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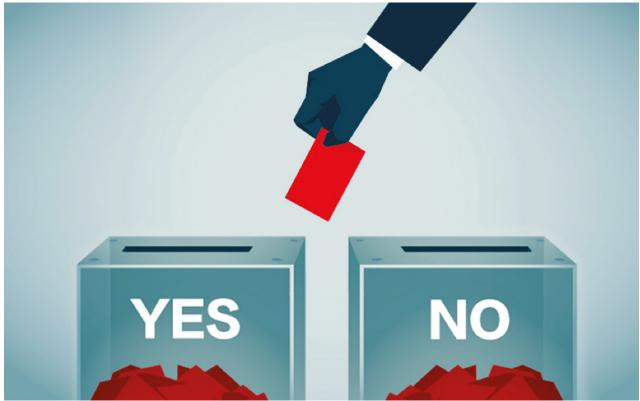
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#### KEEPING IT REAL

## Stay Informed-Vote With Intention and Clarity on California Ballot Measures



(source: Fullerton.edu)

The ongoing stream of political outrages at the national level appear to get more and more bizarre each day as much as we must watch what is happening at the national level during this Presidential Election cycles, we must not allow it to distract us from the political battles at the state and local levels.

Although there are unique battles for elected officials occurring at the state and local levels, there are some contests, like the U.S. Senate race for example between Democrat Adam Schiff and Republican Steve Garvey, that are of statewide interest.

California voters will begin receiving Mail in Ballots around October 7 and Early Voting begins in California on October 26.

Between now and then, and continuing to Election Day, November 5, California voters can expect to be bombarded with election media related to anything and everything related to the election from president to local representatives. One area certain to lead to sensory overload as it relates to what's true or misleading information as it relates to the numerous Propositions. There are no less than ten propositions on this year's ballot vying for our attention.

As voters we are being asked to weigh in on everything from care rent control to involuntary servitude, from minimum wage to same sex marriage.

In many instances, Republicans and Democrats alike are pouring millions into advertising campaigns on hot button issues in ongoing attempts to sway voters in one or the other direction. Both parties have become adept at presenting information to in ways that appeal to voters often while not always explaining what a vote will really mean to citizens. As a result, voters ma; y have difficulty discerning was is true and may at times inadvertently vote against their own best interest.

#### 2024 Microbusiness of the Year Awards





c upporters gathered from around the inland region to celebrate recipients of the 2024 Microbusiness of the Year Awards and the 2024 Microbusiness Rising Star Award recipients.

More than 100 community members gathered at the at the UC Riverside Alumni & Visitor Center on Wednesday September 4, in support of the evening's event.



Chisten Irving, Director of Audience Engagement and Revenue, Black Voice News and emcee, officially opens the evening's ceremony. (Source: S. E. Williams)

Black Voice News Community Engagement and Revenue Director Christen Irving served as the event's emcee.

"The Microbusiness Award Celebration serves as a cornerstone of our organization," said Jay DiAllo, founder and CEO of the Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) First Community Capital (FCC). DiAllo values the event as a way of highlighting the much needed support his organization provides through both capital and technical assistance to disadvantaged microentrepreneurs in the inland empire and beyond.

The recipients of the 2024 Microbusiness of the Year Awards included Jose Jesus Martinez of Martinez & Son Trucking Co., and Dr. Boni Johnson of AFC Urgent Care. In defining their journey DiAllo commended how Johnson and Martinez exemplify the entrepreneurial spirit and positive community impact, "[W]e strive to foster at First Community Capital."

FCC champions economic justice and opportunity by extending access to affordable continued on page 8

Top: Jay DiAllo, founder and CEO of the Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI ) First Community Capital (FCC) addresses the audience during the 2024 Microbusiness of the Year Awards on September 4, 2024 at the UC Riverside Alumni & Visitor Center. (Source: S. E. Williams); Bottom: 2024 Microbusiness of the Year Award honorees Jose Jesus Martinez of Martinez & Son Trucking Co. (L) and Dr. Boni Johnson of AFC Urgent Care (C), pose for a portrait with Founder and CEO of First Community Capital and Jay DiAllo. (Courtesy Photo: James)

#### Controversial Warehouse Bill Passes California Legislature, Awaits Governor's Decision

#### Aryana Noroozi | Staff

California's Assembly Bill 98, which mandates buffer zones between new warehouse developments and residential or sensitive areas like schools, passed in the state legislature less than a month ago. It currently awaits Gov. Gavin Newsom's decision as to whether he will sign the legislation.

The bill aims to address air pollution, noise and traffic concerns raised by communities that are heavily impacted by the logistics industry, particularly those across the Inland Empire

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Yesterday the California State Assembly and Senate both approved AB 98, providing common sense standards and guardrails for new warehouses being built in California. This is an issue that is felt acutely in the Inland Empire where we are home to well over 1 billion square feet of warehousing, over 4,000 warehouses and approximately 600,000 truck trips a day

- Asm. Eloise Gómez Reyes

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region, where warehouse growth has surged.

