to January 13, 2025, to provide businesses with additional time. With the reinstatement of the injunction, all deadlines are now suspended. Reporting is not required. However, if SCOTUS grants FinCEN's emergency stay request, BOI reporting requirements could be reinstated immediately.

Despite the legal suspension, FinCEN encourages voluntary compliance. However, many businesses hesitate to submit sensitive information without a clear legal mandate, given the constitutional and privacy concerns raised in court.

The CTA's future hangs in the balance as SCOTUS considers the DOJ's emergency stay request. Even if the stay is granted, the broader constitutional issues will remain unresolved until at least March. For businesses, the key takeaway is to remain proactive. Whether preparing for compliance or staying updated on legal developments, companies can position themselves to adapt quickly to any changes.

Disclaimer: This article is not meant as legal advice. It is solely for educational purposes.

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VALLEY ENTERTAINMENT

Author Known Around the World to Discuss Craft of Great Short Stories

The San Fernando Valley Branch of the California Writers Club (serving Los Angeles and Ventura Counties since 1986) is pleased to welcome distinguished author Lisa Teasley as the keynote speaker on Saturday, February 1. at 1 p.m., with a Zoom presentation entitled "The Art of the Short Story."

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Author Lisa Teasley

Her presentation can also be enjoyed on a large, wide screen within the very comfortable confines of the Motion Picture & Television, Saban Center, located at 23388 Mulholland Drive, Woodland Hills.

To learn more about Teasley, visit www.lisateasley.com and make sure to have your questions ready for the Q&A after the talk.

Teasley's presentation will cover the basics of craft, truthfully rendered characters, narrative, detailed setting and style particular to short story writing. She will discuss the elements which shape the integrity of a story, the choice of the most appropriate narrative point-of-view, and the art of language for musicality, economy and precision.

The author of the story collections *Fluid* and the award-winning *Glow in the Dark* as well as the critically acclaimed novels, *Dive* and *Heat Signature* (Bloomsbury), Teasley's writings have been translated into French, Spanish, Italian, Swedish, Chinese, and Arabic, and much anthologized including in the W.W. Norton anthology *Flash Fiction America* and Europa Editions *The Passenger: California*.

Teasley is the writer and presenter of the BBC television documentary *High School Prom*, and the librettist of *The Passion of Nell* commissioned by Long Beach Opera, which will have its world premiere in Fall 2025.

A teacher in the MFA programs at UC Riverside, California Institute of the Arts and Antioch University, as well as at the UCLA Writers Program, Teasley has led writing workshops around the world such as Indonesia, Nigeria, Haiti and China.

In-person attendees do not need to register in advance. Members are free. Guests pay $10 at the door. First visit is free. Please arrive a few minutes early.

All members of the CWC-SFV will receive a Zoom invitation to this presentation. Members of other CWC branches should contact Zoom host, Anat Wenick, by noon on January 31 at SFV.CWC@gmail.com for an invitation to register. Zoom guests may purchase admission atcwc-sfv.org by noon on January 31. After purchasing admission, guests will receive a Zoom invitation. Late requests unfortunately cannot be accommodated.

Open the Book of Mormon in Thousand Oaks

The American Theatre Guild will present the national tour of the nine-time Tony Award-winning Best Musical, *The Book of Mormon*. Back by popular demand, this production is part of the 24–25 Broadway in Thousand Oaks Series and will return to the Bank of America Performing Arts Center for a limited engagement Feb. 6 to 9.

This hilarious smash hit follows a mismatched pair of Mormons sent on a mission to a place that's about as far from Salt Lake City as you can get. They attempt to preach the faith to the inhabitants of a remote Ugandan village. The earnest young men are challenged by the lack of interest from the locals, who are distracted by more pressing issues such as HIV/AIDS, famine, female genital mutilation, child molestation and oppression by the local warload.

Entertainment Weekly calls *The Book of Mormon* "the funniest show ever."

In addition to nine Tony Awards including Best Musical and the Grammy for Best Musical Theatre Album, *The Book of Mormon* won five Drama Desk Awards including Best Musical, the NY Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Musical, the Drama League Award for Best Musical and four Outer Critics Circle Awards including Best Musical.

Tickets to The Book of Mormon are available at BroadwayInThousandOaks.com and BAPACThousandOaks.com. The Bank of America Performing Arts Center is located at 2100 Thousand Oaks Blvd in Thousand Oaks.

Agatha Christie at West Valley Playhouse

The West Valley Playhouse will present a radio play of Agatha Christie's *The Call* as their next production.

The queen of thriller mysteries wrote The Call about a man who receives a chilling mysterious phone call from a woman who claims to be his deceased wife.

The play is directed by Jon Berry and will run February 1 through February 23, on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm and Sundays at 2:30 pm.

It will be shown at the West Valley Playhouse's temporary location at Woodland Hills Community Church, 21338 Dumetz Road. For tickets visit wvplayhouse.com or call the box office at (818) 884-1907.

VALLEY ENTERTAINMENT

Cameron Diaz and Jamie Foxx in Call to Action.

After Weeks of Heavy News, Back in Action is the Proverbial Palate Cleanser

By Katie Sterling

It goes without saying that the last few weeks have been difficult for the community. It's been a high time of stress, emotions and nerves. After being glued to the local news channels 24/7, it was time to mentally check out, turn off my brain and turn on some mindless distraction. Thankfully, Cameron Diaz and Jamie Foxx were there to answer the call with their new Netflix film *Back in Action*.

Back in Action follows Diaz and Foxx as Emily and Matt, former spies that have left the world of espionage to settle into domesticity after having their first child. But, despite how much you find yourself off grid, the past always has a way of catching up to you. It's when their former boss Chuck (Kyle Chandler) shows up on their doorstep that Emily and Matt realize that their last mission 15 years ago may not have ended as smoothly as they hoped.

Thanks to their teenage daughter Alice (McKenna Roberts) and an incident at a nightclub, social media has blown their cover and their old enemies are out for revenge. Once they realize they've been compromised, their suburban mundanity escalates to high-stakes espionage. With guns blazing (literally) and high-speed car chasing, Alice and her brother Leo (Rylan Jackson) realize their parents might not be so boring after all.

At the crux of the movie is the hunt for the "ICS Key," the piece de resistance that the terrorists are after and not-so-shockingly, was the crucial component of their last mission before Emily and Matt "died." What follows is a cat and mouse game that takes them from Atlanta to London, recruiting Emily's mother (Glenn Close), avoiding a former CIA colleague (Andrew Scott) and generally, just trying to stay alive.

