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There Will Be No Letter from a Riverside County Jail...But Maybe There Should Be



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April 16, 2023 will mark the 60th anniversary of the date Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. began penning his Letter from a Birmingham Jail.

In the heat of the Civil Rights movement King focused this communication not on the rabid racists who stoked hatred and fought vigorously to maintain a status quo of injustice but instead challenged the conscience of moderates and liberals, ministers and even some Blacks who felt the movement was pushing too hard and trying to go too far, too fast.

During the era that King wrote his compelling appeal from Birmingham, the nation and the world understood his mission and despite the opposition and the complacency of those to whom he addressed his appeal, those of good conscience understood the urgency for change because lives were at risk—and everyone knew it.

Contemporaries of the time lived fully aware that of the injustice, documented the violence and witnessed the pain. For most, it was impossible to turn away.

Can a similar letter stir our conscience today?

Six decades later we face a similar dilemma for civil rights and as communities advocate and the state investigates, rumors of maltreatment and suffering within the confines of Riverside County

jails continue, making it one of the most pressing Civil Rights issues of our time.

For us to claim ignorance is disingenuous, for us limit concern because we take the position that “all” these individuals are in jail and they “get what they deserve” is woefully ignorant and misguided, and to take the position we should sit back and wait for the Attorney General to complete his “patterns and practices” investigation somehow seems to lack compassion and be untenable when people are being injured and/or dying.

Men and women confined to these facilities do not have the megaphone of King and the way mail is inspected it would probably never leave the confines of the jail. So those confined tentatively pass allegations to family and other loved ones about being confined to their cells for 23 hours a day and sometimes 24 hours; they use coded language to talk about the brutality of deputies; about being served rotten food; about floors covered with excrement, about guards making veiled and some not so veiled threats and/or knocking them into walls; loud noises blaring on speakers at night so they can't sleep; inadequate health care; putrid and/or drug laced food, inmates being forced to fight one another while bets are taken, and the list goes on.

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Inland Empire Players Matt Bradley and Lamont Butler Elevate SDSU into NCAA Final



Even with stellar performances from Inland Empire talents Lamont Butler (Riverside Poly HS) and Matt Bradley (San Bernardino HS), San Diego State's magical Final Four run ends 76-59 to UCONN in Houston, TX last Saturday. Photo: Leland Stein for BVN.

Jon Gaede | BVN Sports

San Diego State University plays college basketball in NCAA's Mountain West Athletic Conference.

This conference is often overshadowed by the elite Big East, Big 10, SEC and PAC 12, and is certainly not a favorite in most brackets. However, this year's "March Madness" changed that forever.

At the NCAA Men's basketball final in Houston, TX, the Aztecs had a chance to complete a historic run. With only five minutes remaining, they were down by five points when their luck ran out, losing to mighty UCONN 76-59.

The 2023 number five seed Aztecs (32-7) accomplished the improbable, nearly winning it all in the NCAA final in Houston, against the University of Connecticut.

Behind every successful college basketball

program there is a legacy of coaches, players and tradition. San Diego State, not really known for national headlines in basketball, embarked on an unlikely five game post season NCAA Tournament run that stunned the nation.

In 2011, an unlikely SDSU team, led by current NBA Los Angeles Clipper superstar Kawhi Leonard (Riverside-King High School) and his Aztecs, competed in the NCAA Sweet 16 until they fell to the mighty UCONN Huskies, led by Kemba Walker. Certainly a great accomplishment then, but nothing like making it all the way to Houston on Monday night.

Two current SDSU players from the Inland Empire, Lamont Butler (Riverside Poly HS) and Matt Bradley (San Bernardino HS) took advantage of the current NCAA transfer portal to join a rebuilding Aztec basketball program.

Both players had outstanding prep careers at their respective high schools and provided the



Lamont Butler (Riverside Poly HS) thrilled the crowd with a jumper at the buzzer, sending San Diego State to its first national championship game with a 72-71 win over fellow mid-major Florida Atlantic in the Final Four last Saturday night. Photo: SDSU Athletics.

talent to put the Aztecs into that final game.

Guard Lamont Butler, Mountain West 'Player of the Year' honors, played high school basketball at Riverside Poly and broke the all-time scoring record of 1,836 points, set by former Poly, UCLA and NBA Hall of Fame superstar Reggie Miller. Butler a junior, earned a scholarship to San Diego State and was the one who hit a fifteen-foot jumper at the buzzer to propel the Aztecs into the NCAA final.

Matt Bradley, the Aztec's 6'4" outstanding all conference guard was a sensational prep player



Matt Bradley (San Bernardino HS) was the Aztecs leading scorer in 2023 as he had several outstanding games in the NCAA tournament. Photo: SDSU Athletics.

at San Bernardino HS, earning a scholarship to play in the PAC 12 at Cal Berkeley. Bradley took advantage of the NCAA transfer portal to come to SDSU last season. He was the Aztecs leading scorer in 2023 as he had several outstanding games in the NCAA tournament. Bradley will now anticipate the NBA draft.

Aryana Noroozi | Staff

Cellar Door Books is more than a storefront to its neighborhood and owner, Linda Sherman-Nurick. Sherman-Nurick said it is a safe space for her community. As the bookstore's founder, she said that the bookstore is more than just hers – it belongs to the community.

Like any business, Cellar Door Books has weathered unique challenges in its 11 years of existence, but in recent years the bookstore has found itself within the conflict that many establishments and individuals are facing nationally.

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- Linda Sherman-Nurick

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In 2018, Cellar Door Books began its Drag Queen Story Time, with an intent to celebrate diversity and show kids that they are loved and accepted for who they are. Shortly after the event was launched in 2018, members of the Proud Boys and other hate groups identified by the Southern Poverty Law Center began to congregate outside the entrance to the store.

But this did not stop Sherman-Nurick and

Forced Out! Owner of Cellar Door Books, Linda Sherman-Nurick, Shares Her Story



Owner of Cellar Door Books, Linda Sherman-Nurick chats with longtime loyal customer, Steven Cason. Cason is an instrumental part of the store's community of loyal customers, many of whom stepped up to support the store amid its upcoming move. With an abrupt lease termination, Riverside's local bookstore Cellar Door Books looks forward to a new location and a continued fight against the assault on books and the history of diverse voices. Credit: Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local

others from continuing to uphold and build their inclusive community. She explained that she sees the store as a means to fight the assault on history and literature. The bookstore distinguishes itself with diverse authors and characters that historically haven't been featured in the literary spotlight.

“It's blossomed. It's just this gorgeous, beautiful field of possibility,” said Sherman-Nurick. “Now we're seeing the backlash. We're seeing all the people trying to shut those doors, trying to close off those possibilities and stop people from reading those books and that's why it's really important that we continue to do what we're doing.”