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(Illustration: Aryana Noroozi)

Supporters like Gómez Reyes – who represents the 50th Assembly District, which includes urban parts of San Bernardino County, including Rialto, Colton and Fontana – argue that the bill will help protect public health, particularly in low-income communities that have been disproportionately impacted by t rapid growth of the warehouse industry.

The legislation sets minimum distances of 300 to 500 feet between warehouse facilities and nearby homes or schools. It also allows local governments to enforce stricter regulations if they choose. Additionally, the bill includes environmental provisions requiring zero-emission technology when feasible and bans

truck idling on-site. It would also require that each home demolished by warehousing must be replaced by two houses and offer 12 months of rent payment to displaced renters. With some exceptions, the bill will call for warehouses to be built on arterial roads, collector roads or local roads primarily used by commercial traffic.

While the bill has been welcomed as a step forward by some, it has also drawn criticism from both business groups and environmental advocates. Some business leaders argue that it could stifle economic growth and local decisionmaking, while environmental groups argue that the bill doesn't go far enough to mitigate

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#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: CVCO2405526

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ELIZABETH PAGE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ELIZABETH PAGE to. MAXYINE POWER. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court 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: OCT 16, 2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CORONA BRANCH 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVENUE, RM 201, CORONA, CA 92882. A copy of this Order to Show Cause must 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: 8/28/2024 TAMARA WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court

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#### SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW) Case Number FLRI2105992

Notice to Respondent: DAVID MILLER You are being sued Petitioner's name is: NUTA MILLER

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The name and address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA 4175 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an Attorney is, NAVID MOSHTAEL, ESQ. 4 PARK PLAZA, SUITE 850, IRVINE, CA 92614 Notice to the person served: You are served as an individual.

Clerk, by D CORTEZ DATE: 10 SEP 2021

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Ontario, CA 91761 Jason Slegers – Trustee of Jason and Tawnee Slegers Family Revocable

Trust 2966 Greenwood Ave Ontario, CA 91761

Trevor Slegers - Trustee of Trevor and Sarah Slegers Family Trust

2966 Greenwood Ave Ontario, CA 91761 Bennett Slegers – Tru

Bennett Slegers – Trustee of Bennett and Rhonda Slegers Family Trust 2966 Greenwood Ave Ontario. CA 91761

Tawnee Slegers - Trustee of Jason and Tawnee Slegers Family Trust 2966 Greenwood Ave

Ontario, CA 91761 Rhonda Slegers - Trustee of Bennett and Rhonda Slegers Family Trust

2966 Greenwood Ave Ontario, CA 91761 Sarah Slegers – Trustee of Trevor and

Sarah Slegers Family Trust 2966 Greenwood Ave

**Ontario, CA 91761**This business is conducted by: General Partnership

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/01/2014

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

s. Jason Slegers

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The following persons) is (are) doing

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D & B BARR LLC 1505 Gratton St Riverside, CA 92504

CA

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Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on February 26, 2024

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s. Bobbi Barr, President

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BEMORE
39809 North General Kearny Rd
Temecula, CA 92591
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
TEMEMURRY LLC
39809 North General Kearny Rd
Temecula, CA 92591

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company

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

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s. Chieh-Mei Tang, Manager The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation

a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b &p code)

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as;
VIP COACHING AND CONSULTING

25329 Picket Range Way Menifee, CA 92586 RIVERSIDE COUNTY Cynthia Pleasant 25329 Picket Range Way Menifee, CA 92586

This business is conducted by: Individual

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s. Cynthia Pleasant

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R- 202411132

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QUALITY TILE STONE, INC 44418 San Chapelle Ct Indio, CA 92203 RIVERSIDE COUNTY PO BOX 633 Thousand Palms, CA 92276 Quality Tile Stone

PO BOX 633 Thousand Palms, CA 92276

CA
This business is conducted by:

Corporation
Registrant commenced to transact

business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/1/2020

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s. Sergio Reyes Diaz, President

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QUINTESSENTIAL SIGNINGS
3640 Nashland Ave, Apartment#4
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Michael T Pounds
3640 Nashland Ave, Apartment#4
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

This business is conducted by: Individual

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thousand dollars (\$1000)s s. Michael T. Pounds

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## State of Black CA:Black Caucus Members Weigh Next Steps for Reparations in California

#### Antonio Ray Harvey Calfornia Black Media

or more than two weeks now, members of the California Legislative Black Caucus (CLBC) have been facing sharp criticisms from frustrated advocates and other Black Californians after the State Assembly failed to bring up two reparations bills for a floor vote on Aug. 31.

On Sept. 14, Assemblymembers Mia Bonta



I got out of it what I expected. We have a lot of diverse thoughts and opinions about how to proceed... It was helpful to hear directly from people without the constraints of hearing rooms and formalities. I heard a lot of frustration and concerns. I also got out of it a call to action, as we shared, to do better and I am certainly committed to doing that.

- Asm. Mia Bonta



(D-Alameda), Corey Jackson (D-Moreno Valley), and Kevin McCarty (D-Sacramento) participated in the "State of Black California 2024: Listening Session Tour" in Sacramento. During the session they heard from people who said they felt let down that the bills did not pass the Legislature and advance to Newsom's desk for his consideration.

