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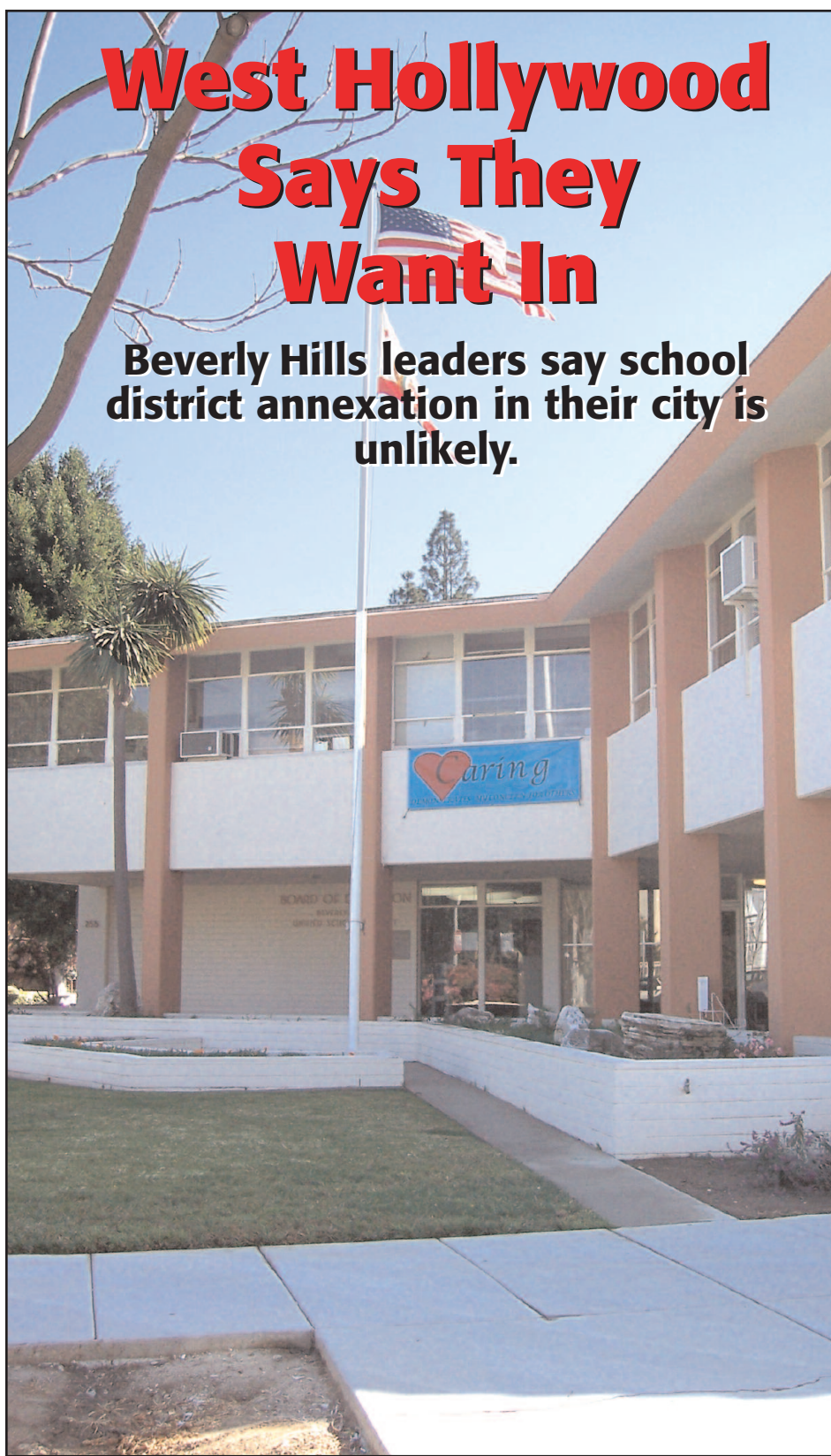
Will The Last Person In The District Turn Off The Lights?

Observations on the unprecedented
exodus of BHUSD administrators.



West Hollywood Says They Want In

Beverly Hills leaders say school
district annexation in their city is
unlikely.





letters & email

Robinson's and Hilton Development

The new owner of the property at 10,000 Little Santa Monica Blvd. (which is next to Beverly Hills High School) but is in Los Angeles, will probably build a building of approximately 650,000 square foot, 33

story building, and WHEN the 9900 Wilshire (Robinson's) property plus the expansion of the Beverly Hills Hilton Hotel development are all finished Beverly Hills "as we now know it" will also be finished....

The landslide has started down the mountain.

The train has left the station.

The Beverly Hills City Council who thought they were "partners" of the Montage Hotel development can't see the forest for the trees so don't expect any heroics from them. Based on the above, as things now stand the 25 condominiums on top of the future Montage hotel, which are exclusively owned by the hotel, could produce \$100,000,000 for the Montage developers! The city officials who described the

deal as a partnership got tandem parking for the new city garage! Wow!

Herbert L. Wallerstein
Beverly Hills

Corrections

In the "Briefs" section, the soccer photo pictured was Milton Ortega, not James Ortega.

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Beverly High
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Stepenosky Shocks Beverly With Departure Plans

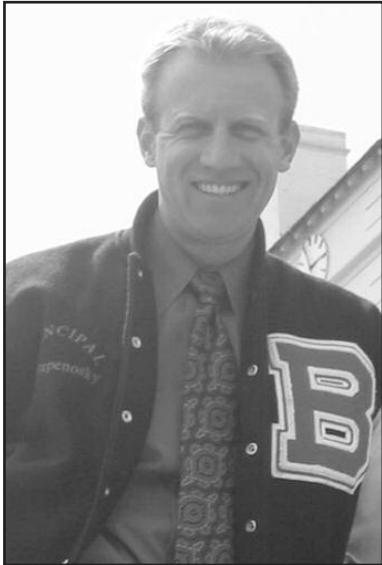
A 74-page, economic analysis found the Beverly Hills economy healthy, but noted traffic and parking as areas in need of improvement.

By Michelle Zenarosa

In a school district still reeling from the announcement of Supt. Jeff Hubbard's departure for the Newport-Mesa Unified School District (NMUSD), another blow hit the district Tuesday when Beverly High principal Dan Stepenosky announced he was chosen as top candidate for Los Virgenes Unified School District's (LVUSD) assistant superintendent for personnel.

Stepenosky, who has been employed by the district since 1995, started as a physics and astronomy teacher before becoming assistant principal in 2001. He was then promoted to

principal in 2003. Prior to coming to Beverly Hills, he served in the Navy and graduated from Villanova University in Pennsylvania. He received his doctorate in education from UCLA.



Dan Stepenosky


The Beverly High principal lives just a few blocks away from the Las Virgenes district offices in Calabasas.

LVUSD's demographics are very similar to the Beverly Hills Unified School District (BHUSD). There is an over 80 percent Caucasian population at Las Virgenes' district compared to 75 percent in


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where are they now?



Evelyn Banner

First grade teacher at Horace Mann and Beverly Vista,
1950-1986
Billings, Montana

How did you first get to Beverly Hills?

I was resource teacher at all schools first. When I was placed back into the classroom I was put into BV by choice. I taught at Horace Mann before that. I first came in to the district way back in 1950. Before Beverly Hills I was teaching in Burbank.

What principal did you first work for?

That was Dave Haserot at Horace Mann. He did a fantastic job with presentations and assisting and understanding his team. He used to come up to my classroom and we had a good rapport.

Why first grade?

Why not? That's where it all begins. I started as a junior high teacher and my older sister, who was a principal told me, "You're crazy. You would just love working with the little ones." And I did. It before they get sophisticated and they cover up everything. They are so free. You can toss out ideas to them and they're so open to try. We had art classes that were just great. You just have so much more opportunity to explore with them I think.

Who do you remember teaching with?

There were so many. The levels of

achievement was phased in when I became resource teacher. Beverly Hills has outstanding teachers. There was Frances Checkerini at Horace Mann, Lillian Downey from Hawthorne, Anne Christenberry from Hawthorne and Angie Templer [Moore] from El Rodeo. Angie is an outstanding teacher. Katherine Porter used to do a lot of things. Carol Miller [Hill], the music teacher, and I were very close. She's like a daughter to me. She and I used to have lunch time doing music together.

Tell us about working with your colleague the late Geri Blonde.

Geri was at Beverly Vista and an outstanding person because she was more than willing to carry more than her share of the load. She was honest. The parents and teachers loved her. She was a special woman.

In 2003, we interviewed former Beverly Vista teacher and later Assistant Superintendent Carol Katzman [issue #185] who said, "Evelyn Banner taught me a very important lesson: to make haste slowly."

My mother was the one who used to do that for me. We [teachers] were all gunho at that period and enthusiastic about trying out new things. The Beverly people supported us to try new things in our classrooms so it was a wonderful period to be there.

Tell us about BV in the 1950s.

I haven't been there in a long time but to me our school was outstanding because we all worked so hard and pulled together. We had a lot of good leadership and a lot support from the headquarters with [former superintendent] Ken Peters and his staff. Each school had an opportunity to do the best they could.

It was with Isabelle Dibel and Marcella Hyderch and we were trying a lot of new things. Lillian Downey and I experimented with teaching with tapes and then we were excused for one year to create tapes with a publishing company. We introduced those tapes to the district and students all across the country used them too. We had a lot of wonderful opportunities to try new things.

