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Tesla rock band vocalist Jeff Keith (front, center) joins friends in Woodhaven Avenue, Carmichael, to plan a "Ride For Reason" fundraiser.

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Tesla rock band vocalist Jeff Keith will reunite "Ride for Reason" bike ride supporters on May 4.

Self-confessed "two-wheel maniac" Keith (65) first revved up for the charity ride in 2012. The event aids the Higher Purpose Foundation: a nonprofit organization that supports foster youth. This year, veteran causes will also benefit.



Jeff Keith (center) hangs with friends Pete DePalma (left) and High Purpose Foundation founder Ryan Fleenor.

"It's a great feeling to do this ride again," Keith said. "Helping others is an important part of success in the music industry. You're on a platform where you can reach people. You can do a lot of good."

The Granite Bay resident fronts the heavy-metal Tesla group, a Sacramento staple and anchor for many U.S. and international tours. Despite a brief 1990s split, the rockers have sold more than 14 million albums, and are now completing a Mandalay Bay

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California Launches Youth Suicide Prevention Campaign

MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO REGION (MPG) - Suicide was the second leading cause of death among youth ages 10 to 25 years in California between 2018 and 2022, with youth ages 10 to 18 experiencing a more than 20% increase in suicide rates from 2019 to 2020 according to the California Department of Public Health.

"Young Californians are facing a mental health crisis like never before," said California Department of Public Health Director and State Public Health Officer, Dr. Tomás J. Aragón. "While this crisis has been growing for years, the pandemic put a spotlight on the issue, especially those in marginalized and underserved communities. This ('Never a Bother' campaign directly addresses this crisis with education, tools and resources informed and co-created by diverse young people across the state."

The California Department of Public Health stresses that suicide prevention can only be effective when everyone is part of the solution. That includes learning how to support yourself, a friend or a youth in your care before, during and after a crisis; telling a friend or youth in your care that they are never a bother; and encouraging them to reach out for help when needed.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) recently launched the "Never a Bother" campaign, a youth suicide-prevention public awareness and outreach campaign for youth, young adults, parents, caregivers and allies.

The campaign to address youth suicide incorporates input from more than 400 Californian youth, and 34 youth-serving community-based organizations and tribal entities with oversight by the state Department of Public Health's Office of Suicide Prevention.

California is investing \$4.7 billion so every California up to 25 years old has increased access to mental health and substance use supports. The Never a Bother youth suicide-prevention campaign is a major component of this investment in California's youth, according to the public health department.

While suicide is a risk within every population, according to the "Never a Bother" campaign, certain factors can overlap with others to increase this

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The A's are Coming to Town

By Angela Underwood

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Oakland Athletics have changed their dugout location and it's at 400 Ballpark Drive, West Sacramento.

Known as the A's, the Major League Baseball team will call Sutter Health Park home for the next three seasons in West Sacramento before moving into a new stadium on the Las Vegas Strip in 2028. The A's are moving, following failed negotiations with the City of Oakland about a new lease for the coliseum there.

"The A's look forward to making Sutter Health Park their home for the next three years through the move to Las Vegas," an Oakland Athletics spokesperson told the West Sacramento News Ledger on April 5.

The home of the West Sacramento River Cats will become the interim venue for the A's, beginning with the 2025 Major League Baseball season. Mayor and Chair of the Financing Authority Martha Guerrero shared her excitement over



Here is the Sutter Health Park entrance, which will welcome thousands of Oakland A's fans now that the Major League Baseball team will call West Sacramento home temporarily. Photo courtesy of West Sacramento

the partnership. "We're delighted to welcome the Oakland A's and Major League Baseball to West Sacramento," said Mayor Guerrero. "This is a great honor, and we're looking forward to hosting visiting MLB teams and fans from throughout the region at our beautiful ballpark along the Sacramento River."

As a former affiliate of the A's, "there are many shared connections with the River Cats, its players and the wonderful fan base in West Sacramento," according to the Oakland Athletics spokesperson, who added, "The A's extend their appreciation to the Kings and the City of West Sacramento for hosting the A's."

West Sacramento City Manager Aaron Laurel said West Sacramento is ready for the professional baseball team, noting that Sutter Health Park's location offers stunning views of Tower Bridge and downtown Sacramento.