The three-hour event was held at the Secretary of State's office building, one block south of the State Capitol. Amid interruptions and disruptions from the attendees during the



event, Bonta said she appreciated the feedback.

"I got out of it what I expected. We have a lot of diverse thoughts and opinions about how to proceed," Bonta told California Black Media (CBM). "It was helpful to hear directly from people without the constraints of hearing rooms and formalities. I heard a lot of frustration and concerns. I also got out of it a call to action, as we shared, to do better and I am certainly committed to doing that."

On Sept. 12, CLBC member Sen. Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-Los Angeles) called-in to Dominique di Prima's radio show on KBLA 1580 AM in Los Angeles to share her perspective on reasons the CLBC did not to bring the bills to the Assembly floor. She also shared that going forward there needs to be better communications with the community to ensure passage of bills in the future.

"I want to say that the CLBC has laid a strong foundation to build upon. I think what this experience, this dialogue we are in with our community has shown us that we need to address our communication channels," Smallwood-Cuevas said. "I think we attempted to do that by having the State of (Black) California convening across California."

The State of Black California Listening Session tour is a community conversation on reparations and the state of the Black community. The tour is an opportunity for the public to learn more about the 2024 legislative report that is an initiative of the University of California, Los Angeles's Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies, and the reparations package.

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capital and technical assistance to economically disadvantaged small businesses and low to moderate income individuals. FCC has an emphasis on businesses that are owned by members of the BIPOC community including women, veterans, refugees, immigrants and individuals impacted by the criminal justice system.

What's exceptional about FCC, is that it also extends support to borrowers who may not meet the criteria established by conventional underwriters of traditional lending institutions, according to the company's website. As a result, the institution is helping "bridge the gap" between traditional lending standards and the unique needs of hard to reach entrepreneurs.

A panel of 2024 Microbusiness Rising Star Awardees including, Rosa Menendez of Rhode Island Fashion, Jenelle Edwards, iela Harris, Grant Williams of The Mindful Madman, LLC,

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A panel of 2024 Microbusiness Rising Star Awardees participate in a panel discussion facilitated by founder and CEO of the Community Development Financial Institution - First Community Capital, Jay DiAllo. (Source: S. E. Williams)

### Scam Alert



#### 3 things scammers say:

Scammers tell you to move your money to protect it

Scammers say you have to **get cash** and drop it off

Scammers tell you to buy gold and give it to a courier

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#### Harris Addresses Plans for Health Policies During NABJ Interview

#### Aryana Noroozi | Staff

Vice President Kamala Harris sat down with reporters during a special National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) interview at public radio station WHYY in Philadelphia on Monday, Sept. 17. Harris discussed her plans to tackle the cost of elder care, reinstate Roe v. Wade and the impact of abortion bans.

Harris' interview with NABJ is long overdue after the association invited former president Donald Trump for an interview during their annual convention in July. According to TheGrio, who first reported the news, NABJ declined a request by Harris' campaign to participate in a virtual fireside chat due to a scheduling conflict.

Harris sat down with Gerren Keith Gaynor of the Grio, Eugene Daniels of POLITICO and Tonya Mosley of WHYY's Fresh Air with Terry Gross. The interviewers took turns asking Harris about her economic plans, her plans to protect reproductive access and the consequences of abortion bans.

"My plan for the economy includes, what I imagine and believe and call, an opportunity economy: what we can do to grow an opportunity economy where all people have access to the resources to compete, to apply their incredible work ethic, their ambition, their aspirations, and their dreams," Harris explained. "And actually, not just get by, but get ahead."

#### Child care and elder care

Harris shared her plans for expanding the Child Tax Credit (CTC), initially enacted in 1997. The CTC currently provides up to \$2,000 per child to an estimated 40 million families each year. Part of Harris' "opportunity economy" plan is to expand the child tax credit to \$6,000 which will allow families to attend to the needs of their children, allowing them to also have the financial ability to take care of other needs such as home health care, according to Harris.

Mosley asked Harris about what plans she had to guarantee that families can afford both child care and elder care. An analysis of child care



V.P. Kamala Harris sat down with Gerren Keith Gaynor of The Grio, Eugene Daniels of POLITICO and Tonya Mosley of WHYY's Fresh Air with Terry Gross during an interview with the National Association of Black Journalists on Monday, September 17, 2024. (Source: youtube.com)

costs in the U.S. by Child Care Aware of America reported that the national average price of child care for 2023 was \$11,582. In 2021, the average price of childcare for an infant in a family child center was \$16,432 per year in California.

"My plan is that no family, no working family, should pay more than 7% of their income in child care because I know that when you talk about the return on that investment, allowing people to work, allowing people to pursue their dreams in terms of how they want to work, where they want to work, benefits us all," Harris said. "It strengthens the entire economy."

Harris also recognized the burdens carried by the "sandwich generation" — adults who have young children and are also caring for their aging parents.

"It is just absolutely too expensive for them to be able to work and do that," Harris said. Caregiving across the U.S. has been the center of conversation over the last few years as older adults are living longer and need more care. As Californians are growing older and doubling in size, the state is facing a shortage of caregivers.

