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The first statewide mandate was imposed in 2020 and lifted last June. Photo courtesy Pixabay

By Ana B. Ibarra, CALMatters

Starting Wednesday, (December 15, 2021) Californians will once again be required to wear masks indoors in public places regardless of vaccination status, state health officials announced today.

The renewed masking requirement follows a 47% increase in COVID-19 case rates since the Thanksgiving holiday and the arrival of new variant, said Dr. Mark Ghaly, the state's health secretary.

The mask mandate will run through January 15 and is specific to public settings, not private gatherings.

Nevertheless, health officials recommend people get tested ahead of holiday gatherings and consider better ventilation by opening windows or convening outdoors when possible.

The mandate will mainly affect about 50% of the state population that lives in counties that currently don't have their own mask mandate, Ghaly said. Los Angeles and several Bay Area counties already have mask mandates for public settings in place.

Along with renewed mask rules, the state will also require that attendees at mega events – those of 1,000 people or more – who are unvaccinated show proof of a negative COVID-19 test

taken within one day, if an antigen test, or two days for PCR tests. The state is also recommending that travelers get tested before and after trips.

The first statewide mandate was imposed in 2020 and lifted last June.

After the state's June 15 reopening, vaccinated people were allowed to return to grocery stores, retail and other public settings without a mask – at least under state rules. People who were not vaccinated still had to adhere to indoor masking. Telling the difference, however, was tricky: Ghaly acknowledged today that throughout the pandemic enforcement of these rules has been a challenge. ★

Inflation and California Policies are the Grinch that stole Christmas



Ted Gaines

Commentary by Ted Gaines

Are you ready for the most expensive holiday season in forever? Hold on to your wallets, because high inflation and wrongheaded California policies are the Grinch that stole Christmas, pressuring family budgets and diminishing our quality of life.

If you've gone to the grocery store or shopping mall, you've witnessed a spike in inflation like we haven't seen in decades. The consumer price index surged 6.2 percent from a year ago in October, the highest increase since 1990. But the story is actually worse. The October monthly increase was itself 0.9 percent, which would indicate an annualized increase of nearly 11 percent.

As famously put by Nobel Prize winning economist Milton Friedman, inflation is always a monetary phenomenon. When the federal government flooded the country with stimulus dollars without accompanying goods and services, inflation was entirely predictable.

What does this mean for the average working family? It means that every item on your holiday dinner table will cost more. Gifts for your children will cost more. Heating your house will cost more. Gas, hotel rooms, movie tickets, clothing, haircuts will all cost more. Inflation robs purchasing power from each and every dollar you make.

Workers may be seeing increased wages, but when they don't keep up with price increases, people become poorer even as they earn more.

As ugly as the picture is nationally, California is worse. Our state isn't responsible for the flood of dollars driving inflation, but it's stacking bad state policies on top of bad federal policies and making it tougher for families to make ends meet.

For example, so called "green energy" policies drive our residential electricity costs more than

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Free Donuts, and Not All Who Wander Are Lost

By Margaret Snider

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- At the Fall Show – Art at City Hall, Cordova Community Council awarded prizes in both adult and youth divisions. In the adult section Patrick Duffy took first with *Yosemite Falls Moonbow* - photography, archival print. Second is Susan Wickersham for *Awakening the Buddha Within*, mixed media, and third Cheryl Gleason with *Suburbia* in oil and cold wax. Penny S. Hanscom won Best in Show with her fiber art titled *Read the Fine Print*.

The youth winners are as remarkable as the adults. Rita Thirunahari, 14, earned first with her colored pencil work *Taylor Swift*; London Miscisin, 14, second for acrylic painting *Beauty in Simplicity*; and Nishanth Vijayakrishnan, 13, third for *Clouded Leopard*, done entirely in pencil.



Penny S. Hanscom took Best in Show with her work, *Read the Fine Print*. "The one I'm working on today is always my favorite," Hanscom said. Photo by Margaret Snider

Thirunahari's work is a meticulous portrait of country music singer Taylor Swift, with other elements: a swirling "cord" running throughout the portrait along with three

equally detailed butterflies. Thirunahari was not available for comment.

Miscisin used several reference photos from which she painted a composite portrait. "I like

to have my own style," Miscisin said, "and there is beauty in the simplicity of that." Lately from Sacramento and Garden Valley, Miscisin applied

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Board Adopts Final District Map

By Kim Nava,
Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Board of Supervisors, at its Dec. 7 meeting, voted to adopt the Final Supervisorial District Map.

The Final Map is a result of the Board of Supervisors' direction on revisions to the earlier draft maps presented at its Nov. 2, 16 and 17 Board meetings, as well as public input.

Following the Nov. 17 Board meeting, at which the Board approved the Final Draft Map, Sacramento County's Geographic Information System (GIS) team worked with National Demographics Corporation (NDC), the County's redistricting consultant, to proof the district lines suggested by the Board. They also compared it to the district lines, Census blocks and legal boundary descriptions for all jurisdictions in Sacramento County, including cities.

NDC and the County's GIS team made minor adjustments to the Final Draft Map to address miscoding of census blocks, to avoid sliver precincts and new ballot types, and to adhere to the Board's recommendations on Nov. 16-17. Geographic descriptions of each supervisorial district boundary are also available.

County residents can utilize the interactive map titled, "Final Supervisorial District Map" to view the new lines and see where they

reside within them.

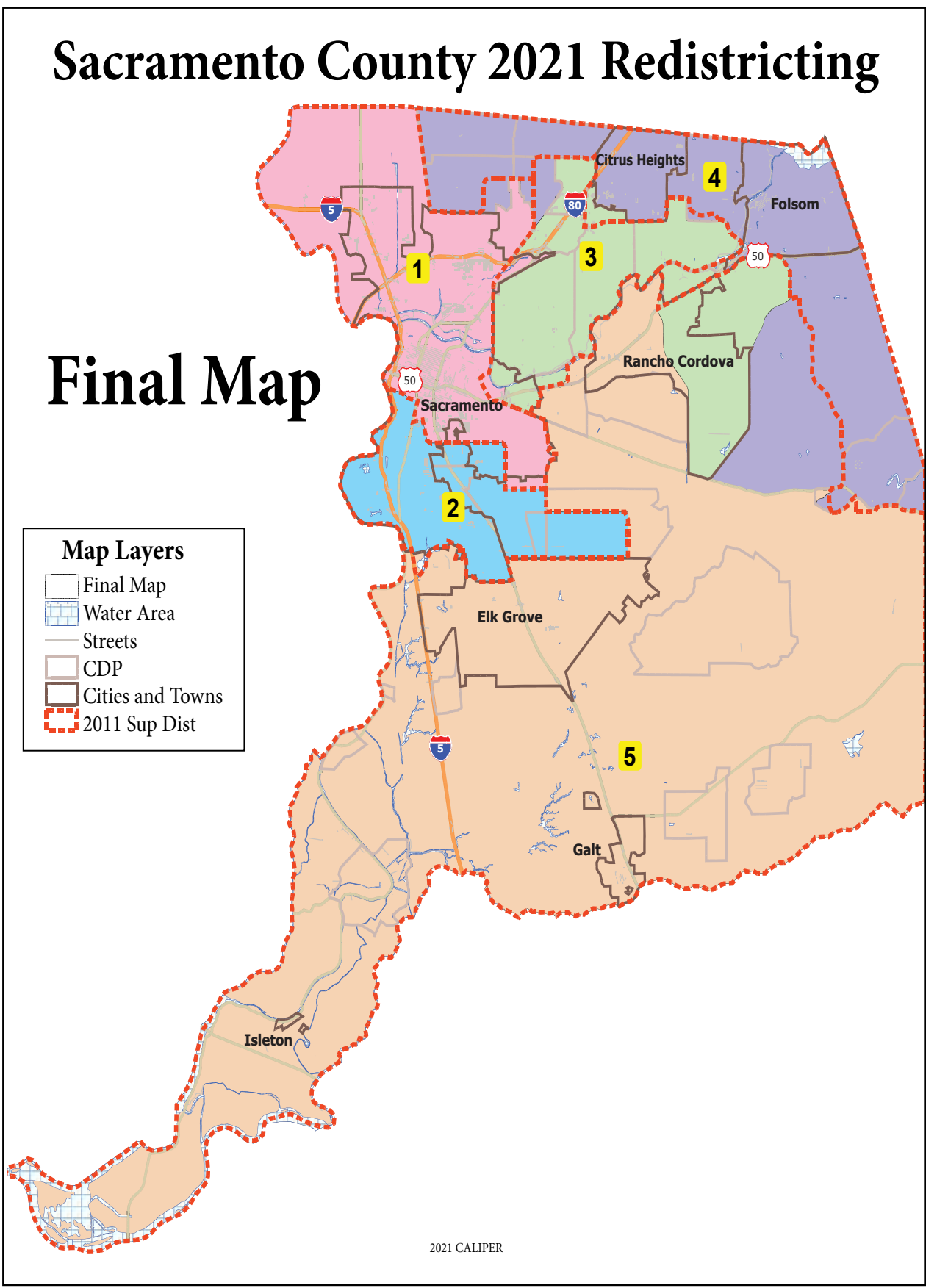
Additionally, the County offers several district lookup tools and online maps. Because those tools use different source data, the County is coordinating the update to the tools simultaneously in order to provide consistency among the tools. The update will be completed in January 2022.

