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## KEEPING IT REAL

### Blue Water Veterans...Some Things Are Personal

Harry was only 17 when he joined the U.S. Navy ahead of the draft in 1964 and by 1965 the Viet Nam War began to escalate.

He was the eldest among my siblings and the only boy in a home filled with seven younger sisters—my sisters and I adored him. Our father passed away when we were young, so Harry was more than a brother. He was our substitute dad, our confidant, our advisor and when needed, our defender. He was four years older than I and looking back through the eyes of my younger self he seemed so wise, so confident.

I was aware of the Viet Nam War but being just shy of 13 when he enlisted, not fully cognizant of what a far away war truly meant to us at home; but, I did understand there were dangers and possibly death waiting for many who fought in the jungles over there.

Harry however was in the Navy on a ship—the USS Constellation—somewhere off the coast of Viet Nam, a place I assumed was safe from the dangers of Viet Nam itself.

When he returned home after his tour of duty, I was so proud. He looked amazingly handsome with his brown skin contrasting against those Navy whites. He came back as kind and loving as ever to my mother, sisters and me but something had changed. There was a darkness around his young eyes, a difference in how he walked and when he later shared some of the horrible injuries, deaths, etc. he had witnessed aboard his ship, I understood in part, what changed him.

Later, I also learned he'd returned home addicted to heroin. As you might imagine the addiction overtook his life, destroyed his marriage and rendered him unable to hold a job. For years my beautiful hero was a shadow of a man.

I must admit my sisters and I enabled him for years until we finally realized we were aiding in his destruction and stopped giving him money. Ultimately, after using for 23 years, he “hit bottom” and finally found the courage and strength to overcome his addiction. The good news is, by the age of 43 he had turned his life around. He was clean, sober and held a full-time job at the Veteran’s hospital in Los Angeles—finally, his life was good.

All of that changed Thanksgiving Day 1992. Harry was late to the family dinner and when

we called to see where he was, his girlfriend explained he felt ill and had an appointment to see the doctor on Monday. He did not keep the appointment. So, on Tuesday, my son and a brother-in-law who both happened to have the day off, volunteered to take him to the doctor’s



U.S.S. Constellation

office.

I received a call from my son mid-morning advising me to get to the hospital ASAP. They were taking Harry into emergency surgery. There was a tumor on his brain he advised nervously, and the doctors had warned, “there was no time to waste.”

The family rushed to the hospital just as they wheeled Harry to surgery. Three to four hours later the surgeons emerged with devastating news—the tumor in his brain was cancerous and worst yet, it was systemic—it had originated in his lungs and spread. It was early December 1992.

In the subsequent weeks, he was in and out of the hospital. And two short months later in early February, Harry asked me to take him home. I did. The family gathered there and within a day

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Bianca Freeman (left) and Nicolas Freeman reflect on their experiences in the Youth Grantmaker program June 9, 2019. Youth in the program awarded more than \$60,000 in grants to local nonprofits. (Courtesy The Community Foundation)

## 10th Anniversary of the Youth Grantmakers Program

**Riverside** – The nonprofit Community Foundation recently marked the 10th anniversary of its Youth Grantmakers Program with a ceremony at the Riverside Convention Center. More than 350 supporters attended the celebration where the organization showcased its accomplishments of the past 10 years. Also, for the first time in the Youth Grantmakers Program’s history, all four programs in Riverside, San Bernardino, Coachella Valley, and Temecula were present together.

This year, The Community Foundation awarded 50 grants totaling \$60,050 to organizations across the inland region to support youth-led projects. The grants were funded by local high school students that participate in the leadership program.

Youth Grantmakers included representatives from 27 high schools in both counties, 97 Youth Grantmakers make up the Riverside, San Bernardino, Coachella Valley, and Temecula (Native) programs.

“We’re proud to celebrate the accomplishments of our young people who are modeling philanthropy across the region,” said Michelle Decker, President and CEO of The Community Foundation. “The future belongs to our youth, who are becoming leaders in their own right, helping to solve the ongoing challenges their peers face.”



# Celebrating Armed Forces Day



## Riverside

The Kansas Avenue SDA Church paid tribute to the members of the military during its Annual Armed Forces Day celebration marking the 26th year the congregation has honored those who serve.

Although the U.S. sets aside three days each year to honor the military, Armed Forces Day does not receive the same level of national attention as the other two.

Memorial Day, a day set aside to celebrate and memorialize those who died serving in the military, is recognized on the last Monday in May. Traditionally, the holiday is marked by officials and others who visit cemeteries and memorials to pay their respects. The holiday also signals the beginning of the summer season.

Veteran's Day is a day set aside each year to thank all those who previously served in the military. It is a national holiday celebrated on November 11th which marks the signing of the armistice on November 11, 1918 which brought an end to World War I.

Armed Services Day although officially designated a national holiday, often slips by from a national perspective without the pomp and circumstance of the other two holidays possibly because it is celebrated each year on a Saturday—the third Saturday in May to be exact. It also marks the end of Armed Services week which begins on the second Saturday in May.

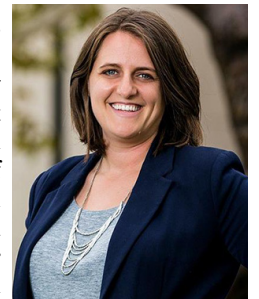
In Riverside County however for 26 years congregants and others associated with the Kansas Avenue SDA Church have made it their mission to assure members of the military currently serving this nation are celebrated, recognized, honored and appreciated in the inland region.

The Kansas Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church located at 4491 Kansas Avenue in Riverside has served the greater Riverside community since 1934. To learn more about the church and its ministries visit <http://kansasavenue.org/>.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### CSUSB Appoints new Associate V.P for Enrollment Management

**San Bernardino** – On the heels of an extensive national search, Rachel Beech, who currently serves as Assistant Vice President (AVP) of Admissions, Outreach and Transition in the Division of Student Affairs at Cal State San Bernardino, has been appointed Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management. Beech will begin her new position effective July 1, 2019.



When the appointment was announced Beech shared how excited she is to be able to continue serving at CSUSB and how much she looks forward to taking her next professional step. As AVP for Enrollment Management, she hopes to identify ways, “we can smooth policy and procedure to ease steps for students as they transition to and through CSUSB on their path toward earning their degree.”



# Elder Abuse Awareness Day is Every Day

June 15 people around the globe celebrated the annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2019.

With a growing global population of elderly people, and as longevity increases, abuse of the elderly is an increasing and serious problem that affects health and human rights and can cause death, so it is vital to raise awareness of it every day and thus prevent it whenever and wherever possible.