Back in Action is noteworthy since, much like her character, Diaz had been in retirement for over a decade before returning to film this movie. She and Foxx last acted together in the 2014 movie adaption of *Annie*. Additionally, in the midst of filming was also when Foxx suffered a notorious health scare that kept him out of the public eye for months. (It has since been revealed by Foxx that he suffered a stroke and was subsequently in a coma). Perhaps

After being glued to the local news channels 24/7, it was time to mentally check out, turn off my brain and turn on some mindless distraction. Thankfully, Cameron Diaz and Jamie Foxx were there.

the drama of the behind-the-scenes overshadows the drama on screen, but truly, this was an ideal movie to shut out the real world.

This is the type of movie that you know exactly what you're going to get – it will be ludicrous, there will be over-the-top fight scenes and everything will be wrapped up neatly in the end. Truthfully, after the week of uncertainty we all experienced, a movie that unraveled exactly as expected was much appreciated. It may be awards season when movies are lauded for their heavy themes and ground-breaking performances, but, after a heavy few weeks, watching something ridiculous was a proverbial palate cleanser.

Back in Action is streaming on Netflix.

Dance to Liberty at Library

Join The Encino-Tarzana Library (18231 Ventura) on Saturday, January 25, at 2 pm in preparing to celebrate Nowruz 2025 through dance, one that represents you, your neighborhood, and your community! By opting in, you'll have access to dance instruction sessions - where you'll learn and rehearse a specific dance routine make friends, and find opportunities to develop a community. To sign up for the classes, email Persian@lapl.org.

Celebrate Valentine's With Mariachis at Sagebrush Cantina

This coming Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14, the Sagebrush Cantina is presenting a special Mariachi dinner show.

The Mariachi Quinto Sol will have two performances, at 8 pm and 9:30 pm.

Pre-sale tickets are available at sagebrushtickets.com/valentine or by calling (818) 222-6062.

Free Concert at Platt Library

The Platt Branch Library will present pianist Beth Sussman live in concert on Saturday, February 1, at 2 pm.

Sussman is an internationally renowned classical pianist who is a Julliard School graduate. She has performed at Lincoln Center, the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion and other venues. She will perform the music of Joplin Ellington Fats Waller and more as part of Black History Month.

The library is located at 23600 Victory Boulevard. For more information call (818) 340-9386.

Celebrate Lunar New Year at Westfield Topanga

Westfield Topanga will host a Lunar New Year Celebration on Saturday, February 1, from 3 to 4 pm.

Enjoy a lion dance, grab a red envelope full of surprises, see incredible decor and explore the many stores Lunar New Year collections.

Celebrate the Year of the Snake at Westfield Topanga, 6600 Topanga Canyon Blvd. For more information and reservations visit westfield.com/topanga.

HEALTH & BEAUTY

Library Offers Genealogy Workshop

The Calabasas Library is offering a workshop on genealogy on Tuesday, January 2,8 at 6 pm.

Explore technology to enhance your family history, plus research and discover creative solutions for displaying your ancestors' photographs.

Email Karilyn Steward at ksteward@calabasaslibrary.org for the Zoom link.

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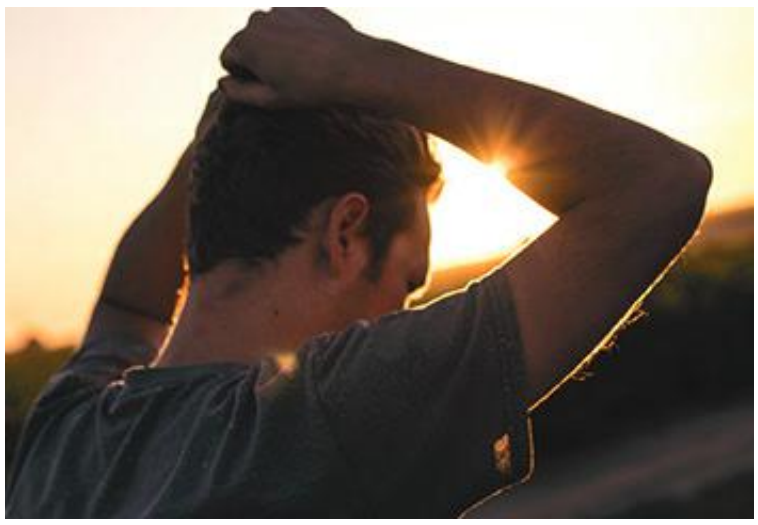
Coping After a Natural Disaster

By Dr. Sue Kapitanoff



Experiencing a fire or any major disaster is highly stressful. Our world is turned upside down, nothing seems normal and there may be serious danger to ourselves and our loved ones. After the acute stage of the disaster has passed, we are still left to deal with the aftermath. It is a challenge to feel normal again. There are many reactions we may feel but there are some things we can do to cope with them.

• Dealing with feelings: It is very common after such an intense experience that you also have intense feelings. After the initial fight or flight response and the shock of the experience, you may have many different kinds of feelings. Anger, anxiety, depression, and irritability are common. Sometimes it will be disbelief. You will need time to grieve. It is also common for these feeling to come and go. Sometimes, something in the environment, a sight, sound, a smell, may trigger a memory of the experience and you may feel upset all over again.

• Loss of control: Life in general may feel out of control and you may personally feel out of control. There is so much going through your mind, so many stimuli to deal with and so many new demands on you on top of daily living and working that it is hard to feel that there is anything normal around you. Recognize that this is a normal response to this type of intense situation. It may be helpful to keep a notepad with you to jot down things that you want to remember or make lists of things to do so you don't feel you have to keep all of this in your immediate consciousness as you work through many issues.

• Changes to memories, thinking, feelings and behaviors are likely to occur: Flashbacks are common and you may have a strong physical response to stimuli in the environment. It may be hard to concentrate and remember everything you need to do. This can affect your sense of control and your ability to make

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21912 1/2 Ventura Blvd
Woodland Hills, CA 91364
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LA HOT HAIR is beyond devastated and heartbroken by the fires in the greater LA areas. In an effort to give back to our community we love, we are partnering with **Connecting a Caring Community,** a local non profit organization, as a donation drop off location and putting together essential packages for the fire victims in need.

Connecting a Caring Community is a non-profit organization based in Agoura, CA dedicated to mobilizing people and communities to live a life of giving through time, money and meaningful projects.
https://connectingacaringcommunity.org

NEW Blankets + Volunteers Needed:

- We are partnering with **Connecting a Caring Community** who will be delivering blankets and physical gift cards to shelters and victims affected by the fires by physically handing them out in person to say we are so sorry for their loss, we are wrapping you in love.