The public submitted more than 200 written comments containing suggestions for redistricting and supervisorial boundary lines. The public also submitted their own maps for consideration, either hand-drawn or drawn using the mapping tools available.

Every ten years, following the Census data, the resulting census data is used to geographically define electoral districts, at all levels of government, through a process called redistricting. Redistricting ensures that each of the electoral district boundaries have about the same number of people and comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Visit Sacramento County's redistricting webpage for information about redistricting, including the redistricting process, written public testimony, meetings and workshops, public comment, and draft and final maps.

Sacramento County Supervisors are Phil Serna, District 1; Patrick Kennedy, District 2; Rich Desmond, District 3; Sue Frost, District 4; and Don Nottoli, District 5. ★



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 50-percent higher than the national average. A California specific gasoline blend, cap-and-trade charges for transportation fuels, and the highest gas taxes in the nation add up to five-dollar gas all over the state. That spells poverty for working families, commuters, rural drivers, and energy intensive businesses.

It's no surprise that California, a state that's turned shoplifting into an unpunished hobby, pushes

policies that rob families and businesses every time they turn on the heat or fill their tanks.

Inflation is a stealth tax, making every dollar worth less. California residents are punished again by a policy-driven cost of living that strains our citizens to the brink.

Our governments should open their eyes and see the damage they cause to the very people they claim to help. This year, they are leaving a lump of poverty in working-class stockings.

I hope for wiser policy in 2022, but that would indeed take a Christmas miracle.

Senator Ted Gaines (Ret.) was elected to represent the Board of Equalization's First District. He is a leading taxpayer advocate and is committed to providing trustworthy and transparent representation for nearly ten million constituents in 30 counties of northern, eastern, and southern California. For more information, visit www.boe.ca.gov/Gaines. ★

Apply to Become a Planning Commissioner for City

City of Rancho Cordova

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - On November 15, the Rancho Cordova City Council voted to reinstate the city's Planning Commission. The Planning Commission is comprised of seven appointed Rancho Cordova residents who assist the City Council by reviewing proposed city development projects and making recommendations about them. These recommendations could include approvals, denials or requests for changes to development projects. In some cases, development proposals will be heard by the City Council for final approval.

The Planning Commission partners with the city's Planning Division and is responsible for:

Serving as the approval authority on proposed development projects, per Chapter 23.104 of the Rancho Cordova Municipal Code; Promoting public interest in and understanding of the city's general plan, specific plans, special planning areas, and regulations relating to such plans; Considering and providing

recommendations to the City Council on amendments to the general plan, zoning code, specific plans, and special planning areas; Considering subdivision matters arising from the Subdivision Map Act and the Rancho Cordova Municipal Code; Considering appeals of the city's Community Development Director; Performing other powers and duties as directed by the City Council.

The seven Planning Commissioners include five regular members and two at-large members who reside in the City of Rancho Cordova and be at least 18 years of age. Commissioners may not be an officer of the city, employee of the city, or an elected or appointed official of another public entity whose jurisdiction includes any portion of the city.

Applications are available to apply to become a Planning Commissioner through January 10, 2022. The first Planning Commissioners will be selected in January/February 2022. To learn more or to apply, visit CityofRanchoCordova.org/PlanningCommission. ★

Sander Elected as Second VP for the National League of Cities



Rancho Cordova Council member David Sander, Ph.D. is now First Vice President of the National League of Cities.
 Photo: City of Rancho Cordova

City of Rancho Cordova

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The National League of Cities (NLC), a national organization thought of as the voice of America's cities and towns representing more than 200 million people, elected Rancho Cordova City Council Member David Sander, PhD to serve as Second Vice President.

"It's a very exciting opportunity for me to serve in the leadership of the NLC as Second Vice

President this year, and likely proceeding to the Presidency of the NLC in 2024. I'm humbled to represent this fine community at the national level," said Council Member David Sander, PhD. "It's also exciting for the City of Rancho Cordova. With this position of national leadership, Rancho Cordova will benefit from getting to sit in the front row to see national policy up-close, and potentially even shape it based on our interests and experiences."

In his role as Second Vice President, Council Member Sander will help the NLC provide support to local leaders throughout the country and will have the opportunity to influence federal policy.

Council Member Sander was first elected to the first City Council when Rancho Cordova incorporated in 2003 and was most recently re-elected in 2019.

Currently, he serves the NLC on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee, as Chair of the Transportation and Infrastructure Steering Committee and as a Leadership Fellow. Previously, he served as the Chair of the First Tier Suburbs Steering Committee and General Committee.

In addition to representing the city on a national level, Council Member Sander represents the city statewide and throughout the local region by serving on various boards and committees.

The NLC also elected Mayor Vince Williams of Union City GA as its new President, and Mayor Victoria Woodards of Tacoma, WA as First Vice President.

For the latest Rancho Cordova news, sign up for our e-newsletter at CityofRanchoCordova.org/ENews. ★

Donations Needed for Sacramento Life Center's Baskets4babies Drive



A new mom receives a baby basket from the Sacramento Life Center. The organization is seeking donations this holiday season to fund baby baskets for its clients in 2022. Photo: Thébaud Communications

By Kristin Thébaud, Thébaud Communications

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Local residents can help low-income new moms in Sacramento this holiday season through the Sacramento Life Center's annual Baskets4Babies drive running through Dec. 31. The drive stocks the Sacramento Life Center's baby needs center so the nonprofit can provide a basket of needed items to every patient who gives birth in 2022. Donations can be made in any increment, but \$50 guarantees a new mother has everything she needs to bring her baby home from the hospital, including diapers, clothing, bottles, formula, homemade blankets, bibs, bathing supplies and more. A pledge of \$50 per month guarantees a mother can return each month to the baby needs center for additional necessities until her child is 2 years old. Donations can be made online at www.saclife.org.