While states like Florida and Texas face censorship in their books and educational curriculum, it has manifested differently for Cellar Door Books. On a weekend in late January, Sherman-Nurick received an email from the property management at the Canyon Crest Towne Centre where her store is located. They notified her that her lease was terminated and she needed to be out in less than two months.

“Can I say that this was caused by our drag queen storytime or our politics or our diverse books? Of course, I can't say that. If I said that, I would be libelous, because I can't prove that,” Sherman-Nurick said about the immediate

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VEHICLE SALES

NOTICE OF SALE OF VEHICLE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 3071 of the Civil Code of the State of California.

The undersigned will sell the following vehicle(s) at lien sale at said time(s) 04/04/27/2023 at 10:00 AM Make/Yr. 2015 CHEVY Lic.: 8WCC252 Vin. 2GNLFKEK7F6127320 Location: 997 E. 8th St, Uplnd, CA 91786 Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying lien of the undersigned for towing, storage, labor, materials, and lien charges, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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AMENDED VEHICLE SALE

NOTICE OF SALE OF VEHICLE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 3071 of the Civil Code of the State of California.

The undersigned will sell the following vehicle(s) at lien sale at said time(s) 03/24/2023 at 10:00 AM Make/Yr. 2014 FORD Lic.: 7DVY616 Vin. 1FM5K7B80EGB63124 Location: 5025 State St, Unit 7, Montclair CA Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying lien of the undersigned for towing, storage, labor, materials, and lien charges, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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NAME CHANGE

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CVMV2300292

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ROBERT FIGUEROA, MONIQUE FIGUEROA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: RAMON JOSEPH BARAJAS to. ROBERTO LUIS FIGUEROA. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter 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 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 petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 05/26/2023 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK STREET, SUITE D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507

Date: MARCH 17, 2023

BELINDA A. HANDY, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CVCO2301176

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: NORMA A. GARCIA filed a petition with

this court for a decree changing names as follows: ANTHONY DUNKHASE GARCIA to. AMIRA DUNKHASE GARCIA The Court Orders to. that all persons interested in this matter 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 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 petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 05/03/2023 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S, BUENA VISTA. ROOM 201, CORONA, CA 92882 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507

Date: MARCH 24, 2023

TAMARA L. WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CVCO2300498

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: RUBEN ARTURO Jaquez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: RUBEN ARTURO Jaquez to. RUBEN ARTURO BALDERAS The Court Orders to. that all persons interested in this matter 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 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 petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 05/10/2023 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S, BUENA VISTA. ROOM 201, CORONA, CA 92882 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507

Date: MARCH 22, 2023

TAMARA L.WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CVCO2300498

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: MARISA MARLENE HERNANDEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MARISA MARLENE HERNANDEZ to. MARISA MARLENE CASTRO The Court Orders to. that all persons interested in this matter 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 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 petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 05/10/2023 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S, BUENA VISTA. ROOM 201, CORONA, CA 92882 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507

Date: 02/16/23

TAMARA L.WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CVMV 2301131

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ADONIS ALVAREZ BETANCOURT filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ADONIS ALVAREZ BETANCOURT to. ADONIS BARTOLOME ALVAREZ The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter 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 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 petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 05/12/2023 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK STREET, SUITE D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507

Date: MARCH 07, 2023

BELINDA A. HANDY, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER CVCO2300447

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: KIMA RASHAN DOWNEY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: KIMA RASHAN DOWNEY (MERCER) to. KIMA ABIYAH LOYAL. The Court Orders to. that all persons interested in this matter 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 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 petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 05/10/2023 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S, BUENA VISTA. ROOM 201, CORONA, CA 92882 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507

Date: 03/22/23

TAMARA L.WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
VJ NATURAL STONE
21431 Oakwood St
Perris, CA 92570
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
J Refugio Vazquez Juarez
21431 Oakwood St
Perris, CA 92570

This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2013

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. J Refugio Vazquez Juarez

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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 03/06/2023

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-202303280

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
DIVINE TOUCH TOQUE DIVINO
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Corona, CA 92882
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Laura Afrodita Morales Salazar
1180 W. 8th Street, Apt H
Corona, CA 92882

This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of

a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Laura Afrodita Morales Salazar

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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 03/07/2023

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-202303376

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6130 Camino Real Spc 76
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RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Yeni Ruiz Mejia
6130 Camino Real Spc 76
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Yeni Ruiz Mejia

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-202303069

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
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Coachella, CA 92236
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
P.O.BOX 1718
La Quinta, CA, 92247
Hamilton Desert Ranch LLC
P.O.BOX 1718
La Quinta, CA, 92247
CA

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on June 2003

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Jennifer Hamilton, Member/Owner

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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 03/08/2023

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-202303477

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
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BARESTHETIX
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RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Ana Maria-Perez
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Thousand Palms, CA 92276

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Edward Henderson California Black Media

Mckenzie Young is a traveling nurse from California who works in Hawaii. She gets placements through an agency that connects her to temporary jobs around the state and country. Her assignments can last anywhere from a couple of weeks to months at a time.

When Young returns to the mainland she plans to sign up on a nursing placement app for shorter-term freelance nurses who get paid by picking up shifts at nearby medical facilities.

Currently, her gig in Hawaii pays Young by

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If you can do it smart that way and make sure you're giving what you should and set up the accounts you need, I can put even more into my retirement because I'm making more," Young said. "It's hard going back to being a staff.

- McKenzie Young

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the hour. She gets medical insurance through the hospital to which she is assigned, and she opted to pay out-of-pocket for her own individualized retirement plan.

"If you can do it smart that way and make sure you're giving what you should and set up the accounts you need, I can put even more into my retirement because I'm making more," Young said. "It's hard going back to being a staff."

Young says more nurses would opt for freelance work if they knew how flexible and lucrative it can be. And because there is a nursing shortage, she never has to worry about not finding temporary assignments.

After Calif. Gig Worker Ruling, Advocates Want Protections for Contract Nurses, Too



As more nurses enter the gig economy seeking higher pay rates and more control over their work schedules, some advocates assert that hospitals that contract nurses often misclassify them as independent contractors, a practice that comes with "tremendous legal and regulatory risks."
(Source: Chris Allen, VOICE)

As more nurses like Young enter the gig economy seeking higher pay rates and more control over their work schedules, some advocates assert that hospitals that contract nurses often misclassify them as independent contractors, a practice that comes with "tremendous legal and regulatory risks."

"When workers are misclassified as independent contractors, there is a damaging domino effect that impacts all levels of

our economy. In this case, caretakers were systematically denied minimum wage, overtime, and other legally required working conditions," said California Labor Commissioner Lilia García-Brower.

Nurses have access to various apps that help them find work. Just like dating apps, many of these apps enable users to browse through job options by scrolling or swiping until they find a

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lease termination. "But when you look at the books that are being banned in Florida, it feels just like our bookshelves. The same books are up there," she explained pointing to bookshelves in the store. "Doesn't that make you wonder?"