PHYSICAL GIft Cards Needed

- ($5, $10, $20) Target, The Coffee Bean, Starbucks , Marshalls, CVS, Ralph's

Please join **LA Hot Hair** on this journey with **Connecting a Caring Community:**

Dealing With Fire Stress

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decisions at a time when you will be asked to make many decisions about things you have not had to deal with before.

- Stress often leads to physical symptoms: Heart racing, headaches, nervous stomach/ nausea are common. Pre-existing conditions might be exacerbated.
- You may feel alone or isolated: It may be hard to reengage with everyday activities, social activities, work and family interactions. Because of the stress and general feelings of irritability, there may be difficult interactions with family, friends and co-workers. Try to realize that the source of this is a reaction to the situation, try to step back and realize what is happening and then reengage with others.

There are a number of things we can do to help us deal with these challenges.

- Recognize that what you are feeling is a "normal" reaction to an intense experience.
- Give yourself time to grieve. There are many adjustments that need to be made. It takes time to work through your feelings and the tasks of physically dealing with the situation. You may need to "go slow" taking things one step at a time.
- Don't listen to the news all of the time. Keep informed but hearing things over and over can be overwhelming and can act as a trigger for negative feelings.
- Talk. Researchers have found that social support from friends, family, and others who have experienced this situation is helpful. Sometimes working with a professional can help you work through your feelings and remind you that you are not alone.
- Think about what is still positive in your life. Try to appreciate things you enjoy, maybe a little at a time. In a while you may start to envision how you will be living in the future or start to imagine future goals. You may want to reflect on how you have survived so far and think about your strengths and how to grow using those strengths.
- Keep healthy. Sleep is restorative. Eat as healthy a meal as you can. Exercise if you can. Try to do what helps you relax.

It helps to remember that you are not alone. Be patient. You will recover but it will take time.

Dr. Sue Kapitanoff is Chair of Psychology at American Jewish University.

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Mental Health Center Offers Wildfire Counseling

The San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center is available to support the community in the aftermath of the Los Angeles wildfire disaster. As the second largest mental health agency in LA County, trauma experts are ready to provide care, guidance and resources needed to navigate this challenging time.

The center is working with other providers and is ready to provide support in the form of relief staff of case managers, therapeutic behavioral services workers, and therapists, as needed.

The wildfires have caused significant destruction and displacement, leaving countless individuals and families facing immense stress and trauma.

The Center boasts a team of highly skilled trauma specialists who are experienced in dealing with the psychological impacts of natural disasters. Their experts are equipped with the knowledge and techniques necessary to address a wide range of trauma-related issues, including anxiety, depression, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and grief.

For more information and help visit movinglivesforward.org.

FDA Bans Red Dye No3

Earlier this month the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) officially banned the use of red dye No.3 in foods and medication. Red dye No.3 is a synthetic additive, as opposed to a natural coloring, that is found in a myriad of products. While recently banned, companies have until 2027 to eliminate red dye No.3 from their products.

The FDA came to this decision following an appeal from food and environmental groups that highlighted the 1960 Delaney Clause that states that the FDA must ban dyes that have been proven to cause cancer. While the studies in humans are non-existent, studies in rats that were given high concentrations of red dye No.3 showed cancerous results.

Red dye No.3, also known as erythrosine, was first approved in 1907. It is one of 36 color additives that the FDA has approved and one of nine in that group that are synthetic. The FDA actually banned the use of red dye No.3 in cosmetics in 1990 after rat studies showed it caused tumors.

If a product contains red dye No.3, it must be explicitly stated on the label as "FD&C Red No. 3," "FD&C Red 3" or Red 3. Most items on the market that contain this dye include candy and oral medication. There is no nutritional value of the dye, rather it used to make the product more appealing and appetizing to the customer.

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Email from noreply-ecorr@dhs.gov, fema-automessaging@fema.intouchconnections.com or fema-automessaging@fema.dhs.gov.

Calls from 1-800-621-3362 or 1-866-863-8673. (Sometimes FEMA may call with a recorded voice message to give you information about your application.)

Texts from 43362 or 91908.

Steps you can take to help move your disaster recovery forward:

OPEN A FEMA ACCOUNT ONLINE

A useful first step is creating your personal online account with the FEMA Disaster Assistance Center (DAC) at DisasterAssistance.gov. You will be instructed to create a unique Personal Identification Number (PIN) for secure access to your disaster assistance application information. You may hear from FEMA within 10 days of applying or less, although the current demand for disaster assistance in Los Angeles County may briefly slow the process. Meanwhile, with your online account you can:

Track the status of your application as it is reviewed

Provide your new address if you moved or other personal information that has changed

View letters and messages sent to you by FEMA

Get details on additional documents that FEMA needs to process your assistance

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Review information you have sent FEMA and update and make corrections

For help creating or signing into your account: Visit the Login.gov Help Center.

PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

Sometimes FEMA may need more information from you. There are three ways to send documents (include your name and application number):

Online in the Upload Center at DisasterAssistance.gov.

By mail to FEMA, P.O. Box 10055, Hyattsville, MD 20782-8055. Faxing to 1-800-827-8112.

GATHER AND SEND OTHER INFORMATION

FEMA may request more documents or information while your application is being reviewed, for example:

Verification of your disaster-caused damage through an onsite home inspection and confirm your eligibility for a lodging program.

Verification of your identity; you may be required to submit supporting documents.

FACILITATE YOUR HOME INSPECTION

After you apply with FEMA, your request for assistance is reviewed to determine if an inspection is needed to confirm

After you apply with FEMA, your request for assistance is reviewed to determine if an inspection is needed to confirm disaster-related damage to your home. 0

disaster-related damage to your home and personal property. FEMA home inspections are conducted in-person or virtually, and the inspector will contact you to make an appointment. If the inspection is in-person, the FEMA inspector will show you an official photo identification and will know your registration number; inspectors will never ask you for it (if asked, don't provide it) There is no fee for the inspection.

BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND FEMA'S DETERMINATION LETTER

Read your determination letter closely to understand your next steps in the process and what additional documentation may be needed. The determination letter will also provide instructions on how you can appeal FEMA's decision.