"It's been an exhausting year for everyone, but especially for pregnant women and new moms in need," said Marie Leatherby, executive director, Sacramento Life Center. "Having supportive people surrounding them makes all the difference. Our baby baskets give pregnant mothers practical and necessary items and show them they have a community of support."

The Sacramento Life Center's mission is to offer compassion, support, resources and free medical care to women and couples facing an unplanned or unsupported pregnancy. The Sacramento Life Center's licensed Sac Valley Pregnancy Clinic includes a primary clinic and mobile clinic that provide all services for free, including pregnancy tests, STD tests, ultrasounds, patient advocacy for men and women, education and resource referrals. For more information about the Sacramento Life Center or to make a donation, visit www.saclife.org. ★

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The City of Rancho Cordova wishes you a healthy, joyful and hopeful holiday season and new year.

~ Rancho Cordova City Council and Staff ~



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Wonders of Christmas

As I sit and look at the wondrous Christmas tree Rick and I decorated last evening, my mind took a detour down memory lane looking back over the last two years when the pandemic became a frightening reality. Who would have thought we would still be wearing masks, sticking out our arms for the next booster, and not allowing ourselves the warmth of hugs and handshakes? I guess the most depressing of all is whether we will ever be out of it totally. Husband Rick has been a rock through it all as he struggles with some major health issues that began right before the pandemic really took hold. My admiration for him cannot be expressed in words.



Mary Jane, with Ice and Trekker. Photo courtesy Mary Jane Popp

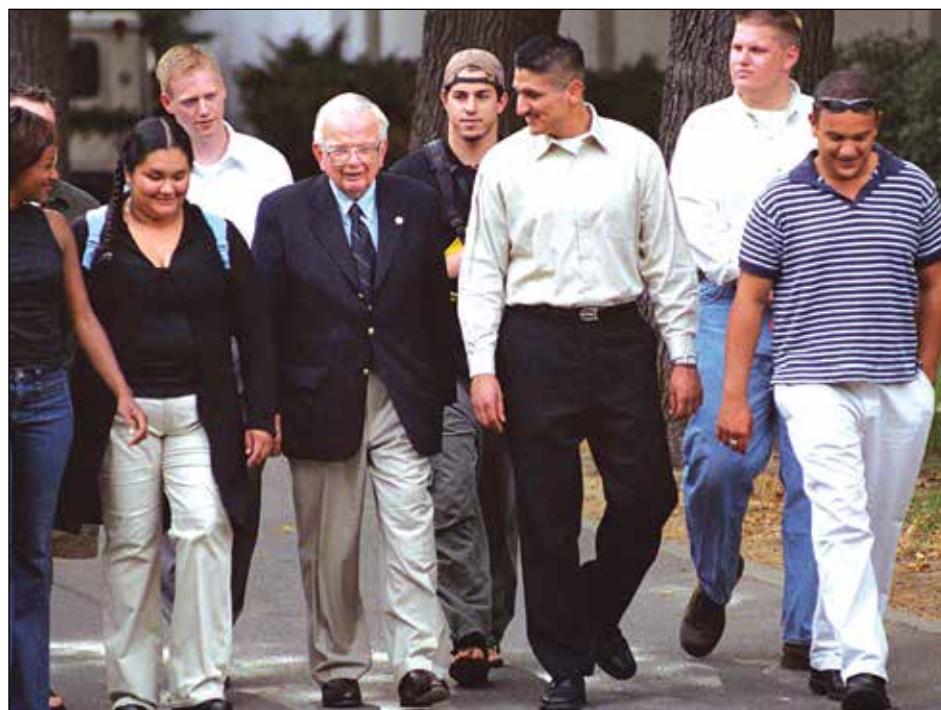
But as I looked at the tree, I began to hear a song in my head and I started humming it. Remember the movie White Christmas when Bing Crosby sang these words "When I'm weary and I can't sleep, I count my blessings instead of sheep, and I fall asleep counting my blessings." Well, I wasn't in bed, but I began to look back over these two years and realized I had many blessings.

First of all, even with major health issues, I still had my Rick as we celebrated our Golden Wedding Anniversary in January. That's 50 years of ups and downs from seeing him off to Vietnam just a few months after we married to illness and disappointments, but still holding on to one another through thick and thin. We may be moving a little slower, but you can't keep us down. We're animal lovers, so I am thankful we have had wonderful dogs that gave us so much joy. That includes the

two we have now, and the fun we had at the "Woofstock" Dog show in Vallejo. Rick and I, along with Ice and Trekker, dressed up in tie-dye to celebrate the 60's. Trekker, the big boy, was in the show and did well, but it was just a fun day! By the way, I took needle in hand and made the costumes for our four-legged babies. We still enjoy the beautiful California sunsets and the friends we love. We miss the many events, but Rick is still making his world famous fudge we share with those fiends. I'm still grateful for being able to do my POPPOFF Radio Show on FM-104.5 & AM-950 KAH1 Monday through Friday and to write this column so I can share my heart with you.

So, as the wonder of Christmas approaches and this year comes to an end, I will count my blessings and leave you with this thought from Alfred Lord Tennyson... "HOPE SMILES FROM THE THRESHOLD OF THE YEAR TO COME WHISPERING IT WILL BE HAPPIER." ★

President Emeritus Donald R. Gerth Has Passed Away



Donald Gerth continued to be an active part of life at Sacramento State after his retirement in 2003. Photo: Sacramento State file

It is with extreme personal sadness that I share that Sacramento State President Emeritus Donald R. Gerth passed away.

Dr. Gerth was Sac State's longest-serving President, holding the position from 1984 to 2003. His impressive 45 years of service to the California State University began in 1958, when he joined San Francisco State as an associate dean. After serving in both administrative and faculty positions across several CSU universities, he became President of CSU Dominguez Hills in 1974, where he served until coming to Sacramento to lead our campus.

With the loving support of his wife, Beverly (Bev), who served actively alongside her husband, the Gerths transformed Sacramento State. Under Dr. Gerth's leadership, enrollment grew from 22,000 to 28,000 students, doubling its number of Asian and Hispanic students. He led the establishment of the School of Arts and the Office of Research, Graduate, and Extended Studies. He oversaw nearly \$100 million in modernization of campus buildings and facilities, and added 1.2 million square feet of building to campus, including two parking structures. Dr. Gerth also established The Center for California Studies, which positioned Sac State prominently in state government and ensured that we are the Capital's University.

After four-and-a-half decades of service,

Dr. Gerth continued to be a champion of Sac State and the CSU system during his retirement. In 2010, he published *The People's University: A History of the California State University*. In 2018, the University renamed the special collections as the Donald and Beverly Gerth Special Collections and University Archives in recognition of their service and support of the Sac State and the CSU. That support included a gift of \$300,000 for the collections, which helped to modernize the archives, making them more accessible and useful.

President Emeritus Gerth loved Sacramento State and the CSU. His impact on our campus and the system as a whole is remarkable. It was my honor to call him a friend, and I will miss his wise council. Now is the time for the entire Hornet Family to rally behind and support his beloved wife, Bev.

I have spoken to Bev Gerth, who has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the President Emeritus Donald R. Gerth Memorial Scholarship Fund. Bev has asked that we wait until early next year to hold a celebration of life for Don. Details will be forthcoming.