Since your retirement, the campus has since been rebuilt. Your old classroom in the D building has been demolished.

I think it was too bad in a way because I'd like to keep some of the old traditions. That was a beautiful school and my classroom was one of the nicest. I have not seen the new building.

When did you retire and why?

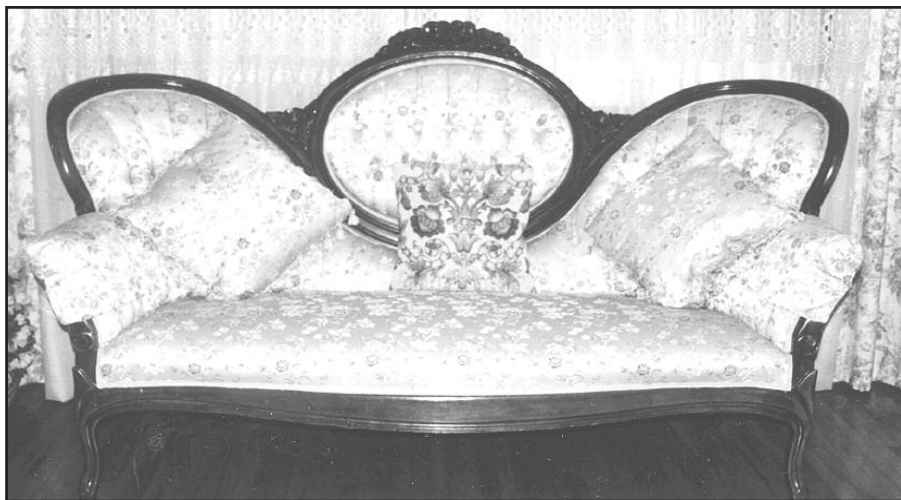
I've been retired since 1986 because my husband had cancer. My husband has since died and I moved to Billings, Montana. My current husband and I were

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 sweethearts way back when we first got out of school at my first teaching job. We will have been married now for four years in June. We are very happy but we had a tragic thing happen. Two years ago he fell down the stairs and broke his neck and was totally paralyzed. We had a miracle since then. He wasn't supposed to live or walk but now he walks with a walker and every day we are seeing improvements. I've been his sole caretaker most of the time, so we've had quite a marriage.

Do you remember any parents or students?

We also have a young doctor in the valley that I taught in first grade at Horace Mann by the name of Steve and the youngest boy that played the part in LA Law—his mother is Jeannie Cooper.

Also there was Susan Goldsmith who is an artist in California. She wrote me a beautiful paper and said she decided she would be a mother and towards the end when she was describing things that a mother did, she said the work was too hard so she decided she didn't want to be a mother. Two years ago, I sent it to her before her mother died so she could give it to her mother. She's a lovely girl and I think her father is still in Beverly.

In fact, I would love to hug every one of the students. They were wonderful. I've had so much on my mind, all of this

has been shelved but I've had lots of wonderful experiences with the children there.

Who do you keep in touch with?

Angie [Templer Moore] and Anne Christenberry. Most of my gang is gone. Ethel Molten and [Milt] Rowen [interviewed in issue #306] are gone. Frances Checkerini is still living and Sylvia Contreras [Nelson] [interviewed in issue #344] and Dave Marguetts. I communicate through any communication that is pertinent—telephone, letters and Christmas cards.

What advice would you give to a young teacher today?

They cooperate with each other as much as we did in our lives. We had our meetings and shared ideas and helped one another. When somebody needed help, we were there. Of course you have to give it your all. It takes a lot of hard work and caring. I hope their administrative staff is as strong today as it was when I was there. We just had a wonderful rapport.

--Interview by Michelle Zenarosa

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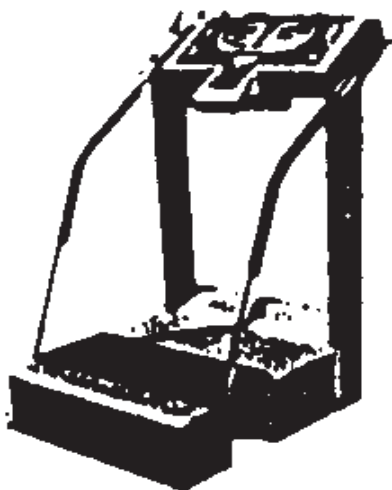
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City Makes News, Campaign Turns Ugly

Radar detection and nasty political mailers.

By Rudy Cole

The quirky makes news, at least if the story dateline is Beverly Hills. Now, a proposal to employ technological advances to reduce speeding through residential areas— radar detection of speeders, has put Beverly Hills Mayor **Steve Webb** on the front page of Tuesday's California section of the Los Angeles Times.

The camera-radar plan, first tried in northern California, met with some opposition in the state legislature even though it had the support of our representatives— Sen. **Sheila Kuehl** and Assemblymember **Paul Koretz**. Somehow, having cameras was dubbed more big brotherism than gendarmes in patrol cars. The association representing California Highway Patrol officers also weighed in calling for more police officers instead of machines.

Interestingly, the concept was not opposed by our own police officer's association or by Chief **David Snowden**. Also, camera detection of motorists running red lights on many key city intersections is working, especially at La Cienega and Wilshire Boulevards where it has

reduced accidents dramatically. Drivers are well aware their faces and vehicle licenses are possible recording subjects.

The *Times* story tagged the radar idea to proposed developments and the plans to "build high rise" condos in Beverly Hills. In fact, none of the housing or mixed use proposals now in the planning process come anywhere near the criteria for "high rise." Most if not all are at least half the height of similar existing developments just feet west of our borders and are not the cause of any projected increases in traffic. On the contrary, the most significant will replace uses such as a major department store that generated more daily car trips.

A reality check of our traffic woes always comes up with the same issue: Traffic going through our city, not destination trips. If radar cameras can help deter those going through the city from using residential streets, often at speeds that make them unsafe, it is worth a try. As for "big brotherism," it is hard to understand how cameras could be more invasive than a patrol car at every corner.

Of course, if you want an historical perception of our traffic problems, blame the city planners who created broad streets in large home residential areas and narrow thoroughfares for streets with apartments. Some of the streets bordering on retail, such as Reeves Drive, are almost immovable, especially on the one block north of Olympic where parking is permitted on both sides of the streets. Also, what planning geniuses permitted building of apartments with little or even no parking? The real innovations in traffic calming came with diversion programs begun about 15 years ago in the southwest. It may not be neighborly, but traffic programs that deter through traffic are in our interests and need to be tried, and that includes uses of any technology we can afford and implement.

Thanks to **Fred Hayman** for alerting us to an event honoring four very special women, the 11th annual "Women in Action" luncheon sponsored by the Israel Cancer Research Fund to be held at the Beverly Hills Hotel on June 7, 2006.

The four are **Rosalie Zelis**, **Linzi Glass**, **Barbara Hayden**, M.D. and **Norma Fink**. Their accomplishments range from education, government, business, philanthropy and medicine to community involvement. For information: (310) 651-1200.

Speaking of women, **Janet Salter** was our

city's honoree in the county's "older" citizen awards program held every year to pay tribute to seniors who made a difference in their community. But to tag the ever fountain of youth Janet as "older" is to challenge the meaning of the word "youth." Few people have her enthusiasm and her energy, at any age. From cultural to education to family, Janet's work for our city is legendary. She was recognized at an event this week along with nominees from 88 other communities by the Los Angeles County Commission on Aging.

Interesting program last week at the Economic Development Committee luncheon when Mayor Steve Webb faced questions from moderator and former Mayor **Allan Alexander** ranging from future development to current civic improvement plans.

Webb was very direct in tackling some key issues facing our city. It made me think of the wide gulf between having responsibility and being an activist critic. A mayor, and councilmember, have a continuing challenge: Finding real solutions to problems that meet city needs even when that means taking politically unpopular positions. Best example is to balance the need for revenue producing projects with concerns about congestion. It may be very politically correct to simply say no to any change, but when that could mean economic debacles, the city needs some backbone in our leadership. The "no-sayers" aren't going to be around when and if the city can't find the money to pay for public safety, as only one example of where we demand excellence. On the other hand, local leadership can make mis-

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takes, as we think they did when they cut two hour free parking to one.

The EDC is part of the Chamber of Commerce and is a very successful operation, meeting monthly and bringing together top leaders in finance, business and commerce. EDC director **Anita Zusman Eddy** and city marketing staff member **Alison Maxwell** just completed a successful trip to New York, meeting with major retailers who have stores here or who the city wants to bring to our business areas.

The long-awaited opening of a second Wolfgang Puck eatery in Beverly Hills is planned for this month. Puck, who brought us Spago at the former Bistro Garden space on North Canon, will now offer "Cut" an upscale steak house at the Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel. The hotel will also open the cocktail lounge area opposite the restaurant, long a popular watering spot. The restaurant will, for now, only be open for dinner. Interesting decision by the hotel. They closed their formal dining room to renovate the space for Puck and successfully upgraded their Wilshire Boulevard frontage dining space with the new "BLVD."

That room far outpaced the former use and the dining room in the rear.

Wolf and Barbara obviously didn't accept my suggestion that the new room be called "Steak Out." Speaking of meat eating, and we seem to have overcome the vegan movement in our village with Ruth's, Mastro's, Morton's and Porterhouse catering to our more fundamental urges. One more soon to be opened for meat lovers is a kosher steak house at the Rodeo Collection, to be operated by a highly success-

ful group from New York.