In California, there are more than five

million caregivers, both formal and informal, who care for aging adults. However, California has one of the fastest growing populations, with a projected 30% increase by the year 2060. Factors contributing to the caregiving shortage include inadequate compensation.

A Public Policy of California Institute (PPIC) report found that, in the first quarter of 2023, average hourly wages ranged from \$15.60 for home health and personal care aides to \$20.10 for certified nurse assistants while child care workers earned \$18 and preschool teachers earned \$19.50 per hour.

The living wage in California for one adult with one child is \$47.96, according to MIT's Living Wage Calculator, which provides estimates of the hourly rate that an individual in a household must earn to support themselves and/or their family, working full-time.

"We need to do better for our child care providers and our home health care providers in terms of ensuring that they receive the wages that they deserve based on the dignity of their work," Harris said. "I have spent time with home

## Ignite Leadership & STEM Academy Returns, Empowering Young Girls to Discover Their ExtraordinarySelves by Alyssah Hall



#### FEATURE STORY

he Ignite Leadership & STEM Academy is returning this fall, poised to expect 50 girls who will participate in an 8-week immersive program focused on Geographic Information Systems (GIS), science and journalism.

California Society of Extraordinary Women (CSOEW) Founder, Shirley Coates, recalled when she started the Ignite program 11 years ago. Coates noticed the disparities in the number of kids graduating high school in cities across Riverside, specifically female students. Perplexed by the statistics, she asked herself, "Why was this happening?"

"We found out the reason why this happens is because girls, sometimes, by the time they're around 11 [or] 12, their esteem starts to fall. They don't have that belief in themselves as they did when they were younger," Coates said. "Then, of course, as they start to go further into middle school and high school, their esteem goes further [down], because then, there is peer pressure. And then I realized some don't have the parental support they need."

The Ignite Leadership & STEM Academy is a free program for girls ages 11 to 14, presented by CSOEW. The program provides specific skills that support personal and academic success, including but not limited to team building, greater self-esteem and preparation for college.

Since its inception, the program has supported young girls in learning about aviation, science, technology, and recently, journalism. The science portion is even led by student instructor and former Ignite student Bella Cuesta.

When the program was first established, it was only a leadership academy until Coates was inspired by an article she read about technology. She had discovered that only 16% of women were in leadership positions in the tech field.

"That was an eye-opener for me. We're in the age of technology, and then we're not being involved. It was even lower for African American students and girls of color. So, that began to be my focus. And that's how it just motivated me to say, 'Well, what can I do about this?'" Coates said.

Ignite Leadership & STEM Academy students pose for a picture before the spring 2024 graduation ceremony in Riverside, CA, following the completion of the program. (Photo by Breanna Reeves)



Bella Cuesta (center), student instructor and former Ignite student, leads students in a discussion about biology during the Ignite Leadership & STEM Academy session in spring 2024. Kennedy Schneider (left), program coordinator, works to register students for ESRI accounts to begin mapping. (Photo by Breanna Reeves)

Coates found a way to impact her community and fight the disproportionate graduation rates by creating the Ignite Leadership & STEM Academy. Ignite students are not admitted into the program based on grades, they just have to have a "willingness" to learn. Coates said Ignite has taken in students who were not doing so well in school in the past, and by the time they completed the program, their grades in school had improved.

"Some of these students have gone on to be leaders in their school, [participating] in their student government, or running for class president. Things that they hadn't thought of doing until they realized, 'Oh, I'm a leader,'" Coates said.

"This is why our mission is to empower students to discover their extraordinary selves through mentoring and education for a lifetime. That's why I say the students, they're already extraordinary. They just don't know it yet," Coates explained.

Last year, the program hosted a 10-year anniversary, and Coates said many college-aged students, who had been a part of the Ignite program when they were young, came back to celebrate. She said it felt like she was on cloud nine because that's the impact she wanted to make: for this program to be life-changing. Returning students who attended traveled from San Diego, Washington and even Georgia as a Spelman graduate.

The Ignite program focuses on leadership, technology, geographic information systems (GIS) and recently added journalism to the curriculum. These subjects are led by Black Voice News reporter Breanna Reeves and Program Coordinator Kennedy Schneider, and also features other distinguished guest speakers.

One of Ignite's former students, 15-year-old Bella Cuesta, has become a student instructor who will lead a science portion of the program. Coates said that Bella is a brilliant student who conducts hands-on science presentations and

#### Ohtani Breaks Through 50/50 Barrier with Power and Grace



Shohei Ohtani hits three home runs, two doubles and 10 RBI against the Marlins to become the first 50/50 player in baseball to hit 50 home runs and steal 50 bases in one season. (Photo: Jon Gaede, BVN)

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**S** hohei Ohtani of the Los Angeles Dodgers accomplished the extraordinary feat of hitting 50 home runs and stealing 50 bases in one season of Major League Baseball. Caught up in the moment, Miami Marlin fans demanded he take a curtain call for the record he surpassed.

Ohtani's magical night on September 18, 2024, is the stuff of the fictional character, Roy Hobbs, played by Robert Redford in the "Natural". For Hollywood it would be quite a stretch for a baseball screenplay to conceive what Shohei Ohtani actually accomplished this season.

