

Senator Huff Seeks Artist Submissions for Capitol Contest

Winning Artist Submissions to be Displayed at State Capitol

SACRAMENTO - Senator Bob Huff (R-Diamond Bar) is now seeking entries for the California State Senate art show, which features local artwork from every corner of California. Artists from the 29th Senate District can submit as many works as they would like, and Senator Huff will select the entry that best represents his district, which covers portions of Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino Counties. The winning entry will be displayed at the Capitol from May 2013 – September 2014.

“Artwork entries can include oil paintings, works on paper, weavings, wall hangings and sculpture,” said Senator Huff.

“However, the works must be no larger than three feet by five feet, as space at the State Capitol is limited. The purpose of this event is to showcase California’s original artists.”

The California State Senate art show competition is open to all ages. All submissions will be treated with the utmost respect and care and will be safely returned to artists at the end of the exhibit.

Artists who wish to enter the contest should send a .jpeg image of the artwork submission by email, with a brief description of the entry. Artists should also send a brief description of themselves and why they feel their artwork best represents the

29th Senate District.

“Entries must be received by March 22nd,” said Senator Huff. “That will give my office time to review each entry, notify the winner and ship the art to the State Capitol in Sacramento by April 19th.”

Images of the entries should be emailed to Senator Huff through his District Director at tim.shaw@sen.ca.gov. Please put California State Senate Art Show Submission in the subject line.

Senator Huff serves as the Senate Republican Leader and represents the 29th Senate District covering portions of Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino Counties.

98 Arrested And 49 Weapons Confiscated In January D.I.S.A.R.M. Sweeps

LOS ANGELES COUNTY — During the month of January, Los Angeles County D.I.S.A.R.M. officers arrested 98 probationers, and confiscated 49 firearms and over \$800,000 in illegal drugs and drug money, announced Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich.

In conjunction with local law enforcement, 937 searches were conducted of probationers who, as a condition of pro-

bation, are subject to unannounced searches targeting guns, drugs and other contraband.

Since its implementation in February of 2000, the D.I.S.A.R.M. program has seized over 9,100 weapons and more than \$465 million in illegal drugs and drug money and resulted in over 18,000 arrests. Nearly 10 percent of probationers searched in this program

have been found to be out of compliance with the terms of their probation.

D.I.S.A.R.M. was initiated by Supervisor Antonovich following the tragic August 1999 shootings at the North Valley Jewish Community Center and the murder of a postal worker by Buford Furrow, an armed felon on probation from Washington State.

ESGV Japanese Community Center Pioneer Kimio Hatakeyama Passes at 92

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - The Board of Directors of the East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center (ESGVJCC) and Staff, have announced with great sadness the passing of Kimio Hatakeyama at age 92. Mr. Hatakeyama, was the principal founder of the ESGVJCC after the end of World War II. He along with Frank Konno and Yosh Sogioka revised the Community Center into its modern form after it had been closed during the Internment Camp period when all Japanese Americans in the eastern portion of the San Gabriel Valley were evacuated.

Kim Hatakeyama was elected President of the Center in 1965 and served for 35



An icon with the East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center Kimio Hatakeyama at age 92, passes. years as Treasurer of the Fund Raising Committee. Along with wife his Mary, the Hatakeyama Family had been active in all aspects of the history of the ESGVJCC, including serving on the Boards of Directors of the ESGVJCC and the West Covina Buddhist Temple. A gardener for 51 years, he was

a recipient of the prestigious Dai Nippon Agricultural Award from the government of Japan in recognition of his gardening expertise.

He is survived by wife Mary, son Kris Hatakeyama, daughters Nancy Maekawa and Joy Kitaura and their families.

For over 60 years, the East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center (ESGVJCC) has served as bridge between culture, families, and the community. The ESGVJCC serves the community by providing a safe environment for families to grow and experience Japanese-American culture through its unique programs and services available for all ages.

Azusa PD Bust Teen for Graffiti, Mother Charged \$5,100

By George Ogden

AZUSA - On Friday, March 1, Azusa police raided a home in the 500 block of East Gladstone and arrested a 14-year-old Graffiti terrorist that caused thousands of dollars in damages in Azusa and surrounding cities. The teen was on probation for the same crimes, as well as other crimes.

The police didn't stop there. They also charged the mother.

Police raided the home around 8:30 a.m. and found a

huge amount of paint and other items used to apply graffiti on walls, businesses and homes. This was done to both private and city property.

The City of Azusa doesn't take this kind of terrorism lightly and are out to send a message to these criminals, both juveniles and adults.

This suspect was taken to Juvenile Hall and is expected to be sentenced to a long period of time, most likely a fire camp.

The teen was confronted

with over 50 acts of vandalism and he admitted to them.

The mother was also cited and issued a restitution fine of only \$5,100.

Azusa PD may share this information with other agencies and if it appears that he is the responsible party for the graffiti in their cities, he may be arrested as soon he is released, charged again and again sentenced to serve time. Also, the mother will be held liable for these crimes as well.

Public Comment Period to Address Angeles National Forest Request for State Funds to Help OHV Areas

ARCADIA - A public-comment period is through April 1 about an Angeles National Forest grant request to the state for about \$426,000 to help manage the forest's Off-Highway Vehicle areas.

The Forest's draft application to the state Department of Parks and Recreation is posted

at www.ohv.parks.ca.gov. The funding request, an annual procedure, will help augment the current Forest Service budget. Public comments can be sent via email to: OHVinfo@parks.ca.gov and rkidd@fs.fed.us.

The application focuses on: facilities and trail maintenance,

law enforcement, and restoration of areas damaged by unauthorized OHV use.

Those without internet access may request a mailed copy of the application by calling the forest's Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers Ranger District at (661) 269-2808, ext. 221.

Holden Introduces Bill to Change Prison Realignment

AB 1065 Keeps Criminals with Serious Mental Disorders or Sexual Offenses off County Streets

SACRAMENTO – Following numerous calls for changes to California's 15-month-old prison realignment program, Assemblymember Chris Holden (D-Pasadena) has introduced a measure to shut the revolving door of state parolees with serious mental disorders and mentally disordered sexual offenders from being transferred to county supervision.