"As the City of West Sacramento prepares to welcome the A's,

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Social Worker Saves Child's Life

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - For social workers with Sacramento County Child Protective Services, quick actions can sometimes be the difference between life and death. That was the case during a recent emergency call for Renee, a Sacramento County social worker. When a mother told Renee that her one-year-old child was not breathing, Renee jumped into action and called 911. In the emergency, Renee realized she had to take immediate steps. She pushed on the child's stomach to

clear their airway, restoring the child's breathing.

Renee's dedication to helping the family in need did not stop there. She stayed by the child's side until medical professionals arrived. She also provided support to the mother, arranging transportation to the hospital, and followed up to make sure they arrived safely.

While her actions had a life-changing impact on the family, Renee says she was just doing her job. She says her coworkers would have done the same thing if they were in the situation. She is humbled to be recognized for



Renee, the social worker who saved a child's life. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

her actions because she doesn't do the work for the recognition, but to help make a difference in her community.

"What brings me the most joy in my career is when a family reaches out and shares how my work has helped to improve their lives and their children's lives or a client makes an effort to thank me for my work years later," says Renee.

Renee is an Emergency Response Social Worker for the Department of Child, Family, and Adult Services (DCFAS) and she has worked for the department for about 17 years. In her role, she focuses on improving

child safety and reducing risks in the communities she serves. Beyond her heroic actions during emergencies, Renee's daily work involves advocating for families, conducting thorough assessments, and collaborating with various agencies to ensure comprehensive support for children and caregivers.

Renee's hard work and dedication to DCFAS are just one shining example of how social workers make a positive difference in families' lives. DCFAS leadership thanks Renee for her compassion and continued work in keeping kids safe. ★

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excitement is building among residents and businesses alike," Laurel said.

According to Laurel, the beer garden Drake's BARN and the French-inspired wine bar Franquette across the street from the stadium are two businesses that will benefit from the A's new location.

"There are also several other restaurants along West Sacramento's Third Street corridor within walking distance of the ballpark," Laurel said. "Together, with our neighbors across the river in Sacramento, there will be no shortage of amenities available to A's fans and those from visiting teams."

Yolo County Supervisor Oscar Villegas, who governs the Sutter Health Park region and serves with Mayor Guerrero on the Financing Authority

board, said he is proud to support the temporary relocation of "this fantastic franchise" to West Sacramento.

"Hosting the Athletics in Yolo County represents a significant opportunity for economic growth and community enrichment," Villegas said. "I am confident that this will foster a profound sense of community among our residents."

Residents now have two mascots to be proud of, with A's mascot, Stomper, joining Dinger and Sacramento River Cat's mascot. The A's have captured nine World Series titles, including four since moving to Oakland in 1968.

"We're prepared to accommodate the A's and the River Cats to ensure a seamless transition for both teams and their fans," Laurel said. ★

SAFE Grants \$15,000 to Program Dedicated to Preventing Falls

SAFE Credit Union News Release

FOLSOM, CA (MPG) - A \$15,000 community grant awarded by SAFE Credit Union is aiding many residents in the Sacramento region to live safer and fuller lives.

The credit union recently awarded the funds to Rebuilding Together Sacramento's Safe at Home program dedicated to preventing seniors and those with disabilities from experiencing falls at home. The program's volunteers and staff build and install free safety improvements to the homes of qualifying area residents including ramps, railings and grab bars.

"We have an aging population in the Sacramento area that are finding it harder and harder to do the things they love. Much of that is because they can't get in and out of their homes safely," says Rebuilding Together Sacramento Executive Director Bonnie Patterson. "Donors like SAFE Credit Union allow us to help more and more people. We are very, very thankful to have received this grant."

In 2023, Safe at Home volunteers and staff helped 623 area individuals in 400 homes in El Dorado, Sacramento, San Joaquin counties and in West Sacramento.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, one in four older adults over 65 experienced a fall in 2020 - equating to an average of 3 million subsequent visits to emergency rooms each year. The CDC also reports



Safe at Home volunteers Dan Ward, of Carmichael, and Stan Jones, of the Greenhaven/Pocket area, install a handrail for a Sacramento resident in need of safer step way. Photo courtesy of SAFE Credit Union

that at least one out of five falls can cause serious injuries resulting in adverse quality of life situations for patients, including difficulty getting around, doing everyday activities, and living independently.