"This game has been played for over 200 years, Shohei has accomplished something that no one has ever done," proclaimed manager, Dave Roberts.

On his magical record breaking night, Ohtani went 6 for 6 at the plate, hitting three home runs, two doubles, 10 RBI and two stolen bases as

the Dodgers beat Miami 20-4. But most significantly, he broke a long standing, unthinkable record of hitting 50 home runs and stealing 50 bases in a single season exceeding the previous record of 40 home runs and 40 stolen bases in a single season set by Alfonso Soriano in 2006. With his bat and his legs, Shohei Ohtani established the 50/50 club all by himself. The Dodgers won their 91st game to clinch a playoff birth.

The two-way superstar who may return to the mound for the playoffs, transcends the sport with his natural ability, authenticity and charm. Ohtani's growing popularity extends across the Pacific to his homeland of Japan where he also holds superstar status as the Japanese watch everything he does both on and off the diamond. He is also admired by his baseball peers who watch him do incredible things in every ballpark.

Reciprocating the admiration of his fellow players in the sport, Ohtani declared, "I have great respect for my peers and every player who has come before me in the game of baseball."

#### **HEALTHCARE**

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health care providers and their work is some of the most taxing work you can imagine."

When her mother was sick with cancer, Harris took care of her and recognized the toll caregiving takes on an individual.

"The work that is about taking care of a loved one, in particular an elder, is extraordinarily heavy in terms of the emotional tolls, the time it takes, and we do it because that is what we do," Harris explained. "But not everyone has the ability to take time from work to do it and they need help. And we need to make sure we have home health care workers that can help them."

#### Addressing the legacy of racism and impacts on health today

Gaynor asked Harris if she plans to support a proposed bill that would establish the Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African-Americans Act. The bill was introduced in 1989 by Rep. John Conyers who reintroduced the bill each legislative session until 2017, before he passed away in 2019. Rep. Sheila Jackson took his place and began reintroducing the bill before her passing in July. The bill has yet to move past committee.

"Would you as president take executive action to create this commission or do you believe it should happen in Congress?" Gaynor asked.

Harris said that she believes, ultimately, Congress will have the ability to "do this work."

Harris explained that the country needs to speak honestly about the generational impacts of America's history, citing the long lasting effects of slavery, Jim Crow laws and redlining, to name a few.

"We need to speak truth about it in a way that is about driving solutions, and frankly, I think part of that is studying it to figure out exactly what we need to do," Harris responded. "Part of what we can do right now is, for example, what I'm talking about in terms of building an opportunity economy."

Harris explained that Black Americans have a higher rate of medical debt which continues to burden families. According to The Commonwealth Fund podcast, The Dose,

"27.9% of Black households carry medical debt compared to 17.2 % of white, non-Hispanic households. Structural racism has made this effect."

According to Harris, building opportunity economy would address the obstacles that historically and currently exist such as medical debt and Black maternal mortality, among other areas.

In the U.S. and in California, Black women are three-to-four times more likely to die from a pregnancy-related cause than white women. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, more than 80% of pregnancyrelated deaths in the U.S. are preventable.

"We know that the reasons for that include disparities that pre-exist her pregnancy, including disparities that exist in the system during her pregnancy," Harris said.

#### Access to reproductive care

Daniels asked Harris if she would sign legislation that would codify Roe v. Wade restrictions, in the same manner that she previously stated she would sign legislation to codify Roe v. Wade protections if she becomes president.

Since Roe v. Wade was overturned in 2022, 41 states currently restrict abortion at different stages in pregnancy, 14 states enforce total bans and four enforce six-week abortion bans. Roe v. Wade initially allowed individuals to access an abortion up to 24 weeks of pregnancy and restricted abortions in the third trimester unless medically necessary.

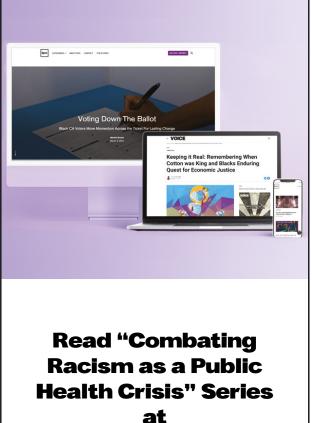
"We need to put the protections of Roe v. Wade back into law, and when that bill gets passed by Congress, I will proudly sign it into law. Understand what is happening in our country: over 20 states have passed what I call Trump abortion bans," Harris said. She attributed the current state of reproductive restrictions to Trump's nomination of three "hand-picked" conservative Supreme Court justices.

Two days ago, Amber Nicole Thurman, 28, died in a Georgia hospital after doctors delayed treatment, according to a ProPublica investigation. Prior to her visit, Thurman took abortion pills and experienced a complication in which her body did not completely expel all the fetal tissue.

After Roe v. Wade was overturned, Georgia enacted an abortion ban at six weeks and any doctor who violates the new law could be prosecuted and face a prison sentence.

Harris made reference to Thurman during the interview stating it was, "A tragic story about a young woman who died because it appears the people who should have given her health care were afraid they'd be criminalized after the Dobbs decision came down," Harris said.