“Many of these felons are being rushed through the system for early release onto our streets and in our communities without regard to the serious mental issues that some of them have,” said Assemblymember Holden. “As recently reported, this shift has put a tremendous strain on county resources resulting in thousands of sex offenders removing their GPS tracking devices because they know they won't be sent back to overcrowded prisons or

jails.”

Under the state's prison realignment law that went into effect in October 2011, more than 12,000 parolees have been put on probation in LA County rather than state parole. To qualify, their last offense must have been non-violent, non-sexual, non-serious. But the law only applies to that last offense, not their entire criminal history.

Holden's AB 1065 – supported by Los Angeles County – would require that an inmate who has previously been classified as a Mentally Disordered Offender, or Mentally Disordered Sexual Offender and served time for a crime where he or she was required to undergo treatment in a state mental facility, to remain under state supervision.

“Los Angeles County is committed to the safe and effective implementation of AB 109, bal-

ancing the public safety of our communities and the need to provide rehabilitative services to the population of offenders under our supervision,” said Chief Jerry Powers, Chief Probation Officer of Los Angeles County. “Individuals who have previously been designated as Mentally Disordered Offenders require consistent treatment and intensive supervision services when released from prison to the community and we believe that level of care can best be provided by the State. I applaud Assembly Member Holden for this bill and his commitment to public safety and the successful implementation of AB 109.”

“The State system is better equipped to handle these offenders than the counties which are being asked to take up the difficult task of supervising very dangerous offenders,” concluded Holden.

Azusa Cares To Highlight 'Children In Crisis...the Weight Of The Nation'

By Jorge V. Rosales

AZUSA - In partnership with Kaiser Permanente, Azusa Cares and Azusa Mayor Joe Rocha, will be hosting a screening and discussion of one of HBO's Documentary Films series on obesity, "The Weight of the Nation," specifically, "Children in Crisis," which addresses the risks children face from carrying too much weight and provides parents with the tools they need to help their kids lead healthier lives.

This film is the centerpiece to a public awareness campaign using discussion guides and other tools to improve the health

of children. It begins by citing some alarming figures and warnings. For example, in 1970 less than 5% of American children were obese. By 2010 that figure had more than tripled to 17%. Childhood obesity is much more than a cosmetic concern; unhealthy cholesterol levels among children are on the rise and pediatricians are seeing more cases of type 2 diabetes and high blood pressure.

Following the film presentation of Children In Crisis, Dr. Krikor Deramerian who specializes in pediatric medicine in Baldwin Park's Kaiser

Permanente for the past 17 years, will further explain that now is the time to help children, and that change is possible--especially with support from health care providers and changes in child care, schools and communities that help improve their food choices and physical activity.

The Azusa Care event is free to the public and will take place at the Azusa City Library Auditorium, 729 N. Dalton Avenue, on Saturday, **March 16** from 10:00 a.m. until Noon.

For more information call (626) 523-2506.

Housing Rights Center To Host Free Workshop On Rent Increases, Evictions, Discrimination, Foreclosure And More!

GLENDORA - The Housing Rights Center (HRC), and the City of Glendora, will be hosting a FREE 'Housing Rights Workshop' for Glendora residents and neighboring community members on Wednesday, **March 13**, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at the La Fetra Center, Oak Room, at 333 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora CA 91741. HRC will present information and resources regarding housing discrimination and landlord-tenant rights and responsibilities.

Topics will include: discrimi-

nation against families with children, disability rights, sexual harassment, evictions, repairs, security deposits, rent increases, substandard conditions, and much more!

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, known as the "Fair Housing Act," provides protection from discrimination in all housing related transactions based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status and disability. Furthermore, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act provides additional protections

against housing discrimination based on marital status, ancestry, sexual orientation, and source of income. The California Unruh Civil Rights Act also provides protection from housing discrimination based on age and protects the right to freedom from violence and intimidation in housing.

For more information, or to RSVP for this FREE workshop, please call Marisol Arzate at (800) 477-5977 extension 1102. TTY users please call (213) 201-0867. This location is handicap accessible.

\$20,000 Reward Extended In Shooting Death Of Army Sergeant Nathen Taylor

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – On a motion by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, the Board of Supervisors extended the \$20,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the shooting death of former Army Sergeant Nathen Taylor.

Sergeant Taylor grew up in Lancaster, graduated from Antelope Valley High School, and served in the United States Army, completing 3 tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. At the time of his death, he was 30 years old and enrolled as a student at Antelope Valley College.

During the early morning hours of April 21, 2012, Sergeant Taylor was shot while seated in his car in front of his brother's house on the 700 block of West Avenue H-7 in Lancaster. Upon their arrival, Sheriff's personnel discovered that he had sustained several gunshot wounds to his upper torso. Taylor was transported

to Antelope Valley Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The Sheriff's Homicide Bureau is seeking assistance from the public with information that may aid in their investigation of this crime. Supervisor

Antonovich asks anyone with information to contact Detectives Mitch Robinson or Sergeant Richard Garcia at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau at 323-890-5500.

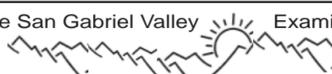
\$10,000 Reward Extended For Info On Shooting Of Daniel Dotson In Palmdale

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – On a motion by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, the Board of Supervisors extended the \$10,000 reward in exchange for any information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of the person responsible for the fatal shooting of Daniel Dotson on November 24, 2010 in Palmdale.

On November 24, 2010, at approximately 11:00 p.m., Daniel Dotson was a victim of a fatal shooting on the 38500

block of 5th Street East in Palmdale. The incident occurred in the rear parking area of his residence where, investigators believe, the victim may have discovered someone going through the contents of his vehicle. The Sheriff's Homicide Bureau is seeking assistance from the public to solve this crime.

Supervisor Antonovich suggests anyone with information contact Detective Karen L. Shonka at 323-890-5621.



To Harry Belafonte: Daylight Come And Please Do Go Home!!

I don't know how many of you caught the NAACP Image Awards dinner; actually, with the exception of Harry Belafonte (and his acolyte, Jamie Foxx) it was worth catching - an entertaining and uplifting program. Why the exception for Belafonte? Because he went on one of his racist tears, the essence of which is to blame every problem in the black community on white racism (while at the same time, assuming no responsibility for black misbehavior, and here I'm talking about criminal behavior). I cannot tell you how tired of this racist trope by black millionaires who made their millions in America thanks, in large part, to the appreciation that the white community displayed for their effort. Enough! Man up, take a good look in the mirror, see who the racists really are in America to day. Let me help you here - they are you!!