If you need additional help, call the FEMA Helpline at 1-800-621-3362 or visit a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) to learn about resources from FEMA, the state and other organizations and agencies providing disaster assistance in Los Angeles County. Two DRCs are open in Los Angeles County. Locations are:

UCLA Research Park West
10850 West Pico Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90064
Hours of operation:
9 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week.

Pasadena City College Community Education Center
3035 East Foothill Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91107
Hours of operation:
9 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week

For the latest information about California's recovery, visit fema.gov/disaster/4856. Follow FEMA Region 9 @ FEMARegion9 on X.

Councilman to be Guest Speaker at WHHO

Councilman Bob Blumenfield will be the guest speaker at the Woodland Hills Homeowners Association meeting on January 29. He will discuss city issues affecting residents including the recent fires, homeless, zoning and more.

The meeting will be held on Zoom at 7:30 pm.

For agenda and Zoom link visit whho.com.

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REAL ESTATE

West Hills Neighborhood Council Meeting February 6

The West Hills Neighbhorhood Council will hold their next full board meeting on Thursday, February 6, at 7 pm. The in-person meeting will be held at de Toledo High School, 22622 Vanowen Street. The meeting can also be accessed on Zoom. For agenda and Zoom link visit westhillsnc.org.

Woodland Hills NC Meeting February 12

The Woodland Hills Warner Center Neighborhood Council will hold a Zoom board meeting on February 12 at 6:30 pm. For link visit whcouncil.org.

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HOT PROPERTY

Woodland Hills For Sale at $13 Million

Actress and comedianWhitney Cummings has put her Woodland Hills home on the market for just under $13 million. The home is located behind gates at the north end of Natoma Avenue.

She purchased the 6,800 square foot house in 2004 for $4.3 million and embarked on a complete makeover with designer Jake Arnold that *Architectural Digest* called, "Santa Fe–meets–monastery–inspired" style with hardwood and stone floors, high ceilings with reclaimed barn beams and French doors.

The five-bedroom, seven-bath house features a spiral staircase in the foyer,a light-filled living room and den with built-in shelving and a small fireplace. There is a small seating nook just off the den. In addition there is a bookshelf-lined library and formal dining room that opens to the outdoors.

It features cleverly concealed shelves, closets, and TVs that seamlessly blend into the serene design.

The kitchen features an eat-in island with Blue Louise stone, a breakfast nook and sliding door leading to an alfresco dining terrace.

The primary suite boasts a private balcony with unobstructed mountain views. The primary bath offers a freestanding soaking tub and dual vanities bookending a make-up area. There is also an upstairs lounge with a fireplace.

The home has a large motor court, two-car garage and porte-cochere. The outdoor area has a pool, spa, lush greenery and outdoor living area with seated bar and swinging sofas. The many olive trees complement the Mediterranean vibe.

Listing agents are Adam Rosenfeld and Jon Grauman of The Agency.

PUBLIC NOTICES

2025 008227 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as G and S Auto Body, 2528 Durfee Ave Suite 3, El Monte, CA 91732, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Victor Barron, Owner, 2528 Durfee Ave Suite 3, El Monte, CA 91732. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/14/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-16, 23, 30 & 2 - 6 - 2025 2025 004429 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bartime; Vtemps; Mr. Bartime, 18429 Bryant Street, Northridge, CA 91325, LA County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Darryl Calloway, Owner, 18429 Bryant Street, Northridge, CA 91325. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/8/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/2000. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-16, 23, 30 & 2 - 6 - 2025 2025 004260 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Healing Hand By Natcha, 5449 Hollywood Blvd Suite B, Los Angeles, CA 90027, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Natcha Hansawas, Owner, 13560 Hart St., Van Nuys, CA 91405. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/8/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-16, 23, 30 & 2 - 6 - 20252025 005743 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Heavy Metal, 1174 A Encinal Cny Rd, Malibu, CA 90265, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Richard Allyn Burns, Owner, 4650 Adam Rd, Simi Valley, CA 93063. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/10/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/1988. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-16, 23, 30 & 2 - 6 - 2025 2025 007001 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Araz Plumbing, 1027 Sonora Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Ara Margaryan, Owner, 1027 Sonora Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/13/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-16, 23, 30 & 2 - 6 - 2025

ETITION TO ADMINISTER THE ESTATE OF EDWINA JANE MCLAUGHLIN
CASE NO: 24STPB08512

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in
the will or estate, or both, of EDWINA JANE MCLAUGHLIN
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SHANNON MCLAUGHLIN in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
The PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SHANNON MCLAUGHLIN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: April 10, 2025 at 8:30 AM, in
Dept 9 , of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, located at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles CA 90012.
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
credi-tor. 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: Ronald Ben Clary, 7222 Owensmouth Avenue, Canoga Park CA 91303 (818) 703-8566.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the state of California, the undersigned PREFERED AUTO BODY SHOP 6039 LANKERSHIM BLVD UNIT 2 NORTH HOLLYWOOD , CA 91606 will sell at public sale on 01/29/2025 at 10:00 AM the following property 2015 BMW X1 VIN # WBAVM5C57FVV95078 The lien holder has the right to bid at the sale: KING LIEN SERVICE, P.O. Box 280267, Northridge, CA 91328. VALLEY VANTAGE 02/23/2025

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the state of California, the undersigned CERTIFIED AUTO COLLISION CENTER 9075 GLENOAKS BLVD UNIT F SUN VALLEY, CA 91352 will sell at public sale on 01/29/2025 at 10:00 AM the following property 2018 MERZ GLE-CLA # 4JGED7FB0JA116527 The lien holder has the right to bid at the sale: KING LIEN SERVICE, P.O. Box 280267, Northridge, CA 91328. VALLEY VANTAGE 02/23/2025

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the state of California, the undersigned SPRINTER EXPERT 8637 SAN FERNANDO RD, SUN VALLEY, CA 91352 will sell at public sale on 01/29/2025 at 10:00 AM the following property 2019 MERZ SPRINTER VIN # WD4FF1CD4KP187899 The lien holder has the right to bid at the sale: KING LIEN SERVICE, P.O. Box 280267, Northridge, CA 91328. VALLEY VANTAGE 02/23/2025

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the state of California, the undersigned PRECISE AUTO BODY LLC 18333 EDDY ST NORTHRIDGE, CA 91325 will sell at public sale on 02/29/2025 at 10:00 AM the following property 2020 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN # 4T1G11AK2LU503748 The lien holder has the right to bid at the sale: KING LIEN SERVICE, P.O. Box 280267, Northridge, CA 91328. VALLEY VANTAGE 02/23/2025