With less than two months until the presidential election on Nov. 5, Harris is campaigning hard alongside her vice presidential running mate, Tim Walz, to reach undecided and unlikely voters.



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S.E. Williams Executive Editor

Controversial Warehouse, continued from page 5

the harmful effects of diesel emissions and warehouse operations on air quality.

Twenty-four community-based organizations and allies who live or work alongside people who live in communities and neighborhoods harmed by the logistics industry wrote a letter – shared with Black Voice News, but not yet the public – to Gov. Newsom about their concerns with the bill. They advocated for more time to contribute their work and expertise to the bill impacting the communities they work with everyday. They explained that this bill would make their work on the ground far more difficult.

"Many of the local jurisdictions that we engage with would likely refuse to adopt a regulation or set conditions stronger than the state standards," the letter read.

One of the organizations who authored the letter, the Peoples Collective for Environmental



An Amazon Truck passes Venegas Family Farms in Ontario on October 31, 2023. Semitrucks like this constantly pass by the farm as part of street traffic traversing the area, once known for dairy farming. The area is now home to a proliferation of warehouses as farmland is being sold to warehouse developers. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local)

Justice (PC4EJ), who are based in the Inland Empire, said the bill will hinder their efforts on the ground.

"The language in this bill is setting a continued on page 19

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PRESTIGE CONCRETE COMPANY 1054 Railroad Street Corona, CA 92882 RIVERSIDE COUNTY Prestige Striping Services Inc 1054 Railroad Street Corona, CA 92882

CA

This business is conducted by: Corporation

Registrant has not vet 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 quilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000)

s. Sabas Trujillo, 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. sea, b &p code)

Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 09/04/2024

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

NOTICE- In accordance 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 seg., 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- 202411299 p. 9/12/24, 9/19/24, 9/26/24, 10/03/24

The following persons) is (are) doing business as

LING MEDIA SOLUTIONS LING WEB SOLUTIONS LING CONNECT MARKETING

14485 Sylvester Court Moreno Valley, CA 92553 RIVERSIDE COUNTY Moreno Valley, CA 92553

This business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company

transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000)

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)

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In accordance subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five vears 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. B- 202410620 p. 9/05/24, 9/12/24, 9/19/24, 9/26/24

NARROW PATH TRANSPORTS NARROW PATH ROADSIDE 1968 Coast Hwy, Ste 795 Laguna Beach, CA 92651 RIVERSIDE COUNTY 1968 Coast Hwy, Ste 795 Laguna Beach, California 92651 Narrow Path Roadside LLC 1968 Coast Hwy, Ste 795 Laguna Beach, CA 92651

This business is conducted by: limited Liability Company

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 quilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Arturo Montes Jr. 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 08/20/2024

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NOTICE-In accordance 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. B. 202410665 p. 9/05/24, 9/12/24, 9/19/24, 9/26/24

#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR **CHANGE OF NAME** CASE NUMBER CVCO2406015

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: YESSICA JARETH PARTIDA LOPEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SANTIAGO PARTIDA to. SANTIAGO VANEGAS PARTIDA 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: 10/30/24 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, RIVERSIDE SUPERIOR COURT, CORONA BRANCH, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVENUE, RM. 201, COROAN. 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: Sept 13, 2024 Tamar L. Wagner, Judge of the Superior Court

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#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

VALERIA MIA TORRES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: VALERIA MIA TORRES to VALERIA MIA FRAGOSO

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court 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: 10/23/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2, ROOM 201. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 3800 HEACOCK STREET, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553 MORENO VALLEY BRANCH. A copy of this Order to Show Cause must 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: 9/4/2024 SAMRA FURBUSH, Judge of the Superior Court

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#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: CVCO 2405706

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: JUNYI XIE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: CHARLIE PATRICK XIE to. CHARLIE JUN XIE. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court 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: 10/23/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2 . ROOM 201. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVENUE. RM 201. CORONA, CA 92882. CORONA BRANCH, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. A copy of this Order to Show Cause must 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

TAMARA L. WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court

Date: 9/4/2024

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#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: CVCO2405493

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: MAYRA RODRIGUEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

follows: JADEN FLORES to, JADEN RODRIGUEZ b. JAYLEEN FLORES to, JAYLEEN AVA RODRIGUEZ. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court 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 10/9/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CORONA BRANCH 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVENUE, RM 201 CORONA CA 92882 CORONA COURTHOUSE. A copy of this Order to Show Cause must 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: Aug 23, 2024

TAMARA WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court

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#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: CVMV2406272

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: JESSICA TENORIO ANGUIANO / JOSE SOTO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: CHRISPHER HERBERT TENORIO to CHRISPHER HERBERT SOTO. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court 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: OCT 18, 2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 3800 HEACOCK ST, SUITE D-201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553-6263 MORENO VALLEY BRANCH. A copy of this Order to Show Cause must 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 UNIVÉRSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507 Date: AUG 18, 2024

SAMRA FURBUSH, Judge of the Superior Court

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#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: CVCO2405477 To All Interested Persons: Petitioner:

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: 10/09/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CORONA BRANCH 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVENUE, RM 201, CORONA, CA 92882 A copy of this Order to Show Cause must 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: 8/26/2024 TAMARA WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court p. 9/05/24, 9/12/24, 9/19/24, 9/26/24

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filed a petition with this court for a

decree changing names as follows:

BYRANDON JAMAU COLLIER to.