Belafonte's rant (which is nothing new for Belafonte) is succinctly covered at wnd.com in a column by Michael Thompson entitled *Belafonte Blasts*



Ken Eliasberg
"White America" For Black Gun Crimes - NAACP forum used to attack 2nd Amendment 'carnage' in cities. The gist of this column is summed up in the following observations:

"Harry Belafonte, entertainer, long-time left-wing activist and admirer of Third World dictators, inserted himself into the national debate on gun control when he claimed 'white americans' who agitate for gun rights are ignoring the black 'river of blood that washes the streets of our nation.'

'Although making comparisons can be dangerous, there are times when they must be noted.'

he said. 'America has the largest prison population in the world. And of the 2 million men, women and children who make up the incarcerated, the overwhelming majority is black.

We are the most unemployed, the most caught in the unjust systems of justice, and in the gun game, we are the most hunted.'

Belafonte continued: 'The river of blood that washes the streets of our nation flows mostly from the bodies of our black children. Yet, as the great debate emerges on the question of the gun, white America discusses the constitutional issue of ownership, while no one speaks of the *consequences of our racial carnage.*' (emphasis supplied).

Thompson goes on to make the only point worth making with respect to Belafonte's imbecilic and racially charged tirade - "Belafonte failed to mention that a disproportionate share of gun violence in America is black-on-black. FBI and crime data from major city police departments show it's black people 'hunting' other blacks

that largely comprises the 'river of blood' flowing in American streets."

Thompson continues with this observation:

"A WND analysis of the murder rates in Chicago [whose population is 1/3 black] from 2003 to 2011 show most of the city's massive murder mayhem is black-on-black crime. Moreover, the death toll by murder in Chicago over the past decade is greater than the number of American forces who have died in Afghanistan since the beginning of Operation Enduring Freedom, according to a police analysis."

Now, while Belafonte is certainly not the only black actor who constantly whines about America's deplorable racist climate (Danny Glover and Jaime Foxx come readily to mind), he has been the most outspoken, the most irritatingly annoying, and the most full of baloney. What do these guys have in common? They have all made millions of dollars thanks to the generosity of the white folks that they are always bashing. What are they missing?

Only the obvious:

1.No one is doing more harm to the black community than other blacks.

2.By and large, the White community has gone out of its way to redeem the sin of slavery, not just in the white deaths in the civil war, the civil rights legislation (which produced affirmative action, which has been enforced in such a manner as to produce reverse discrimination, i.e. unqualified blacks are being admitted to schools, while over qualified Asians are being denied admission due to "racial quotas..")

3.And, oh yes, we have a black President - one who could not have been elected without the majority of whites who voted for him, and one who never would have been elected were he not black, i.e. no white person with his nonexistent record could have been elected to almost any office, let alone that of President.

And, on the issue central to Belafonte's point he missed the point entirely - taking guns away from "good" people will not in any way, shape, or form pre-

vent bad people from getting them. As one authority observed, when you outlaw guns, only outlaws have guns.

And, by the way, notwithstanding the fact that we have elected - twice - a black president, race is more frequently asserted by the left than before as an excuse for any policy failure. Obama advanced his cause by noting that he was a "post racial" leader. As Ward Connerly pointed out, to the contrary, he is the "most racial" leader.

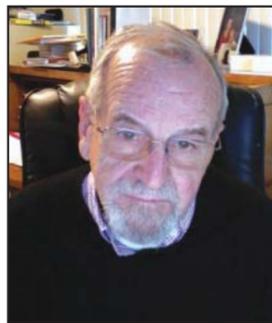
Belafonte, in his day, may have been able to sing, but what he never fails to remind you of today is that he can neither think straight nor be rationally reasonable. Of course Belafonte sees racism wherever he looks; that's because he's looking in the mirror! And please, spare me any nonsense that members of a minority cannot be racist; they frequently carry the most virulent strain of the disease (from drinking a witches brew stirred vigorously by their left-wing mentors, who need to keep them in a perpetual state of outrage so that they will continue to vote Democrat).

Moral Injury - A National Epidemic

Veterans of our recent wars are coming home increasingly troubled. It is estimated that 20 percent of all America's homeless are military returnees. More veterans commit suicide each year than have been killed in the entire decade of the Iraq and the Afghanistan wars! For some time we have known about Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, which has been blamed for many of these problems. Recently, however, there has arisen another designation for the stateside disasters experienced by these returnees. It is called "Moral injury." A recent report from the VA outlines the genesis of this destructive syndrome.

In the context of war, moral injuries may stem from direct participation in acts of combat, such as killing or harming others, or indirect acts, such as witnessing death or dying, failing to prevent immoral acts of others, or giving or receiving orders that are perceived as gross moral violations. The act may have been carried out by an individual or a group, through a decision made individually or as a response to orders given by leaders.

While military training is essentially a crash course in the art of killing an enemy while protecting one's brothers (and now sisters), most young Americans have grown up with a moral code which rebels at the killing of the innocent. And yet all wars, and increasingly these recent wars, have faced these same young men and women with that actuality. The following example was recently aired on National Public Radio. A young US Army captain on a



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night patrol spotted in the distance two unknown Afghans. Lights flashed which the soldier believed to be gunshots. Returning fire he killed the two Afghans. However a visual investigation revealed that the supposed gunfire was no more than a reflection from the youths' motorcycle mirror. Similar incidents, according to the VA, have produced thousands of

these moral injuries.

The VA lists the following symptoms, which now are regularly appearing among our returning soldier:

- shame, which stems from global self-attributions (e.g., "I am an evil terrible person; I am unforgivable")
- guilt
- anxiety about possible consequences
- anger about betrayal-based moral injuries
- anomie (e.g., alienation, purposelessness, and/or social instability caused by a breakdown in standards and values)
- withdrawal and self-condemnation
- self-harming (e.g., suicidal ideation or attempts) self-handicapping behaviors.