Robert S. Nelsen
President
California State University, Sacramento



Important Holiday Recycling and Trash Collection Service Notice



HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION

From **December 27 until January 14**, Rancho Cordova residents can recycle their live-cut tree at no additional cost! Recycle your tree one of these ways:

- Cut your tree into pieces to fit inside your green waste cart with the lid shut on your green waste collection day.
- Set your live-cut tree at the curb on your trash collection day.

Please no artificial trees, flocked trees or trees with decorations.

For questions, please call **916.638.9000**

Attention Rancho Cordova Residents:

Your normal recycling, trash and green waste collection day will NOT be affected by the upcoming holiday season.




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By Bob McGarvey

And Another Thing Winter, a lingering season

“Winter, a lingering season, is a time to gather golden moments, embark upon a sentimental journey, and enjoy every idle hour.” John Boswell. Many people are enjoying the weather. The weather which finally came back to us with the colder temperatures, the rain in our valleys, and the snow in the mountains. We can keep our fingers crossed about the rain and snow which the weather forecasters predict is coming next week. The rain which came during the night on December 9, which they speculated it would, was about .05 hundreds of an inch. When this column in on the paper we will all know how much rain and snow California had received.

When you are a child, I believe that all four of the seasons seem to linger on. The fall and winter seasons really take forever it seems, especially when you are waiting for Christmas to get here. It doesn't seem like that to me. But then when I am waiting for someone to

respond about something, that is when it can seem to take forever for them to get back to you. I read somewhere that life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer you get to the end of the roll the faster it goes. For now, perhaps I'll see if I can make the seasons (like fall and winter) last longer.

Our City Council will change again as the elected officials move on. The Mayor for 2022 will be Donald Terry, the Vice Mayor will be Linda Budge, and other council members will be David Sander, Siri Pulipati, and Garrett Gatewood. I hope the upcoming new year, 2022, will be a good year for our City Council members.

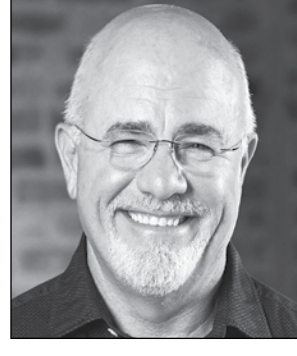
Since I started working on this column I have been working on different things at home over the weekend, gone to our grandson, Travis's, birthday party and dinner on the weekend, started checking the rain on Sunday and Monday; and watching the news about the snow in the Sierra mountains. I received a call from my brother, who lives in Indiana, about how close he and his wife were from that tornado which stayed on the ground for

over 230 miles in Kentucky and has killed over 70 people. He said they were very fortunate that the tornado which killed so many people, wasn't any closer than 20 to 30 miles from them. Everyone is hoping that they will be able to help the unfortunate people who are alive but have lost everything.

I usually finish my columns at one time, but this one is quite different because it has been spread out over a few days. It is 01:20 pm, and I just went out and checked the rain gauge in my back yard. It reads 2 inches of rain so far. I haven't heard how fast the wind and its gusts have been in Rancho Cordova, but walking outside or driving through the storm makes me think that gusts of 40 mph are pretty accurate.

For now I will send this in to the newspaper, and like everyone else I'll be paying close attention to our weather here, and hope they won't get any more tornados back east.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time. From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and we'll see you next time. ★



Dave Ramsey Says

Help your New Year's Resolutions Stick

Dear Dave,

I thought I was going to get control of my money and make a lot of other positive changes in my life this year, but very few of the things I wanted to accomplish happened. I started strong, and began with serious intentions, but somewhere along the way I lost focus. Can you give me some advice for making and sticking to my resolutions in 2022?

– Isaac

Dear Isaac,

Lots of people make big promises with the best intentions on December 31st. It seems everyone comes up with a laundry list of New Year's resolutions, but research shows very few people actually achieve their goals. If you're ready – and I mean really ready – to reset your life and succeed with your New Year's resolutions, here are a few simple, proven steps that'll help.

First, write down your top goal. Pick the resolution

that means the most to you and write it down. You're more likely to succeed if you can focus on a single goal, and you have a greater chance of achieving it if you write it down – on paper, on purpose. And make sure the resolution you choose is very important to you. Writing down a goal just because it's what someone else is doing, or because it sounds like a good idea, isn't good enough. If your goal isn't yours, it won't happen.

Second, set benchmarks. Let's say you want to pay off your credit cards before July. You need to make that goal measurable throughout the year by setting benchmarks. If you owe \$5,000 on your credit cards and want to pay them off in six months, you need to pay about \$833 towards them every month. Write your benchmark down beneath your goal, and make a plan for how you're going to get it done.

Three, find an accountability partner. A great accountability partner isn't afraid to ask how your goals are coming along, and they'll call you on it when you're slacking. If you set a financial goal, a good accountability partner isn't going to be the friend who always asks you to go shopping. Studies have shown that having

a strong accountability partner increases the likelihood of achieving a goal dramatically.

And finally, make sure you reward yourself along the way. It's tough to stay motivated when hitting your goal takes a while. Lots of folks start out at full speed, only to see the momentum disappear over time. You might treat yourself to a night at the movies when you've paid off the first \$1,000 on your credit cards, or maybe a nice, new shirt when you've paid off half the card.

Sometimes life doesn't work out the way we think it will, Isaac. Our priorities can change, and our goals may change, too. If that's why you didn't make your resolutions happen this year, that's fine. Just don't make the mistake of thinking it's too late to change and improve your life!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

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stickers on the painting, one of which said 'wander,' referring to the J.R.R. Tolkien poem that says, 'Not all who wander are lost.' "I really love that poem," Miscisin said, "and I was thinking of it while I was painting."

Nishanth Vijayakrishnan, 13, was born in India and came to the United States with his family at the age of nine, at which time he was already bilingual. Besides his winning work, Vijayakrishnan also submitted a colorful and detailed acrylic called *Kathakali Dancer*. That classical Indian dance features elaborate costume and makeup and exaggerated movements of face and eyes. What makes him want to make art? "I like the colors a lot, I just like the result," he said. Vijayakrishnan also plays the viola in the Sutter Middle School orchestra in Folsom.

Hanscom works in fiber art and gets her ideas from conversations, remembering a phrase, or having something spring into her mind. She draws the idea first. "It's not something I can take apart or redo, like a painter," Hanscom said. "To redo is to start from scratch." Her Best in Show artwork came about from a friend telling her how his dad used to take him to a donut shop. Her art shows an A-frame signboard that says 'Free Donuts'. This work took about 30 days to complete. "I'm normally good for a 10-hour day, 5 1/2 day week," Hanscom said. "... You finish one then you go on to the next." There is a conundrum in Hanscom's *Read the Fine Print*, related to the title. This can only be discovered by going personally to City Hall to view the artwork.

The show at City Hall runs through January 22, 2022, at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive. ★



Nishanth Vijayakrishnan's 3rd place artwork is a realistic depiction of a clouded leopard. He also plays the viola and is in the orchestra at Sutter Middle School in Folsom. Photo by Margaret Snider



London Miscisin's 2nd place painting has a sticker on it that says "WANDER." "I was thinking of the quote, 'Not all those who wander are lost,' while I was painting," Miscisin said. Photo courtesy London Miscisin



Ritu Thirunahari's 1st prize winning art, "Taylor Swift," is worked realistically in colored pencil. Photo by Margaret Snider

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Board Approves Budget Priorities Based on Survey

By Kim Nava,
Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, at its Dec. 8 meeting, approved the recommended budget priorities to be used in the development of the FY 2022-23 budget.