BRANDON JAMAL COLLIER. The

Court orders that all persons interested

in this matter appear before this court

hearing indicated below to show cause,

COLLIER

BYRANDON

#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: CVMV2406229

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: BIATRIZ VALERIA PEREZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: BIATRIZ VALERIA PEREZ to. BIATRIZ VALERIA CASTELO The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court 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: 10/16/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MORENO VALLEY BRANCH 13800 HEACOCK STE D-201 MORENO VALLEY CALIFORNIA 92553. A copy of this Order to Show Cause must 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 UNIVÉRSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507 Date: 8/26/2024

SAMRA FURBUSH, Judge of the Superior Court p. 9/05/24, 9/12/24, 9/19/24, 9/26/24

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF VEHICLE

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

**ECOMMNEXIS LLC** 14485 Sylvester Court

Registrant has not yet begun to

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

s. Edward J Owens, Member

Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 08/19/2024

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement

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

Registrant has not yet begun to

CASE NUMBER: CVMV2406520 To All Interested Persons: Petitioner:

#### publicnotices

State of California

The undersigned will sell the following vehicle(s) at lien sale at said time(s) 10/11/2024 at 10:00 AM Make/Yr. 2015 KIA OPTIMA

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Vin. 5XXGM47FG438770

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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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#### NOTICE PETITION ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: KARL EDWARD LEMMONS Case Number PRRI2402306

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of KARL EDWARD LEMMONS. A Petition for Probate has been filed by SHIRLEY LEMMONS in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that SHIRLEY LEMMONS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate, The will and codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consent 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: 10/16/2024 Time: 8:30 am Dept: 12. The Courts address is the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN ST. RIVERSIDE, CA 92501. PROBATE DIVISION. 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 are available 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

Petitioner, SHIRLEY LEMMONS. 3298 Vista Terrace, Riverside, CA 92503

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#### OF PETITION ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOHN WALTER DUVALL Case Number PRRI2401372

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors. contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of JOHN WALTER DUVALL. A Petition for Probate has been filed by SANDRA HICKS in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that SANDRA HICKS 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: November 13, 2024 Time: 8:30 am Dept: 12. The Courts address is the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN ST. RIVERSIDE, CA 92501, RIVERSIDE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state vour 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 are available 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: MESSNER REEVES LLP, 611 Anton Blvd. Suite 450, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 p. 9/19/24, 9/26/24, 10/03/24

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO NOTICE FOR "Request for Proposal"

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procurement@hacsb.com HOW TO OBTAIN BID DOCS: 1. Access www.hacsb.com

2. Click onto the "Do Business With Us" tab

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the tour has made stops in San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Fresno. The next destinations for the Listening Session are Oakland on Sept. 28 and Moreno Valley on Oct. 5.

The CBFF is a five-year, \$100 million initiative to ensure power building and "movement-based organizations" have the sustained investments and resources they need to eradicate systemic and institutional racism according to their website.

Marc Philpart, the Executive Director who oversees CBFF's five-year-long initiative to raise and distribute \$100 million, was the moderator in Sacramento.

Philpart, who has worked closely with the CLBC and whose organization was the benefactor of \$3.5 million in state funds last year, has also been under fire from advocates.

The night before the State of Black California event, Chris Lodgson, a reparations advocate and member of the Coalition for a Just and Equitable California (CJEC) questioned Philpart about allegations that the CBFF had been designated by the CLBC to receive \$6 million in state funds, requested by the CLBC, to fund reparations legislation implementation.

(The CBFF granted CBM \$25,000 of that money to fund its Capitol Correspondent.)

Lodgson asked Philpart, "What is your relationship to that funding" and whether CBFF has made any attempts to get any of the money.

"No, we don't have any relationship with that," Philpart told Lodgson at the meeting.

However, Lodgson asserted that he had a discussion with Smallwood-Cuevas and she confirmed that "there was a plan" to fund CBFF \$6 million. Lodgson also shared with Philpart that he contacted Bradford's office and was told that there was a letter sent to Newsom's office from the CLBC that requested the Governor to direct \$6 million to the proposed California African American Freedmen's Affairs Agency (CAFAA) and \$6 million to CBFF.

In a letter obtained by CBM and dated May 24, the CLBC requested that the state provide \$6 million to assist funding efforts related to SB 1403 and direct the remaining \$6 million to the CBFF. That CLBC letter stated that the







Top: A day before Marc Philpart, Executive Director of the California Black Freedom Fund, attended CJEC's meeting in South Sacramento to hear community members' concerns; Bottom left: Chris Lodgson of CJEC hosted a community meeting in South Sacramento on Sept. 13, to provide an update on the two reparations bills that were denied a vote on the Assembly floor; Bottom right: Attendees at the State of Black California's listen session at the Secretary of State building in Sacramento on Sept. 14. The tour will stop in Oakland on Sept. 28 and end in Moreno Valley on Oct. 5. CBM photo by Antonio Ray Harvey

money would be "utilized for community-level outreach and engagement efforts and to provide organizational support essential for the effective implementation of Reparations initiatives."