Black Voice News and IE Voice spent time with Sherman-Nurick at Cellar Door Books, photographing the space and some of its community members. Check out the photos

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(Above): A customer at the Canyon Crest Towne Centre walks past Cellar Door Books on March 17, 2023. "Can I say that this was caused by our drag queen storytime or our politics or our diverse books? Of course, I can't say that. If I said that, I would be libelous, because I can't prove that," Sherman-Nurick said about the immediate lease termination. "But when you look at the books that are being banned in Florida, it feels just like our bookshelves. The same books are up there," she explained pointing to shelves in the store. "Doesn't that make you wonder? I believe that it is a part of this attempt to stop the voices that have been awakened, well not awakened; they've been here forever." Credit: Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local. (Right): Founder and owner of Cellar Door Books, Linda Sherman-Nurick poses for a portrait at the bookstore on March 17, 2023. Sherman-Nurick was an educator who taught writing at Riverside Community College until 2012 when she was asked by a friend what she would do, if she could do anything. Sherman-Nurick said she'd open a bookstore. "I think that we are seeing the fight for books... what they're fighting against is a history that includes all of us and not some of us," Sherman-Nurick said adding that her heroes are the bookstores and publishers in states like Florida and Idaho that are continuing to put books in the hands of children. Credit: Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local.



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The San Bernardino Police Department held a DUI checkpoint on March 31, 2023, at 5th and Medical Center Drive. Although this was a planned event where about 900 vehicles were stopped, every day under normal conditions most vehicles are stopped without such warning and with much less structure and formality.

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Staff Attorney/Director of Police Practices for the ACLU

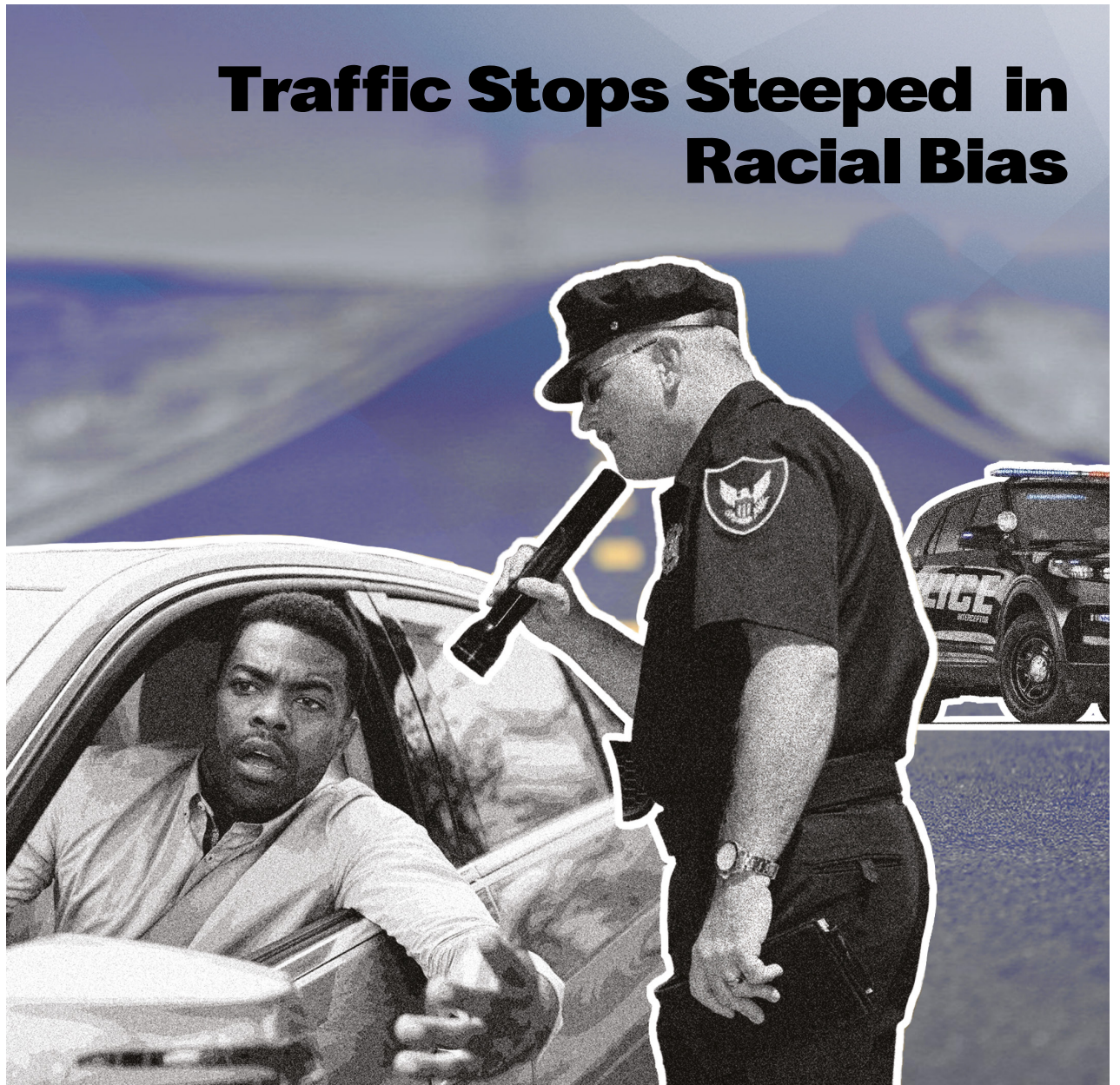
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Earlier this year, the California Racial and Identity Profiling Advisory (RIPA) Board released its sixth annual report, which contains data collected from police and pedestrian stops in 2021.

The data was collected from 58 law enforcement agencies across California, and the sample size includes nearly 3.2 million pedestrian and vehicle stops.

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Traffic Stops Steeped in Racial Bias



According to staff attorney and director of Police Practices for the ACLU, Melanie Ochoa. “Certain categories of people in California, particularly Black folks, are subject to more stops, more invasive stops, and are less likely to actually result in contraband being seized by police.” Illustration by Chris Allen, VOICE

said Melanie Ochoa, staff attorney and director of Police Practices for the ACLU.

The report on California is just an example of what is seen in other places across the nation where there are disparities regarding African Americans being stopped more by the police than other ethnicities.

One of the more glaring concerns in the report is in relation to pretextual stops. The report states: “An officer may not have explicit animus towards Black individuals, but may

stop them more frequently because of societal stereotypes linking Blackness and crime, which can cause officers to become more vigilant toward Black individuals, even in the absence of criminal behavior.”

During pretextual traffic stops, African Americans were four times more likely to be asked for consent to search, while individuals who were perceived to be Hispanic were 2.5 times more likely compared to those perceived

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to be White.