"SAFE Credit Union has a long history of helping improve the health of residents through philanthropy in the communities we serve," says SAFE Credit Union Vice President of Community Relations and Financial Education Rebecca Delmundo. "This grant exemplifies that, and we are so glad to have been able to support such a time-tested nonprofit."

Founded in 1991, Rebuilding Together Sacramento works to fill the need and enhance affordable housing for older adults and those with disabilities.

"If you go in and install a handrail or a grab bar, a lot of times the folks are just so grateful and so thankful and are just delightful people," says Safe at Home volunteer Dan Ward of Carmichael. "It's good just helping folks out."

Volunteer Stan Jones of

the Greenhaven-Pocket area says he has put in hundreds of grab bars in the 12 years he's worked as a volunteer. "The clients are very grateful for the help that they receive, and our work prevents falls," Jones says.

Rebuilding Together Sacramento's grant was one of two grants selected by a public vote to receive \$15,000. Foster Youth Education Fund also received a \$15,000 grant for its program supporting former foster youth in the Sacramento region with financial scholarships, as well as laptops for students enrolling or attending a college, university or trade school.

To find out more about Rebuilding Together Sacramento or to volunteer, visit: <https://www.rebuildingtogethersacramento.org/>.

For media information about the nonprofit, contact Rebuilding Together Sacramento Resource Development and Marketing Manager Liz Godfrey at (916) 455-1880 ext. 9, or lgodfrey@rebuildingtogethersacramento.org. ★

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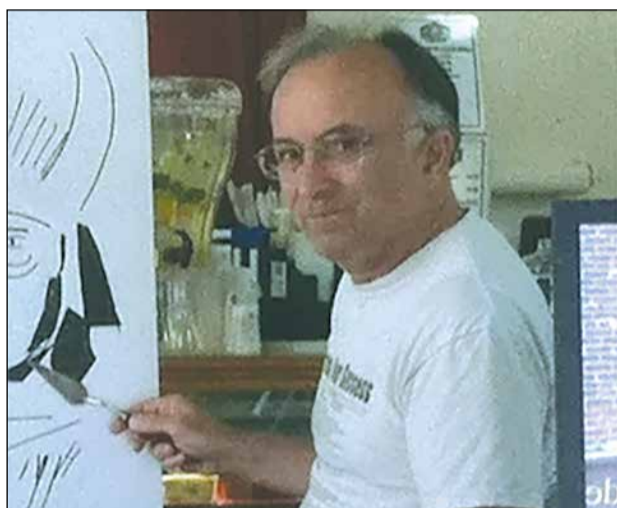
Northern California Arts Inc. News Release

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - If you or somebody you know has an artistic gift, Bold Expressions 2024, Northern California Arts, Inc. is set to have their (NCA) 69th International Open Juried Art Exhibit this coming October.

This is open to fine artists everywhere. Northern California Arts, Inc. is located in the Sacramento Area and invites you to submit your original artwork. Photography, giclees, video, computer generated art, or crafts are not accepted for this show.

The Juror will be Tom Matousek, whose work can be found at <https://disneyfineart.com/collections/tom-matousek>.

The Online application deadline is August 11, 2024. The exhibit



Paul Dessau, NCA Artist Standing Chair. Photo courtesy of Paul Dessau Fine Arts

dates will be October 1, 2024, to October 26th, 2024. The Best of Show will be awarded \$1,000, plus other awards will be given out.

Applicants can enter at <https://www.entrythingy.com/d=norcalartsinc.org?start=list>.

For a detailed Artist's Prospectus, visit

norcalartsinc.org and click on "call to artists".

For more Bold Expressions 2024 information, email paul@nccn.net or call 530-346-6078.

Paul Dessau is the NCA Artist Standing Chair.

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(Las Vegas) residency. Gravel-voiced Keith has been their lead singer for four decades.

When not gigging, he is tooling around Northern California on his Harley Davidson.

“There’s nothing like being on my bike,” he said. “I love the freedom. The engine sound is cool; having hundreds more bike engines beside you is even cooler.”