"Yeah, there's a letter with my organization's name on it but it is not an agreement between our organization and the (Black) Caucus, or the legislature," Philpart said.

In a telephone conversation with CBM,

Philpart said CBFF was "not getting the money" and he "had no idea" what his organization would have been doing in terms of reparations implementation had it received any funds. He added that the CLBC can still decide where the funds could be directed to fulfill what it is intended for.

"They have power. That is their discretion,"

#### IN THE NEWS

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Martin Policarpo and Jasmine Prado of Hair by J&M Policarpo LLC, Victor Robinson of Habit\$ LLC, Deshawnaye Dennis, Deedeedesignsinc, Deecreative and Deebartendress, participated in a question and answer session about their individual businesses current status and short term goals.

First Community Capital's commitment to inclusivity and economic justice in support of "BIPOC entrepreneurs and individuals from low and moderate income backgrounds" was on full display during the event as evidenced by the awardees, the attendees and as expressed by its Founder and CEO, DiAllo.

Controversial Warehouse, continued from page 14 standard for a buffer zone of 300-500 feet of how close a warehouse can be to homes and schools and it's a very low one," said Alicia Aguayo, communications specialists at PC4EJ. "In the IE we already see schools this close to developments and we know the danger of more trucks and warehouses in a community because we already have examples of this in Bloomington." She explained that these already common practices by developers are "business as usual" and making this the standard by law

The letter also included five areas of greatest concern. They include a failure to address cumulative impacts from warehouse growth and development, and failure to adequately address harms from truck traffic.

would be detrimental.

"I want to be abundantly clear: I do not believe the sensitive receptor setbacks in this bill go far enough to protect our most vulnerable communities," stated Gómez Reyes. "The distances outlined in this bill are only a minimum, and cities may adopt more stringent standards than what is outlined in AB 98. I urge cities and counties to expand on the standard set in this bill."

Environmental justice groups across the region find that if passed, the bill would most likely prevent local governments from pushing further environmental protections than existing state law.

"Developers do not willingly go above

a minimum standard and this standard is dangerous. We know from experience that we cannot count on developers to do the right thing nor on local elected officials to demand higher standards of industry," said Aguayo. "They've had little regard for the community in this region as we've seen time and time again in Bloomington, San Bernardino, Moreno Valley, Fontana and the list goes on."

Newsom has until the end of September to sign or veto the bill.

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Philpart said. "They are lawmakers. and they have done the work to ensure that this money exists for (implementation) and they have decision-making authority over those dollars."

Jackson said that the CLBC did make a collective decision to fund the agency and CBFF. Since the bills were held up with the expectations that will be brought during the next legislative session, Jackson said there will have to be another conversation among CLBC members about how the \$12 million will be allocated.

"We still have to spend the \$12 million," Jackson said. "We have not gathered yet because we are all in our different districts right now to try to see what that \$12 million looks like. Does it need to shift because things have shifted? Does our strategy need to shift? Those are the discussions we still have to have."

#### FEATURE STORY

*Ignite Leadership*, continued from page 11 projects weekly.

"It's funny because most of these experiments that I'm giving the students, they're all ones that I found years ago and wanted to do. But I couldn't find all the materials and it wasn't fun doing them by myself. So, it's nice to be able to teach other people while also having some fun myself," Cuesta said.

Cuesta said this opportunity is exciting and unexpected. She appreciates that Coates allowed her to have additional responsibilities and explore her creativity. Ignite has impacted



Shirley Coates, founder of the California Society of Extraordinary Women and the Ignite Leadership & STEM Academy, welcomes students, former students, families and supporters to the 10-year anniversary celebration on May 6, 2023 at the Bank of America Diversity Center. (Photo by Breanna Reeves)

Cuesta as a student by teaching her to ask thoughtful questions and openly listen to different perspectives.

"As an instructor, I've gained confidence in guiding others and explaining complex concepts in simple ways. Teaching has also taught me patience and has helped me realize how much I enjoy helping others understand STEM concepts," Cuesta said.

The program expects to host 50 students and once the 8-week interval is completed, the students will be rewarded with a graduation ceremony. Coates said there will be a guest speaker, a student speaker and the students will present the information they've learned in class at the graduation. Their last graduation was held at the Grier Pavilion located on the rooftop of Riverside City Hall.

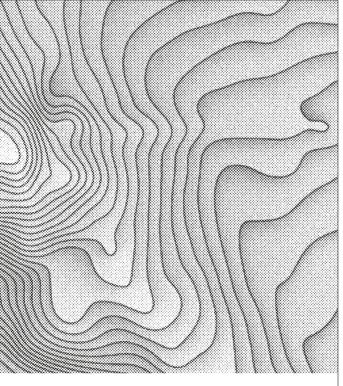
Located in the School of Business at Cal Baptist University, the cost-free, eight week program begins on Oct. 5, with orientation from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Classes are on Saturdays only and officially begin on Oct. 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Parents can register their students by visiting csoew.org.

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