Although African Americans were subjected to the highest number of consent searches, contraband was least likely to be found on them compared to every other group.

Individuals who were perceived to be White were found with contraband at the highest rate, 19.1%.

In March, the LAPD updated their policies and now requires officers to articulate clearly why a stop was made with their body camera on, and if they don't have a valid reason, they will be disciplined.

According to the RIPA, African American children were also racially profiled.

African American minors, age groups 10-14 and 15-17 years of age were detained, handcuffed, or searched at a higher rate than any other ethnicity.

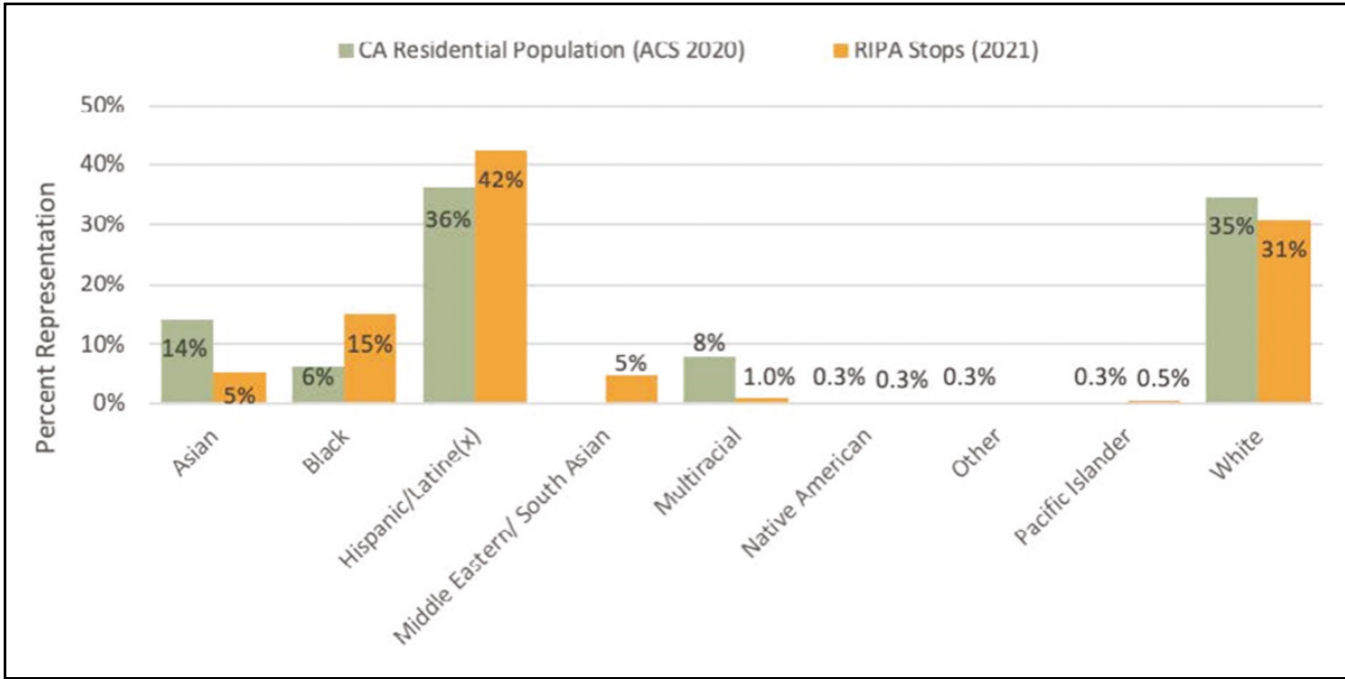
For student interactions with the police, RIPA recommends the following policy changes be implemented: require an attorney to be present to search or question a minor and that probable cause be required prior to any frisk or pat search; prohibit entries into criminal databases after a minor is questioned or a field interview is conducted without the presence of an attorney; mandate that use of force policies address interactions with a child and prohibit certain use of force against youth.

For adults, the board recommends the legislature adopts new policies that require officers to have probable cause for standard stops and to end pre-textual stops; that law enforcement policies prohibit both consent searches and supervision searches unless there are articulable facts establishing probable cause that a crime has been committed; and prohibiting asking individuals about their probation, parole, or supervision status unless facts prove a crime has been committed.

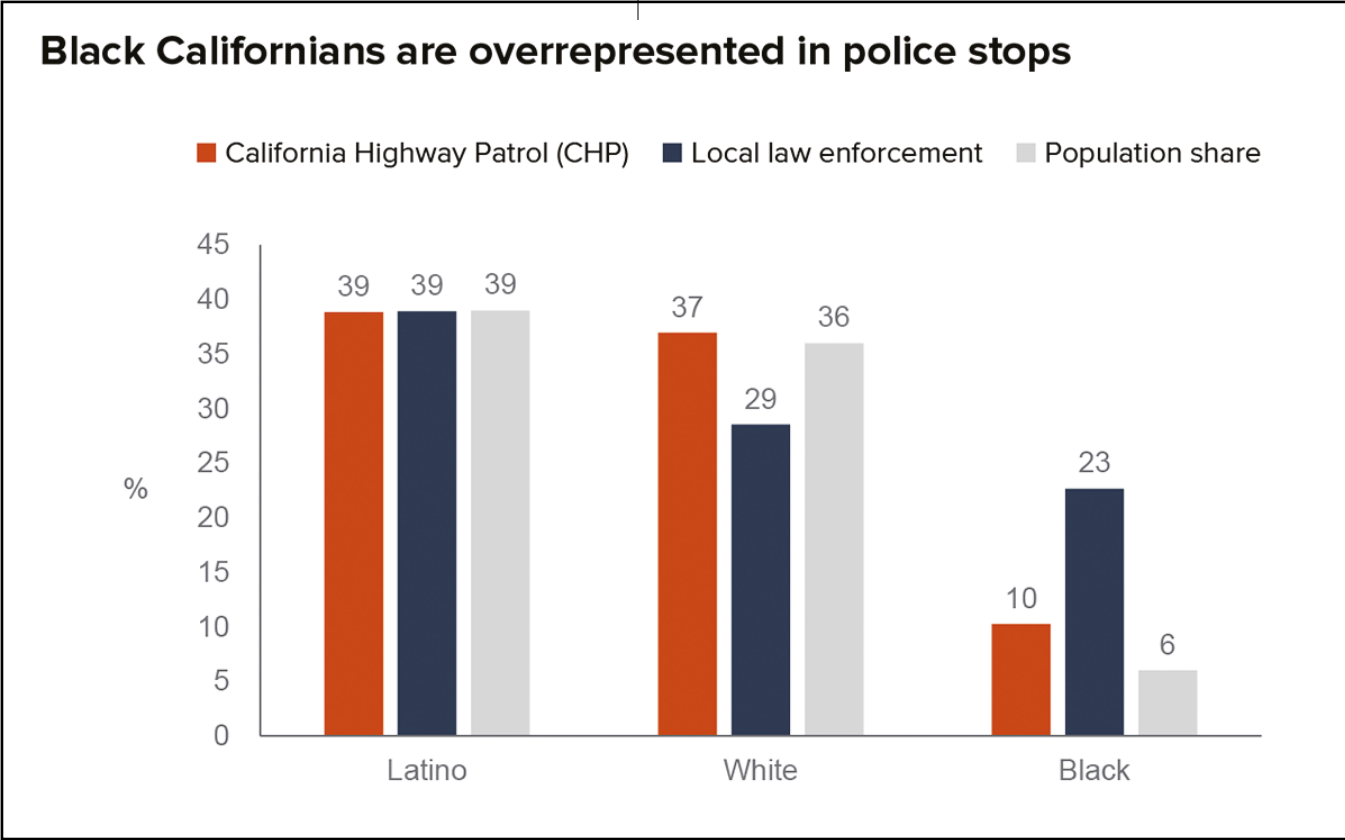
Riverside area attorney Monrow Mabon was driving home one evening when he was profiled by a fellow officer. Mabon worked in the Los Angeles Police Department for 22 years in different positions as a police officer and manager.