One wonders if this sense of moral injury extends far beyond returning service persons, and

may be infecting our society at large. Anyone with the slightest knowledge of what is going on in our name must have observed a sense of shame and moral outrage at a "godly" nation now reduced to torture. Then there is the horror of drone strikes, which kill not only "enemies" but also families, children, the elderly and anyone else in the way.

Could it be that America's belief in its own moral goodness has been eroding for some time, beginning with the slaughter of tens of thousands of civilians in the war against Vietnam-a war which we lost! That frightful image has continued in the war against Iraq, under a justification which proved untrue. Now we are having to face the reality of our almost endless Afghan adventure, justified by the 9/11

attack, in which our "enemies" had no part and for which they share no blame.

Perhaps our current fascination with guns with which we manage to kill thirty thousand of our people each year is only a symptom similar to the list of pathologies identified by the VA. Has moral injury become a national epidemic? Americans may live by the image that we are a moral people, but buried somewhere in the national psyche lies the hidden notion that we may not always live up to that vision.

But If we are a better people than that, it is time for a revival based on an ethical norm best evidenced in Jesus' sermon on the mount, not on the notion that America is blessed of God because we are so good..

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Dennis Rodman Acting as Ambassador for the U.S. in North Korea, "Are You Kidding Me!"

For those of you that don't know Dennis Rodman, well, how can I put this nicely. He is a Super Freak washed up basketball player.

Rodman went out of his way to make himself look uglier than he already was. He has all these tattoos of different kinds of horrible facial piercings, with a few on his lips and a stranger than strange hairstyle with freaky hair colors. He often dressed in women's clothes and much more. This 6 foot 7 inch tall freak found his way to North Korea. It appears that the leader of North Korea, Kim Jong Un, is a huge fan of basketball. The pudgy 5'5" Un and Rodman was seen on television, sitting side by side at a basketball game.

Rodman's visit to North Korea was not to represent the U.S. as the State Dept has distanced itself from Rodman's visit. In



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That's just the way it is!
fact, the State Department criticized North Korea last week for "wining and dining" Rodman while its own people go hungry.

According to Rodman, "He (Un) wants Obama to do one thing, call him," said Rodman. Since Obama likes basketball too, Un wants to talk about "basketball".

Rodman was the highest-profile American to meet Kim Jong Un since Kim inherited the power from his father Kim Jong

Il in 2011.

"He's a good guy to me," Rodman said, adding, that "as a person to person, he's my friend. I don't condone what he does."

The impression that Rodman has shown to the people of North Korea makes them see us in the same image of Rodman....as "freaks".

But, who am I to say ... if this was a way to open up some kind of diplomatic diplomacy, then so be it.

This country was once re-

spected and the countries followed our lead. They ended up dressing like us and showing the same western style class.

Women wore nice dresses and men in slacks, shirt and ties. That was just 40 years ago. Today, some of us dress like slob and go to work looking like one, especially those who are overweight. I guess we could all look like Rodman and be a laughing stock all around the world.

"That's Just The Way It Is!"

Azusa High School Band to Host Spaghetti Dinner and Auction

AZUSA - The Azusa High School Aztec Band and Pageantry will host a spaghetti dinner and auction on **March 9** from 6 to 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children and seniors.

Auction items include half-priced bargains on gift cards for restaurants, spas, auto services, museums, sporting events and amusement parks.

Proceeds will benefit the band.

Spring Egg-Stravaganza!

ARCADIA - Spring season is here with a morning full of fun activities and creating family memories. Kids from pre-kindergarten - 5th grade can join us for a fantastic egg hunt beginning at 11am on Saturday, March 30! The event will offer separate sections for children to hunt for eggs. There will also be a parent supervised area available for children of

mixed ages. Of course, Egg-Stravaganza would not be complete without an appearance by Mr. Bunny who will be there to get the hunt started. See you there for a HOPPING good time.

For more information please call 626.574.5113! Or go on-line to the City of Arcadia's website: www.ci.arcadia.ca.us.

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Wall Street Skeptical As Fed Continues To Ease

The market sees nothing but rate risk ahead with the Fed potentially ending accommodation earlier rather than later. Ignoring the Fed outright, as well as signs of an economy that could struggle without stimulus, large investors have focused on cherry picking points of strength. They're afraid the Fed's conversation surrounding accommodation will change to one of neutrality or even tightening. In fact, the market was elated recently, pushing the 10yr UST above 2% on better than expected economic growth. It later simply shrugged off disappointing headlines, including negative Q4 GDP, which justified a renewed commitment from the Fed to continue Quantitative Easing in the latest FOMC statement.

Irrational? Not entirely. Several things are motivating the market's point of view: 1) A new year often brings new growth opportunities. 2) Periods of weakness last year appeared to have been caused by one-off events. 3) Inflation will become a concern at some point so why not now? (Have you seen gas prices lately?) 4) The economy has to be gaining momentum by now - it's been three years! and 5) Even some at the FOMC - voting Fed officials - have voiced concerns over extended policy accommodation, balance sheet growth and the possible futility of depending on QE to push the economy ahead.

And yet the fact remains the Fed has been crystal clear regarding its intentions to continue Quantitative Easing. The latest testimony - given this past week - by the Fed Chairman is as follows:

Bernanke says GDP growth seems to have picked up again this year, though the comment was in contrast to the decline in GDP Wall Street expects to be revised away. In other words, he was not promising acceleration from 2012's 2% GDP growth. He says inflation is generally low, though he acknowledged the recent increase in gasoline prices is hitting family budgets.

Bernanke says the pace of job creation has accelerated, and says it is important because long-term unemployment has significant social and economic costs.

On monetary policy, he outlined the Fed's two approaches: The fed funds rate and the alternative methods required since the Fed cut the funds rate to near zero. The Fed is using two alternative tools: Forward guidance, by which they guide expectations for future fed funds rates downward, thus

In A Nutshell

What's up in the Economy?



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lowering longer-term rates, and large-scale purchases of longer-term securities, which the Fed calls LSAP - for large scale asset purchases - and the market calls QE, by which they also lower longer-term interest rates.

Bernanke claims LSAP has sparked a recovery in housing purchases and increased purchases of autos and other durable goods. He also acknowledges potential costs and risks, which are being monitored closely by the FOMC. He elucidated several, including the risk of higher inflation expectations and the risk of low rates encouraging excessive risk taking.