The budget priorities were a result of the County's Community Engagement Plan to develop priorities for the budget based on public input and the results of a survey of adult residents of Sacramento County.

The recommended priorities for the use of General Fund discretionary funds in the FY 2022-23 budget are:

Complying with the County's legal, financial, regulatory and policy obligations, including providing mandated services, ensuring collection of revenues, and complying with the General Reserves policy;

Maintaining existing service levels budgeted for County programs, improving effectiveness and efficiency where possible and limiting the extent to which reductions in categorical

revenue are backfilled with discretionary resources;

Funding new or enhanced programs that focus on the most critical and urgent needs, with the following priority focus areas identified in a survey of County residents: A Countywide focus area of addressing homelessness and its impacts, including housing, mental health and substance use; An unincorporated focus area of improving the condition of streets and roads.

In order to inform the development of survey questions, County departments conducted outreach with the County's Advisory Boards and Commissions. All told, 59 boards and commissions provided responses, with key themes including affordable housing, homelessness, health and human services, safety, and parks and road infrastructure.

After a competitive bid process, the Board approved a contract award to FM3 Research (FM3) to develop a survey instrument and administer the public opinion survey.

FM3 conducted the survey of adult residents of Sacramento

County from Oct. 27 through Nov. 8, 2021. Surveys were conducted through telephone and online interviews with 1,153 respondents, compared to the target of 800 respondents, with a margin of sampling error of ±3.5 percent at the 95 percent confidence level. The survey was available in 10 languages, including English.

Of the 1,153 respondents surveyed, residents were drawn from communities in proportion to the population, represented the County's adult population demographics by age and gender, and came from a mix of educational backgrounds and household income.

More than half of the respondents identified with a race or ethnicity other than white, and more than one-quarter indicated they speak a language other than English at home regularly.

More than two in five respondents personally experienced homelessness or knew someone who had, and more than half have lived in the County for more than 20 years.

Survey results highlights include:

County Context: The top

concern the survey respondents want the County to address, by far, is homelessness. Of the respondents identified, 53 percent reported homelessness as the most important problem. The second and third categories, affordable housing/rent and crime/public safety/drugs/violence, were far behind at 13 percent each.

Roads/infrastructure was the fourth category at 8 percent, and COVID-19/pandemic/man-dates was fifth at 7 percent.

Homelessness and housing costs are the top issues across racial and ethnic groups, and street and road conditions are especially concerning for residents in District 3.

In homes where a language other than English is spoken, jobs are a slightly bigger concern.

Resident Priorities for County Budget: Low levels of homelessness and crime, child abuse prevention and reliable water are seen as key to quality of life. Residents also strongly value affordable housing and disaster preparation.

Residents were broadly satisfied with waste disposal, clean

water, parks and libraries. A majority of residents were dissatisfied with maintenance of County streets and roads.

Fully four in five residents are dissatisfied with the County's efforts to prevent homelessness, and a number of key items that are more important to quality of life also have lower satisfaction ratings, including affordable housing, mental health services, child abuse prevention, job creation, planning for growth and drug use treatment.

Allocating the County Budget: Residents were asked to imagine they are in charge of the Sacramento County budget, and were asked how they would prioritize County spending in six broad areas.

On average, residents allocated more funding to public safety and homelessness than other areas. Residents in Districts 3, 4 and 5 assigned more of their funding to public safety, and white and Latino residents assigned greater shares to public safety as well.