Our column last week on possible candidates for city council may have led to some earlier than usual campaign outreach with likely contenders scurrying for early endorsements. We said that Planning Commissioner **Nancy Krasne** was not likely to run, but she has corrected that with her announcement of candidacy. How many will actually file challenging two incumbents? Stay tuned and watch your mail box. The numbers of pieces could be daunting if even half those rumored actually enter the March 2007 contest. But seldom has the fun started so early.

And speaking of politics, it's getting very nasty out there. The race for assembly between West Hollywood councilmember and recent mayor **Abbe Land** and former Los Angeles City Councilman **Mike Feuer** has turned quite ugly. While there may be few issues on which they differ— both being liberal Democrats, Feuer has unleashed a number of heavy "attack" pieces at Land that could well decide the election.

Somehow, the slams at Land don't fit the image we had of Feuer. But having made very serious accusations, the campaign could be determined on how Land responds to the Feuer hit mailings. Land has to respond to the Feuer allegations and not just resort to similar tactics. If Land is able to answer the Feuer allegations of conflict, Feuer could lose an election he might have easily won, if early polling was accurate. He has rolled the dice in a very surprising move.

There is a difference in this primary. Usually,

when candidates from the same party do serious damage to opponents, it helps the other party in the final election. But that is not true here. The Democratic registration in the district is so heavy that Land or Feuer will win no matter how rough the primary.

Feuer must have thought he needed to go negative, although that was not what the more astute observers felt. We are very surprised that Feuer took this road. Again, Land can and probably should win if her responses to Feuer's charges are effective.

Politics in West Hollywood are always rougher than Beverly Hills. We don't usually take kindly to negativism. But West Hollywood and Beverly Hills voters share the assembly district with Los Angeles, and the district goes from much of west Los Angeles to the valley.

More on this election next week.

Upcoming: The great news about the progress of the cultural center theatre plans – the performing arts complex at the historic post office and now named for major donor Wallis Annenberg will be given some in depth reporting next week. Also, we will return with "Local Hero" and a piece on some departures from our schools. There is more to the leaving of the high school principal than being reported, at least some history. As for "Local Hero," your nominations of people who have made a difference is always welcome.

Rudy Cole served for eight years as a member and chair of the city's Recreation and Parks Commission. He also was President of the Greystone Foundation and served on three other city committees. Rudy can be reached at: Rudy@bhweekly.com.

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Currently, the city is spending money on infrastructure with projects such as the renovation of parking structures in addition to better signage for Beverly Hills visitors and shoppers.

The city is also looking into a subway stop in Beverly Hills on a rail line that travels from Los Angeles to Santa Monica. A committee of 20 community members has been assembled to provide recommendations to the city council on the route and stops of this line. However, implementation of this rail project is a long way from being realized, but it is definitely being discussed.

"If I'm a betting man," Webb said, "the city of Beverly Hills will have a subway station in its long-term future."

Consultants from MBIA MuniServices, were hired by the city, for the economic analysis that took nine months to complete. Anyone from business owners to those involved with the economic study attended the invitation-only event at Greystone Mansion where the 74-page report was presented.

"This is an outstanding time for the city," Walsh said. "With this report in hand, as we face some very interesting questions going forward, [we can] develop a new general plan and look forward to the future with a fact-based understanding of what would make the city of Beverly Hills a more vibrant community even more so than [it is] today."

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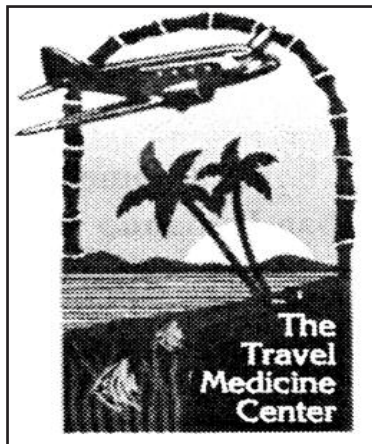
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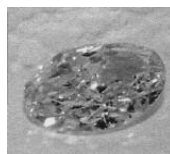
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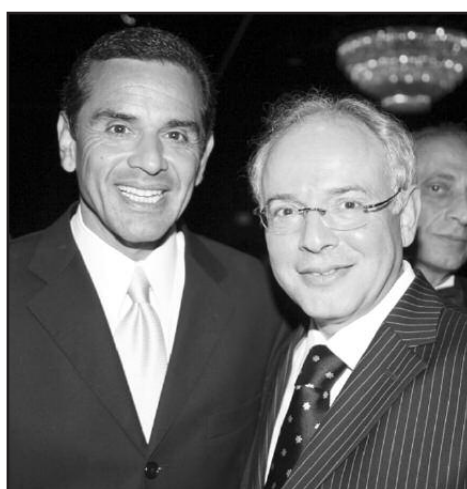


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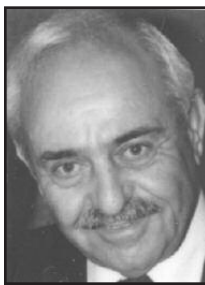


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Beloved Weekly Columnist Irv Rudman Passes Away

Services were held for beloved columnist Irv Rudman 1 p.m. Monday at Mount Sinai in Hollywood Hills. Mourners recalled Irv's sense of humor and devotion to his family. Over his career the Chicago-native worked for numerous publications including serving as consumer affairs editor for Beverly Hills Weekly since 2000. "Irv had a major role in the development of

the Weekly, especially in early days," said Weekly Publisher Josh Gross. "We're going to miss his sharp wit and his jokes very much."

He is survived by his wife of almost 63 years, Cele, his son Barry, daughter-in-law Sherry, grandson Jeff and his wife Dove Greenberg Rudman; and his great grandson Wyatt.

Irvine Outbids Trump For Property Adjacent To BHHS

According to an article in the L.A. Times Friday, SunCal, an Orange County land developer, bid \$110.2 million— outbidding real estate mogul Donald Trump by \$200,000— for the former Fox Sports building adjacent to Beverly High.

The bid has more than doubled the starting bid of \$45 million. SunCal reportedly plans to build a high-rise condominium on the parcel.

Trump planned to build a hotel.

The projects raised questions amongst some Beverly Hills community members as how the projects could affect Beverly High in terms of traffic impact. As reported in the Weekly in issue #343, City Manager Rod Wood said it was not in the city's budget to purchase the property.

Koretz's Impeachment Resolution Up for Consideration

Forty-second District Assemblymember, Paul Koretz (D- West Hollywood) proposed a resolution to impeach President George W. Bush. On May 11, the Assembly Rules Committee voted 4-3 to consider the resolution. In addition to Bush, the bill also called for the impeachment of Vice President Richard Cheney.

The vote is largely part of protocol and in effect, only alters the language of the resolu-

tion to be called Assembly Joint Resolution 39.

Reasons for the call to impeach are based on a number of premises and include allegations of misleading Congress and Americans about Iraq, conspiracy to torture prisoners and spying on Americans.

Koretz co-wrote the resolution with Mark Leno, an Assemblymember from San Francisco.

Beverly Hills Resident Robbed Outside L.A. Store

A Beverly Hills woman was robbed by two men at gunpoint after parking her car outside a store in Los Angeles at around 10:30 a.m. on May 6. No arrests have been made and no one is in custody.

On the day of the incident, the victim left a Beverly Hills store and drove to another store in Los Angeles. Police would not disclose the names of these stores or the name of the victim.

The woman was approached by two men outside the L.A. location who said they hit her car back at the Beverly Hills store. When the women began to explain they might be mistaken, one of the men pulled a gun out. The two took her money and jewelry and then left the scene.

As a result of the incident, the Beverly Hills Police Department, reminds the city's residents to always be aware of their surroundings when out in public. Simple advice such as using caution while at ATMs and keeping purses close to the body, are tips the police department suggests community members exercise while in public.



Former Fox Sports property adjacent to Beverly High.

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Facelifts Continue for Beverly Hills Parking Structures

New message boards, a vehicle counting system and new entrances are some of the changes the city's parking structures will see in the coming year. Money for these improvements, are the result of parking rate fee changes that began in January.

The city found parking structures that changed from free 2-hour parking, to 1-hour parking, freed more space for short-term parking. Such findings are what motivated the city to continue with plans for structural and other improvements.

The city council divided the desired improvements for these changes as short-

term, mid-term and long-term changes to be addressed during the 2006-2007 fiscal year. Among the short-term changes already being implemented, are cleaning and painting.

The city's mid-term renovation goals for these structures include landscaping, updating elevator technology and security services. Other changes that will take several years to complete include construction work such as the new entrance and exit lanes.

Residents To Receive New Trash Bins

As part of a city plan that replaces the three-bin system, with two, trash bins will be distributed to all residents by July.

In addition, residents north of Santa Monica Boulevard will receive new address labels. Unlike the old waste disposal system, which kept recyclables, yard waste and other trash separate, the new system combines recyclables with other trash in a black bin. Yard and other organic waste, such as food, will still remain separate in a green trash bin.

The decision to combine recyclables with other trash will allow the city's disposal site, Crown Disposal Material

Recovery Facility, to turn the green bin contents into compost for sale. The goal of this new plan is to ensure the correct waste is going into landfills and other waste is being reused in an effective manner.