His last two assignments with the department

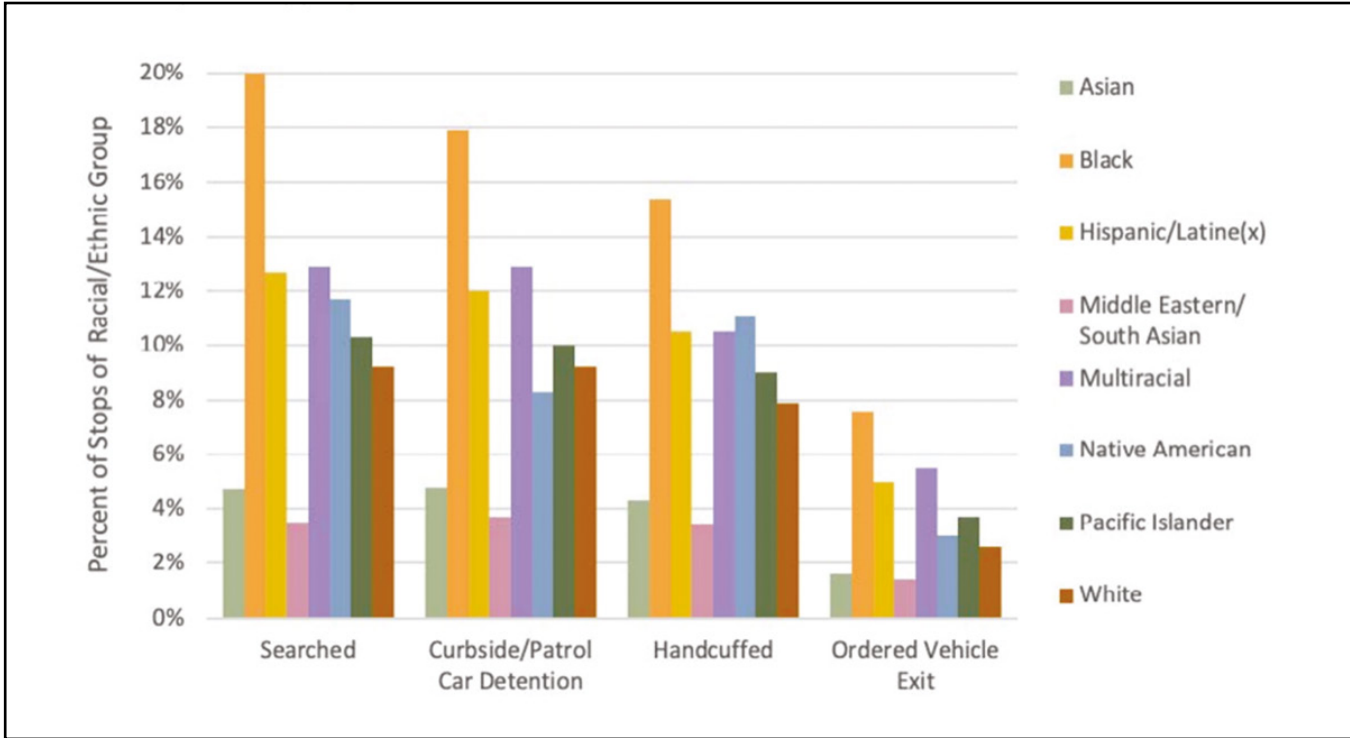
Traffic Stops by Race Compared to Percent of Population



To provide context for the racial distribution of stops by the reporting agencies, RIPA compared the stop data to residential population data from the American Community Survey that was weighted to correspond with the jurisdictions of the reporting agencies. Black and Hispanic/ Latine(x) individuals represented a higher proportion of stopped individuals than their relative proportion of the weighted California residential population. Source: oag.ca.gov.



State Traffic Stop Disparities Comparisons



Overall, of all the racial and ethnic groups, stopped individuals whom officers perceived to be Black had the highest rate of being searched (20.1%), detained on the curb or in a patrol car (17.9%), handcuffed (15.4%), and removed from a vehicle by order (7.6%). Similar to findings from the 2022 Report, officers searched and removed from vehicle by order more Black individuals than White individuals, despite stopping over twice the number of White individuals as Black individuals. Source: oag.ca.gov.

were that of commanding patrol officer of the rampart patrol division and then the Equal Employment Opportunity Employment Division, where he was in charge of training and hiring.

After retiring from the LAPD, he went to work for the State of California in the Office of Legal Affairs. He retired in the middle of 2014 as a senior supervising attorney for the Southern California region.

“I said, why did you stop me in the first place?” Mabon expressed. “He [the officer] said, ‘Well, I was concerned because your license plate came back not on file with the Department of Motor Vehicles.’ Which means that as soon as the light turned green and we pulled away, he ran my license plate number.” Mabon shared and continued. “His demeanor changed when

Source: PPIC.org. Author calculations using California Department of Justice, Racial Profiling Act (RIPA) Wave 2 data 2019; Statewide population calculations come from the California Department of Finance. Notes: Local law enforcement includes the police departments of the cities of Fresno, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Oakland, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, and San Jose; and the sheriff departments of Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento, San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Diego Counties.

I told him it's not registered with the DMV, because it's an undercover police car.”

Mabon again asked the officer why he stopped him and was told by the officer he believed Mabon was a drunk driver trying to convince the officer that he wasn't drunk.

What did Mabon do to give the officer this impression?