SUMMONS Amended Cross-Complaint
(CITACION JUDICIAL-CONTRADEMANDA)
CASE NUMBER 23BBCV01587
Barcenas, et al., vs. Holtzman, et al.
NOTICE TO CROSS-DEFENDANT (AVISO AL CONTRA-DEMANDADO): U p To Date Painting (MOE 3)
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY CROSS-COMPLAINANT (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL CONTRADEMANDANTE): Cabrini Villas Homeowners Association

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 300 East Olive, Burbank, California 91502. The name, address and telephone number of the petitioners attorney or the petitioner without an attorney, are (El nombre, dirección y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, es): Eileen T. Booth, Jacobsen & McElroy PC, 2401 American River Drive, #100, Sacramento CA 95825 (916) 971-1400. Dated: 7-17-2024 By David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of the Court; By K. Carrillo, Deputy.
Valley Vantage 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. 24VECP00607
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner(s): Destiny Rodriguez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name: Benjamin Henry Knopf
Proposed Name: Skylar Pearl Knopf
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: 2/19/25, Time: 8:30 am; Dept. T, Room 600; Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 6230 Sylmar, Van Nuys CA 91401. Dated: 12-24-2024. By Shirley K. Watkins, Judge of the Superior Court; by David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court; by F. Rodriguez, Deputy.
Valley Vantage 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the state of California, the undersigned PRECISE AUTO BODY LLC 18333 EDDY ST NORTHRIDGE, CA 91325 will sell at public sale on 02/29/2025 at 10:00 AM the following property 2021 CHEVY COLORADO VIN # 1GCGSCEN8M1156334 The lien holder has the right to bid at the sale: KING LIEN SERVICE, P.O. Box 280267, Northridge, CA 91328. VALLEY VANTAGE 02/23/2025

2025 013465 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Artistic Pulse Project, 8152 White Oak Ave, Northridge, CA 91325, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Rogelio Resendiz, Owner, 8152 White Oak Ave, Northridge, CA 91325. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/22/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-23, 30, 2 - 6 & 13 - 2025 2025 0132552 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Shakirov Construction, 1446 Butler Avenue Apt 9A, Los Angeles, CA 90025, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Bakai Kanybekovich Shakirov, Owner, 1446 Butler Avenue Apt 9A, Los Angeles, CA 90025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/22/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 03/2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-23, 30, 2 - 6 & 13 - 2025 2025 013376 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Construction Connection Service's, 5446 Newcastle Ave #209, Encino, CA 91316, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Joseph Moghadam, Owner, 5446 Newcastle Ave #209, Encino, CA 91316. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/22/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-23, 30, 2 - 6 & 13 - 2025 2025 013609 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as USA Liquor 1, 6530 Lankershim Blvd #A, North Hollywood, CA 91606, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a corporation, s/ Antoun Durra, CEO, ADMH Liquor Inc, 6530 Lankershim Blvd #A, North Hollywood, CA 91606; CA corporation. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/22/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-23, 30, 2 - 6 & 13 - 2025

Notice

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the state of California, the undersigned Pro Am Auto Body Shop Inc., 1410 W. Magnolia Blvd., Burbank CA 91506 will sell at public sale on 2-10-25 at 10:00 AM the following property 2021 BOMB 81 Hull ID#YDV80190D121.
The lien holder has theright to bid at the sale:AutoRegistration & Lien SaleService, 14034 Runnymede St.,Van Nuys CA 91405. 1-23-25

2025 010650 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Spearmaiden Gallery LLC, 4280 Via Arbolada Unit 234, Los Angeles CA 90042 Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a California limited liability company. s/Ambrosia Bartosek, CEO, Totality Tattos, LLC, 4280 Via Arbolada Unit 234, Los Angeles CA 90042. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/7/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 10/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-23, 30 / 2-6, 13 - 2025 025 007531 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Smooth Jazz Network, 11049 McCormick St 322, North Hollywood CA 91601 Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a California corporation. s/ Allen Kepler, President, Smooth Jazz Enterprises, 11049 McCormick St 322, North Hollywood CA 91601. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/13/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-23, 30 / 2-6, 13 - 2025 2025 009246 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Super Orthodontics, 16661 Ventura Blvd., Suite 300, Encino CA 91436Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a California corporation. s/ Amir H. Assefnia, President, Amir H. Assefnia, DDS, MDS, MS, Inc., 16661 Ventura Blvd., Suite 300, Encino CA 91436 Los Angeles CA 90042. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/15/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 10/2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-23, 30 / 2-6, 13 - 2025 006672 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Drillbit Dude, 21510 Dumetz Rd., Woodland Hills CA 91364, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Jon Epstein, owner, 7210 Jordan Ave D5, Canoga Park CA 91303. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/13/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-23, 30, 2 - 6 & 13 - 2025 2025 008976 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JG Insulation & Spray Foam, 14105 Sylvanwood Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Juan Orlando Garcia Carranza, Owner, 14105 Sylvanwood Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/15/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-23, 30, 2 - 6 & 13 - 2025 2025 010277 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Precision Cim Consulting, 8412 Fallbrook Ave, West Hills, CA 91304, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Alaina Gularian, Owner, 8412 Fallbrook Ave, West Hills, CA 91304. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/16/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-23, 30, 2 - 6 & 13 - 2025 2025 010158 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Heat Hawk, 23300 Red Rock Rd, Topanga, CA 90290, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Sondria Wilson, Owner, 23300 Red Rock Rd, Topanga, CA 90290. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/16/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. 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The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-23, 30, 2 - 6 & 13 - 2025 2025 010477 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Be One Protection Services, 355 S Grand Ave Ste 2450, Los Angeles, CA 90071, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ James Hadley, Owner, 355 S Grand Ave Ste 2450, Los Angeles, CA 90071. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/16/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. 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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 12/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-23, 30, 2 - 6 & 13 - 2025 2024 251951 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Shield Core Tactics; K.H.K.; Karanouh; KKitchen; Le Petit Paris USA; Rally Motorsports Racing; Rally of USA; USA International Logistics; Ziad Karanouh International, 3554 Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills, CA 90212, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a general partnership, s/ Ziad Karanouh, General Partner, POBox 3554, Beverly Hills, CA 90212; Elias Bitar, POBox 3554, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/12/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 12/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-23, 30, 2 - 6 & 13 - 2025 2025 012751 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HHC Coding & Consultation, 750 Glenvia Street, Apt 210, Glendale, CA 91206, LA County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Anoush Anna Chakarian, Owner, 750 Glenvia Street, Apt 210, Glendale, CA 91206. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/21/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-23, 30, 2 - 6 & 13 - 2025 2025 013240 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Baron Estates LLC, 1631 Stradella Road, Los Angeles, CA 90077, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a limited liability company, s/ Lucinda Blencowe, Managing Member, Baron Estates LLC, 1631 Stradella Road, Los Angeles, CA 90077; CA LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/22/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-23, 30, 2 - 6 & 13 - 2025 2024 224988 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Pettiford Properties, LLC, 1027 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90017, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a limited liability company, s/ Cheri Pettiford, CEO, Pettiford Properties, LLC, 1027 Wilshire Blvd, 4071 W. 21st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017; CA LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/30/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 10/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. 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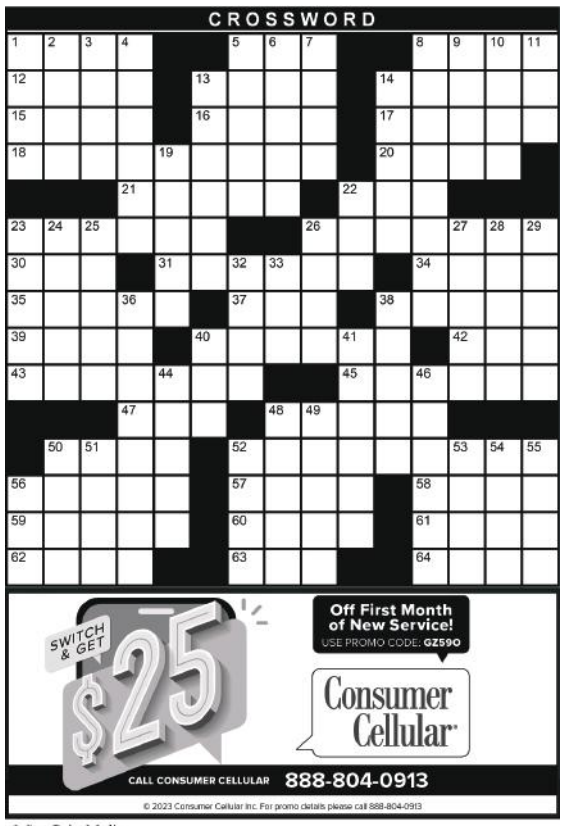