Bernanke also talked about the risk the Fed's remittances to the Treasury could shrink if the economy strengthens - perhaps markedly so. He said, however, that it is unlikely they will shrink to the point where they are smaller than remittances were before the Fed started its extraordinary policies. In addition, he said, the economy benefits from the Fed's actions, which has a positive impact on the budget.

On fiscal policy, Bernanke said Congress and the President have made considerable progress toward putting the budget on a sustainable path, but he reiterated the need to keep working. He also warned that the Congressional Budget Office says the short-term changes in the current law (this year's tax hikes and proposed spending cuts) will reduce growth by 1.5% this year, according to the CBO estimate, of which the sequester accounts for 0.6%. This is considerable at the current pace of growth, he said.

Meantime, he said progress on the longer-term challenges of the budget have just begun. He recommended focusing on the debt-to-GDP ratio, which he said should be reduced to its long-term "normal" of 40%.

This would give future generations more room to address the demographic challenge of an aging population. He recommended replacing the sharp cuts in the sequestration with deeper cuts that are more spread out. In Washington parlance, tax increases and spending cuts are

budget cuts, so he is not taking sides with this statement except insofar as he has asked Congress to delay the spending cuts expected to cut 0.6% from growth rather than the tax increase expected to cut 0.9%. Presumably that is because the tax increase has already happened.

The sequester hit this past Friday - March 1st, and the WSJ says people in most states will be left wondering what the fuss was about. But states with a big role in the military industrial complex will feel the pinch, especially after deep defense cuts last year. Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Kentucky, Alabama, Missouri, New Mexico, Alaska and Hawaii are states reliant on federal spending for more than 7% of GDP, the paper says, and therefore the states most vulnerable to cuts. Still the cuts are small and will be spread over a long period of time. The sequester is \$85bn, but only about \$42bn will hit this year, because it takes a while for contracts to end. As a result, the economic impact should be barely noticeable compared to the impact of the recent tax increases.

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I welcome your questions and comments: kenherman46@hotmail.com

My W-2 has something new in box 12, a code DD. What's that?

Box 12, Code DD is the cost of employer-sponsored health coverage. This is for your information only, and is not taxable for 2012. It should include both what you paid and what your employer paid for your health coverage.

We bought a home in 2012. What are our tax breaks?

Ask your CPA, or read material available at State and Federal tax websites, to see if you qualify to take deductions for mortgage interest paid at settlement, points, property taxes, exclusive use of home office space for a small business, mortgage insurance premiums, home improvement loan interest, and construction loan interest.

I lost my job, couldn't find a new one, so I started a small business. Now that I'm self-employed, how does that effect my Social Security contributions?

Self-employed workers must contribute 12.4 percent of their income annually. Employees pay 6.2 percent of their earnings with the employer matching by paying the other 6.2 percent.

How does life insurance fit into financial planning?

Some life insurance policies carry benefits that you can take advantage of while you are alive. For example, a Fixed Indexed Universal Life insurance policy gives you the reassur-



Julia Yoder

ance of having life insurance, potential cash accumulation, plus the option to access that cash account down the road for any reason. For example, one of my clients is a single mom. After reviewing several different investment avenues, she got a fixed-indexed universal life insurance policy. Conservatively, this fixed indexed universal life insurance policy's illustrations shows that she'll be able to fulfill all her goals - insurance, optional college fund, and retirement income. Annually, she can reallocate her excess premium to a fixed account, several "indexed" accounts, or a mixture of both. She can even pay a little extra for 10 months; enabling her to skip paying premiums for the two months teachers don't get paid each year.

Just what is a "Stretch IRA"?

This is a strategy, not a special type of IRA. You might also hear it called a "multi-generational" IRA. This strategy can be used to extend the tax-de-

ferred savings on inherited IRA assets for one or more generations to benefit future beneficiaries. There is a limit on how long you can "stretch" an IRA; the IRS doesn't want to postpone taxes indefinitely. If you have a desire to extend your financial legacy over future generations, and don't need the IRA assets for income during your lifetime, then this strategy may be appropriate for you. Because many tax and distribution rules must be followed, make sure to seek legal or tax counsel before making any final decisions.

We bought our home many years ago and are planning to sell and downsize. Will we have to pay taxes on all the profit we make by selling our house?

The exemption from capital gains tax remains at \$250,000 for single, \$500,000 for married couple. Any profit that exceeds that exemption will be taxable.

Got a question? Ask Julia by email or phone.

juliyoder@WiseInvestorsNetwork.com / 626-625-5221.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT

2013025579
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WTY EXPRESS, 1828 FRANCISCO BLVD UNIT E, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant(s) has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. Signed: Xiaodong Wang. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 02/06/13. NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM DATE IT WAS FILED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, et seq. Business and Professions Code.) Publish: February 14, February 21, February 28, March 7, 2013. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad #B320

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT

2013008734
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NOVEDADES ESPANA, 441 GREENLEAF BLVD., COMPTON, CA 90221. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant(s) has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. Signed: Jorge Rodriguez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 02/14/13. NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM DATE IT WAS FILED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, et seq. Business and Professions Code.) Publish: February 14, February 21, February 28, March 7, 2013. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad #B321

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT

2013025577
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GBY EXPRESS, 214 N NICHOLSON AVE APT A, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant(s) has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. Signed: Gianluigi Vanzo. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 02/06/13. NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM DATE IT WAS FILED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, et seq. Business and Professions Code.) Publish: February 14, February 21, February 28, March 7, 2013. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad #B322

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT

2013025106
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PREPARE WEAR, 1407 E. WANAMAKER DR., COVINA, CA 91724. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant(s) has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. Signed: Danielle Johnson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 02/06/13. NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM DATE IT WAS FILED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, et seq. Business and Professions Code.) Publish: February 14, February 21, February 28, March 7, 2013. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad #B323

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT

2013025156
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BARTDOGG INDUSTRIES 2, BDL 1435 E. ROUTE 66 AA, GLENDORA, CA 91740. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant(s) has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. Signed: Mark M. Dederichs. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 02/06/13. NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM DATE IT WAS FILED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, et seq. Business and Professions Code.) Publish: February 14, February 21, February 28, March 7, 2013. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad #B324