“I spoke to him at the stop light. In almost 40 years of experience with a law enforcement agency, I've never heard that to be a probable cause standard,” Mabon said. “I don't even believe that to be a tactic that anyone can say is consistent, that would fly in a court of law—to say that a person speaking to a police officer is an indication that they're driving under the influence.”

Mabon suggests that police officers must extinguish this “warrior mentality” they have today. There needs to be more training on prevention than responding.

“Police officers are not warriors. Police



Riverside Attorney Monrow Mabon worked in the Los Angeles Police Department for 22 years in different positions as a police officer and manager. His last two assignments with the department were that of commanding patrol officer of the Rampart patrol division and then the Equal Employment Opportunity Employment Division, where he was in charge of training and hiring. Photo: radaris.com

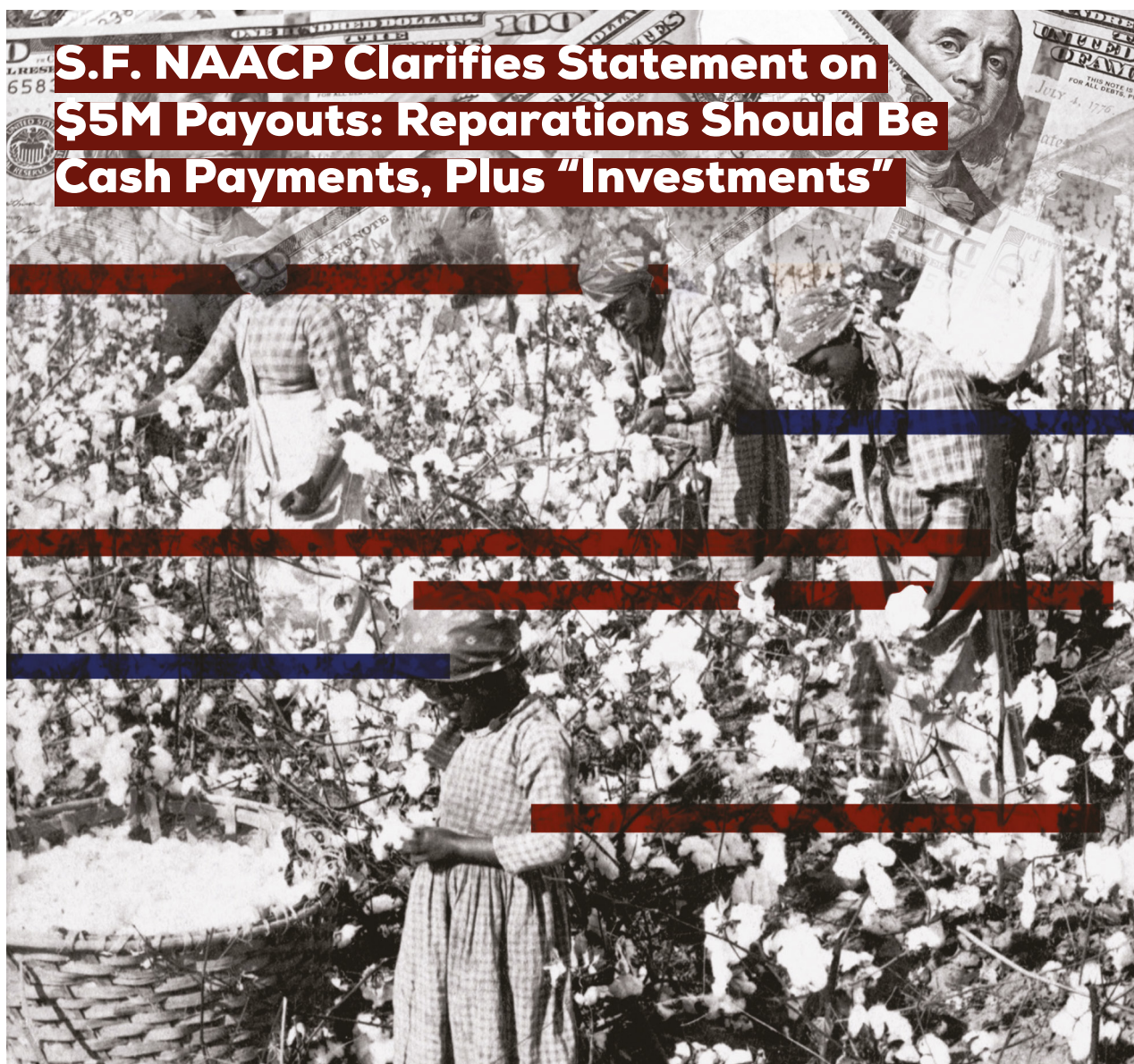
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- Monrow Mabon on a past traffic stop

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officers were never meant to be part of a siege mentality forced to go in and clean up and do sweeps in the community. That's a military operation. If you have a warrior mentality, you're going to treat everyone as an enemy. Police officers need more training, not just physical training but psychological, educational, and cultural development.” Mabon said.



S.F. NAACP Clarifies Statement on \$5M Payouts: Reparations Should Be Cash Payments, Plus “Investments”

Note: This article has been updated and republished for clarity. A view about the inability of the city of San Francisco to afford paying reparations payments to its Black residents who qualify was expressed by several San Francisco Board of Supervisors members. That perspective was accurately captured in the story. However, that point of view was attributed to one member, Dean E. Preston, in a direct quote that did not reflect his words verbatim.

Antonio Ray Harvey California Black Media

The San Francisco Branch of the NAACP is engaged in a public information blitz to clarify a press release it sent out urging the San Francisco city government to reject a proposal to pay each qualifying Black city resident a one-time lump sum reparation payment of \$5 million.

The Rev. Amos Brown, a member of the

San Francisco reparations board, pastor of Third Baptist Church, and the president of the San Francisco NAACP, released a March 14 statement before the recommendations were presented to the supervisors, rejecting the \$5 million payout.

Reparations should focus on investments and opportunities” in five areas: education, employment, housing, healthcare, and a culture center for San Francisco’s Black residents, the

prepared statement reads.

“We strongly believe that creating and funding programs that can improve the lives of those who have been impacted by racism and discrimination is the best path forward toward equality and justice,” Brown stated. Brown is the vice-chairperson of the California Reparation Task Force, which is proposing recommendations for two million Black residents in California.

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The NAACP’s press release was met with immediate backlash by supporters in the movement for reparations across the country who have, for decades now, invested time, energy and money in bringing the issue to national attention. In 2020, California became the first state to set up a task force to investigate the state’s involvement in slavery, state-sanctioned atrocities against African Americans and all other forms of discrimination and discriminatory policy that excluded Black Californians from state benefits or protections or that prevented them from gaining social or economic power.

Cash Payouts

In several public appearances, Brown clarified that he is not against the idea of a cash

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Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher, Executive secretary-treasurer of the California Labor Federation. (Source: Wikipedia)
suitable job, facility, and working hours.