Notably, those with and without ties to homelessness assign about the same amount to that priority. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09933 Anh Le, 4216 Aubergine Way, Mather, CA 95655 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Anna's Mobile Barber and Nail Salon" 4216 Aubergine Way, Mather, CA 95655. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2021 Publish: November 26 & December 3, 10, 17, 2021 ANNA 180201 12-17-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09855 Avtar Singh, 3407 LA Cadena Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bullit Transport" 3407 LA Cadena Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 8, 2021 Publish: November 26 & December 3, 10, 17, 2021 BULL 180201 12-17-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09069 Marquel Brooks, 5912 Whaler Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Scented Candles" 5912 Whaler Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 12, 2021 Publish: November 26 & December 3, 10, 17, 2021 SCENT 180201 12-17-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10071 Kasha Ra, 5521 Whitfield Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Way of the Phoenix Acupuncture" 3325 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 16, 2021 Publish: November 26 & December 3, 10, 17, 2021 WAY 180201 12-17-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09947 Susan Kim Dakuzaku Schlack & William Perry Schlack, 4440 Minnesota Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Xleration Services" 4440 Minnesota Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2021 Publish: November 26 & December 3, 10, 17, 2021 XLER 180201 12-17-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10034 Gispan Consulting, Inc. 1324 School Street, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Lady Locksmith" 1324 School Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 16, 2021 Publish: December 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2021 LADY 180201 12-24-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10179 Ghulam Barouq Bashar, 5738 Windmill Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 & Hashmatullah Sidqi, 4725 Marconi Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Immigration and Taxation Services" 6726 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite 304, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2021 Publish: December 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2021 IMMIG 180201 12-24-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09948 Roberta Palmer, 4400 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Studio B" 2271 Sunrise Boulevard, Suite C, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2021 Publish: December 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2021 STUDIO 180201 12-24-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09784 WFP Management, Inc., 7216 55th Street, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Super 8, Super 8 Motel, Super 8 Sacramento" 7216 55th Street, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 5, 2021 Publish: December 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2021 SUPER 180201 12-24-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09993 RDH Diversified Properties, INC., 2395 El Camino Avenue, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Diversified Properties" 2395 El Camino Avenue, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 DIVER 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10202 Positive Connections Worldwide, LLC, 5170 Golden Foothill Parkway, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Positive Connections Worldwide, LLC" 5170 Golden Foothill Parkway, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 23, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 POSIT 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10384 Shannon Tyson, 7510 Windbridge Drive, Apt. 68, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "meant to be" 7510 Windbridge Drive, Apt. 68, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 30, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 MEANT 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10195 Christian Jones, 5216 Field Street, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jones Auto Care" 5216 Field Street, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 JONES 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10194 Icy Nails LLC, 5216 Field Street, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Icy Nails LLC" 5216 Field Street, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 ICY 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10189 Kool Wellness, LLC, 2902 Weald Way, Unit 121, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kool Wellness, Hempenko" 2902 Weald Way, Unit 121, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 KOOL 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10355 Well Ran LLC, 910 Drummond Avenue, Davis, CA 95618 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Soul Ona Roll Sac" 910 Drummond Avenue, Davis, CA 95618. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 29, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 SOUL 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09751 Diego Garcia, 5508 Sandmound Boulevard, Oakley, CA 94561, Berta Fuentes, 1749 Tenama Drive, Woodland, CA 95695, Javier Cuellar, 7235 French Road, Apt. 16, Sacramento, CA 95828, Juan J. Chavez, 180 Odell Circle, Sacramento, CA 95835 and Gabriela Flores, 4815 Palomino Lane, North Highlands, CA 95660 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nuevos Horizontes" 180 Odell Circle, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 4, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 NUEVOS 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09921 Agustin J. Duran, 4815 Palomino Lane, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Solar Panels Clean Energy" 4815 Palomino Lane, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 SOLAR 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09844 AAJU & Associates Inc, 10058 Newhart Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "916 Notary Public, 916 Livscan Services, 916 Apostile Services, 916 Print Services" 10058 Newhart Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 8, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 NOTARY 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10338 Robert W. Judah & Sandra J. Brown, 3249 Max Court, Carmichael, CA 95608 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Trust Production Services" 3249 Max Court, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 29, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 TRUST 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10467 Jesse A. Peevyhouse & Karen L. Peevyhouse, 9012 Terramore Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KJ's "Old Fashion" Hot Dogs" 9012 Terramore Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 KJS 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10253 Christopher S Lenning, 4101 Wheat Street, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Top Pick Mobile Welding" 4101 Wheat Street, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 23, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 TOP 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10163 Melissa Faith Zanetta, 7921 Sunrise Boulevard, Apt. 3108, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Memories" 7921 Sunrise Boulevard, Apt. 3108, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 19, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 MEM 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09848 Werner Visage DDS Inc, 6440 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Marconi Dental Group" 6440 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 8, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 MARC 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09947 Susan Kim Dakuzaku Schlack & William Perry Schlack, 4440 Minnesota Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Xleration Services" 4440 Minnesota Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 XLER 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10494 Jesse Sonny Davis, 9670 Beachwood Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 and Frank Thomas Gori IV, 7405 Springvale Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Green Clean Solar Solutions" 6261 Hazel Avenue, #694, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 3, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 GREEN 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09654 Yordanos G Beyene, 8028 Tetotom Parkway, Antelope, CA 95843 and Tinas G Beyene, 5332 Croxton Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tesiadell" 4900 Madison Avenue, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 TESI 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10328 Armando Damian, 4400 Shandwick Drive, #277, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lifetime Services" 4400 Shandwick Drive, #277, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 29, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 LIFE 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10458 Ting Xian Griffis, 5017 Bumfreae Place, Antelope, CA 95843 and Tingxui Hou, 8280 Iron Gorge Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lili's Massage" 8991 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 LILI 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10446 Samona Turner, 731 16th Street, #118, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "St. T. St. T Collaboratives" 731 16th Street, Suite 118, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2, 2021 Publish: December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021 ST.T 180201 12-31-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10397 Robert David Vaughn, 4633 Chicago Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wayne Nameplate Company" 4633 Chicago Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 1, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 WAYNE 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10215 Edward R. Marszal Enterprises, Inc., 5805 Windmill Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Exceptional Housekeeping Personnel Agency" 3920 Ramsey Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 23, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 JACKSON 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09987 BranDee Thomas, 3920 Ramsey Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Exceptional Housekeeping Personnel Agency" 3920 Ramsey Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 EXCEPT 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10567 Robin Martin, 9239 Winding Oak Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Two Songbirds Press" 9239 Winding Oak Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 SONG 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09803 Maurice Harper, 5520 Claudied Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TSQ Nursing Academy" 5520 Marconi Avenue, #5, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 5, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 TSQ 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10582 Melesio Anthony Perez Jr., 1038 Roosevelt Avenue, Winters, CA 95694 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bovtie Specialties" 7846 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 BOVTIE 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10142 Joseph Sparks, 3701 California Avenue, #A, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gold Coast Creative" 3701 California Avenue, #A, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 19, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 GOLD 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09206 Kristina Schumacher & Megan Schumacher, 3300 Capitol Center Drive, #64, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pretty In Faith" 3300 Capitol Center Drive, #64, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 PRETTY 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10559 Blake Kreckelberg, 8968 Bluff Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "On Target Promotions" 11367 Pymtes Way, Suite K, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 ONTARGET 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10456 Jannaela Constance Jennings, 4230 Fell Street, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "J Spot Kitchen" 3173 Mansville Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 JSPOT 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10534 FNU Shushima Kumar, 3512 Ester Brook Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sanja Punjab Foods" 3512 Ester Brook Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 6, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 SANJA 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09943 No Ends Inc, 2300 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crystal Nugs Events" 2300 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 CRYSTAL 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09946 Closed Door Inc, 2300 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crystal Nugs Events" 2300 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 CRYSTAL 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09945 Crystal Nugs Inc, 3109 Lea Sterling Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crystal Nugs Delivery" 241 North 10th Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 CRYSTAL 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10001 Samjhana Food Inc, 4740 Natomas Boulevard, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Himalaya Momo" 4740 Natomas Boulevard, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 HIMA 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10497 Amy Tremayne, 4080 Truxel Road, #100, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wayne St. Properties, Wayne St. Coaching" 4080 Truxel Road, #100, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 3, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 MAYNE 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10540 Mohsen Razzani, 5307 Marconi Avenue, #33, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grand Central Cars" 9521 Folsom Boulevard, Suite R-1G, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 6, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 GRAND 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10372 Reese Brother Enterprises LLC 6060 Sunrise Vista Drive, Suite 3400, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Silvercreek Association Management, Silver Creek Association Management" 6060 Sunrise Vista Drive, Suite 3400, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 30, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 SILVER 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10530 Aries Car Co Inc, 2620 La Mesa Way, Unit B, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aries Car Co Inc" 2620 La Mesa Way, Unit B, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 6, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 ARIES 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10525 Prime Auto Registration LLC, 4865 Pasadena Avenue, Suite 17, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Prime Auto Registration LLC" 4865 Pasadena Avenue, Suite 17, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 3, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 PRIME 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10527 Creative Engineering LLC, 4330 Winding Way, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A.L. Painting" 4330 Winding Way, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 6, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 AJL 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10210 Jose Martin Barrios, 4901 Patric Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Droplet Landscaping" 4901 Patric Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 23, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 DROPLET 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10620 Tiana Keene, 7531 Andrewsarah Court, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Na-Cho Snacks" 7531 Andrewsarah Court, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 NA-CHO 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10402 Tony Hamblin, 2248 Garfield Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Warrior Method" 6022 A Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 1, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 WARRIOR 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10682 Creamon Alston, 5005 Argo Way, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CRE Kutting Up" 5005 Argo Way, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 10, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 CRE 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10690 Ezz ride auto sales, 3216 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ezz ride auto sales" 3216 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 10, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 EZZ 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10697 Kevin Pham, 7 Ingram Court, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento EDM Collective, Sac EDM Collective" 7 Ingram Court, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 10, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 SACEDM 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-10698 Rory Randy Rodriguez, 7 Costa Brase Court, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bimes ILL, Chaotic Forms" 7 Costa Brase Court, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 10, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 BIMES 180201 1-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2021-09945 Crystal Nugs Inc, 3109 Lea Sterling Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crystal Nugs Delivery" 241 North 10th Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2021 Publish: December 17, 24, 31, 2021 & January 7, 2022 CRYSTAL 180201 1-7-22

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Communism and Christmas

Liberty Counsel Press Release

ORLANDO, FL (MPG) - This Christmas season when the Biden administration is desperately trying to control Americans by denying their religious beliefs and forcing them to inject experimental shots into their bodies, it is important to examine how communism can quickly eradicate the Christian faith in a nation.

Before Ronald Reagan became president in 1981, he gave more than 1,000 daily radio broadcasts from 1975 to 1979, including one in which he shared a story about the history of Christmas in the Ukraine before and after communism.

In an effort to resist Christians, communist leaders secularized a favorite Ukrainian Christmas carol, "Nova Radist Stala" (Joyous News Has Come to Us). The original song began with these words: "The joyous news has come which never was before. Over a cave above a manger a bright star has lit the world, where Jesus was born from a virgin maiden" Communists feared the public outcry that would follow a complete ban on Christmas, so they began to slowly secularize the holiday. The first rewrite of the song began: "The joyous news

has come which never was before, a red star with five tails has brightly lit the world." The second rewrite went further: "The joyous news has come which never was before. Long-awaited star of freedom lit the skies in October [the month of the Revolution]. Where formerly lived the kings and had the roots their nobles, there today with simple folks, Lenin's glory hovers."