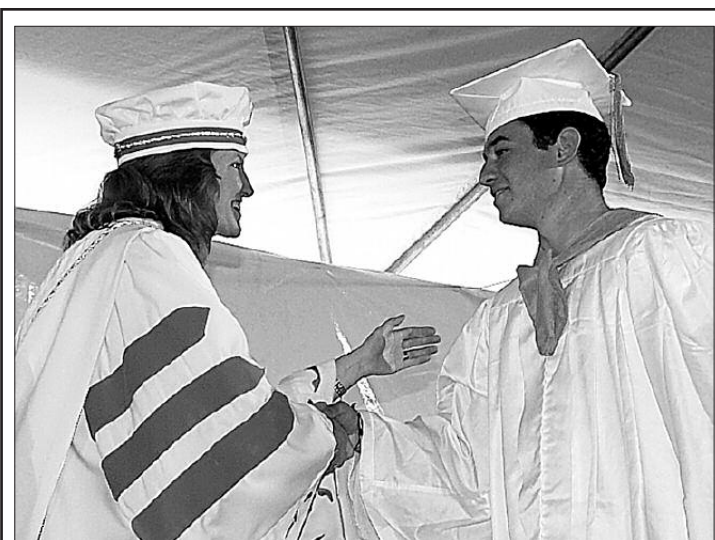
BHHS Students to Hear Former Slave's Story

Students at Beverly High will attend a speaking event with former southern Sudan slave Francis Bok today. Organized by the high school's U.S.

History and World History teacher Lanie S. King, the event is during the high school's regular sixth period.

Bok escaped from slavery, after 10 years as a captive in the southern region of Sudan. He managed to obtain a fake passport in Cairo and was permitted to live in the United States in 1999 after being granted refugee status by the United Nations.

The Massachusetts-based organization, Facing History and Ourselves put on the event that brings the speaking event with Bok to the high school. It is open to any sixth period class on a first come, first serve basis. Bok will speak again later today at the African American Museum at 7 p.m.



Beverly High alumna Matthew Roston ('02) (pictured to the right), is congratulated at his graduation from Pitzer College by its president, Laura Trombley. Matthew is the son of Beverly Hills Board of Education member Alissa Roston and Dr. Warren Roston. He will be attending law school in the fall.

Tales of Greystone Manor Come Alive with Theatre 40 Production

Audiences will become a part of the show, as Theatre 40 presents its production of "The Manor" in eight performances beginning June 16. A murder, ghosts and the Greystone mansion complete this performance as audiences follow actors reliving a fictionalized story of the Doheny family.

Shows are scheduled for 6 p.m. June 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30 as well as July 6, 7 and 14. Admission is \$44. For more information, visit www.theatre40.org.

—Compiled by Kari Hamanaka and Michelle Zenarosa



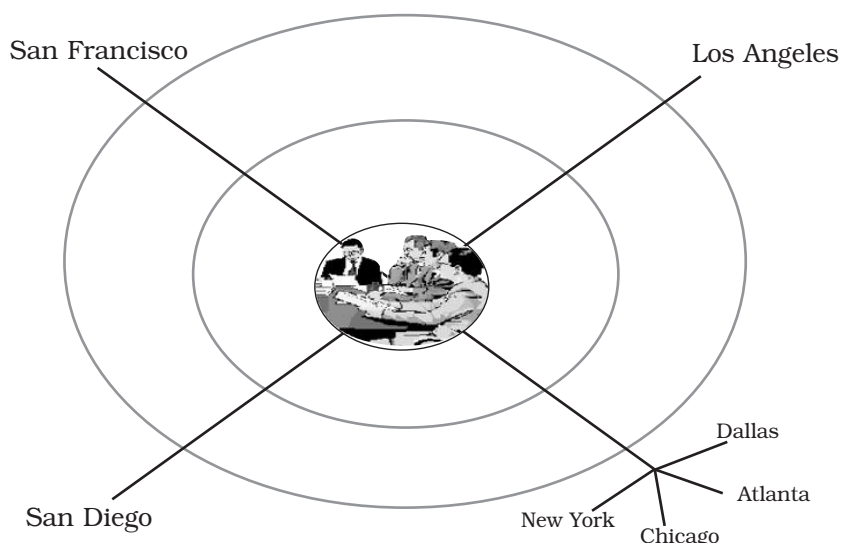
For the third year in a row, the Public Works & Transportation Department's fleet was awarded the Blue Seal of Excellence by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence. The Beverly Hills Fleet Services Division is one of only 15 public agency fleets in the state that received this award. Pictured above is maintenance of a City solid waste collection truck at Fleet Services.

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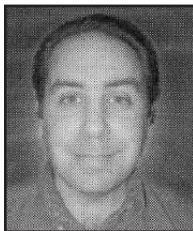
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WILL THE LAST PERSON TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PLEASE TURN OFF THE LIGHTS?

Observations on the unprecedented exodus of BHUSD administrators.

By Michelle Zenarosa

Beverly Hills school administrators no longer stay for decades. Beverly Hills Unified School District faculty members cite several factors as to what might be causing this year's unprecedented exodus of BHUSD administrators.



Chris Bushee

Beverly Vista principal Irene Stern is retiring; Beverly High principal Dan Stepenosky is moving to the Las Virgenes Unified School District (LVUSD); Hawthorne principal Nancy Lynch is moving to the district office; El Rodeo assistant principal Loren Pearlman is leaving the district; and Supt. Jeff Hubbard accepted the superintendent position at the larger Newport-Mesa Unified School District.



Stewart Horowitz

One reason for the mass exit is that administrators are being enticed to move to other districts due to a shrinking pool of apparent qualified administrators in the state, according to BHEA (teachers' union) president Chris Bushee. Because of the discrepancy with supply and demand for qualified administrators, some administrators are literally being lured by districts willing to give better offers.

"It's hard to put your finger on, but talking with enough people, there's a shortage of

qualified administrators in California. You've got a lot of districts looking for administrators but a very small pool of good administrators [to choose from]," Bushee said. "Anytime you've got multiple districts after what you have to offer, than you're in a better position to bargain and naturally salaries go up. There's a lot more pressure to only be in a district for a short time because you've been there for a few years and then you look out and there's all these other opportunities."

Beverly High social studies teacher and former BHEA president Stewart Horowitz agrees with Bushee that other districts can offer administrators better salaries than BHUSD.

"There are good opportunities at other places," said Horowitz, who has taught in the district for 21 years. "At one time, Beverly Hills offered substantially higher salaries than other school districts and that's no longer the case. People are frustrated at the direction of our district. This is also a poor reflection on the Board of Education."

Another reason why school administrators move around more freely than faculty is that administrators can take their experience in other districts and apply it towards their retirement pension. In contrast, certificated teachers many times must take a pay cut or lose seniority when they switch school districts.

Having a high profile city like Beverly Hills on one's resume could also generate better offers from other districts who are in

need of eligible administrators, according to Bushee.

"Once you've worked here for a while, it's a big part of your resume and it makes your resume very attractive," Bushee said. "I'm not at all insinuating that people come to Beverly Hills just to get that on their resume, but the fact that it is on it may make them more appealing."

Another main reason why administrators are moving is the commute and lack of affordable housing near Beverly Hills. Both Stepenosky and Hubbard, as well as a number of other past teachers and administrators, have named this issue as one of their top reasons for leaving.

"Beverly Hills is a tough place in which to work," Horowitz said. "Most people have to commute quite a long ways because few people obviously as a new teacher or as a veteran teacher who might come to work in the district, it's virtually impossible to live close enough where you can buy a home. If you want to buy a home, you have to live farther out."

Stepenosky will be moving to a district office that he says is a one-minute drive from his home in Calabasas. He also has two young children at home. As a comparison, when Ben Bushman became principal in 1989, his children were older.

"Although the sense right now that this is not a great time for him to be leaving, it's understandable," Horowitz said. "He's getting a significant promotion and he's going to save himself an hour commute each way

during the course of the day."

The pressure of a small, close-knit community with high standards could also be an additional factor as to why administrators are having a hard time staying at the district, according to Bushee.

"Everybody [in Beverly Hills] is very involved in public education, which is a double-edged sword," Bushee said "On one hand, because everybody is so involved, we work towards excellence and we care very deeply and we want the institution to go forward, but let's face it— that creates a lot of pressure from all sides. So administrators deal with concerns of teachers, students, the community, and their own bosses— so it's a very high pressure environment. That same sort of pressure may not exist in other districts."

What the district should do to remedy what has occurred this past year is unknown at this point.

"Even in my own department, for the first 15 years, a job opening rarely happened. People that were here stayed here. Now every year, there are two or three people who come in and they leave and come in and leave. And every once in a while a veteran teacher retires and we can't fill positions permanently anymore," Horowitz said. "As I talk to my colleagues who have been here even longer [than me], this kind of turnover has never happened before. It's very upsetting to people overall."

WEST HOLLYWOOD SAYS THEY WANT IN

Beverly Hills leaders say school district annexation in their city is unlikely.

By Michelle Zenarosa

Since L.A. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa announced plans to takeover the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) in March, the city of West Hollywood has been feeling a bit uneasy.

"It's left everyone uncertain about what the future is," said West Hollywood Councilmember Jeffrey Prang. "It became very complicated because, unlike other cities, there are 27 independent districts other than just one like New York and Chicago. That originally sparked my concern because if the mayor of L.A. were to appoint school board members, my constituents would be disenfranchised."

The issue has lead West Hollywood to explore several options including, annexation into the Beverly Hills Unified School District or creating a West Hollywood school district of its own. However, since West Hollywood only houses approximately 800

students at its public schools, creating a district all its own is unlikely.