Approximately 1 in 10 Americans aged 60+ have experienced some form of elder abuse. Some estimates range as high as 5 million elders who are abused, neglected, or financially exploited. This is called elder abuse. One study estimated that only 1 in 14 cases of abuse are reported to authorities.

Abuse can happen to anyone—no matter the person's age, sex, race, religion, or ethnic or cultural background. Abuse can happen in many places, including the older person's home, a family member's house, an assisted living facility, or a nursing home.

Abusers are both women and men. In almost 60% of elder abuse and neglect incidents, the perpetrator is a family member. Two thirds of perpetrators are adult children or spouses.

Most victims of abuse are women, but some are men. Likely targets

are older people who have no family or friends nearby and people with disabilities, memory problems, or dementia.

Abuse can happen to any older person, but often affects those who depend on others for help with activities of everyday life—including bathing, dressing, and taking medicine. People who are frail may appear to be easy victims.

You may see signs of abuse or neglect when you visit an older person at home or in an eldercare facility. You may notice the person:

- Seems depressed or confused
  - Loses weight for no reason
  - Displays signs of trauma, like rocking back and forth
  - Acts agitated or violent
  - Becomes withdrawn
  - Stops taking part in activities he or she enjoys
- Has unexplained bruises, burns, or scars
- Looks messy, with unwashed hair or dirty clothes

If you see signs of abuse, try talking with the older person to find out what's going on. For instance, the abuse may be from another resident and not from someone who works at the nursing home or assisted living facility. Most importantly, get help.



**WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY**  
Building Strong Support for Elders

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### NAME CHANGE

#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER COC 1905517

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: JOEY KARIM filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JOEY KARIM to. JOSEPH A. KARIM. 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 the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: June 26, 2019 Time: 8am, Dept: C2 The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CORONA BRANCH, 505 S. Buena Vista Ave, 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: MAY 10, 2019 Tamara Wagner, Judge of the Superior

Court  
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#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER COC 1905827

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: BUKI OMOSHOLAPE BOLURO-AJAYI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows a. BUKI OMOSHOLAPE BOLURO-AJAYI to. BUKI OMOSHOLAPE AJAYI b. MICHAEL OLUWATOSIN BOLURO-AJAYI to. MICHAEL OLUWATOSIN AJAYI c. OLUWAMAYOKUN JONATHAN BOLURO-AJAYI to. JONATHAN OLUWAMAYOKUN AJAYI d. OYINDASOLA SARAH BOLURO-AJAYI to. SARAH OYINDASOLA AJAYI e. JOSHUA TEMILOPE BOLURO-AJAYI to. JOSHUA TEMILOPE AJAYI. 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 the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 7/10/2019 Time: 8am, Dept: C2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CORONA BRANCH, 505 S. Buena Vista Ave, Corona, CA 92882. A

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#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER MVC 1906409

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: SAADIA JONES on behalf of minor son, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SEMAJ MOSA to. SEMAJ JONES. 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 the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 07/18/2019 Time: 1PM, DEPT: MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MORENO VALLEY BRANCH, 13800 HEACOCK

ST, 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: MAY 20, 2019 Eric V. Issac, Judge of the Superior Court  
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#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER MVC 1906635

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: GONZALEZ MURILLO AND MARIBEL GONZALEZ MURILLO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: CRISTIAN CALVILLO GONZALEZ to. CRISTIAN CALVILLO . 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 the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 07/18/2019 Time: 1PM, DEPT: MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MORENO VALLEY BRANCH, 13800 HEACOCK ST, 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: MAY 20, 2019 Eric V. Issac, Judge of the Superior Court  
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#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER COC 1906251

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: SILAS CURTIS MINOR SR. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SILAS CURTIS MINOR SR to. SILAS CURTIS MINOR EL. 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 the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 07/17/2019 Time: 8AM, DEPT: C2. The address of the court is:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 BUENA VISTA, RM 201, CORONA, CA 92882, CORONA COURTHOUSE. 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: JUNE 03, 2019 Tamara L. Wagner, Judge of the Superior Court  
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### SUMMONS

**SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)**  
**CASE NUMBER FLRI 1900971**  
Notice to Respondent: WANDA M. FORD  
You are being sued Petitioner's name is: ERNEST JAMES GRAY III  
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# City of San Bernardino Poised to Avoid Budget Crisis

## San Bernardino

On Tuesday, June 11, 2019 San Bernardino's budget workshop yielded tangible results despite another tense session filled with episodes of opposing opinions and tense interactions that many have grown accustomed to among the city's current roster of leaders.

Getting to yes has not been easy for Mayor John Valdivia on several issues he's championed since being sworn in on December 19, 2018.

Valdivia, who served as a San Bernardino city councilman before being elected mayor in 2018, is continuously challenged on his ideas and recommendations by some of his former council peers, particularly those who were closely aligned with the city's previous mayor, Carey Davis.

In Valdivia's quest to identify and implement proactive solutions to the city's looming budget deficit he has faced opposition at almost every turn—even the idea of a budget workshop to study the issue was challenged.

During a budget workshop on Tuesday, June 11, by a split decision (two city councilmembers opposed, and one was in absentia) the council agreed to cost saving strategies that will avoid the projected \$11.2 million-dollar deficit faced in the coming fiscal year. The bottom line of the agreement included cutting department costs by a minimum of eight percent and reducing total compensation for three of the city's elected officials including the positions of city attorney, city clerk and city treasurer.

Although some spoke against the measure including one of the city's former mayors Pat Morris over concerns such actions could leave the city vulnerable to lawsuits because the individuals currently holding the position were elected.

Others like 1st Ward Councilman Theodore Sanchez, held that under the city's new charter, the positions of city attorney, city clerk and treasurer are now largely ceremonial and regarding the individuals elected to those positions Sanchez said, "The people voted them into office for four years, but they've already used up that four-year term."

Sanchez further reminded those in attendance that City Attorney Gary Saenz, City Clerk Gigi Hanna and City Treasurer David Kennedy were all elected in 2015 to serve through 2019.

Interestingly, there is nothing in the city's new charter that extends the terms of these individuals and it seems they are continuing to serve as Sanchez noted, "as a courtesy to them and their office."

The agreement will avoid cuts to library funding as previously considered, while significantly reducing proposed cuts to the Parks Department. In addition, there was also an agreement to allocate an estimated \$339,000 in asset forfeiture funds to assure a contract for police body cameras and TASERS in the coming fiscal year.

The IE Voice will continue to follow this story.