Fundraising is further music to his ears. Keith’s friend, Sacramento businessman Ryan Fleenor, formed the Higher Purpose Foundation in 1995, and has since raised more than \$250,000 to aid foster youth. Keith’s namesake ride assisted until it spluttered to a 2018 hiatus. The pandemic and aftermath stalled resumption until this year.

“Ryan asked me to consider doing it again,” Keith said. “It just worked out that Tesla’s schedule had an opening in May. I’m excited to get behind another ride.”

The event will begin at Harley Davidson’s Folsom dealership. Riders will sedately thunder along 50 miles of back roads to reach the Roseville Opera House Saloon more than an hour later. Here, Sacramento country singer Jennifer Bell will sing the National Anthem, and during a lunch and concert, Keith promises to jam for several numbers.

Event manager is Whitney Webb, a

former teacher who manages Higher Purpose Foundation operations and hopes to see more than 400 riders follow Keith’s exhaust on May 4.

“With the money raised, we’ll give backpacks, school clothes, Christmas gifts and necessities to underprivileged children and families registered within the Sacramento system,” explained the Carmichael mother. “We’ll also support Bridges Inc., that provides specialized youth services.

“We love having Jeff involved. He stands for humanity and for making the world a better place,” Webb said.

From fundraiser proceeds, Higher Purpose will donate a trained PSD service dog for a combat veteran. Support for a veterans’ golf program and for veteran excursions will also result.

Helping the cause, Keith contends, shows appreciation for safe communities.

“Without our vets, we wouldn’t have freedom to make choices in our lives,” he said. “We owe them everything.”

Keith’s Ride for Reason Reunion will assemble at Folsom Harley Davidson on the morning of May 4 and hit the road at 11 a.m. The ride ends at Roseville Opera House Saloon. Anyone with any type of motorbike can participate.

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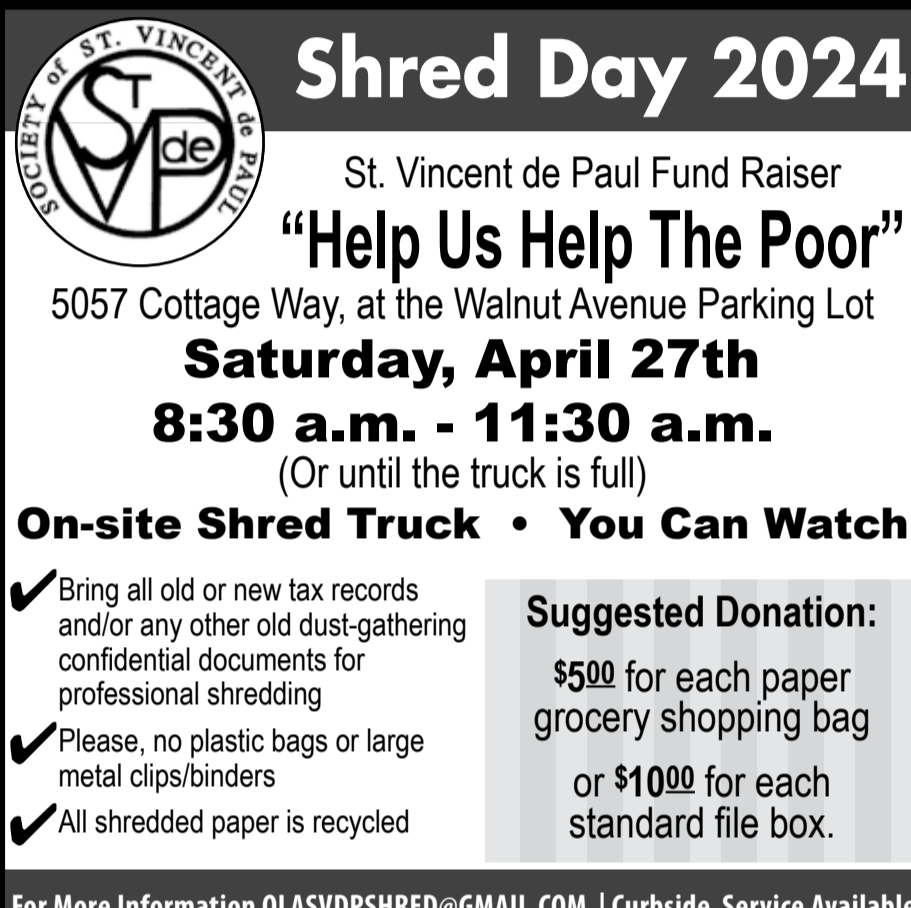
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California Enjoys Healthy Water Supply But Battles Over Its Uses Continue to Fester