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT

2013025156
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ORISTECHNIK, 1213 SOUTH VANHORN AVE., WEST COVINA, CA 91790. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant(s) has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. Signed: Anthony Orish. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 02/06/13. NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM DATE IT WAS FILED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, et seq. Business and Professions Code.) Publish: February 14, February 21, February 28, March 7, 2013. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad #B325

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT

2013025156
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRANK&SIGNS, 405 W. PACIFIC COAST HWY, WILMINGTON, CA 90774. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant(s) has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. Signed: Javier Mayorga. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 02/08/13. NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM DATE IT WAS FILED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, et seq. Business and Professions Code.) Publish: February 14, February 21, February 28, March 7, 2013. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad #B326

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

2013027641
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name FRANK&SIGNS, 405 W. PACIFIC COAST HWY, WILMINGTON, CA 90774. The fictitious busi-

ness name referred to above was filed on 02/21/12 in the county of Los Angeles, Damarah Estela Mendoza, 401 W Pacific Coast Hwy, Wilmington, CA 90774. The business is conducted by an individual. Signed: Damarah Estela Mendoza. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/08/13. File No. 2013013890. The registrant(s) is (are) doing business as: DAMIAN'S 3944 Baldwin Park Blvd. Baldwin Park, CA 91706 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) Juan M. Fonseca, 3944 Baldwin Park Blvd. Baldwin Park, CA 91706. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/22/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Professions Code) First filing: 02/14/02/21/02/28 & 03/8, 2013. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 0413067U

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2013013068
The following person(s) is (are) doing businesses as: OPTICS FINANCIAL GROUP 609 Saint Paul Ave., Unit #622 San Gabriel, CA 91707. The registrant(s) is (are) Silvia Elizabeth Sandoval, 69 Saint Paul Ave., Unit #622, Los Angeles, CA 90017. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/18/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Professions Code) First filing: 02/14/02/21/02/28 & 03/8, 2013. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 0413077RC

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2013014526
The following person(s) is (are) doing businesses as: DRIVE LUBE 29338 Roadside Drive, Los Angeles, CA 91901 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) Victor Mercado, 29338 Roadside Drive, Los Angeles, CA 91901. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/22/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Professions Code) First filing: 02/14/02/21/02/28 & 03/8, 2013. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 0413010MU

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2013013067
The following person(s) is (are) doing businesses as: SOUTH BAY AUTO REPAIR 725 5TH STREET #5 Hermosa Beach, CA 90254 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) A.W. Enterprises, 2105 Ernest Ave., Redondo Beach, CA 90278. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/18/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Professions Code) First filing: 02/14/02/21/02/28 & 03/8, 2013. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 0413025T

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 2013014206
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious name(s): SAGE PROTECTIVE SERVICES 19425 Soledad Canyon Road #207 Santa Clarita, CA 91351 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) Zobeid Aman, 19425 Soledad Canyon Road #207, Santa Clarita, CA 91351. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/22/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Professions Code) First filing: 02/14/02/21/02/28 & 03/8, 2013. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 0413033L

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2013014211
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAGE PROTECTIVE SERVICES 19425 Soledad Canyon #207 Santa Clarita, CA 91351 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) Zobeid Aman, 19425 Soledad Canyon #207, Santa Clarita, CA 91351. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/22/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Professions Code) First filing: 02/14/02/21/02/28 & 03/8, 2013. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 041304JL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2013014211
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ELIXAIR AUTO SALES 12035 Burke Street, #14 Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) George A. Nour, 12035 Oakhurst St. #14, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/22/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Professions Code) First filing: 02/14/02/21/02/28 & 03/8, 2013. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 041304JL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2013014526
The following person(s) is (are) doing businesses as: M&K INCOME TAX SERVICES 5701 S. Central Ave., Suite B, Los Angeles, CA 90011 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) Kaine Reyes and Marco A. Reyes, 1320 E. 50th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90011. The business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/22/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Professions Code) First filing: 02/14/02/21/02/28 & 03/8, 2013. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 041311MU

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2013014526
The following person(s) is (are) doing businesses as: COPY SET 9900 Tagus Street #22 Pico Rivera, CA 90660 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) Oswaldo Nunez, 9900 Tagus Street, #22, Pico Rivera, CA 90660. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/22/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Professions Code) First filing: 02/14/02/21/02/28 & 03/8, 2013. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 0413067U

2013013890
The following person(s) is (are) doing businesses as: DAMIAN'S 3944 Baldwin Park Blvd. Baldwin Park, CA 91706 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) Juan M. Fonseca, 3944 Baldwin Park Blvd. Baldwin Park, CA 91706. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/22/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Professions Code) First filing: 02/14/02/21/02/28 & 03/8, 2013. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 0413135T

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 2013013907
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name HEARTBEAT SYMPHONY 3807 Wellington Road, Los Angeles, CA 90008 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) Joshua Suh, 3807 Wellington Road, Los Angeles, CA 90008. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/22/2013. The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Professions Code) First filing: 02/14/02/21/02/28 & 03/8, 2013. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 0413145T

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 2013014328
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name HEARTBEAT SYMPHONY 3807 Wellington Road, Los Angeles, CA 90008 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) Joshua Suh, 3807 Wellington Road, Los Angeles, CA 90008. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/22/2013. The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Professions Code) First filing: 02/14/02/21/02/28 & 03/8, 2013. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 041315EM

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2013014071
The following person(s) is (are) doing businesses as: REAL PIZZA PARRIS 1425 N. Valinda Ave., Suite 800, Pasadena, CA 91202 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) Ignacio Suarez, Villalobos, 16121 Parness Ave., Compton, CA 90221. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/22/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Professions Code) First filing: 02/14/02/21/02/28 & 03/8, 2013. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 041316EM

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2013013915
The following person(s) is (are) doing businesses as: CHARLES INSURANCE 3452 E. Foothill Blvd, Suite 800 Pasadena, CA 91202 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) Carlos Adrian Galindo, 2202 E. Rosecrans Ave., Compton, CA 90221. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/22/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Professions Code) First filing: 02/14/02/21/02/28 & 03/8, 2013. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 041317EM

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2013014526
The following person(s) is (are) doing businesses as: DRIVE WASH 29338 Roadside Drive Los Angeles, CA 91901 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) James Jung Gu, 29338 Roadside Drive, Los Angeles, CA 91901. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/22/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Glendora, County of Los Angeles, California (hereinafter "City") will receive sealed bids in the Office of the City Clerk at 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California, 91741 until 10:00 a.m. on the 21st day of March, 2013, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers at the above address for: GLADSTONE PARK RESTROOM RENOVATION, Plan No. 1132 (hereinafter "work").

NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME!

Each bid must be on a bid proposal furnished by the City. The bid must conform and be responsive to all the contract documents and bids will be accepted only from bidders who have obtained Plans and Specifications from the City of Glendora and are registered with the City as a Plan Holder. Copies of bid packet are now on file and open for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk at the above address and on the City's website at www.ci.glendora.ca.us under Bid/RFP Opportunities. For further information, contact Civil Engineering Assistant, Jason Roehrborn at (626) 914-8253.

The Contract Documents, including specifications, may be purchased at the Office of the City Clerk, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excepted, upon the payment of \$40.00 per set and, if purchased by mail, an additional \$5.00 per set.

Each bid shall be accompanied by Bidder's Security in an amount equal to at least ten (10) percent of the bid amount, which security shall be lawful money of the United States of America and in one of the following forms: (i) cash, (ii) cashier's check made payable to the City, (iii) certified check made payable to the City, or (iv) bid bond executed by an admitted surety insurer and made payable to the City. City Bid Bond form must be used.

Pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., copies of the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft, classification and type of workman needed to execute the work are on file in, and available to any interested person on request, at the office of the City Engineer at 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California, 91741, and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof as though set forth in full.

Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 3248, the successful bidder shall furnish to the City at the time of execution of the contract a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. The successful bidder shall also furnish to the City at the time of execution of the contract faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 22300, substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any moneys withheld to insure performance under the contract for the work to be performed will be permitted at the request and expense of the successful bidder, unless otherwise prohibited by law. The City of Glendora reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalities in any proposal and select the one that best meets the City's needs.

Kathleen R. Sessman, CMC

City Clerk

City of Glendora

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NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME!

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The Contract Documents, including specifications, may be purchased at the Office of the City Clerk, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excepted, upon the payment of \$30.00 per set and, if purchased by mail, an additional \$5.00 per set.

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CITY OF COVINA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION ZCH 12-002

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Covina will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING in the City Hall Council Chambers, 125 East College Street, Covina, on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 7:30 p.m., to consider application Zone Change (ZCH) 12-002 concerning the property located at both 302-316 East San Bernardino Road and 430-438 North First Avenue, Covina. The application would change the zoning designation on the property (currently occupied by two-story commercial-office building) from C-P (Commercial, Administrative and Professional Office) to C-5 (Commercial, Specified Highway) to allow for the construction of an approximately 7,700-square foot animal hospital and associated improvements (animal hospital would be relocated from present site at 222 East San Bernardino Road, and the design details of the facility were previously reviewed and approved by the City Planning Commission).

(LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS OF PROPERTY ON FILE IN THE PLANNING DIVISION)

Under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a Mitigated Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact will also be considered with the aforementioned and a related application by the City Council at a subsequent Council Meeting. We solicit any information and/or data that any citizen wishes to input concerning these applications. All interested citizens are invited to attend the PUBLIC HEARING where all opinions may be expressed.

If you challenge the proposed actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues that you or someone else raised at the PUBLIC HEARING described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk or the City Council at or prior to the PUBLIC HEARING.

Further information may be obtained from the City of Covina Community Development Department, Planning Division at (626) 384-5450.

ALAN CARTER ACTING CITY PLANNER

NOTE: ACCESS TO THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS FROM NORTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING VIA COURTYARD.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ADRIENNE THOET AKA ADRIENNE THOET SCHWEITZER

ESTATE NO. KP015144

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

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles requesting that REBECCA C. NASH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of ADRIENNE THOET HUBBELL AKA ADRIENNE THOET SCHWEITZER

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action. The petition will be granted unless good cause is shown why it should not be.

The petition is set for hearing in Dept. A at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, California 91766 on March 28, 2013 at 8:30 A.M.

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 deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the date of the hearing noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of the estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.

Attorney for Petitioner: Jason A. Fetchik DRISKELL & GORDON 180 No. Glendora Ave., Ste.201 Glendora, CA. 91741 Tel. (626) 914-7809

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and Profession Code) First filing: 03/07/03/14/03/21 & 03/28/2013 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 081338MU

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013035328 The following person (s) is (are) doing businesses as: RED DRAGON PRODUCTION & ASSIT. 15981 YARNELL ST #114 SYLMAR CA, 91342 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) Raylene Yeung 15981 Yarnell St #114 Sylmar, Ca, 91342. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/21/2013. The registrant (s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business

Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Profession Code) First filing: 03/07/03/14/03/21 & 03/28/2013 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 081339MU

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013035038 The following person (s) is (are) doing businesses as: MISS GUTEMALA US 412 W 6TH ST STE 1412 LOS ANGELES CA, 90006 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) Christy Colato; Sergio Fernando Arevalo 412 W. 6th St. 1412 Los Angeles CA, 90006. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/21/2013. The registrant (s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement

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NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME!

A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March, 18, 2013. The mandatory meeting will be held at the following location: Council Chambers located in the City Hall Building - 116 E. Foothill Blvd. Glendora, CA 91741. Consultants who intend to submit proposals must attend the meeting and must complete the sign-in sheet in order to be eligible to bid on this contract.

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Kathleen R. Sessman, CMC

City Clerk

City of Glendora

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Glendora will hold a public hearing on March 19, 2013, at 7:00 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, CA 91741 to consider the following:

Project Title: 2013-2021 General Plan Housing Element

Description: The City of Glendora is in the process of updating the General Plan Housing Element. The Housing Element is one of the seven State-mandated elements of the General Plan. The General Plan is a long-range planning document that sets forth policy for the growth and improvement of the City.