The former Soviet Union eventually began banning Christmas commemorations. St. Nicholas was replaced with "Did Moroz," or Grandfather Frost. This Stalinist creation wears a red cap and long white beard of Santa Claus, but he delivers gifts to children on New Year's Eve. Christmas trees were also banned, but people continued to trim their New Year's trees. Communism folded all Christmas celebrations into a New Year's celebration.

Christians in the former Soviet Union exhibited bravery and courage in confronting communism's anti-Christmas campaign. One person recalled how the young people would go out in the streets and sing Christmas carols, knowing that if police heard them, they would be arrested. In communist Romania, Rev. Geza Palfy, a Roman Catholic priest, delivered a sermon in 1983 protesting

that December 25 had been declared a workday instead of a holiday. The next day he was arrested by secret police, beaten, imprisoned, and died. Inside and outside the Iron Curtain, Ukrainians never stopped singing: "We beg you our Lord, we pray to you today. Grant us freedom, return glory to our Mother Ukraine." Reagan ended his broadcast: "I guess we all hope their prayer is answered." Indeed it was.

The secularization of Christmas is nothing new. Christianity Today in 2002 reported that in the Vietnamese province of Dak Lak, children's choirs were forbidden to sing "Silent Night." From 1969 to 1997, Christmas was banned in Cuba.

Legal challenges to Christmas and holiday displays have been ongoing for decades. The challenges to Nativity displays expanded to the public schools and even to nursing homes and assisted living centers. In some schools, students were told that Christmas cards, Merry Christmas greetings, singing religious Christmas carols, and even the colors red and green were not permissible. Some senior living centers prohibited residents from placing Christian or religious symbols on Christmas trees or decorating with any religious

imagery. Around 2003, the censorship of Christmas entered the retail market. Christmas trees was renamed "Holiday Trees." Christmas decorations were referred to as "Holiday Decorations" or "Holiday Lights." In response to this trend, Liberty Counsel launched the annual Friend or Foe Christmas Campaign, which is designed to educate and, if necessary, litigate, to ensure that the religious and Christian viewpoints of Christmas are not censored.

Learn here about some of the numerous Christmas-related issues in which Liberty Counsel has been involved. Liberty Counsel Founder and Chairman Mat Staver said, "The war against Christmas is nothing new and it is certainly evident today in the form of religious discrimination and hostility. Repressive forces have always had the same goal to first secularize and then to eliminate Christmas and Christian symbols, celebrations, and speech. In America, the First Amendment is a guard against censorship and religious hostility. In the retail market, the consumer can decide to patronize stores that recognize Christmas and avoid those that profit from Christmas while pretending it does not exist." ★

Proposed Initiative Enters Circulation

Office of Secretary of State Dr. Shirley N. Weber

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Secretary of State Dr. Shirley N. Weber announced that the proponent of a new initiative was cleared to begin collecting petition signatures on December 7, 2021.

The Attorney General prepares the legal title and summary that is required to appear on initiative petitions. When the official language is complete, the Attorney General forwards it to the proponent and to the Secretary of State, and the initiative may be circulated for signatures. The Secretary of State then provides a calendar of deadlines to the proponent and to county elections officials. The Attorney General's official title and summary for the measure is as follows:

Limits state and local governments' ability to raise revenues for government services. Initiative constitutional amendment. For new state taxes, requires voter approval (added to current requirement that Legislature approve by two-thirds vote any taxes it proposes). For new local taxes, local governing body must approve by two-thirds any taxes it proposes, and voters' approval must occur in a general election. Expands definition of "taxes" to include certain regulatory

fees, broadening application of approval requirements. Requires Legislature or local governing body to approve all other fees by two-thirds vote. Requires that tax measures specifically limit how revenues may be spent. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Potentially substantially lower annual state and local revenues, depending on future actions of the Legislature, local governing bodies, voters, and the courts. (21-0026A1.)

The Secretary of State's tracking number for this measure is 1920 and the Attorney General's tracking number is 21-0026A1.

The proponent of the measure, Thomas W. Hiltachk, must collect signatures of 997,139 registered voters (eight percent of the total votes cast for governor in the November 2018 general election) in order for the measure to become eligible for the ballot. The proponent has 180 days to circulate petitions for the measure, meaning the signatures must be submitted to county elections officials no later than June 6, 2022. The address for the proponent is 455 Capitol Mall, Suite 600, Sacramento, CA, 95814. The proponent can be reached at (916) 442-7757. ★

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2021-00309062

Edward Charles Lewis has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Edward Charles Lewis to Bernard Payne.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on January 26, 2022, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 30, 2021

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 LEWIS 180201 1-7-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2021-00311403

Michelle Louise Sinclair has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Michelle Louise Sinclair to Michelle Louise Hansel.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on January 19, 2022, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 19, 2021

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 SINCLAIR 180201 1-7-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2021-00311496

Joseph Edward Hill has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Joseph Edward Hill to Joseph Edward Ellner-Hill.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on January 20, 2022, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 19, 2021

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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 HILL 180201 1-7-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2021-00311494

Paul David Ellner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Paul David Ellner to Paul David Ellner-Hill.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on January 20, 2022, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 19, 2021

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 ELLNER 180201 1-7-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2021-00311685

Yulia Kononenko has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Yulia Kononenko to Julia Demidoff, Volodymyr Kononenko to Vladimir Demidoff, Sofia Kononenko to Sofia Demidoff, Andriy Gorbatkov to Andrey Demidoff.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on January 25, 2022, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 23, 2021

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 KONONENKO 180201 1-7-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2021-00311153

Barry Lee Henning II has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Barry Lee Henning II to Oswald Sharebanker.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on January 18, 2022, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 16, 2021

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 HENNING 180201 1-7-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2021-00311799

Jose Israel Medel Sanchez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jose Israel Medel Sanchez to Jose Israel Hernandez Sanchez.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on January 26, 2022, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 30, 2021

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 SANCHEZ 180201 1-7-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2021-00310593

Elizabeth Tsymbal has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cash Eli Coleman to Cash Eli Tsymbal.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on February 1, 2022, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 6, 2021

Shama H. Mesiwala, Judge of the Superior Court
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 TSYMBAL 180201 1-7-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2021-00311410

Joshua Buluran Dela Cruz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Joshua Buluran Dela Cruz to Joshua Dela Cruz Alayon.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on January 19, 2022, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 19, 2021

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 CRUZ 180201 1-7-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2021-00311416

Smith has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Smith to Re'anna Michelle Porter.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on January 19, 2022, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 19, 2021

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 SMITH 180201 1-7-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WAYNE E. VAN WINKLE
 CASE No. 34-2021-00293318-PR-PW-FRC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Wayne E. Van Winkle, deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Steven Douglas Van Winkle, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Steven Douglas Van Winkle be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: March 17, 2022 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129. 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 the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATRICIA BERDAN
 CASE No. 34-2021-00307125

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Patricia Berdan aka Patricia Andrews, deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Melani Andrews, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Melani Andrews be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: February 9, 2022 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129. 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 the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE
 SELF STORAGE AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to the California Storage Act (Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code.)