Ballot Measure

Within the spectrum of these healthcare staffing apps, some provide 1099 workers who are farmed out as independent contractors. Other companies like IntelyCare and ShiftMed hire healthcare staff as W-2 employees, who are eligible for benefits not accorded to 1099 workers.

On March 13, California Courts of Appeal Justices ruled that Proposition 22 (a 2020 ballot measure that allowed Lyft, Uber and other gig economy platforms to classify their workers as independent contractors rather than employees) is constitutional.

Executive secretary-treasurer of the California Labor Federation, Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher, issued a press release speaking out against the court's decision.

"Today the Appeals Court chose to stand with powerful corporations over working

people, allowing companies to buy their way out of our state's labor laws and undermine our state constitution," Gonzalez Fletcher said. "Our system is broken. It would be an understatement to say we are disappointed by this decision."

Gonzalez Fletcher, who as an Assemblymember authored Assembly Bill 5 (AB 5), which established stricter criteria for classifying workers as independent contractors rather than employees, has been a vocal supporter of legislation prohibiting companies from hiring freelance workers to avoid paying them benefits they are entitled to under California's labor laws.

The distinction between being an employee and independent contractor is very important, advocates like Gonzalez Fletcher point out. Employees have the right to benefits including sick and family leave, unemployment benefits, minimum wage and more. With 36% of workers in the US in the gig economy, the ongoing battle for these distinctions continues to rage on with both sides contesting court decisions made in the other's favor.

This past year home healthcare placement agencies were fined \$1.8 million by the California Labor Commissioner's Office for misclassifying 66 workers. Healthcare app-based staffing company CareRev was sued for misclassifying workers who signed up on the app as contractors. Advocates point out that the healthcare industry is more regulated than the rideshare industry.

"Any nurse who walks into a long-term care or memory care facility will have a long list of rules and protocols that need to be followed. They are often given access badges, a work schedule, a patient list, and time slots for medication, food, or exercise rotation," reads a press release advocates published describing how companies are benefiting from hiring contract nurses and not paying them benefits full time employees must receive by law.

So far, no bill has been introduced in the California legislature to regulate health care industry staffing apps, but advocates say the problems they are posing will hurt health care workers and the industry writ large.

"Misclassification opens the door for joint employer liability and legal wage and hour disputes," advocates added in the press release.

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payout but only wants the recommendation to be a reasonable compromise – one, he says, that does not give the city's Black residents "false hope."

"We don't want to get set up for another study or for them to put this up on a shelf to collect dust," said Brown in an interview with Roland Martin. We must have action. We believe in cash-plus - not either or."

Eric McDowell, chairperson of the African American Reparations Advisory Committee (AARAC) — a task force set up by San Francisco city government — said that recommendations presented to the Board of Supervisors is an "appraisal" and he is "hopeful" that the city will deliver much needed compensation for the Black community.

McDonnell made the statements in an interview with San Francisco's KRON 4 News on March 24. AARAC presented recommendations on March 14 to address the harms and struggles Black Americans have endured since they began migrating west after the Civil War.

"What the city will decide to do is fully in the hands of the supervisors, mayor's office, and full leadership of the city," McDonnell said in the six-minute segment. "We're hopeful as a committee that they will take up the charge and do what they believe both is right to do and have the capacity to do."

The recommendations, McDonnell said, are only in "draft" form at this stage. They cover economic empowerment, education, generational wealth building, and public policies for the benefit of Black San Franciscans. McDonnell referred to the recommendation as an estimation of value.

"Our task (AARAC) was to do the appraisal and it's the city's task to determine, based upon recommendations, what they decide to adopt," McDonnell said. "Once again, that conversation is yet to come: the determination of how it will get financed and made possible."

The 14-person reparations committee advises the Board of Supervisors, Mayor London Breed, the Human Rights Commission, and the

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These are all concerns expressed though family members who whisper it to the media or others but refrain from wanting to go on record out of an abundance of caution and concern that a loved one still in custody will be identified and suffer further threats and/or harm while in custody.

Do we have proof of these concerns? How can we with a sheriff's department that is as opaque as concrete.

I can only say "alleged" and point you to the department's history and the current list of allegations against it including Riverside County jails' history of deplorable health care that has resulted in severe consequences for inmates up to and including death.

The state's Attorney General has launched an investigation but the process is certain to be lengthy and once completed, any recommendations will probably crawl along at a snail's pace. According to an official document titled how the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division Conducts Pattern-or-Practice Investigations, "This process typically takes years. Exactly how long it takes depends upon a number of factors including the commitment of local leadership to making changes."

In the meantime, sadly, folks may continue to die. Here is why you should care.

Center your mind on justice

A 2020 report showed nearly half a million people (at that time almost 75% of the total number of people in jail nationally) had not been convicted of a crime and of those, 90%, were among the poorest Americans with the least amount of resources. They remained incarcerated because they could not afford the bail.

Recent data shows the pretrial population in county jails has more than doubled in the last 15 to 20 years and is disproportionately Black and Brown. This dramatizes why cash bail is such a glaring example of institutional racism.

Of course, this is not surprising when you consider that Blacks are more likely to be stopped by police, experience police violence at the time of arrest, and may also be poor and unable to afford bail. Or, if resources are available, because bail is often set higher for Blacks than it is for other races, they are forced to choose between retaining an attorney or posting bail.

The risk of dying in jail when you are innocent

A 2022 study by the National Registry of Exonerations titled Race and Wrongful Convictions in the United States noted Black people are 13.6% of

Exonerations by Race of Defendant and Type of Crime

	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Total
Murder (1,167)	32%	55%	12%	2%	100%
Sexual Assault (350)	33%	59%	7%	1%	100%
Child Sex Abuse (310)	60%	28%	10%	2%	100%
Robbery (151)	19%	64%	15%	2%	100%
Other Violent Crimes (342)	42%	39%	13%	6%	100%
Drug Crimes (554)	16%	69%	14%	1%	100%
White Collar (77)	79%	10%	3%	8%	100%
Other Non-Violent Crimes (249)	28%	52%	16%	5%	100%
All Crimes (3,200)	33%	53%	12%	2%	100%

"There is no one explanation for the heavy concentration of Black defendants among those convicted of crimes they did not commit. The causes we have identified run from inevitable consequences of patterns in crime and punishment to deliberate acts of racism, with many steps in between. They differ sharply from one type of crime to another." Source: commonwealthfund.org). (la)

the population but 53% of the 3,200 exonerations listed in the National Registry of Exonerations. The report highlighted a heartbreaking truth—that innocent Blacks are seven times more likely than Whites to be (arrested) and falsely convicted of serious crimes. This is another clear testament to the structural and institutional racism in the criminal justice system that must be deconstructed.