# 2019 SCAG Scholarship Recipients Announced

## Los Angeles

The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) recently announced its 2019 Inland Empire Scholarship recipients.

This year's awardees included Kayla Ferrer, a Junior at University Preparatory School in Victorville, and Daniel Sosa, a Senior at Martin Luther King High School in Riverside, who will each receive \$4,000 in financial support and participate in a two-week internship with SCAG or a local planning agency.

A third Inland Empire student, Kathryn Lopez, a San Bernardino Valley College student, received a similar scholarship, funded in partnership with the California Transportation Foundation.

As part of the application process, students were required to submit a completed application

form; a minimum 500-word essay, describing their interests in urban planning and public policy; two letters of recommendation; and a current academic transcript.

Ferrer, who plans to attend the University of California Irvine, majoring in Urban and Regional Planning, wrote in her essay, "Urban planning allows me, and others, to create a home for not only humans but also the land around them. It is up to urban planners to successfully design land without disrupting the Earth. Nature is an important factor in our world, and it is my goal to preserve as much of it as possible."

This marked the ninth year the agency has awarded such scholarships which are intended to provide financial support to a select group of high school and community college students and

offer local planning experience that students can use to develop their long-term career goals.

Ten students from across the six-county SCAG region, which includes Riverside, San Bernardino, Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange and Ventura Counties, were announced as winners during SCAG's Regional Council meeting in Los Angeles.

Sosa who will major in Political Economics at the University of California Berkeley wrote, "The 'people' have vested a great deal of trust in the government, and it is the responsibility of each and every lawmaker to faithfully execute the will of the people for the common good." Adding, "Coming up with broad-stroke policy ideas, however, is the easy part. The work behind

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## 2020 Teachers of the Year Named in Riverside County



Top row: Jodi Fecera (center), a family and consumer sciences teacher at Palm Desert Charter Middle School, is named a 2020 Riverside County Teacher of the Year during a surprise visit from Dr. Judy D. White, Riverside County Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Judy D. White surprised Kindergarten teacher Brenda Barreras and 2020 Riverside County Teacher of the Year in her classroom at Palm Elementary School. Bottom row: Dr. Judy D. White made the surprise announcement to 4th grade teacher Tracy Waters during the Starlight Elementary Field Day event. The second surprise visit was at Indio High School where Mr. Buck, the career and technical education teacher for IMPACT, learned he is also a 2020 Riverside County Teacher of the Year.

### Riverside

County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Judy D. White travelled the highways and byways of Riverside County to surprise four teachers with news they had each been selected as 2020 Riverside County Teacher of the Year.

Included among the honorees were kindergarten teacher Brenda Barreras from Palms Elementary in the Perris Elementary School District; 4th grade teacher Tracy Waters from Starlight Elementary in the Beaumont Unified School District; Jodi Fecera, a family and consumer sciences teacher at Palm Desert Charter Middle School in the Desert Sands Unified School District; and digital media career and technical education teacher Tom Buck at Indio High School, also part of the Desert Sands Unified School District.

Each year the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools selects Teachers of the Year from about 20,000 in the county. Candidates are selected based on nominations by teachers, principals, and school district administrators throughout the county following a demanding application process which requires reflection and careful definition of their specific teaching philosophy.

The applications are next submitted to the Riverside County Office of Education, where an outside selection committee determines the semi-finalists. Semi-finalists are interviewed and subjected to classroom visits before the finalist are selected, notified and announced by the Superintendent of Schools.

Barreras, Waters, Fecera and Buck will be honored at the Riverside County Office of Education's annual Celebrating Educators luncheon next March. They will also represent Riverside County in the 2020 California Teacher of the Year (TOY) competition.

TOY is sponsored by the California Department of Education, the California Teacher of the Year Foundation, and California Casualty, to honor the profession chosen by over 300,000 people in the state and to heighten interest in teaching as a career. The program brings attention to teachers who successfully employ strategies to increase academic success and narrow the achievement gap among a range of students while also preparing them for twenty-first century college and careers.

According to the California Department of Education, TOYs are frequently called upon to deliver brief, inspirational messages and serve as ambassadors for the teaching profession.

Considering the state's persistent teacher shortage, the role teachers play in shaping the future of California has assumed an added measure of importance. By sharing their experiences and success, the hope is they can help elevate public opinion of the teaching profession and perhaps inspire more people to become teachers.





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- Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University

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**B**ad news regarding the West Valley Water District Board of Directors continues to raise concerns among ratepayers. Just as they learned an internal investigation revealed ethical and financial violations by director and former Board President Clifford O. Young (C. Young) were validated and referred to the San Bernardino County District Attorney’s Office for follow-up—news broke C. Young, Assistant Board Secretary Patricia Romero and former Chief Financial Officer Naisha Davis had joined together in a whistleblower complaint against others associated with the agency.

The complaint named as defendants WVWD’s General Counsel Robert Tafoya, who serves as the city attorney in Baldwin Park, and his law firm, Tafoya and Garcia; WVWD Special Counsel Clifton Albright and his law firm, Albright, Yee and Schmit; WVWD Special Counsel Martin Kaufman, and his law firm Kaufman Law Firm; and WVWD consultant

Robert Katherman.

The suit further identified WVWD Board President and former Baldwin Park police chief President Michael Taylor; WVWD’s assistant general manager and current Baldwin Park City Councilman Ricardo Pacheco; WVWD Board Vice President and Fontana officer Kyle Crowther; and WVWD General Manager Clarence Mansell as co-conspirators.

These issues came on the heels of unusually high turnover among the agency’s management staff during the last four years which included allegations regarding C. Young’s alleged pattern of improper spending and hiring practices. After staff made these allegations against him, some were placed on paid leave, a personnel investigation was opened, complaints were filed with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, several lawsuits were initiated against the agency and eventually settled on behalf of the complainants.

As conflicts continue to rage at the WVWD  
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and despite concerns expressed by two directors, during the May 16 meeting the board approved—by a three to two vote—board approved—by a three to two vote—an employment agreement with Hesperia City Councilmember Jeremiah Brosowske to fill the position of assistant general manager in exchange for an annual base salary of \$189,592 and \$62,500 in benefits—this totals more than a quarter million dollars per year—while some continue to question whether he is even qualified for the job.

When Brosowske's employment agreement came before the board for consideration, Director Greg Young explained based on district's own internal job description and the policies of the water agency, he was of the opinion Brosowske did not meet the minimum qualifications for the position.

"I just cannot in good conscience as a representative of the ratepayers go along with that kind of a decision," G. Young voiced concluding, "This is a very important appointment and one that I think requires a manager who has the qualifications. So, I will be voting no on this item and I want a separate consideration."