"We have sent [West Hollywood] a letter indicating that we are interested in at least finding out what their thoughts are and that we're willing to have a staff meeting about that," said BHUSD Supt. Jeff Hubbard. "My hunch is that the staff is going to be looking at the issue but I don't know if the board at this point is even open to the idea. We're just at the information gathering point."

At Monday's regular meeting, the West Hollywood City Council approved a local study of public school options, including the option to secede from LAUSD and join BHUSD.

"In all likelihood, the voters of Beverly Hills would have to approve it. Therefore, they would have to be persuaded [as to] why this made sense," said AJ Willmer, who serves on the L.A. County Committee on

School District Reorganization. "I do suspect that a financial case might be made as to why this could be better for the city of Beverly Hills."

Because West Hollywood has an increasing property tax base and a large gay and lesbian population with no children, the city argues that annexation might be appealing to the Beverly Hills school district in terms of per pupil spending, according to Prang.

"We need to research and communicate whether or not that's even true," Hubbard said. "Those are the kinds of discussions that we should be having at the staff level, not at the policymakers, because we need to look at the facts and the data surrounding it and possibilities beforehand."

If West Hollywood decided to separate from LAUSD, the process would require both local and state approval, which is a long, complicated process.

"There is a series of criteria that the [L.A.] County Committee looks into [regarding annexation] that involves looking at the financial impact on the school districts, the impact on the educational program, the impact of racial and ethnic balance, the impact on what the motivations are— you can't request this type of annexation primarily for property value increases," said Willmer, who is also a Beverly Hills resident.

In order to approve just the process, not the actual annexation, all these factors and the similarities between the two would be taken into consideration. City Councilmembers from both cities have differing opinions on the similarities of the two cities.

"Both are Westside cities; both have deep

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sports & scores



BHHS Boys' Tennis Team Advances In Playoffs

Norman golfer wins Ocean League championship.
By Steven Herbert

With its starters winning all 16 of their sets, Beverly Hills High School defeated La Mirada, 17-1, in a Southern Section Division IV boys' tennis second-round playoff match Saturday at La Mirada.

Norman singles players Ethan Bond and David Vayzner both won all three of their sets, as did the Igor Fedonenko-Gary Parizher and Daniel Levy-Peter Yoon doubles teams.

The Chris Hur-Coleman Kelly doubles team was a 6-2, 6-1 winner for second-seeded Beverly Hills (16-5) before being replaced by Clifford Frazier and Alex Kantor, who won 6-0.

Jeff Lin, the Normans' No. 1 singles player, was a 6-4, 6-0 winner in his two sets before being replaced by a substitute.

Beverly Hills 13, San Gabriel 5

The Hur-Coleman Kelly and Fedonenko-Gary Parizher doubles teams both won all

three of their sets in a first-round match last Thursday at Beverly Hills.

Bond, Lin and Vayzner all won two of their three singles sets.

The Levy-Yoon team was a 6-3 winner in the first round.

What's Next?

The Normans were to play a quarterfinal match Tuesday at Walnut that was to begin after the Beverly Hills Weekly's deadline. If Beverly Hills won, it would play host to the winner of the Valley Village Campbell Hall-Downey Warren quarterfinal in a semifinal Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Boys' Golf Ocean League Finals

Beverly Hills High School sophomore Brendan Doyle won the tournament with a two-over-par 146, two shots ahead of Alex

Bon of Santa Monica.

Doyle shot a three-over par 75 in the opening round May 1 at Harding Golf Course at Griffith Park, putting him in a four-way tie for third, four-shot off the lead. Doyle shot a one-under-par 71 in the final round May 5, also at Harding Golf Course for the only sub-par round.

The other two Normans to make the cut for the final round, Jackson Trugman and Justin Choi, finished 11th and 12th. Trugman shot a 17-over-par 161 and Choi an 18-over-par 162.

The tournament is also known as the 12th annual Kestenberg Memorial Tournament.

Softball

Los Angeles Notre Dame Academy 10-10, Beverly Hills 0-1

Rosie McClaren's third-inning ground out in the nightcap drove in Rosen with the Normans' lone run in a nonleague doubleheader at Beverly Hills March 31.

The Regals scored three runs in the first, two in the second, one in the third, two in the fifth and two in the sixth in a game shortened to six innings because of rain.

Freshman Rebecca Gold singled leading off the sixth, the lone hit for Beverly Hills (5-7). Rebecca Rosen (3-4) pitched a complete game, allowing 10 runs (all earned), 14 hits, walking five and striking out one in six innings.

Emily Housman and Joey Sundy singled for the Normans in the opener, called after five innings because of the 10-run rule.

Notre Dame Academy scored four runs in the first, and three in both the fourth and fifth.

Starter Brianne Nemiroff (2-2) took the loss, allowing six runs (five earned), nine hits,

walking four and striking out one in three innings.

What's Next?

The Normans were to play a Southern Section Division IV wild card round game at Lancaster Wednesday that was to begin after the Beverly Hills Weekly's deadline. If Beverly Hills won, it would play a first-round game at Pico Rivera El Rancho Friday at 3:15 p.m.

Baseball

Long Beach Jordan 6, Beverly Hills 5

The Panthers scored twice in their half of the 10th after freshman Michael Kerman's two-out home run in the top of the inning put the Normans ahead in a nonleague game at Jordan March 31.

Beverly Hills forced extra innings with a run in the seventh.

Jordan took a 2-0 lead on runs in the first and fourth. The Normans tied the score in the fifth when David Skura's two-out double drove in Kerman, who singled, and Darrian Richardson, who reached first on an error.

The Panthers scored twice in their half of the fifth for a 4-2 lead.

Marcus Miller singled in Joey Axelrod, who singled leading off the sixth and stole second.

Steven Herbert also covers sports for the Los Angeles Times and The Associated Press. He welcomes feedback and suggestions. He can be reached by e-mail at StvHerbert@aol.com, by telephone at (310) 275-7943 or by fax at (310) 273-4519.

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commitments to public education; we're diverse cities who share a lot in common on the political spectrum; and we have similar issues in terms of housing needs and transportation needs. Our city council has a very close and cooperative relationship with Beverly Hills City Council and administration."

Webb, however, had felt different about the two cities being alike.

"I'm not certain that they are a whole lot of similarities other than children are children," Beverly Hills Mayor Steve Webb said. "West Hollywood is not a poor district, in a general sense. It has a lot of development and certainly it has its fair share of high income people. There is a segment of West Hollywood on the eastside that is heavily Russian immigrant. I'm not saying that in a negative sense, I'm saying that my observation of the city is that the wealth of that city tends to be on the Westside. I'm not sure where most of the children would be coming from."

Although the move may yield some benefits for both the cities, leaders in Beverly Hills believe that although the process to annex is in its beginning stages, approval for it is unlikely.

"It's very problematic for BHUSD to be significantly larger than the city of Beverly Hills," Willmer said. "That would be a political hurdle that would be very difficult to get over."

Webb agreed that geographic issues may play a key role in whether or not annexation proposals would ultimately be approved.

"It's a geographic issue," Webb said. "All of the children who go to the Beverly Hills school district live in a very tight geographic area and so it's easier for them to get to and from school as well as to interact. Children who live in West Hollywood, many of whom live in the eastside of West Hollywood, would have a long trip to get to school."

Currently, West Hollywood is beginning to develop a plan of action regarding the matter. It has not yet made the decision whether it would endorse a more beneficial reform measure by Villaraigosa or take the path of secession and create a district all its own or affiliate with the neighboring Beverly Hills. The study is expected to take several months before a decision is made.

No discussion or analysis has been made on the school board level in Beverly Hills, according to Beverly Hills Board of Education President Myra Lurie.

"One of the reason why we [approved the study] is that West Hollywood is a fairly small city just under 40,000 people and we are caught between titans—the city of Los Angeles, the LAUSD and the state Legislature," Prang said. "What's best for our city and our students may or may not be a priority for all these other giants that are playing in this field. We just don't want to get run over by the giants."

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0786878
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PRO STAR OUTFITTERS, 25916 Tournament Rd. #155, Valencia, CA 91355, BRIAN WILLIAM MANDLEY, 25916 Tournament Rd. #155, Valencia, CA 91355. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Brian W. Mandley. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/11/06. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/20/06, 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06 BHW-1495

Angels County on: 4/7/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/20/06, 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06 BHW-1495

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0786890
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ARROYO ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS, 765 Delmonite Street, Pasadena, CA 91103, RANI GUPTA, 765 Delmonite Street, Pasadena, CA 91103. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Rani Gupta. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/11/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/20/06, 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06 BHW-1495

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0786891
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ARROYO ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, 765 Delmonite Street, Pasadena, CA 91103, RANI GUPTA, 765 Delmonite Street, Pasadena, CA 91103. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Rani Gupta. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/11/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/20/06, 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06 BHW-1495

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0786871
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GOLDEN MONKEY HEALING, 14905 Dickens St #5, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403, MATHEW SCHWARTZ LAC, 13636 Haynes St Van Nuys, CA 91401. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Matt Schwartz. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/11/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business

name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/20/06, 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06 BHW-1491

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0786859
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EAST 6TH STREET, E. 6TH STREET, 2020 N. Main Street #10, Los Angeles, CA 90031, SHOWNEE SMITH, 2020 N. Main Street #10, Los Angeles, CA 90031. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Shownee Smith. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/11/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/20/06, 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06 BHW-1492

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0786858
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GIANT ARTISTS, 5950 Great Oak Circle, Los Angeles, CA 90042, JENNIFER JENKINS, 5950 Great Oak Circle, Los Angeles, CA 90042. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 03/10/06. Signed: Jennifer Jenkins. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/12/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/20/06, 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06 BHW-1493