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

the water systems less vulnerable to climate change – and “equity.” It notes that “for more than 95 percent of Californians, safe, reliable, and affordable water is perceived to be a daily guarantee, but for approximately 1 million Californians, there is a persistent struggle to access water fit for human consumption.”

“These extremes are becoming the new reality, and that new reality requires a new approach,” Newsom said, adding, “I’ll remind all of you the water system in California was designed for a world that no longer exists.”

The updated plan describes itself as a “call to action, an all-hands-on-deck endeavor, in which everyone has a role – state agencies and departments with water, regulatory, and climate responsibilities; regional water and resource managers and stewards at every scale across water sectors; and individual Californians.”

It assumes that California will build two major projects: the Sites Reservoir on the west side of the Sacramento Valley to bank 1.5 million acre-feet of water during high precipitation years, and a 45-mile-long tunnel that would carry water from the Sacramento River to the head of the California Aqueduct near Tracy, bypassing the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

“We’re seeing real progress,” Newsom said of the \$16 billion project. “My goal is to get that permitted by the time you kick me out.” Newsom described it as “foundational (and) critical if we’re going to address the issue of climate change. It is a climate project. It is one of

the most important projects this state can advance.”

Environmental groups contend that the tunnel would deprive the Delta of flows needed to maintain water quality for wildlife. Its future is linked to persuading – or compelling – farmers to reduce their diversions from the San Joaquin River and its tributaries, thereby allowing more water to flow through the Delta.

Environmentalists are pressing the state Water Resources Control Board to mandate reductions by updating Delta water quality standards, but that effort collides with historic water rights. Newsom wants diversions to be reduced through “voluntary agreements” rather than by decrees that would lead to legal battles.

The new water plan dances around the issue, endorsing the concept of voluntary agreements but declaring that the water board needs “increased capacity to halt water diversions when the flows in streams diminish (and) modernize the water rights system in a manner that respects water right priorities and aligns with current public values and needs.”

Within those vague words lies what could be a monumental battle.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for more than 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. He began his professional career in 1960, at age 16, at the Humboldt Times in Eureka, while still attending high school, and turned down a National Merit scholarship to continue working as a journalist. ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

Our Sacramento Kings find themselves in the middle of a Western Conference quagmire, and at this moment, as the Kings prepare to face off with the Oklahoma City Thunder, it’s anyone’s guess as to who will be in 7th and 8th place when things wrap up in a week.

Sacramento began their road trip with a disappointing loss to the Knicks, a team that they should have defeated. After a close three-and-a-half quarters, the Kings disappeared in the last two minutes of the game, and a competitive game with two minutes remaining turned into an 11-point loss.

To the Kings’ credit, they bounced back the very next night and narrowly missed defeating the vaunted Boston Celtics. An up-and-down game, the Celtics took control in the 4th quarter, and with less than two minutes remaining had a seven-point lead.

Showing the stuff that has made them the beloved team they are, led by lightning-quick De’Aaron Fox, the Kings threw a blanket over the Celtics, and drained shot after shot down the stretch. With 15 seconds left and the Kings holding a one-point lead, the Celtics missed the go-ahead shot and Keegan Murray snagged the rebound.

With only seconds remaining, the Celtics stripped the ball and hit a floater in the lane to go up by one point. Now, with only seven seconds in the game, the Kings called a timeout and advanced the ball into the forecourt.

Drama is an understatement, as would-be hero De’Aaron Fox drove into the paint and leaped high for one of his patented eight-foot jump shots to win the game. The ball came off the rim and Keegan Murray collected the rebound while shooting the putback in one motion. The shot narrowly missed, and who of all people was there for the potential winning tip, was none other than Colby Jones. Not who you expected in a pivotal game with under a minute to play, but there he was nonetheless. Colby tipped the ball and was karate chopped across the face, falling to the hardwood. The ball slid off the rim, while every official on the court collectively swallowed their whistles.