WVWD President Dr. Michael Taylor assured ratepayers its hiring process was above board. He highlighted the selection process explaining the district had publicized the opening for assistant general manager; had 25 candidates apply; the candidates were screened by professional services; and the board interviewed the eight finalists before choosing the top candidate based on a rating list.

"So, I will make a motion to approve item number 16, and accept a contract with Jeremiah so that is my motion, do I have a second," Taylor inquired? He received a second from WVWD Director Don Olinger. Olinger then requested, "Discussion please."

Olinger explained he wanted to state publicly that even though he would be voting in favor of Brosowske's employment contract, Brosowske was an at-will employee and assured he would be taking a very close look at concerns raised by director G. Young.

During public comment, Rialto Resident Don Griggs, speaking on behalf of Mr. Hardy Brown,

Publisher Emeritus, The IE Voice/Black Voice News, shared Brown's observations that under the leadership of WVWD (former) President C. Young and (former) Vice President G. Young, ratepayers witnessed the loss of a five-million-dollar litigation insurance policy; the firing of five top management staff employees resulting in lawsuits against the district; the hiring of many law firms to handle these cases costing the district over one-million-dollars; and associated costs were continuing to rise.

"What are you doing to prevent these things from happening again," Griggs asked on behalf of Brown? He highlighted Brown's perception of political appointments by WVWD directors and stressed how the appointments appeared based on who you know instead of who is the best qualified.

"You should make sure all top management people are properly vetted to ensure they are not political appointments," Griggs admonished, citing several examples of what Brown believed were political appointments such as former general manager Robert Pacheco, public affairs manager Naseem Farooqi, newly appointed assistant general manager Logan Olds, and now—Brosowske, just to name a few.

Speaking for West Valley Water District Ratepayers Association, Griggs asked WVWD board members to be transparent in their hiring process and make sure those selected meet minimum job qualifications. Griggs reminded WVWD board members of their duty to fairness and civic responsibility to the public—advising them, there are very few secrets in the community.

Griggs recalled a matter in mid-October 2018, where the Public Integrity Unit (PIU) of the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office called on C. Young to return money to the ratepayers for reimbursed he had requested and received in the amount of \$1378.58 for travel expenses for a business trip to Washington, DC in 2016 that was ultimately cancelled; and a reimbursement in the amount of \$538.41 for fees on his personal LinkedIn account for 2016. Young claimed the reimbursement were an "inadvertent mistake." Many considered this a flimsy excuse for what was believed to be a criminal violation.

There are also concerns over the outcome of an internal investigation into other allegations against C. Young and the WVWD regarding additional misuse of ratepayer funds. In mid-September 2018 the WVWD engaged the law firm Milon Pluas LLP (Pluas) to investigate reimbursements to C. Young for a December 7, 2017 political event packaged as a Christmas party in response to a complaint filed by Griggs on behalf of the WVWD Ratepayers Association. The investigation concluded the allegations against C. Young and the West Valley Water District were substantiated.

Regarding personnel related issues Griggs stated, "I see the legal costs still going up from one bad employee decision after another that must stop and only you can do that," Griggs further admonished the board opining Black employees were being "retired" or "fired" for "unjust reasons." He further shared the number one question ratepayers ask, is about WVWD's hiring practices which are believed to have excluded members of the minority community.

"How many minority employees, how many Black employees do they employ for management or staff, or even out in the field," he challenged? I don't see any, why not," he pressed further? He concluded, "I don't have an answer for that."

### Who is Jeremiah Brosowske?

Jeremiah Brosowske was appointed to the Hesperia City Council over eight other applicants on July 11, 2018 after Hesperia Mayor Russ Blewett passed away in May of that year. One of the eight applicants thought to be highly qualified was Bridget Bennington a longtime resident and staffer for the City of Hesperia. Bennington is a retiree with more than 30 years' experience in local government.

Brosowske was appointed over the objections of several Hesperia residents including Al Vogler who described Brosowske's appointment process as tainted. Some Hesperia residents also view WVWD's approval of an employment agreement with Brosowske as a "payoff" from certain real estate developers and/or marijuana interests in the City of Hesperia.

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Suspicions about Brosowske surfaced when he was being considered to fill the Hesperia City Council seat. Hesperia residents obtained voter records indicating Brosowske, a resident of Apple Valley, had re-registered to vote using a Hesperia address two days after Blewett's death. What raised suspicion was the Hesperia address used by Brosowske was previously used by Bill Jensen, a former Hesperia city councilmember, who endorsed Brosowske in his appointment to replace Blewett.

Next, after Hesperia city councilmembers revealed their interview questions to the first candidates interviewed for the vacancy, Vogler observed WVWD Public Affairs Manager Naseem Farooqi and developer Dino DeFazio leaving the meeting. Then another Hesperia resident observed Farooqi and DeFazio speaking in hushed tones with Brosowske in the lobby. This was prior to Brosowski being called in by the council to respond to the interview questions.

The impromptu meeting between Farooqi, DeFazio and Brosowske in the lobby after Farooqi and Defazio had heard the questions and before Brosowske was interviewed, raised allegations that DeFazio and Farooqi had shared the interview questions with Brosowske. As a result, observers were concerned the alleged action tainted the appointment process.

Despite these concerns, Brosowske was appointed to the Hesperia city council by a vote of three to one in July 2018 and subsequently, was narrowly elected over Bennington (by 135 votes) to hold the seat in the city's first by-district election on November 6, 2018.

### Questionable Connections

There are questions regarding the relationship between Farooqi and Brosowke. What is known, is that Farooqi provided funding for Brosowske's November 2018 campaign. In addition, at the time Brosowke was being considered for appointment to the

council, Farooqui was already approved to put a marijuana delivery business in Hesperia. Also, according to Vogler, Farooqi was formerly employed by Frontier Homes, LLC., a California limited liability company, with developer James L. Previti as its only manager.

Concerning DeFazio, records from the California Secretary of State confirmed he is a real estate agent and developer in business with former county supervisor, former assessor and convicted felon, Bill Postmus, through Tri-Land, Inc., a California corporation.

In February 2010, DeFazio was charged with lying to the grand jury during its investigation into the Colonies Scandal. However, in January 2018 Judge Harold T. Wilson, Jr. dismissed all charges against him, "in the interest of justice."

The Colonies Scandal originated from the development of land along the 210 freeway; land that had historically been used for flood control. In March 2002, Colonies Partners filed a lawsuit against the County of San Bernardino claiming the county had hiked the amount of flood water discharged onto their land causing damage. In November 2006, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors approved a \$102 million settlement with Colonies Partners.