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ACROSS
1. Le Corbusier's art
5. *"The Matrix" protagonist
8. Captures
12. Funkiness in the air
13. Vegetative state
14. Capital of Vietnam
15. Fairy tale villain
16. Beware of these in March
17. Spiker and Sponge of "James and the Giant Peach"
18. *Bioengineered humanoid in "Blade Runner"
20. The Beehive State
21. Burn with coffee, e.g.
22. Tire meas.
23. Sea nymph
26. Salad dressing option
30. *Pierre Boulle's Cornelius
31. Hoity-toity
34. Back arrow key
35. Covered with sphagnum
37. Tiny Tim's guitar
38. Allegro ____, in music
39. Sign of escape
40. Apprehension
42. Emergency responder, acr.
43. Neuron junction
45. Sleeping sickness vector
47. *Katniss Everdeen's sister
48. Hammerin' Hank
50. Tennis "innings"
52. *2010 film starring DiCaprio
56. Meat of coconut
57. Desperate
58. Karl of politics
59. *1979 film starring Sigourney Weaver
60. Fail to mention
61. Bo Peep's females
62. *"Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep" author
63. Was ahead
64. *Spock's are pointy

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1. Point of entry
2. Side of a ruler, e.g.
3. S or C follower, in business
4. Two-word threat
5. Relating to node
6. Make corrections
7. Kiln for hops
8. *Captain Nemo's submarine
9. Tolstoy's Karenina
10. This and that
11. Bro's sibling
13. Droning insect
14. Niger and Nigeria language
19. In an unfriendly manner
22. Parent org.
23. "He named ____"
24. Strong adhesive
25. Pine juice
26. Original thought
27. Garment enlarger
28. *"The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" author
29. Neil Diamond's "Beautiful ____"
32. *Frank Herbert's famous novel
33. "I Like ____" 1950s campaign slogan
36. *"Where no man has gone before" TV series
38. "The Tortoise and the Hare" author
40. "It's no ____!"
41. Beale of Memphis, e.g.
44. South Korean port
46. Main dish
48. Japanese cartoon art
49. Like thick smoke
50. Solo, pl.
51. Long narrative poem
52. Worshiped one
53. Minnesota's southern neighbor
54. Last word on radio
55. Famed loch
56. Rogue or rascal

2024 253342 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bonkers for Bread, 7908 Wish Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91406, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Angelique Marie Vargas, Owner, 7908 Wish Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91406. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/16/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 12/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

2024 253780 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NITCO LTD, 18034 Ventura Blvd, Suite 162, Encino, CA 91316, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ James Edward Stevens, Owner, 18034 Ventura Blvd, Suite 162, Encino, CA 91316. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/16/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 06/2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

2024 255050 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Healing Grounds Coffee, 4419 Berryman Ave, Culver City, CA 90230, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a limited liability company, s/ Lilyana Vasquez, CEO, Aloe Investments LLC, 4419 Berryman Ave, Culver City, CA 90230; CA LLC; organization no. 201817710098. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/17/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 12/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

2024 254990 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Just4Fun Travel, 3931 Saddle Dr, Palmdale, CA 93551, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Fred Muwonge, Owner, 3931 Saddle Dr, Palmdale, CA 93551. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/17/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

2024 257029 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Garage Collectibles, 4711 E 3rd St Apt 2, Los Angeles, CA 90022, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Jose A. Navarro, Owner, 4711 E 3rd St Apt 2, Los Angeles, CA 90022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/19/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 12/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

2024 258687 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Nubuskitchen, 3725 Montrose Ave., Glendale, CA 91214, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Noobarigh Manasians, Owner, 3725 Montrose Ave., Glendale, CA 91214. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/23/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 12/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

2024 258991 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Max's Automotive, 627 N Maclay Ave, San Fernando, CA 91340, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Lilia Ramirez, Owner, 627 N Maclay Ave, San Fernando, CA 91340. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/23/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 12/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

2025 004796 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Encino Nails & Spa, 18320 Chase Street, Northridge, CA 91325, LA County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Nhat Minh Phan, Owner, 18320 Chase Street, Northridge, CA 91325. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/8/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 05/2016. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-16, 23, 30 & 2 - 6 - 2025