Yes, the team with the best record in the NBA stole a game from the Sacramento Kings, that without a doubt should have been decided with no time on the clock from the charity stripe. But once again, the zebras looked the other way, and instead of allowing the game to be played with integrity, it was simply awarded to the home team.

In the industry I have worked in for over 45 years, I have to complete continuing education every year, and the same can be said for real estate agents, cosmetologists, and accountants. If I don’t pass the continuing education classes, the state simply doesn’t renew my license. In other words, I’m out of a job.

Wow, can you imagine that? Actually oversee the abilities of referees during the offseason, to assess if they have the required skills to officiate at the highest level in the sport of basketball. Oh, would I love to see that.

I hope everyone can get on the same page, and raise their voices for giving our gladiators the officiating they deserve.

Meanwhile, the Kings have 48 hours to lick their wounds and try to upset a team that has already put 53 wins in the win column. The Thunder are a tough team, and the Kings are tasked with defeating them on their home court. Can they do it, and keep alive the hope of avoiding the dreaded Play-in? I, for one, believe in this group, and my prognostication of 48 wins this season remains alive.

Anyone out there want to join me in my optimism?

Domantas Sabonis continues to amaze with a consistency that no Kings player has ever demonstrated. His double-double streak is a nail-biting watch every game, all the while still leading the NBA in triple-doubles!

Yes, it’s a magical season for the big man, so enjoy this while you can. No one plays tougher, takes more punishment, and plays with more effervescent joy that has a ubiquitous quality that every player on the team has embraced!

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With Mary Jane Popp

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KEEP ON KEEPIN' ON!

California Launches New Youth Suicide Prevention Campaign

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risk, due to heightened levels of adversity, negative social conditions, and/or decreases in protective factors. Those factors include youth who are American Indian/Alaskan Native, Hispanic/Latinx and African-American/Black; live in rural communities; experience mental health challenges; and/or are impacted by the foster care system.

The "Never a Bother" campaign resonates with youth, according to the Department of Public Health, as it validates their feelings of not wanting to be a

burden to others. It speaks to their need to know that they are never a bother, that no problem is too small and that it is important to check in with one another before, during and after a crisis.