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0786857
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NORTH VALLEY CAREGIVERS, 15600 Devonshire Suite 203, Granada Hills, CA 91344, OLIVER PHILLIP ALLEN, 1808 Litch Field Ave. Long Beach, CA 90815. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 01/6/06. Signed: Oliver Allen. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/11/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/20/06, 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06 BHW-1494

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0786899
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: YERVAND'S JEWELRY DESIGNS, 7854 Greenbush Ave, Panorama City, CA 91402, YERVAND MANASYAN, 7854 Greenbush Ave, Panorama City, CA 91402. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 04/10/06. Signed: Yervano Manasyan. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/11/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/20/06, 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06 BHW-1495

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0786875
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SILK ROAD EXPORT, 5330 Bothwell Rd, Tarzana, CA 91356, MAHIN FAKHOUR, 5330 Bothwell Rd, Tarzana, CA 91356. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 03/10/06. Signed: Mahin Fakhour. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/11/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/20/06, 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06 BHW-1496

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0786860
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CREATIVE MANAGEMENT GROUP, 9465 Wilshire Blvd Ste 335, Beverly Hills, CA 90212, ROBB ENTERTAINMENT LLC, 9465 Wilshire Blvd Ste 335, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Edith E. Robb, President Robb Entertainment LLC. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/11/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/20/06, 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06 BHW-1497

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME: 06-0786857
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0857200
The following person(s) are doing business as: ROYAL WINDOW COMPANY, 8303 Santa Ynez St. San Gabriel, CA 91775. The business is conducted by: ROYAL WINDOW COMPANY, 8303 Santa Ynez St. San Gabriel, CA 91775. The business is conducted by: HUSBAND AND WIFE. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/29/06. Signed: Alfred Valles Jr. & Sylvia Valles. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/19/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06, 5/25/06 MGBHW-1646

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0802291
The following person(s) are doing business as: FASHION FIND: FASHIONFIND.NET, 1341 East La Habra Heights, CA 90631. SVEN ALLAN BJORNSSON, 1341 East Rd. La Habra Heights, CA 90631. MELINDA SNE.SJODIN, 1341 East Rd. La Habra Heights, CA 90631. The business is conducted by: HUSBAND AND WIFE. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/12/06. Signed: Sven Spodin, Melinda Spodin. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/12/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1645

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0834024
The following person(s) are doing business as: ALL STAR FAMILY DAY CARE, 11624 Rivas Ave. Downey, CA 90241. NANCY GONZALES, 11624 Rivas Ave. Downey, CA 90241. ISABEL GUANAQUATO, 1624 Rivas Ave. Downey, CA 90241. The business is conducted by: HUSBAND AND WIFE. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/03/06. Signed: Nancy Guanaquato, Nancy Gonzales. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/03/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1646

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0848023
The following person(s) are doing business as: CUSTOM DREAMS AUTO SALES, 3300 E. Washington Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90023. The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Johnny Isaac Goli, Owner. Goli LLC, 3300 E. Washington Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90023. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/18/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1647

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0833902
The following person(s) are doing business as: THE REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT, 1348 Sonoma Ave. Glendale, CA 91201. The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Gary Gukassian, Chief Executive Officer. Gukassian Enterprises, LLC, 1348 Sonoma Ave. Glendale, CA 91201. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/17/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1646

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0833900
The following person(s) are doing business as: THE LENDING DEPARTMENT, 1348 Sonoma Ave. Glendale, CA 91201. GUKASSIAN ENTERPRISES, LLC, 1348 Sonoma Ave. Glendale, CA 91201. The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Gary Gukassian, Chief Executive Officer. Gukassian Enterprises, LLC, The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/17/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1649

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0767707
The following person(s) are doing business as: LEARNING THROUGH HIP HOP, LLC, 6255 Sunset Blvd. Inglewood, CA 90222. LEARNING THROUGH HIP HOP, LLC, 6255 Sunset Blvd. Inglewood, CA 90222. The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Ingrid M.E. Hiss, Manager. Learning Through Hip Hop, LLC. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/18/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1650

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0776627
The following person(s) are doing business as: AMERICAN BEST DELIVERY SERVICES, AMERICAN BEST DELIVERY SERVICES, 8014 Golden Star Ave. Riverside, CA 92506. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Gary Gukassian, Chief Executive Officer. Gukassian Enterprises, LLC, The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/19/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1651

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0845111
The following person(s) are doing business as: MATEOS JUICE BAR + CAFE, 8227 B East Vine Ave. West Covina, CA 91790. DANIEL PALACIOS, 2217 N. Syracuse Ave. Rialto, CA 92377. MIGUEL MATEO, 2207 Clyde Ave. #3. Los Angeles, CA 90016. OFELIA MATEO, 2207 Clyde Ave. #3. Los Angeles, CA 90016. The business is conducted by: A PARTNERSHIP. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Daniel Palacios. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/19/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1652

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0845112
The following person(s) are doing business as: XCEL GRAPHIC, 1754 North White Ave. La Verne, CA 91707. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: XCEL GRAPHIC, 1754 North White Ave. La Verne, CA 91707. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/19/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1653

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0857203
The following person(s) are doing business as: ANUSIPA MANUFACTURING, 4930 Downing Ave. Baldwin Park, CA 91706. MANUEL B. CALPITO, 4930 Downing Ave. Baldwin Park, CA 91706. MANUEL B. CALPITO, 4930 Downing Ave. Baldwin Park, CA 91706. The business is conducted by: A PARTNERSHIP. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Manuel Calpito, Manuella F. Luzon. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/19/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1654

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME: 06-0833905
Original file #06-0196342
The following person(s) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: BERLINDAS PRINT-ING, 4840 Whittier Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90022. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: 00/00/00 in the County of Los Angeles. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The full name and residence of the registrant(s) abandoning the name is: MARILYN RUFF, 7943 Garfield Ave # B, Bell Gardens, CA 90201. Signed: Marilyn Ruff. The registrant declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/17/06. Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1655

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME: 06-0833905
Original file #06-0196342
The following person(s) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: BERLINDAS PRINT-ING, 4840 Whittier Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90022. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: 00/00/00 in the County of Los Angeles. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The full name and residence of the registrant(s) abandoning the name is: MARILYN RUFF, 7943 Garfield Ave # B, Bell Gardens, CA 90201. Signed: Marilyn Ruff. The registrant declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/17/06. Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1656

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME: 06-0824926
Original file #06-238227
The following person(s) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: LA RAZZ BAKERY, 12000 Hampton Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91411. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: 10/10/02 in the County of Los Angeles. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The full name and residence of the registrant(s) abandoning the name is: GREGORY V. ESTRADA, 416 E Compton Blvd. Compton, CA 90221. Signed: Gregory V. Estrada. The registrant declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/14/06. Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1657

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME: 06-0878289
Original file #06-080315
The following person(s) have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of: LIFE INTERNATIONAL CUISINE, 420 W. Colorado, Glendale, CA 91204. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: ARAM AVAKIAN, 1127 Thompson Ave #B, Glendale, CA 91201. Signed: Aram Avakian. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/21/06. Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1658

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0887006
The following person(s) are doing business as: C-HI ENTERTAINMENT, C-HI RECORDS, C-HI ENTERTAINMENT, 11657 W. Jefferson Blvd. #R, Culver City, CA 90230. LANCE MCNEEL, 11557 W. Jefferson Blvd. #R, Culver City, CA 90230. The business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Lance McNeel. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/20/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1660

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0825628
The following person(s) are doing business as: A BABY SACK, 3855 Motor #208, Culver City, CA 90232. YOMI OGUNTYA GAYLES, 3855 Motor #208, Culver City, CA 90232. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Yomi Oguntya Gayles. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/20/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1661

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0857710
The following person(s) are doing business as: LIGHTING XPRESS MESSENGER SERVICE, 1418 Tamarind Ave. #B, Los Angeles 90028. TIGRAN DANIELIAN, 1420 Russell Ave. #15, Los Angeles, CA 90028. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Tigran Danielian. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/20/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1662

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME: 06-0130178
Original file #052-130178
The following person(s) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: DYNASTY TOUR, 1328 W. Artesia Blvd. Gardena, CA 90245. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: 08/16/05 in the County of Los Angeles. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The full name and residence of the registrant(s) abandoning the name: FONG HAU HUI, 6751 Solano Dr. Buena Park, CA 90620. Signed: Fong Hau Hui. The registrant declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 1/19/06. Published: 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06, 5/25/06 BHW-1663

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0887169
The following person(s) are doing business as: CHERVOLUTION STUDIOS, 14666 Tula St. #22, Van Nuys, CA 91402. PETER MALICK MR. CAT MUSIC, LLC, 8247 Blackburn Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90048. The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/24/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06, 5/25/06 BHW-1664

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0887187
The following person(s) are doing business as: WLDLIFE WENDY'S TROPICAL BIRDS, PARROT PRODUCTION, 6918 Calhoun Ave. Van Nuys, CA 91405. GWENDOLYN GRACE HORTON, 6918 Calhoun Ave. Van Nuys, CA 91405. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/24/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06, 5/25/06 BHW-1665

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0900674
The following person(s) are doing business as: L&I PROFESSIONAL BOOKKEEPING SERVICE, LLC, 14517 Victory Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91401. L&I PROFESSIONAL BOOKKEEPING SERVICE, LLC, 14517 Victory Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91401. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/25/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06, 5/25/06 BHW-1666