2025 004982 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Chloe Canton LMFT #152016, 2615 Pacific Coast Highway, Ste. 330, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a corporation, s/ Chloe Canton, CEO, Beach Cities Child and Family Therapy, Inc, 2615 Pacific Coast Highway, Ste. 330, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254; CA corporation; articles of incorporation no. 6500171. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/10/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-16, 23, 30 & 2 - 6 - 2025

2025 005737 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R Tech Maintenance, 907 E 103rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90002, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Raul Torres, Owner, 907 E 103rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90002. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/10/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-16, 23, 30 & 2 - 6 - 2025

2025 007289 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Karamyans Service, 518 Cypress St Unit 13, Glendale, CA 91205, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Karo Karamyan, Owner, 518 Cypress St Unit 13, Glendale, CA 91205. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/13/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-16, 23, 30 & 2 - 6 - 2025

2025 001830 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Max's Automotive, 672 N Maclay Ave, San Fernando, CA 91340, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Lilia Ramirez, Owner, 672 N Maclay Ave, San Fernando, CA 91340. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/3/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-16, 23, 30 & 2 - 6 - 2025

2024 252145 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as California Marshmallow Company, California Marshmallow Company LLC, 7717 Capistrano Ave., West Hills CA 91304, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a California limited liability. s/Jessica Hurwitz, CEO, California Marshmallow Company, Inc., 7717 Capistrano Ave., West Hills CA 91304. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/12/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23, 30 - 2025

2024 234498 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bloom Boutique, 7610 Beverly Blvd. 48074 Los Angeles CA 90048, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Lenor Saada, 7610 BeverlyBlvd. 48074 Los Angeles CA 90048. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/4/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23, 30 - 2025

2024 001694 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Value Creation Consulting, 11949 Wood Ranch Road, Granada Hills CA 91344, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Paul Hightower, 11949 Wood Ranch Road, Granada Hills CA 91344. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/03/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 12/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23, 30 - 2025

2024 236734 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SYMVOULOS, 8860 Corbin Ave Ste 160, Northridge, CA 91324, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a corporation, s/ Alex Rodriguez, President, 1SAM4AEL7 Inc, 8860 Corbin Ave No 160, Northridge, CA 91324; CA corporation; articles of incorporation no. 6439829. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/18/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

2024 240096 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Fame Talent Agency, 5250 Lankershim Blvd #500, Los Angeles, CA 91601, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Clinton Lavell Gunnels Jr, Owner, 5250 Lankershim Blvd #500, Los Angeles, CA 91601. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/21/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 11/2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

2024 238920 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as I Am…Desserts, 1432 Oak St Unit 5, Los Angeles, CA 90015, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Asia Bell, Owner, 112 S Market St Box 1039, Inglewood, CA 90301. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/20/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 06/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

2024 239992 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Avanti Auto Tech, 10245 ¾ Glenoaks Blvd, Pacoima, CA 91331, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Erik Dagbashyan, 10245 ¾ Glenoaks Blvd, Pacoima, CA 91331. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/21/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

2024 246336 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A & L Management; Viper Insurance Services, 13242 Klein Ct, Sylmar, CA 91342, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Artin Terpanchian, Owner, 13242 Klein Ct, Sylmar, CA 91342. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/4/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

2024 248626 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Yelin Berlfein GC, 12746 Strathern St, North Hollywood, CA 91605, LA County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Yelin Berlfein, Owner, 12746 Strathern St, North Hollywood, CA 91605. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/6/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/2004. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

2024 256125 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Canton Group; Canton Property Management, 12500 Lull Street, North Hollywood, CA 91605, CA. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Marsel Watts, Owner, 12500 Lull Street, North Hollywood, CA 91605. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/18/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 12/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

2024 255921 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Nanoluce, 441 N. Reese Pl., Burbank, CA 91506, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Nvard Gevorkian, Owner, 441 N. Reese Pl., Burbank, CA 91506. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/18/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 12/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

2024 255919 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hikin, 441 N. Reese Pl., Burbank, CA 91506, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Nvard Gevorkian, Owner, 441 N. Reese Pl., Burbank, CA 91506. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/18/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 12/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

2024 255631 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Swan Day Spa, 1600 W Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90026, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Suoannee Inta, Owner, 1600 W Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90026. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/18/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 12/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

2024 255048 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HHH-Etrader, 19515 Victory Blvd, Reseda, CA 91335, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Harry Hamid Hashemi, Owner, 19515 Victory Blvd, Reseda, CA 91335. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/17/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 04/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

2024 254748 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Gremlinsfirmminis, 7416 Peach Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91406, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Vladimir Kiselev, Owner, 7416 Peach Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91406. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/17/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 02/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

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SUMMONS
CASE NUMBER 24VNNCV03978

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO**: MARK LI NEUGWOU an individual; and DOES 1 to 50**
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (EL NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE ES): **JOSE MIRANDA ORELLANA, an individual**

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): California Superior Court - Alhambra Courthouse, 150 West Commonwealth Avenue, Alhambra CA 91801.. The name, address and telephone number of the petitioners attorney or the petitioner without an attorney, are(El nombre, direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiena abogado, son): Giancarlo Mendez 306961, 5440 E Beverly Blvd. Los Angeles CA 90022
Dated: September 3, 2024
By David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court by D. Torres, Deputy Clerk
Valley Vantage 1- 16, 23, 30 / 2-6 - 2025

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. 25VECP00007
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner(s): Amit Nomder by and through his parents Limor Nomder and Asaf Torgeman- filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name: Anut Nomder
Proposed Name: Amit Torgeman
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: 2/24/25, Time: 8:30 am; Dept.W, Room 610; Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles 6230 Sylmar Ave., Van Nuys CA 91401.
Dated 1-8-25. By Shirley K. Watkins, Judge of the Superior Court; by David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court.
Valley Vantage 1-16, 23, 30 / 2-6 - 2025

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. 24CHCP00495
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner(s): Destiny Rodriguez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name: Destiny Rodriguez
Proposed Name: Destiny Flores
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: 3/04/25, Time: 8:30 am; Dept.F43; Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Chatsworth Courthouse, 9425 Penfield Ave, Chatsworth, CA 91311. Dated: 12-31-2024. By Gary I Micon, Judge of the Superior Court; by David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court; by C. Castellanos, Deputy.
Valley Vantage 1-9, 16, 23 & 30 - 2025

SUMMONS
CASE NUMBER 24VEFL01451

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO**: OLIVIA C. MORRIS**
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (EL NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE ES): **CHELSYE A. LIFFORD-BERNARDEZ**