In 2010, the San Bernardino County District Attorney joined with the State Attorney General's Office in prosecuting Postmus; former county supervisor Paul Biane; former chief of staff for county supervisor Ovitt, Mark Kirk; former San Bernardino County Assistant Assessor Adam Aleman; former assistant assessor Jim Erwin, and developer, Jeffrey Burum. The charges alleged bribery, extortion and perjury involving the civil court settlement.

While others faced prosecution, in 2009-10, Postmus and Aleman reached plea agreements with the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office and agreed to testify against the other defendants. After two separate jury trials in 2017, the jury found Biane, Kirk, Erwin and Burum not guilty.

After being found not guilty, in 2018 Burum, his business, Colonies Partners, and his co-defendants Kirk and Erwin filed lawsuits in federal court asking for a total \$250 million from San Bernardino County taxpayers through lawsuits filed against the County of San

Bernardino (county) over their unsuccessful prosecution.

Another area of concern involves Brosowske's Form 700, Statements of Economic Interests, dated August 22, 2018. It revealed he received over \$10,000 in income from Mountain States Consulting, LLC., discovered to be a Wyoming limited liability company; and over \$10,000 from Tony Strickland Consulting, Inc., a lobbyist for the City of Hesperia.

It was later discovered that Mountain States Consulting, LLC, is managed by Bill Postmus, who is currently serving time in state prison in relation to the Colonies case. Vogler questions where Mountain States Consulting, LLC. got its money? Postmus' signature showed on the company's annual reports in 2014, 2015 and 2016 according to records maintained by the Wyoming Secretary of State where the company is registered. After that period, the annual reports were signed by Capital Administrations, LLC in 2017, and in 2018 and 2019 the annual reports were signed by Corporate Agents, LLC. These companies provide the ability to conceal the true owners of the entity from the public and are commonly referred to as shell corporations.

Tony Strickland Consulting, Inc., a lobbying company, representing the City of Hesperia to members of the United States Legislature, had previously been the subject of an investigation by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) for political money laundering and the filing of false statements. This led to a \$40,000 fine levied against the company by the FPPC on May 19, 2016.

Strickland reached a stipulated agreement with the FPPC, that he and his "Strickland for Controller" Campaign aided and abetted three persons to make—four, earmarked, over-the-limit contributions totaling \$65,000—to the Ventura County Republican Party and the Stanislaus County Republican Party.

Strickland previously served in the California State Legislature for ten years both as a state assemblyman from 1998 through 2004 and as a state senator from 2008 through 2012.

A review of campaign records obtained by The IE Voice/Black Voice News, found Brosowske had received substantial financial

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# Minority Owned MAX-40 Fitness & Personal Training to Sponsor Top Division Competition

## Riverside

**O**n Saturday June 22nd the MAX-40 Fitness and Personal Training Center in Riverside will sponsor one of the top Divisions in the Center Podium NPC & IFBB Pro League Bodybuilding national qualifying event at the Riverside Convention Center.

NPC or the National Physique Committee is the largest organization for amateur bodybuilders in the United States, considered a first step in the path to professional bodybuilding; and the IFBB or International Federation of Bodybuilding and Fitness allows body builders to compete on a professional level.

African Americans Shanae Smith and her husband Glen own the MAX-40 Fitness and Personal Training (MAX-40) center, a workout facility that provides high-intensity interval training (H.I.I.T) to its members. The facility offers specialized, state of the art gym equipment and serves both male and female clients in an environment conducive to bodybuilding and strength training.

Smith's passion for fitness and health began when she developed strict nutrition habits at the age of 23 after losing her father to cancer when he was only 49 years old. In her mid-forties she added fitness to her regime when she began feeling completely out of shape and over the hill. Although she had never worked out with weights or even attempted cardio circuits, Smith was motivated to take control of her health and wellness as a way of obtaining longevity—something uncommon in her family's history.

She completely fell in love with the results obtained from working out at a local bootcamp in Riverside, as well as the community she became a part of. In response, Smith took the initiative to learn more about fitness and discovered she had an affinity for inspiring and motivating others to achieve goals they had no idea they were ever capable of. It was then Smith took a leap of faith and became an International Sports Science Association (ISSA) Certified Personal Trainer and has since devoted her life to educating others on proper nutrition which



includes how to “eat to live” and “get moving” in order to accomplish results no matter your age.

As a minority business owner who is also female, Smith is a solutions-oriented woman who maintains a strong balance between business savvy, technical capabilities and love for others. She brings to her company a wealth of experience and business acumen as a former project manager in engineering and construction management for local government agencies. She enhanced her business and management capabilities with the management of a cutting-edge bioremediation water treatment plant, which is the first of its kind in the nation designed to treat groundwater sources contaminated with nitrates and perchlorate; and was responsible for administering \$22 million in grant funds dedicated to the design, construction and demonstration phase of the project. She is

accomplished at building relationships and providing the kind of guidance, training, support, budget management and delivery of high-quality services essential to success in any business.

With the support of her husband Glenn, her faith and dear friends, Smith put the best of herself out there, took a chance and followed her dreams. “At MAX-40, members will lose weight, see their strength increase, muscles become more defined and overall, look and feel better,” she shared. Adding, “We are not just changing physiques, we are transforming lives.” According to Smith, training at MAX-40 is simple, effective and most importantly, enjoyable. “The cornerstone of her exercise philosophy is member engagement, a high member engagement, a high degree of variety

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The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, RIVERSIDE, 4175 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: ERNEST JAMES GRAY III, 23076 WESTERN RIDGE RD, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92557 Notice to the person served: You are served as an individual. Clerk, by L. SIMMONS, Deputy DATE: FEB 08, 2019  
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## PROBATE

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RAMONA CORNEJO Case Number PRRI 1900909

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: RAMONA CORNEJO, A Petition for Probate has been filed by DOLORES M. CORNEJO in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that DOLORES M. CORNEJO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: JULY 10, 2019 Time: 8:30 A.M. DEPT 11, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent

creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: DOLORES M. CORNEJO 3493 COMER AVE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92507

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## CITATION

### NOTICE OF CITATION

#### Freedom From Parental Custody and Control (ABANDONMENT) Case Number ADRI 1803399

In the matter of the petition of: GENARO RAUL AVILA

To: NATHAN ALEXANDER ANDRE, and to all the persons claiming to be the father or mother of minor, KALLNA KUARI ANDRE