According to the "Never a Bother" campaign: "If you are experiencing thoughts of suicide, you are not alone. Call or text 988 to reach the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. Trained professionals can reconnect you with your reasons to keep going and show you ways to cope with difficult days.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01531 National Vision, Inc., 2435 Commerce Avenue, Duluth, GA 30096 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses" 5899 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 29, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01532 National Vision, Inc., 2435 Commerce Avenue, Duluth, GA 30096 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses" 7721 Laguna Boulevard Suite 128, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 29, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01533 National Vision, Inc., 2435 Commerce Avenue, Duluth, GA 30096 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses" 2395 Iron Point Road Suite 110, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 29, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01574 National Vision, Inc., 2435 Commerce Avenue, Duluth, GA 30096 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses" 6019 Florin Road Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 1, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01848 Victoria Lose, 3432 Gates Way, Sacramento, CA 95832 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Journey to Freedom" 3432 Gates Way, Sacramento, CA 95832. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 8, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01667 Grace Sur, 9545 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Beauty Solutions By Grace" 9545 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01986 Michelle Green-Clark, 4615 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KM Dance Arts" 4615 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01925 Surinder Singh Bedwal, 7733 Charmain Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Twin River ATMS" 7733 Charmain Court, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01623 Accredited RealEstate Schools Inc, 7840 Madison Avenue #149, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Accredited Real Estate Schools Inc" 7840 Madison Avenue #149, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01932 Amanda Dugan, 6550 Sutter Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ritual Cookies" 6550 Sutter Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01213 Best Choice Logistics Inc, 1922 Naomi Way, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Best Choice Logistics/BC Cab" 1922 Naomi Way, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 15, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01268 JDV Distribution LLC, 3710 Branch Street, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jenner Vacation Rentals" 3710 Branch Street, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01713 Ryan Stambuk, 3115 Eades Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Off Duty Photography" 3115 Eades Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02073 TNT Industrial Contractors, Inc., 3800 Happy Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TNT Industrial Contractors, Inc." 3800 Happy Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02073 Donna R. Chabrier, 1523 Oak Tree Drive, Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Real Experience Group" 1610 R Street Suite 280, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 15, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02101 Carlos Derreza, 1420 South Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Derreza Yard Care" 1420 South Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02097 Aliatta LLC, 7924 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Faisal Market And Restaurant" 7924 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01917 T-Rex Auto Repair LLC, 2577 Elkhorn Boulevard, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "T-Rex Auto Repair" 2577 Elkhorn Boulevard, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02256 Critical Path Consulting, PO Box 2924, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Critical Path Training" 4313 Narraganset Way, Mather, CA 95655. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02247 Devin Wayne Ford, 8686 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Smalz Studios" 8686 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02323 Victor R Garcia and Victor M Garcia, 7659 Denio Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CH Café & Grill/Ericas Café/Garcia's Family Cafe" 6215 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02196 CR1F Group LLC, 5000 Birch Street #100B, Newport Beach, CA 92660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Credit 1 Finance Group" 5000 Birch Street #100B, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02078 Elias Caraska, 5518 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "D & W Hobbies" 5518 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 15, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02206 Mary Gwaltney, 3416 American River Drive Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Center for Educational and Social Success/ Cognizant Counseling and Assessment" 3416 American River Drive Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01918 Silverstreak Registration & Permit Services LLC, 8146 Greenback Lane Suite 101, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Silverstreak Registration & Permit Services" 8146 Greenback Lane Suite 101, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02219 Britanie N. Page and Collin W. Page, 8468 Central Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Page Financial Group" 8468 Central Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02183 German Palomares Karrorn, 4 Hondo Court, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "G Welding Services" 4 Hondo Court, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02153 John R. Watt, 7007 Main Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Scorched Fabrication" 7007 Main Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01708 Pomme Miel Businesses LLC, 4100 Redwood Road Suite 20A-123, Oakland, CA 94619 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PizzaForno" 12401 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01775 Peter Frank Ochoa, 2201 19th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Universe Network Services" 2201 19th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02411 Denis Voyku, 9329 Orangevale Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DV Transportation Services" 9329 Orangevale Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 28, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02378 ESM Trading Company Inc, 7817 Wooddale Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crazee 4 Pasta/Florian Café and Deli" 2204 Sunrise Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with

the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, 2024 Publish: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024 CRAZEE 4-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01150 Alpentanzer Schuhplattler, 3349 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alpentanzer Schuhplattler/ Alpentänzer Schuhplattler/ STV Alpentänzer Schuhplattler/ STV Alpentänzer Schuhplattler/ Sacramento Turn Verein Alpentänzer Schuhplattler/ Sacramento Turn Verein Alpentänzer Schuhplattler" 3349 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02425 Bashar Bazingan, 3822 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lockwise" 3822 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 28, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01842 Scott Greenwood, PO Box 3087, Carmichael, CA 95609 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Redwood Creek Engineering" 2617 K Street Suite 125, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 8, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02444 Evergreen Commercial Management, Inc., 2485 Natomas Park Drive Suite 360, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Evergreen Management Company" 2485 Natomas Park Drive Suite 360, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02234 Astronaht LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "New House Press" 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02299 Herrada, Inc., 6970 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "3 Rios Taqueria" 6970 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02334 Kiana O. Flores, 6017 Telesco Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Cat's Meow - Full Body Waxing & Aesthetics" 4719 Manzanita Avenue #3, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02423 Priority Construction, 11013 Jackson Road, Sacramento, CA 95830 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Priority Construction" 11013 Jackson Road, Sacramento, CA 95830. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 28, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02423 Trade Key Virtual Media Inc., 11230 Gold Express Drive Suite 310-160, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Regen Nutraceuticals/ Zen Nootropics/Hemp Healthy Naturals/Purelifa Natural Wellness/Ayurveda Science of Life" 9915 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite C, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01781 Trevor Hubby Performance LLC, 2345 Aerostar Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sutter Park Fitness" 533 53rd Street Suite 110, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01984 Anulari, LLC, 3845 Sierra Gold Drive, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Serene Furniture - Home Decor" 5128 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02293 Pro Haircuts LLC, 8391 Folsom Boulevard Suite 5, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pro Haircuts" 8391 Folsom Boulevard Suite 5, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 22, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01866 Dung The Tran, 7205 Alpine Frost Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chic Nails & Spa Salon" 3443 Laguna Boulevard Suite 136, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01546 H & F Performance Training LLC, 1850 Fairchild Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Coerver Sac Sierra" 1850 Fairchild Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 29, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02452 Hampton Educational Services, LLC, 3400 Cottage Way Suite C, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Learning Center" 3400 Cottage Way Suite C, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 29, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02452 Mary Kaye Bartholomew aka Mary Kaye Bassett has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mary Kaye Bartholomew aka Mary Kaye Bassett to Mary Kaye Prentice.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. 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: March 12, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024 BASSETT 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02334 Kiana O. Flores, 6017 Telesco Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Cat's Meow - Full Body Waxing & Aesthetics" 4719 Manzanita Avenue #3, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2024