ARMOR MINI STORAGE: Property is located at 5714 Auburn Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95841. The auction will be conducted entirely online at: <https://bid13.com/>

Auctioneer: Bid13.com 1-844-348-2776; agent for Owner. Contents for the following lien units will be sold: **Unit # H192 Adrian Hockless, Unit # H103 Ronald Talford, Unit # H029 Carrie Chaves, Unit # E040 Lance Harris, Unit # H003 Elizabeth Mulvihill, Unit # H121 Krystal Gregersen, Unit # H185 Leila Lewis.** Pictures of the contents of the storage space can be seen online. Bids must be entered online beginning **WEDNESDAY 12/22/21 at 10am PST - ending TUESDAY 12/28/21 at 10am PST.** Payment must be made at the time of purchase. All items in the unit are **sold as is** and must be removed within three days of the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

Carmichael Times December 17 and 24, 2021

NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

The following is a summary of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova at its meeting of **December 6, 2021:**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL TAX FOR TRANSIT-RELATED SERVICES FOR A PORTION OF THE RANCH PROJECT SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVAL

The full text of the proposed Ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

Passed and adopted on the 6th day of December, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Budge, Pulipati, Sander, Terry, and Gatewood
 NOES: None
 ABSENT: None
 ABSTAIN: None

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California's 'Tort Wars' Heating Up Again



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

One of the Capitol's most enduring conflicts pits personal injury attorneys and their allies in consumer advocacy groups against corporate interests and their insurers.

The two factions clash incessantly over what events are deemed wrongful acts (torts), who can sue over those acts and what monetary damages can be awarded.

Dubbed "tort wars," the conflict has raged for decades in the Legislature, in the courts and occasionally via ballot measures, each side depicting itself as the good guys and the other as rapaciously evil. Millions of dollars are spent each year on lobbyists, media strategists, political campaign advisors and other tools of the political trade.

The intensity of the war varies from year to year, and 2022 is shaping up as one its hotter periods as the factions propose dueling ballot measures. One would effectively undo a 1975 law that limits damages for "pain and suffering" in medical malpractice cases, while another would place a new limit on the fees that personal injury attorneys can claim.

That 1975 law, entitled the Medical Injury

Compensation Reform Act (MICRA) and signed by Jerry Brown during his first year as governor, limits non-economic damages for malpractice to \$250,000. Its passage was not only a big win for medical providers and their insurers but the opening salvo of the war.

The attorneys not only have tried — very unsuccessfully so far — to repeal or modify MICRA but have sought to expand opportunities to sue and collect damages and fees, such as allowing them to intervene in cases that ordinarily would be handled by local or state legal authorities.

Business groups and insurers, meanwhile, have not only attempted to blunt the attorneys' expansive ambition but to carry the MICRA model of damage limits into other potential injury cases.

In 1987, 12 years after MICRA was enacted, the speaker of the state Assembly, Willie Brown, mediated extensive negotiations between the warring factions on a truce, culminating in the infamous "napkin deal" worked out in Frank Fat's restaurant near the Capitol with Brown hopping from table to table.

Quickly ratified by the Legislature, it gave lobbyists for every interest involved something to take back to their clients, including a slight modification of MICRA and new protections for the tobacco industry from lawsuits by smokers for cancer and other illnesses.

The napkin deal truce lasted for a few years, but tort wars resumed in the 1990s and have been waged ever since on specific

issues, including several unsuccessful efforts to change MICRA. One subset of the conflict, involving roughly the same interests, has been perennial jousting over workers' compensation, the employer-financed, multi-billion-dollar system that covers job-related injuries and illnesses.

A ballot measure that would indirectly but effectively repeal MICRA is already qualified for the 2022 ballot even though the anti-MICRA coalition has failed repeatedly in the past to undo what the Legislature and Jerry Brown wrought 46 years ago.

Meanwhile, the Civil Justice Association of California, an umbrella organization of business and insurance interests, has unveiled its own initiative measure that would limit lawyers' contingency fees in personal injury cases to 20% of monetary judgments, sharply lower than the traditional one-third or more. The goal, obviously, is to make attorneys less willing to take on cases.

The stage is set, therefore, for the competing factions to spend tens of millions of dollars to persuade voters, which would be a tiny fraction of the many billions of dollars at stake in the outcome. And regardless of what happens next year, the immense stakes mean tort wars will continue to rage indefinitely.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★

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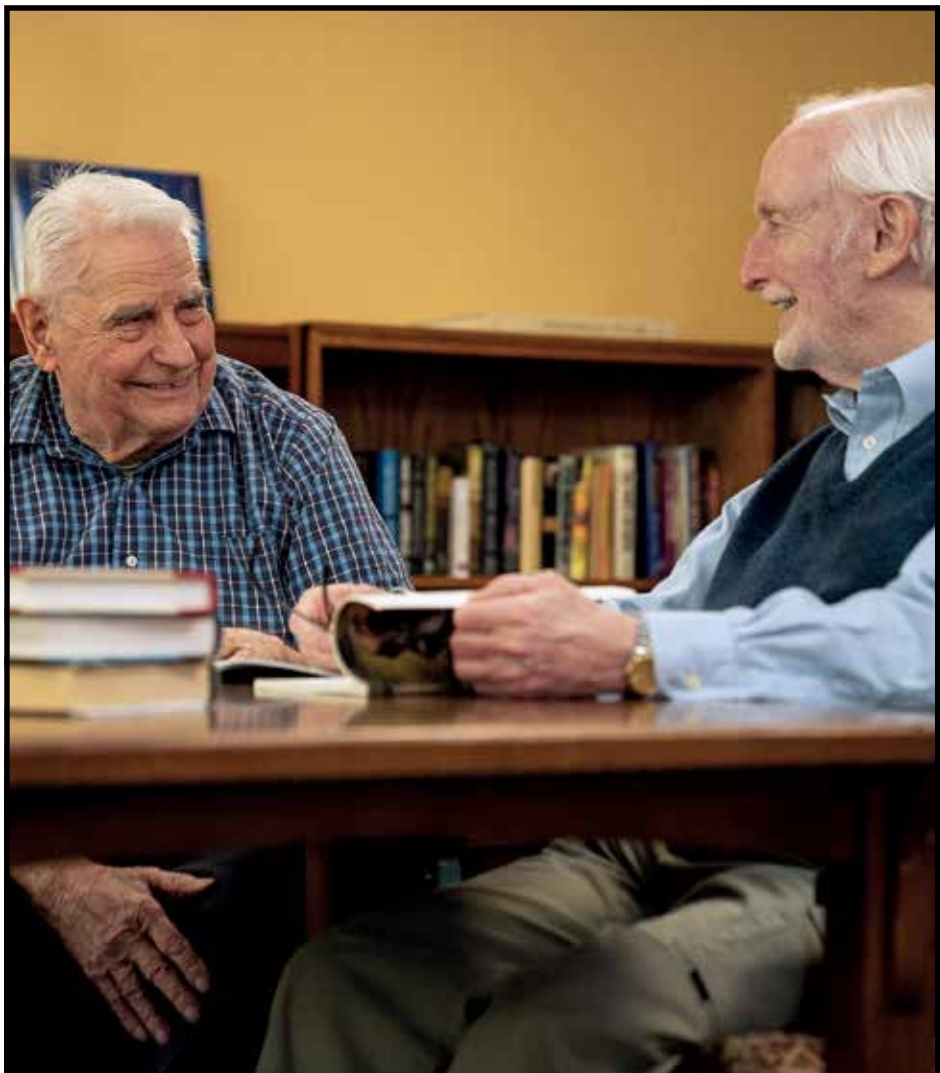
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