By order of the Court you are hereby cited and required to appear before the Judge presiding in Department F-502 of the Riverside Superior Court, located at 4175 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501, on 7/12/2019 at 8:30am, and of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said person should not be declared free from the control of his/her parents according to the petition on file herein. The petition filed herein is for the purpose of freeing the subject child for placement for adoption. You are served as an individual citee. Dated: 06-04-2019

Clerk-Superior Court, M. VALADEZ, Deputy  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

### CASSIDY'S PROMISE

**10085 Gould St, Apt 1**

**Riverside, CA 92503**

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**Cassidy Breanne Brown**

**10085 Gould St, Apt 1**

**Riverside, CA 92503**

This business is conducted by: Individual

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02/2017

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. Cassidy Breanne Brown

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 05/13/2019

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

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. 201906974

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

### WOOF TAILS

**1223 Linden St #A**

**Riverside, CA 92507**

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**Sharene Larita Hall**

**1223 Linden St #A**

**Riverside, CA 92507**

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. 201907326

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

### THUMBELINA FINGERPRINT AND LIVESCAN SERVICES

#### AMERIGROUP SERVICES

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**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**2279 Eagle Glen Parkway, Suite**

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**Corona, CA 92883**

**Meali Stephanie Sitjar Luy**

**2279 Eagle Glen Parkway, Suite**

**112-480**

**Corona, CA 92883**

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. 201907377

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### KINGSLAND GROUP

#### KINGSLAND CARGO

#### KINGSLAND ENTERPRISE

#### KINGLANDS MARKET

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**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**2279 Eagle Glen Parkway, Suite**

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**Corona, CA 92883**

**Ysabella Liliith Sitjar Tirol**

**19835 Bedford Canyon Rd**

**Corona, CA 92881**

This business is conducted by: Individual

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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. Ysabella Liliith Sitjar Tirol

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. 201907039

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

### MUNIZ TRUCKING

**24811 Sunnymead Blvd, Suite A**

**Moreno Valley, CA 92553**

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**Isabel Contreras Muniz**

**24811 Sunnymead Blvd, Suite A**

**Moreno Valley, CA 92553**

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. Isabel Contreras Muniz

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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 05/09/2019

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. 201906822

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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**40100 Washington St Ste 131**

**Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203**

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**53762 Sapphire Lane**

**Coachella, CA 92236**

**Inzunza Restaurant Enterprises, Inc**

**53762 Sapphire Lane**

**Coachella, CA 92236**

**CA**

This business is conducted by: Corporation

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 05/09/2019

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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 05/17/2019

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. 201907173

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

### FAMILY IMPACT FOR LIFE

**29315 Cinnamon Wood Way**

**Menifee, CA 92584**

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**PO BOX 1193**

**Temecula, CA 92593**

**Family Impact For Life Inc.**

**PO BOX 1193**

**Temecula, CA 92593**

**CA**

This business is conducted by: Corporation

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

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s. Debra Patrice Wells, CEO  
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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 05/23/2019

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. 201907475  
**p. 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20/2019**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

## **JEWLO'S GIFTS & MORE**

**15154 Perris Blvd, Apt 106**

**Moreno Valley, CA 92551**

## **RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**Jewiano Vardell Adams-Horne**

**15154 Perris Blvd, Apt 106**

**Moreno Valley, CA 92551**

This business is conducted by: Individual

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s. Jewiano Vardell Adams-Horne  
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. 201906832  
**p. 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20/2019**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

## **RIVERSIDE STUDIOS**

## **RIVERSIDE STUDIOS CREATIVE GROUP**

**5950 Wilderness Ave**

**Riverside, CA 92504**

## **RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**P.O. BOX 912**

**Riverside, CA 92502**

## **RICKERBY MCGUIRE HINDS**

**17148 Birch Hill Rd**

**Riverside, CA 92504**

This business is conducted by:

Individual

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

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s. RICKERBY MCGUIRE HINDS  
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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 05/31/2019

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. 201907897  
**p. 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27/2019**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

## **MFG OF RESTAURANT BOOTHS**

**5127 Beach St**

**Riverside, CA 92509**

## **RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**3129 Tamarack Way**

**Mira Loma, CA 91752**

**Josue-Garcia**

**3129 Tamarack Way**

**Mira Loma, CA 91752**

This business is conducted by: Individual

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on April 1, 2019

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. Josue-Garcia  
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 05/14/2019

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. 201907011  
**p. 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27/2019**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

## **JOE'S SUSHI THE CABO WAY**

**40100 Washington St, Ste 131**

**Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203**

## **RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**53762 Sapphire Lane**

**Coachella, CA 92236**

**Inzunza Restaurant Enterprises, Inc**

**53762 Sapphire Lane**

**Coachella, CA 92236**

## **CA**

This business is conducted by: Corporation

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 05-09-2019

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s. Jesus David Inzunza, President  
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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 05/17/2019

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. 201907173

**p. 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27/2019**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

## **MOUNTAIN VIEW DRONE WORKS**

**33912 Temecula Creek Rd**

**Temecula, CA 92592**

## **RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**David Michael Cross**

**33912 Temecula Creek Rd**

**Temecula, CA 92592**

**Michael Andrew Cross**

**23770 Black Canyon Dr**

**Menifee, CA 92587**

This business is conducted by: Co- Partners

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

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s. David Michael Cross  
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 06/03/2019

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. 201907934  
**p. 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27/2019**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

## **MG SMALL FAMILY HOME**

**4262 Lakefall Court**

**Riverside, CA 92505**

## **RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**Matthew Obobhen Usigbe**

**4262 Lakefall Court**

**Riverside, CA 92505**

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. Matthew Obobhen Usigbe  
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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 05/29/2019

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

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. 201907762  
**p. 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27/2019**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

## **RIO RICO SEAMLESS RAIN GUTTERS**

**7495 Whitegate Ave**

**Riverside, CA 92506**

## **RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**P.O. BOX 1160**

**Chino, CA 91708**

## **RIO RICO SEAMLESS RAIN GUTTERS**

**7495 Whitegate Ave**

**Riverside, CA 92506**

## **CA**

This business is conducted by: Corporation

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

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s. Sylvia Elvia Vallejo, President  
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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 05/24/2019

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. 201907603  
**p. 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27/2019**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

## **SANDY'S THREADING SALON**

**1201 University Ave 105**

**Riverside, CA 92507**

## **RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**Sandeep –Kaur**

**5310 Canyon Crest Dr 26**

**Riverside, CA 92507**

**Ankush – Toor**

**5310 Canyon Crest Dr 26**

**Riverside, CA 92507**

This business is conducted by: Married Couple

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 05/15/2019

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s. Sandeep –Kaur  
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,  
FILE NO. 201907727  
**p. 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27/2019**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

## **PARIS NAIL**

**24905 Sunnymead Blvd, Ste D**

**Moreno Valley, CA 92553**

## **RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**Minh Le Anh Tran**

**106 W. Pennsylvania Ave, Apt 2402**

**Redlands, CA 92374**

This business is conducted by: Individual

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 05/30/2019

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any









and a half, at the age of 46, he was gone.