This public hearing is a forum for City staff to receive input from the Planning Commission, residents, and other stakeholders regarding the content of the updated Housing Element. All comments will be considered for integration into the Housing Element. All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and express their views on this matter. Should you be unable to attend the public hearing, written comments can be submitted to Michael Forbes in the City of Glendora Planning Department, 116 East Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, CA 91741, by fax to (626) 914-9053, or by e-mail to mforbes@ci.glendora.ca.us. All comments must be submitted by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, May 24, 2013.

The draft Housing Element is available for public review at the following locations:

- City of Glendora web site: http://www.ci.glendora.ca.us
Glendora Planning Department, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, CA 91741
Glendora Public Library, 140 S. Glendora Avenue, Glendora, CA 91741

Following the Planning Commission public hearing, the Housing Element will be submitted to the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for a 60-day review period. During this time, the document will remain available for review by the public. The City will continue to accept comments until May 24, 2013.

If you challenge this action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Notice Date: March 7, 2013

Eric Duyshart, Planning Commission Chair

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Glendora Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing pursuant to Section 21.02.020 and 21.07.060(F) of the Glendora Municipal Code in the City Council Chambers at 116 East Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California 91741.

Hearing Date: March 19, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
Case Number: Planning Master Project (PLN12-0103); Conditional Use Permit (CUP12-0101); Certificate of Appropriateness (M12-0101)

Application Request: A request to convert an existing single family residence listed as a Contributing Resource within the Historic Preservation Overlay Zone to mixed-use office/residential 137 North Vista Bonita Avenue

Subject Property: Assessor's Parcel No: 8638-014-009
Applicant: Ramon Herrera
General Plan: Village Mixed Use
Zone: T-5 subdistrict, Civic Center Area Plan.
Historical Status: The subject property is listed as a Contributing Resource within the Historic Preservation Overlay Zone
Environmental: A Negative Declaration is recommended pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act

Contact Person: Sean McPherson, Assistant Planner (626) 852-4818.
If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the public entity conducting the hearing at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Eric Duyshart Chair, Planning Commission

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20130035721 The following person (s) is (are) doing businesses as: AN-FU FORTUNE GROUP 11718 BRYRANT RD EL MONTE CA, 91732 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) James Lin 11718 Bryant Rd. El Monte Ca, 91732. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/21/2013. The registrant (s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Profession Code) First filing: 03/07/03/14/03/21 & 03/28/2013 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 081342RC

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013035310 The following person (s) is (are) doing businesses as: CALIFORNIA PRINTERS EXCHANGE 4712 ADMIRALTY WAY #542 MARINA DEL REY CA, 90292 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) Akaraj Group LLC 799 W. Markland Dr.Montey Park CA, 91754. The business was conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/21/2013. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Profession Code) First filing: 03/07/03/14/03/21 & 03/28/2013 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 081343RC

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013035456 The following person (s) is (are) doing businesses as: THE DAILY BREW COFFEE BAR 1371A MONTEBELLO BL UNIT A MONTEBELLO CA, 90660 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) Akaraj Group LLC 799 W. Markland Dr.Montey Park CA, 91754. The business was conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/21/2013. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Profession Code) First filing: 03/07/03/14/03/21 & 03/28/2013 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 081342RC

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013035575 The following person (s) is (are) doing businesses as: SRK REGISTRATION 605 E. BROWNING UNIT 3 GLENORA CA, 91740 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) Estapan Kechichian 21345 Laverna Ave Los Angeles CA, 90041; Sevag Kechichian 13053 Highland Ave #3 Duarte CA, 9101. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This

statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/21/2013. The registrant (s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Profession Code) First filing: 03/07/03/14/03/21 & 03/28/2013 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 081344RC

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013035000 The following person (s) is (are) doing businesses as: ISISS BRIDAL COUTURE 6215 PACIFIC BL HUNTINGTON PARK CA, 90255 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) Isala Carmen Alfaro 6215 Pacific Bl. Huntington Park Ca, 90255. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The fictitious business name referred to above declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/21/2013. The registrant (s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Profession Code) First filing: 03/07/03/14/03/21 & 03/28/2013 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 081345RC

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20130035188 The following person (s) is (are) doing businesses as: FAST & EASY MOBIL UPHOLSTERY 3750 CYPRESS APT #14 LOS ANGELES CA, 91731 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) Juan Manuel Rodriguez 3750 Cypress Apt #14 Los Angeles Ca, 91731. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/21/2013. The registrant (s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Profession Code) First filing: 03/07/03/14/03/21 & 03/28/2013 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 081346

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2013035220 The following person (s) is (are) doing businesses as: AMERICAN ALLISONSON HOME COMPANION AGENCY 1308 LYMAN PL #E LOS ANGELES CA, 90027 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) Alma Rosa Garcia 1308 E. Lyman Pl. Los Angeles Ca, 90027. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/21/2013. The registrant (s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Profession Code) First filing: 03/07/03/14/03/21 & 03/28/2013 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNBB 081347

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE Date of Filing Application: February 12, 2013 To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: LUIS CARLOS ROMAN The applicant listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverages Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 130 N CITRUS AVE COVINA, CA 91722-2001 Type of license(s) applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE San Gabriel Valley Examiner February 21, February 28, March 7, 2013 San Gabriel Valley Examiner / Ad #E301

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE Date of Filing Application: February 13, 2013 To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: MK MUTUAL, INC. The applicant listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverages Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 942 W ARROW HWY STE 6 COVINA, CA 91722-1258 Type of license(s) applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE San Gabriel Valley Examiner February 28, March 7, March 14, 2013 San Gabriel Valley Examiner / Ad #B418

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE Date of Filing Application: February 22, 2013 To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: CIRILO CRUZ GOMEZ, ETELVINA ROCHA The applicant listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverages Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 2122-24 BONITA AVE. LA VERNE, CA 91750-4915 Type of license(s) applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE San Gabriel Valley Examiner March 7, 2013 San Gabriel Valley Examiner / Ad #C107

File No. 2013035061 The following person (s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious name(s): DEJA VU GLAMOUR EXPRESSIONS 7602 RACINE AVE PARADISE CA, 90723 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) Nikita Rezek 13008 Stanford Ave Los Angeles Ca, 90059; Miguel Arroyo Perez: 10054 Alondra Bl. Bellflower Ca, 90706. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 07/13/2005 County of Los Angeles. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/21/2013. The registrant (s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 at seq. Business and Profession