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0900671
The following person(s) are doing business as: IVAD COMMUNICATIONS, 9511 Mideman Ave. Northridge, CA 91324. IVAD COMMUNICATIONS, 9511 Mideman Ave. Northridge, CA 91324. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/25/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06, 5/25/06 BHW-1667

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME: 06-0130178
Original file #02-037070
The following person(s) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: DYNASTY TOUR, 1328 W. Artesia Blvd. Gardena, CA 90248. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: 02/15/02 in the County of Los Angeles. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The full name and residence of the registrant(s) abandoning the name is: GREGORY V. ESTRADA, 416 E Compton Blvd. Compton, CA 90221. Signed: Fong Hau Hui. The registrant declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 1/19/06. Published: 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06, 5/25/06 BHW-1668

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0556965
The following person(s) are doing business as: KIMACES ALDEA, 7339 Alden Ave. Van Nuys, CA 91406. KEN E. CARR, 7339 Alden Ave. Van Nuys, CA 91406. STACY E. CARR, 7339 Alden Ave. Van Nuys, CA 91406. The business is conducted by: HUSBAND AND WIFE. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 03/15/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06, 5/25/06 BHW-1669

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0913626
The following person(s) are doing business as: RIVERA-AQUINO ABOGADOS SALVADORENS, 6360 Van Nuys Blvd #121, Van Nuys, CA 91401. DEIVY MARLENE AGUILO GEORGE, 7443 Haskell Ave # 704, Van Nuys, CA 91406. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Deivy Marlene Aguielo George. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/13/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1670

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0857001
The following person(s) are doing business as: BASHID SERVICES, 9600 Reseda Blvd #115, Northridge, CA 91324. RASHIDADIN ACHICKZAI, 9600 Reseda Blvd #115, Northridge, CA 91324. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Rashadin Achickzai. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/19/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1671

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0887148
The following person(s) are doing business as: SOCIAL MOTORS; PATEL MOTORS, 10535 Lindley Ave #7, Northridge, CA 91326. SHAMIR NANDU PATEL, 10535 Lindley Ave #7, Northridge, CA 91326. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Shamir Nandu Patel. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/24/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1672

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0887175
The following person(s) are doing business as: LANARK MARKET, 8111 Van Nuys Blvd # 102, Panorama City, CA. BOMI BHARUCHA, 7255 Norwich Ave #Prt, Van Nuys, CA 91405. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Lanark Market. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/24/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1673

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0887240
The following person(s) are doing business as: VHM SEROBYAN, 801 N. Mariposa Ave #1, Los Angeles, CA 90029. VARDAN SEROBYAN, 801 N. Mariposa Ave #1, Los Angeles, CA 90029. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Vardan George Forstner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/24/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1674

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0900677
The following person(s) are doing business as: GLAZING SUPPLY DIRECT, GLAZING SUPPLIES DIRECT, 5704 Burnett Ave. Van Nuys, CA 91401. LOUIS GREGOR FORSTNER III, 5704 Burnett Ave. Van Nuys, CA 91401. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Louis George Forstner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/25/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1675

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0900731
The following person(s) are doing business as: MAID YOUR WAY PROFESSIONAL CLEANING SERVICE, 12810 Neon Way, Granada Hills, CA 91344. JEROME L. WALKER, 12810 Neon Way, Granada Hills, CA 91344. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Jerome L. Walker. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/25/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1676

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0900735
The following person(s) are doing business as: PC CONCEPTS, 11528 Shelly Vista Dr. Tujunga, CA 91042. RICHARD STOFFER, 11528 Shelly Vista Dr. Tujunga, CA 91042. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Richard Stofffer. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/25/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1677

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0900729
The following person(s) are doing business as: SHAVE ON FASHION, 12737 Van Nuys Blvd. Pacoima, CA 91331. GAGIK ZOGRABYAN, 1033 Virginia Pl, Glendale, CA 91204. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Gagik Zoigrabyan. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/25/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1678

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0900672
The following person(s) are doing business as: PERRO PINTO PROPERTIES, 3001-3005 Bugley Ave. Los Angeles, CA 91406. PERRO PINTO PROPERTIES, LLC, 7751 Denmore Ave. Van Nuys, CA 91406. The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/25/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1679

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0864574
The following person(s) are doing business as: APEX BUILDING INSPECTIONS, 10400 Gloria Ave. Granada Hills, CA 91344. ERAN MESHULAM, 5259 Beerman Ave. Valley Village, CA 91607. NICK LCEBS, 50424 Van Nuys Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91406. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Eran Meshulam, Nicholas Loeb. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 04/25/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 4/27/06, 5/4/06, 5/11/06, 5/18/06 MGBHW-1680

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0887191
The following person(s) are doing business as: EVANTHE, 117 E. Colorado Blvd. Ste. B001

Corporation. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 5/08/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 5/18/06, 5/25/06, 6/1/06, 6/8/06 BHW-1765

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 06-0937998
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE TOWNVILLE COMPANY; TOWNVILLE REALTY, 2800 Hermosa Ave. La Crescenta, CA 91214. VIOLET GUIRAGOSIAN, 2800 Hermosa Ave. La Crescenta, CA 91214. The business is conducted by a CORPORATION. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed here in. Signed: Violet Guiragosian. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 5/03/06. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 5/18/06, 5/25/06, 6/1/06, 6/8/06 BHW-1766

FILE NO. 06 1046556
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: ALEX'S CHICKEN & RIBS, 8515 FOOTHILL BLVD, SUNLAND, CA 91040. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JEHEE AHN AND ALY M. SAKR, 14292 ARCHES LN, CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91387. This Business is being conducted by a/an: HUSBAND AND WIFE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).

/s/ JEHEE AHN AND ALY M. SAKR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on MAY 11, 2006 indicated by file stamp above.
NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
LA118364 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 5/18, 25, 6/1, 8, 2006

FILE NO. 06 0983442
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: ALMA BIOLIGHT STONE CENTER-LA, 219 S. VERMONT AVE #C, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JUNG AE LEE, 435 S. VIRGIL AVE #112, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).

/s/ JUNG AE LEE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on MAY 4, 2006 indicated by file stamp above.
NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
LA118147 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 5/11, 18, 25, 6/1/2006

FILE NO. 06 0983302
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: VARIETY LIQUOR 4669 W. IMPERIAL HWY, HAWTHORNE, CA 90304. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CC & K INVESTMENT INC, 4669 W. IMPERIAL HWY, HAWTHORNE, CA 90304. This Business is being conducted by a/an: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).

/s/ CC & K INVESTMENT, INC BY: SOO MI KANG KIM, PRESIDENT AND YOUNG HWAN KIM, SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on MAY 4, 2006 indicated by file stamp above.
NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
LA118066 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 5/11, 18, 25, 6/1, 2006

FILE NO. 06 0983303
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: ARTURO'S RESTAURANT, 25720 S. WESTERN AVE, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GERIZIM WORLD INC, 100 S. DOHENY DR #202, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. This Business is being conducted by a/an: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).

/s/ GERIZIM WORLD INC. BY: CHOO WOO HONG, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on MAY 4, 2006 indicated by file stamp above.
NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
LA118094 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 5/11, 18, 25, 6/1/2006

FILE NO. 06 0915106
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: PAKO'S CLEANERS, 11925 W. PICO BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MARCO A. RIVAS AND MAGDA E. RIVAS, 5214 LEDGEWOOD RD, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is being conducted by a/an: HUSBAND AND WIFE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).

/s/ MARCO A. RIVAS AND MAGDA E. RIVAS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on APRIL 26, 2006 indicated by file stamp above.
NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
LA117688 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 5/4, 11, 18, 25, 2006

FILE NO. 06 0929709
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: 5 STAR FOOD MART, 12403 VENICE BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MATEWOS GUTETA 705 5TH AVE #B, VENICE, CA 90291. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).

/s/ MATEWOS GUTETA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on APRIL 27, 2006 indicated by file stamp above.
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LA117731 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 5/4, 11, 18, 25, 2006

FILE NO. 06 0915250
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: BEAUTY SECRET, 19660 VENTURA BLVD, TARZANA, CA 91356. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MEHRNAZ DABIRMANESH AND MAHROKH SABERI, 5178 JEFFDALE, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. This Business is being conducted by a/an: CO-PARTNERS. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).

/s/ MEHRNAZ DABIRMANESH AND MAHROKH SABERI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on APRIL 26, 2006 indicated by file stamp above.
NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
LA117714 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 5/4, 11, 18, 25, 2006

FILE NO. 06 0915294
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Fictitious Business Name(s): BEAUTY SECRET BY MANDANA, 19660 VENTURA BLVD, TARZANA, CA 91356
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on JANUARY 6, 2005 in the county of LOS ANGELES. Original file number, 05-0047847.