In those frantic few days/weeks between the diagnosis and his passing, we started the process of trying to qualify him for military benefits related to agent-orange. The U.S.S. Constellation was an aircraft carrier and many stationed on board loaded agent-orange onto aircraft that dropped it over Viet Nam or were exposed in other ways. One of Harry's lungs had collapsed while serving aboard the ship and we were confident he qualified for benefits. In our naiveté, we believed the Navy would rush to his aid, the benefits would be approved thus providing him access to a better quality of life while he fought the cancer—we didn't know we had such little time or it would take decades for benefit approval. When he passed, we stopped our quest—he was gone—the benefits could no longer serve him.

Because he was treated at the VA hospital, we often heard rumors that many young men stationed aboard the same ship as Harry had already passed away of various cancer related illnesses. In later years we would learn, when he boarded that ship at 17, his life was at risk—possibly less from the dangers of war than from the apparent disregard of our own government.

We learned those stationed on the U.S.S. Constellation were exposed to high concentrations of asbestos and many navy veterans developed mesothelioma or lung cancer as a result. In addition, we learned had he lived longer, he ultimately would still have died waiting for agent-orange benefits. He was among the tens of thousands of veterans exposed to agent-orange on ships—the so called, “Blue Water Navy Veterans,” who were denied such benefits because they had not served on land.

Last week, I read the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives had finally passed the “Blue Water Navy Viet Nam Veterans Act of 2019” that will extend benefits to veterans who served in the territorial waters off the coast of Viet Nam and were exposed to agent-orange. I'm happy

for those deserving navy vets and their families.

Harry's been dead for more than 22 years, had he lived, he would be 73 years old today. This tells me too many of those deserving Blue Water vets like my brother, died waiting for the government to act.

My brother was passionate and spiritual. He loved poetry, art and jazz. I remember how he cried when Coltrane died and recall how he struggled to explain to me why he felt so deeply for someone he never personally knew—somehow, even without words, I understood.

Like me and many of my other siblings, he also loved to read. One of our last discussions about books happened just days before he died. He asked if I had read Toni Morrison's ‘Jazz.’ “Not yet,” I responded. “You should read it,” he advised.” I think she's gonna win a Pulitzer prize for this one.” I still smile when I think about how prophetic he was in this regard. In October 1993 just months after his death, Morrison was indeed awarded the Pulitzer prize for ‘Jazz.’

Sometimes my heart aches when I think of Harry even after all these years. I still miss him and I try not to dwell on how he suffered, how his life was cut short, or how our government failed him and tens of thousands of other Blue Water Veterans—the thought of that failure weighs heavy at times. That is then I'm reminded of a line from ‘Jazz’ when Rose Dear's mother told her, “He [God] ain't give you nothing you can't bear.” I know that's Harry talking to me.

This is the story of my “Blue Water” veteran. I'm keeping it real.

*To learn more about Blue Water Navy Vets visit <https://www.va.gov/disability/eligibility/hazardous-materials-exposure/agent-orange/vietnam-waters/>. To learn more about asbestos on navy ships visit <https://www.mesotheliomaveterans.org/veterans/military/navy/ships/>.*

S.E. Williams  
Editor

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the scenes, to translate ideas into real-world policy solutions, is a job that requires some of the brightest and most savvy experts in public policy.”

Lopez will major in Public Policy at the University of California Riverside noted in her essay, “I have a strong desire to be involved in issues such as development and sustainability of cities and communities, as well as government spending and subsidies. I have always been compelled to help others achieve a better understanding of the world that surrounds them, and to leave the world a better place.”

Commenting on this year's inland area SCAG scholarship recipients, Bill Jahn, a Big Bear Lake City Council member and President of SCAG commented, “We're so happy to be able to help Kylan, Daniel and Kathryn in the next stage of their academic journeys. They are remarkable young adults and future leaders for our region.”

## SPECIAL FEATURE

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and innovation when it comes to workout programming, as well as a focus on results-based training,” she assured.

Exercise routines at MAX-40 draw on a bank of various custom exercise routines from a diverse range of popular training techniques, including H.I.I.T training circuits that change daily. Classes typically cater to 15-25 people at a time. There are ten (10) sessions per day which are unlimited to MAX-40 members. Each session is delivered by a qualified certified personal trainer.

“Our mission is to inspire each and every member to be positively impacted by the quality of service being provided so they may reach their fitness goals,” Smith proclaimed.

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support for his November 2018 campaign effort to hold his appointed seat in the Hesperia city council from former Hesperia city councilman Paul Russ; The Building Industry Association; Hesperia Land Ventures, LLC. in Tennessee for which no record could be found at the Secretary of State in California or Tennessee; Inland Development Strategies, LLC., a California limited liability company owned by DeFazio with the same address as Tri-land, Inc., a California corporation owned by DeFazio and Postmus.

Questionable Qualifications

Of further concern are comments heard by Vogler at a public meeting where Brosowske purportedly said he went to Golden Oak State College; and on another occasion, Vogler heard Brosowske refer to his background in theater arts.

Vogler was surprised to learn Brosowske had been appointed as WVWD Assistant General Manager knowing Brosowske has no education in water systems, having received his higher education from Charter Oaks State College—a public online college located in Connecticut according to its website. The online college offers

a limited number of bachelor’s degrees—none related to water systems. More information can be found at <https://www.charteroak.edu/>

Additionally, Brosowske spoke of his background in theater arts, recalled Vogler who located an acting/modeling profile of him displayed on the Explore Talent Website where Brosowske was seeking employment. More information is available at: <https://www.exploretalent.com/jeremiahbrosowske>.

Brosowske also leveraged his previous experience as a policy advisor for San Bernardino County Supervisor Curt Hagman. Online media reports indicate he held the position during 2016, however, The IE Voice/Black Voice News reached out to Hagman’s office to determine how long Brosowske worked on the supervisor’s staff and to understand more about his role and responsibilities while in the position. As of publication they had not responded.

Final Food for Thought

Vogler alleges Farooqi supported Brosowske in order to receive favorable votes for marijuana-related businesses in the City of Hesperia. He further believes Previti supported Brosowske’s

appointment in exchange for votes favorable to higher-density housing and apartments, or subsidies the City of Hesperia could offer to lower his development costs.