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): California Superior Court - 6230 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys CA 91401. The name, address and telephone number of the petitioners attorney or the petitioner without an attorney, are(El nombre, direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiena abogado, son): CHELSYE A. LIFFORD-BERNARDEZ, 4620 Rubio Ave., Encino CA 91436 (818) 941-6530
Dated: October 23, 2024
By David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court by M. Kocharyan, Deputy Clerk
Valley Vantage 1- 2, 9, 16, 23 - 2025

SUMMONS (CITACIÓN JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER 25STCV00581
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): Darwin Bowman and Victoria Holding Management
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Felix M. Valdelamar and Martha Y. Valdelamar

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): California Superior Court, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The name, address and telephone number of the petitioners attorney or the petitioner without an attorney, are (El nombre, dirección y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son): Felix M. Valdelamar and Martha Y. Valdelamar, 15344 Bixler Ave, Paramount, CA 90723
Dated: 1-09-2025
By David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court by C. Grijalva, Deputy Clerk
Valley Vantage 1-16, 23, 30 & 2 - 6 - 2025

NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING (CORRECTED)

File No(s). SPR-2024-010

Project Location 23935 Park Belmonte (APN:2069-005-055), in the City of Calabasas, County of Los Angeles.

Project Description Request for a Site Plan Review to demolish an existing 3,629 square-foot single family home (SFH) and construct a 7,387 square foot SFH on the existing site. The subject site is located at 23935 Park Belmonte. The subject site is located at 23935 Park Belmonte (APN: 2069-005-055) within the Residential Single-Family (RS) zoning district.

The project is exempt from environmental review in accordance with Section 5061 (b)(3)(General Rule Exemption) and [Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures)] of the California CEQA Guidelines.

Interested Parties — Any person interested in this matter is invited to attend and provide comments on the proposed action, or you can submit written comments to the planner listed below. If you challenge the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the meeting verbally or in writing. The decision of the Planning Commission is final and conclusive unless the decision is appealed to the City Council within ten (10) business days following the date of decision.

When — Thursday, February 6th, at 6:00 PM

Where — Council Chamber, City Hall, 100 Civic Center Way, Calabasas CA 91302

Questions or Comments — Contact – Joel Hayes, Associate Planner (818) 224-1709 or jhayes@cityofcalabasas.com

Calabasas Enterprise 1-23-25

Notice
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the state of California, the undersigned Pro Am Auto Body Shop Inc., 1410 W. Magnolia Blvd., Burbank CA 91506 will sell at public sale on 2-10-25 at 10:00 AM the following property 2021 BOMB 81 Hull ID#YDV62767C121 and a 2021 Kara Carri VIN# 5KTWS1719MF584890.
The lien holder has theright to bid at the sale:AutoRegistration & Lien SaleService, 14034 Runnymede St.,Van Nuys CA 91405.
1-23-25

2024 257481 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Howard Pictures, 4241 Canoga Avenue, Woodland Hills CA 91364, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/Dana Melanie Schwarz, 4241 Canoga Avenue, Woodand Hills CA 91364. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/20/24. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 12/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-16, 23, 30 / 2-6 - 2025
2025 004796 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Encino Nails & Spa, 18320 Chase Street, Northridge, CA 91325, LA County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Nhat Minh Phan, Owner, 18320 Chase Street, Northridge, CA 91325. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/8/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 05/2016. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-16, 23, 30 & 2 - 6 - 2025
2025 004982 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Chloe Canton LMFT #152016, 2615 Pacific Coast Highway, Ste. 330, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a corporation, s/ Chloe Canton, CEO, Beach Cities Child and Family Therapy, Inc, 2615 Pacific Coast Highway, Ste. 330, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254; CA corporation; articles of incorporation no. 6500171. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/10/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-16, 23, 30 & 2 - 6 - 2025
2025 005737 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R Tech Maintenance, 907 E 103rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90002, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Raul Torres, Owner, 907 E 103rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90002. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/10/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-16, 23, 30 & 2 - 6 - 2025
2025 007289 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Karamyans Service, 518 Cypress St Unit 13, Glendale, CA 91205, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Karo Karamyan, Owner, 518 Cypress St Unit 13, Glendale, CA 91205. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/13/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-16, 23, 30 & 2 - 6 - 2025
2025 001830 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Max's Automotive, 672 N Maclay Ave, San Fernando, CA 91340, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Lilia Ramirez, Owner, 672 N Maclay Ave, San Fernando, CA 91340. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/3/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-16, 23, 30 & 2 - 6 - 2025
2025 008227 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as G and S Auto Body, 2528 Durfee Ave Suite 3, El Monte, CA 91732, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Victor Barron, Owner, 2528 Durfee Ave Suite 3, El Monte, CA 91732. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/14/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 1-16, 23, 30 & 2 - 6 - 2025
2025 004429 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bartime; Vtemps; Mr. Bartime, 18429 Bryant Street, Northridge, CA 91325, LA County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Darryl Calloway, Owner, 18429 Bryant Street, Northridge, CA 91325. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 1/8/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/2000. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must

Notice
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the state of California, the undersigned H&P Auto Body, 7140 Remmet Ave Unit 7, Canoga Park CA 91303will sell at public sale on 2-08-25 at 10:00 AM the following property
2018 MERZ, Lic #CA 9ETC912 VIN# WDDWF4JB3JR421424
The lien holder has theright to bid at the sale:AutoRegistration & Lien SaleService, 14034 Runnymede St.,Van Nuys CA 91405. 1-23-25

Notice
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the state of California, the undersigned On Point Auto Body, 6028 Hazeltine Av.e, Van Nuys CA 91402will sell at public sale on 2-08-25 at 10:00 AM the following property 2017 HOND
Licen # CA 7YWN996 VIN# 2HKRW5H39HH402115
The lien holder has theright to bid at the sale:AutoRegistration & Lien SaleService, 14034 Runnymede St.,Van Nuys CA 91405. 1-23-25

Notice
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the state of California, the undersigned Alliance Auto Body Works, 826 S Arroyo Pkwy, Pasadena CA 91105 will sell at public sale on 2-08-25 at 10:00 AM the following property 2020 Chev
Lic # CA 8USL946 Vin#1G1FY6S08L4143089
The lien holder has theright to bid at the sale:AutoRegistration & Lien SaleService, 14034 Runnymede St.,Van Nuys CA 91405. 1-23-25

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68	187
69	193**
70	197**
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73	217**
74	224**
75	234**
76	247**
77	255**
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