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As of 2002 (the last time the government collected this data nationally), about 29% of people in local jails were unconvicted —meaning locked up while awaiting trial or another hearing. Nearly 7 in 10 (69%) of these detainees were people of color, with Black (43%) and Hispanic (19.6%) defendants especially overrepresented compared to their share of country's population. Since then, pretrial populations have nearly doubled in size and those who are awaiting trial make up nearly two-thirds of jail populations.

This results in even more potentially innocent people than ever at risk of harm in county jails. And yet, the U.S. proclaims a doctrine, a mantra rooted in a 1895 U.S. Supreme Court case which stated, "it is better to let the crime of a guilty person go unpunished

than to condemn the innocent." This doctrine dates back to Roman law. But due to systemic injustice this doctrine is illusive for Blacks.

Those sitting in Riverside County jails fearing for their lives would relish having the freedom to pen a letter to the world detailing their experiences but we all know that is not tenable. So while incarcerated but fear there may be consequences. For this reason we must continue to advocate on their behalf. It was community action and coalition building that compelled the state attorney general to act. But now is not the time to sit back and wait for results that we know will be long in coming.

We must support organizations doing the hard work in support of system impacted individuals and families like All of Us or None, Starting Over, the Underground Scholars Initiative, Project Rebound, Family Reunification, the Equity and Empowerment Project, Project Rebound, Essie Justice, Inc., the ACLU and others.

Solutions are in process but as noted noted by the Prison Policy Institute, local advocates and policymakers alike need access to current data about who is held pretrial in their counties and states, who is being injured and who is dying in custody. This information must be disaggregated by race, age, sexual orientation, mental health status, housing status, etc. This will help identify patterns and inform necessary legislative changes.

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-202304594

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

SOUTH CALIFORNIA BEAUTE HAIR PRODUCTS
1292 Willow Springs Ln
Corona, CA 92882
RIVERSIDE COUNTY

This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Martha Arteaga Lanciego

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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 03/9/2023

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-202303499

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

MERCURY MARKETING
1567 Carlton Court
Coroan, CA 92881
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Mercury Financial Group
1567 Carlton Court
Corona, CA 92881
CA

This business is conducted by: Corporation
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 05/01/2005

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Darnell Ford, CEO, Secretary, and Treasurer.

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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 03/10/2023

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NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-202303655

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

URBAN BEAUTY
URBAN TRUCKING
995 Samar Court, apt 1
Corona, CA 92878
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Urban Concierge LLC
995 Samar Court, apt 1
Corona, CA 92878
CA

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Kisha McMilhelk CEO

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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 03/07/2023
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section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-2023033565

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

LEADERSHIP COMMUNICATIONS
301 N. Palm Canyon Drive, #103-213
Palm Springs, CA 92262
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Salvatore Manzi, Inc
301 N. Palm Canyon Drive, #103-213
Palm Springs, CA 92262
CA

This business is conducted by: Corporation
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Salvatore Manzi, President

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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 04/05/2023

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-202305156

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

MYHOME PROPERTY
10798 Jurupa Road, #120
Jurupa Valley, CA 91752
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
PO BOX 1441
Broomfield, CO 80038
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280 E. 1st Ave, # 1441
Broomfield, CO 80038

This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not

to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. LI LI

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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 03/31/2023
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-202304995

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STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person has withdrawn as a general partner from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of:

File No. R-202008558
RUDYMEX REFINISHING CABINETS & CLOSETS

41841Bracon Hill Suite E
Palm Desert, CA 92211
RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Karina Guadalupe Mora Garcia
81271 Indio Blvd #41
Indio, CA 92201

This business is conducted by: General Partnership

The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 08/13/2020

I declare that the 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.)

s. Karina Guadalupe Mora Garcia
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 03/06/2023
Peter Aldana, County Clerk
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. R-202208798
TAO OF MASSAGE
4571 La Sierra

Riverside, CA 92505
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Leixin – Zhu
4132 Eunice Ave. Apt D
El Monte, CA 91731

This business is conducted by: Individual
The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 07/07/2022

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime)

s. Leixin Zhu
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 3/30/2023
Peter Aldana, County Clerk
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On March 17, 2023, Sherman-Nurick and one of her four employees and assistant manager, Steven Sweeney, review details of the measurements of the new location in preparation for their move. Sherman said she looks forward to designing and structuring the new store with her experience from creating the original storefront. Credit: Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local.



Sherman-Nurick stands behind the register of her bookstore, Cellar Door Books. As the owner, she says that the bookstore doesn't just belong to her, it's a safe space for Riverside's diverse community. "The first time we did it [Drag Queen Story Time], the three drag queens – who are amazing – were sitting up here, and one of our little kids, he raised his hand. He goes, 'Excuse me, my little brother, he likes to dress in my mom's clothes,'" Sherman-Nurick said. "One of the drag queens looks at him and she said, 'That's okay.' And I was like, 'I'm in.' That's it. I'm all in because that's what all it's about. It means it doesn't matter. It's okay. You're still good." Credit: Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local.

below to learn more about the bookstore's community and upcoming horizons.

You can still visit Cellar Door Books at its' Canyon Crest Towne Centre location until it relocates in May. The store says they will be celebrating Indie Bookstore Day with their Drag Queens and a large celebration of their last ten years on Saturday, April 29th. Their last day at the Canyon Crest Towne Center is May 6th and they plan to open the new location later in the month. Their new location is located at 473 E. Alessandro Blvd., Suite B, Riverside, CA, right across from Sprouts.

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public on the development of a San Francisco Reparations Plan. The plan features ways that San Francisco's policies have harmed Black lives.

Paying qualifying Black residents individual payments of \$5 million, the elimination of



Rev. Dr. Amos Brown, center, a member of the San Francisco reparations board, pastor of Third Baptist Church, and the president of the San Francisco NAACP, said the city's efforts should focus on investments and opportunities in the form of reparations. (Antonio Ray Harvey | CBM)

personal debt and tax liabilities of African American households and securing annual incomes at a minimum \$97,000 for 250 years are part of the package the committee is proposing.

San Francisco's Black population consists of 6% of the city's total number of residents and they make up 38% of the city's homeless population.

The AARAC has documented decades of policies and laws that systematically affected Black Americans in San Francisco, limiting their access to productive employment property, education and the ability to build generational wealth.

A decision by the Board of Supervisors on the amount of compensation owed to Black residents or the form it will take is not expected until June. Meanwhile, the city is mulling over the fact that providing financial compensation will push it deeper into the red, a point that has been made by some city officials that many who oppose reparations for Black Americans have latched onto and referenced in their arguments.

San Francisco is currently facing a deficit of more than \$720 million over the next 24 months and several members of the Board of Supervisors acknowledge that reparations are warranted but not financially feasible for the city.

"I wish we had this kind of money in San Francisco's general fund, but if we want to maintain the services that exist today, we do not," said Supervisor Hillary Ronen in a San Francisco Chronicle interview.

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