“Brosowske and [fellow Hesperia city] councilmember Rebekah Swanson will vote together,” he supposed, “they were both paid for and bought by the Building Industry Association and Jimmy Previti—that’s where the funding [campaign contributions] came from.”

Vogler also alleged Brosowske has been given a payoff by appointing him assistant general manager at the WVWD—a position he is not qualified for and for which he is being grossly overpaid—and in exchange Vogler declared, “he will vote for them [BIA on issues before the Hesperia City Council] the way they want him to vote, and he will try to influence voting down at West Valley Water.”

The Voice/Black Voice News sought comments on these issues from the West Valley Water District and City of Hesperia City Councilman Jeremiah Brosowske, there was no response by press time.

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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 06/12/2019

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. 201908421

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**DL PRODUCTS BY DESIGN, LLC**  
**25380 Alessandro Blvd. #7932**  
**Moreno Valley, CA 92552**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**DL PRODUCTS BY DESIGN, LLC**  
**25920 Iris Ave. Suite 13A**

**16748 Colt Way**  
**Moreno Valley, CA 92551**  
**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. Lisa Lashaun Hudgens Edmonds, Vice 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 06/05/2019

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. 201908138

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**R&R AUTO WHOLESALE**  
**22465 Hawthorne Ave**  
**Moreno Valley, CA 92553**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**R&R Auto Wholesale Inc**  
**22465 Hawthorne Ave**  
**Moreno Valley, California 92553**  
**CA**

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

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punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).)

s. Stephany Anita Rodriguez, 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 05/22/2019

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

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. 201907434

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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-201800183**  
**ANGELA'S NAILS & SPA**  
**23940 Ironwood Ave**  
**Moreno Valley, CA 92557**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**Diem T Tran**  
**16324 Coolbreeze Court**  
**Riverside, CA 92503**

This business is conducted by: General Partnership

The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 01/04/2018

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. Phuong Quynh Nguyen  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 06/06/2019

Peter Aldana, County, Clerk  
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ABANDONMENTS

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

**File No. R-201409625**  
**MFG OF RESTAURANT BOOTHS**  
**3129 Tamarack Way**  
**Mira Loma, CA 91752**  
**Riverside County**  
**Pedro-Garcia Garcia**  
**3129 Tamarack Way**  
**Mira Loma, CA 91752**  
**Dolores - Cano De Garcia**  
**3129 Tamarack Way**  
**Mira Loma, CA 91752**

This business is conducted by: Married Couple

The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 10/07/2014

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 is punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).)


s. Pedro-Garcia Garcia  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 05/14/2019

Peter Aldana, County, Clerk  
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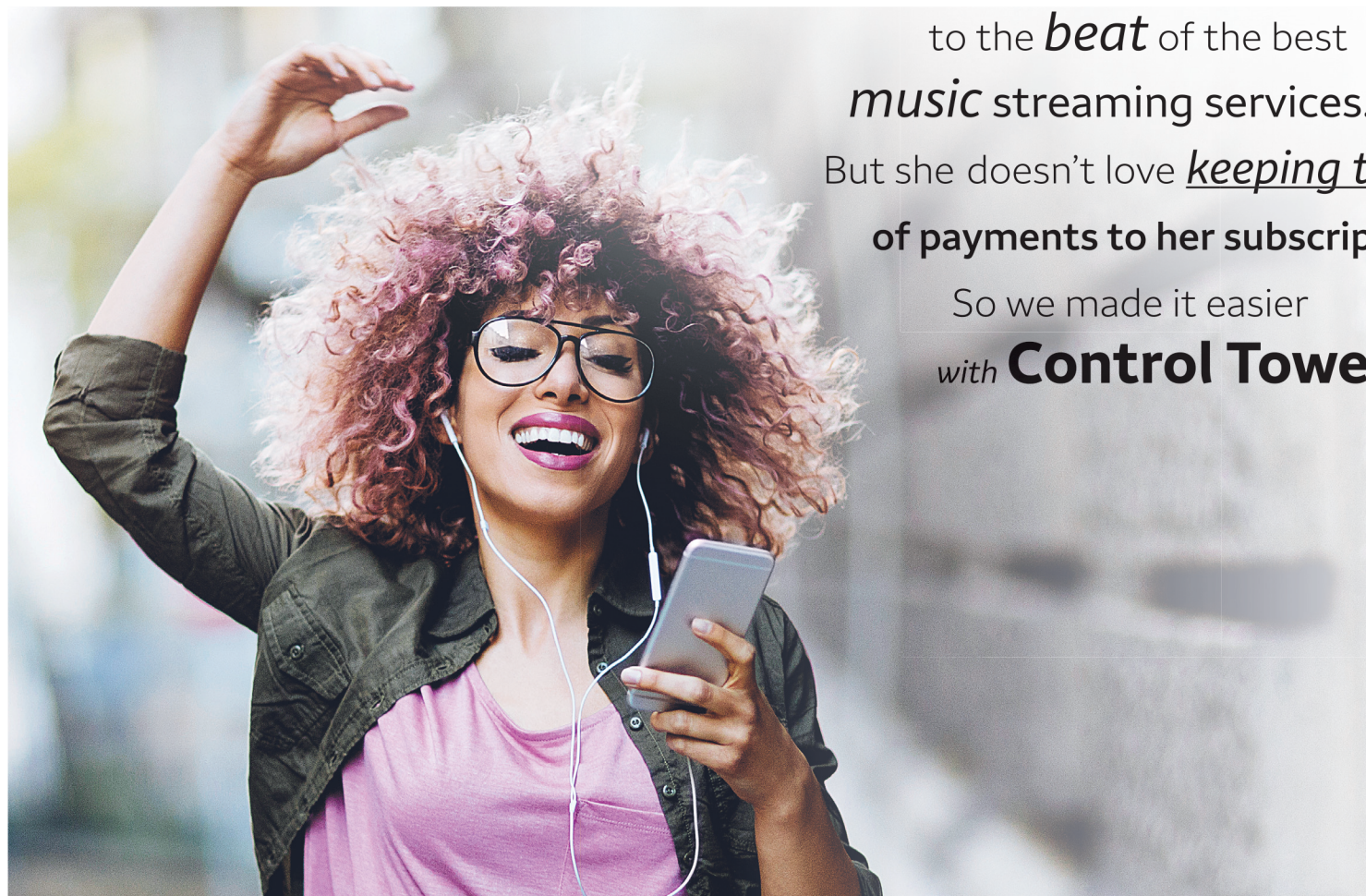
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