The full name of registrant: MANDANA SANJARI, 16811 ESCALON DR, ENCINO, CA 91436
This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)
/s/ MANDANA SANJARI
LA117668 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 5/4, 11, 18, 25, 2006

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MAURICE H. KRAINES CASE NO. BP098127

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MAURICE H. KRAINES.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LAWRENCE M. KRAINES AND STEVEN D. KRAINES in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LAWRENCE M. KRAINES AND STEVEN D. KRAINES 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 any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on 05/31/06 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
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
COX, CASTLE & NICHOLSON LLP
JAMES M. A. MURPHY
TARA N. MORRIS
2049 CENTURY PARK EAST, 28TH FLR.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067
5/11, 5/18, 5/25/06
CNS-963094#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: EUGENE PARKS CASE NO. BP098126

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of EUGENE PARKS.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MAUREEN SHAPIRO AND ROBERT LEVINE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MAUREEN SHAPIRO AND ROBERT LEVINE 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 any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on 06/06/06 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
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
JACK D. FINE, ESQ.
424 S. BEVERLY DRIVE
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212
5/11, 5/18, 5/25/06

CNS-963089#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ROBERTA A. COUNCIL CASE NO. BP098275

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ROBERTA A. COUNCIL.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHAEL HOWENSTEIN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHAEL HOWENSTEIN 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 any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on 06/14/06 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
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
SPIO, RANDY
9301 WILSHIRE BLVD., #504
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210-5412
5/18, 5/25, 6/1/06
CNS-966982#

Escrow No. 120525 NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (Secs. 6101-6107 U.C.C.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made on assets hereinafter described.
The name(s) and business address of the Seller(s) are: WHYRUNOUT.COM, INC., 8495 West Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069
The location in California of the chief executive office or principal business office of the Seller is: same as above
All other business names and addresses used by the Seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the Seller(s) are: None
The name(s) and business address of the Buyer(s) are: PINK DOT ENTERPRISES, INC., 8495 West Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069

The assets are generally described as: tangible and intangible assets, equipment, inventory, furniture, fixtures, leasehold, trademarks, Pink Dot trade names, copyrights, customer lists, telephone lines and numbers, software, contract benefits and are located at: 32451 Golden Lantern, Suite 203, Laguna Niguel, CA and at 8495 West Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069
The business name used by the said Seller(s) at said location is: WHYRUNOUT.COM, INC.
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of WILSHIRE ESCROW COMPANY, 4270 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010 and the anticipated sale date is June 6, 2006
This bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is WILSHIRE ESCROW COMPANY, 4270 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010, Attn: Larry Shewfelt (Ext. 338), Escrow No. 120525 and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be June 5, 2006, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified above.
Dated April 27, 2006
PINK DOT ENTERPRISES, INC., Buyer(s)
Beverly Hills Weekly
CN753969 120525 May 18, 2006

Escrow No. 120524 NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (Secs. 6101-6107 U.C.C.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made on assets hereinafter described.
The name(s) and business address of the Seller(s) are: EUGENE F. KARSON, M.D. Trustee of the ARTHUR B. JOSEPHS FAMILY TRUST OF 12/31/1997, 300 So. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, CA and LEON KATZ, Successor Trustee under will of SHIRLEY K. JOSEPHS, Deceased, 1880 Century Park East, Suite 900, Los Angeles, CA 90067
The location in California of the chief executive office or principal business office of the Seller is: same as above
All other business names and addresses used by the Seller(s) within the past three years as stated by the Seller(s) are: None
The name(s) and business address of the Buyer(s) are: ARASH LEVIAN, 1118 N. Hillcrest Road, Beverly Hills, CA 90210
The assets are generally described as: goodwill, equipment, inventory, trade accounts receivable, tradenames, trade secrets, customer lists, knowhow, lease and leasehold interest and are located at: 300 So. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, CA
The business name used by the said Seller(s) at said location is: ARTHUR B. JOSEPHS dba: MILART PHARMACY
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of WILSHIRE ESCROW COMPANY, 4270 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010 and the anticipated sale date is June 6, 2006
This bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is WILSHIRE ESCROW COMPANY, 4270 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010, Attn: Larry Shewfelt (Ext. 338), Escrow No. 120524 and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be June 5, 2006, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified above.
Dated April 25, 2006
ARASH LEVIAN, Buyer(s)
Beverly Hills Weekly
CN753936 120524 May 18, 2006

Escrow No. 120524 NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (Secs. 6101-6107 U.C.C.)

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The location in California of the chief executive office or principal business office of the Seller is: same as above
All other business names and addresses used by the Seller(s) within the past three years as stated by the Seller(s) are: None
The name(s) and business address of the Buyer(s) are: ARASH LEVIAN, 1118 N. Hillcrest Road, Beverly Hills, CA 90210
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Dated April 25, 2006
ARASH LEVIAN, Buyer(s)
Beverly Hills Weekly
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105) Escrow No. 1021699-PYC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) is/are: WONG'S CUISINE, INC. 9036 BURTON WAY, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211
Doing business as: WONG'S CUISINE
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE
The location in California of the Chief Executive Office of the seller is: SAME AS ABOVE
The name(s) and business address of the buyer(s) is/are: WASABI WOK, INC. 9036 BURTON WAY, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211
The assets being sold are generally described as: ALL FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT and is located at: 9036 BURTON WAY, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CENTRAL ESCROW INC, 225 W. GARVEY AVE, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754 and the anticipated sale date is JUNE 6, 2006

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105) Escrow No. 1021699-PYC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) is/are: WONG'S CUISINE, INC. 9036 BURTON WAY, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211
Doing business as: WONG'S CUISINE
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE
The location in California of the Chief Executive Office of the seller is: SAME AS ABOVE
The name(s) and business address of the buyer(s) is/are: WASABI WOK, INC. 9036 BURTON WAY, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211
The assets being sold are generally described as: ALL FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT and is located at: 9036 BURTON WAY, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CENTRAL ESCROW INC, 225 W. GARVEY AVE, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754 and the anticipated sale date is JUNE 6, 2006

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: WINNIE CHENG, CENTRAL ESCROW INC, 225 W. GARVEY AVE, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754 and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be JUNE 5, 2006, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified above.
Dated: APRIL 18, 2006
WASABI WOK, INC., Buyer(s)
PCTS LA118510 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 5/18/06

BID PACKAGE NO. 06-22
CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
OFFICE OF PROJECT ADMINISTRATION
345 NORTH FOOTHILL ROAD
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA 90210

LEGAL NOTICE - BIDS WANTED
BEVERLY SIGN FABRICATION & INSTALLATION

SECTION 1: NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. Notice Inviting Bids
a. Date of Request: May 15, 2006
b. Bid Number: 06-22
c. Item Description: Fabrication and installation of an arched, tubular framed, illuminated channel letters sign in Beverly Gardens Park, located on Santa Monica Boulevard between Beverly Drive and Canon Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210.

d. Obtaining Bid Documents: A copy of the Bid Package may be obtained by mail or in person from the Office of Project Administration, 345 Foothill Road, Beverly Hills, CA 90210, telephone number 310-288-2823.
e. Bid Opening: Thursday – June 13, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.

f. Due Date and Location for Submittals: Sealed bids will be received at all times during normal business hours prior to the Bid Opening, at the City Clerks Office, 455 North Rexford Drive, Room 190, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. All bids must be in writing and must contain an original signature by an authorized officer of the firm. Electronic bids (i.e., telephonic, FAX, etc.) are NOT acceptable. All bids shall clearly contain on the outside of the sealed envelope in which they are submitted: BID PACKAGE 06-22: BEVERLY SIGN FABRICATION & INSTALLATION.

g. Contractor's License: In accordance with provisions of Section 3300 of the California Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid California Contractor's License Class BI or other appropriate license classification under the State Contracting Code at the time the contract is bid. Failure to possess such license may render the bid non responsive and bar the award of the contract to that non responsive Bidder.

h. Liquidated Damages: There shall be a \$500.00 assessment for each and every calendar day work remains undone after date fixed for completion.

i. Prevailing Wages: In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1770 et seq., of the Labor Code, the Director of the Industrial Relations of the State of California has determined the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done. The Contractor will be required to pay to all persons employed on the project by the Contractor sums not less than the sums set forth in the documents entitled "General Prevailing Wage Determination made by the Director of Industrial Relations pursuant to California Labor Code, Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, Sections 1770, 1773, 1773.1." These documents can be reviewed in the office of the City Clerk or may be obtained from the State.

j. Prebid Conference Date and Location: A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. at the project site at Santa Monica Boulevard between Beverly Drive and Canon Drive.

k. Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount. All cashier's checks or certified checks must be drawn on a responsible bank doing business in the United States and shall be made payable to THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS. Bid bonds must be issued by a bonding company licensed to do business in the State of California. Bids not accompanied by the required bid security shall be rejected. Cash and personal or company checks are NOT acceptable. The City shall return the bid security checks of unsuccessful bidders to them when the successful bidder ("Contractor") enters into the Contract with the City.

l. Payment Bond and Performance Bond: A Payment Bond and a Performance Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract amount, will be required of the Contractor.

m. Insurance: Upon award of contract, contractor will be obligated to file certificates of insurance evidencing coverage as specified in the bid documents and in a form acceptable to the City. The certificates shall be on the City's standard proof of insurance form.

n. Time of Completion: The contractual completion time shall be 75 calendar days from the date of Notice To Proceed.

o. Retention: In accordance with the contract, ten percent (10%) of any progress payment will be withheld as a retention. Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code, at the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld may be deposited with the City or with a state or federally chartered bank as the escrow agent, and City shall then pay such moneys to the Contractor. Refer to the contract for further clarification.

p. Contact Person: A bidder or potential bidder who has a procedural question may call Sarah Hill at telephone number 310-288-2823. A substantive question must be submitted in writing, and a copy of that question plus a written response to it will be FAXed or mailed to all parties who have obtained a bid package.

THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY BID OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITY OR IRREGULARITY IN ANY BID. ANY CONTRACT AWARDED WILL BE LET TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BIDDER.

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