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 3, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. 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: March 12, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024 MONTOYA 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01781 Trevor Hubby Performance LLC, 2345 Aerostar Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sutter Park Fitness" 533 53rd Street Suite 110, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2024

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 4, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. 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: March 20, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV004736

The Raley's Team Up with FirstFruits Farms to Make Record Apple Donation

The Raley's Companies News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)—Hunger and food insecurity aren't just about empty stomachs or the worry about where the next meal will come from. Food insecurity also means limited access to quality nutrition, including nutrient-rich fruits and veggies. This spring, select Feeding America food banks in California and Arizona are able to offer more fresh produce to families experiencing food insecurity thanks to a collaborative effort that delivered nearly 58,000 pounds of apples. Two grocery divisions that operate as part of The Raley's Companies — Bashas', which has grocery stores in Arizona and New Mexico, and Raley's, which has grocery stores in California and Nevada — significantly increased their annual apple donations this

year to area food banks through FirstFruits Farms' Take a Bite Out of Hunger initiative. Raley's delivery of 22,660 pounds of fresh apples to Yolo Food Bank in Woodland, Calif., while Bashas' contributed a combined 35,000 pounds of fresh apples to St. Mary's Food Bank, United Food Bank, Yuma Community Food Bank, and Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. The two divisions' nearly 58,000-lb. apple donation surpassed last year's 40,000-lb. apple donation. Customers at Raley's and Bashas' helped earn the sizable donations for their communities by purchasing specially marked bags of FirstFruit Farms apples during January and February. Shoppers increased their apple purchases by 44% compared to last year, which increased this year's donation by 44% as well.

Through its annual Take a Bite Out of Hunger campaign, FirstFruits Farms aims to feed underserved families while bringing attention to the problem of food insecurity in the United States. The two grocery divisions are long-time supporters of the initiative; Raley's has been involved since the program began in 2010, and Bashas' has participated annually since 2018. "Ensuring the communities we serve have access to quality nutrition is part of our mission every day, so extending that mindset by supporting local food banks is a natural extension of our

business," said Chelsea Carbahal, Vice President of Community Impact & Public Affairs for The Raley's Companies. "We appreciate the opportunity to align with organizations like FirstFruits that share our community focus and make our giving even more impactful." In California, an estimated one in 11 residents experience hunger or food insecurity, but the rate is even higher among children under 18. About 14% of California youth face food insecurity, which in turn affects numerous predictors for future success, including health and education attainment.

"During the late winter and spring months, we have a real need for fresh produce donations, which makes the contributions from Raley's particularly meaningful," said Karen Baker, Executive Director of Yolo Food Bank, which received a 22,660-lb. donation of apples on March 27. "Fresh produce is an important element in our fight against hunger for the food insecure population of nearly 21,000 individuals here in Yolo County." In Arizona, as many as one in seven residents grapple with hunger, and about one in four children experience hunger or do not have regular access to safe, affordable, and nutritious foods. "Perishable items like fruits and vegetables represent a relatively small portion of the contributions our food banks receive, but they're important elements of creating well-balanced meals for families experiencing hunger," said Milton

"Milt" Liu, President and CEO of St. Mary's Food Bank, which received 35,000 lbs. of apples on March 20. "Thanks to Bashas' ongoing support, we're able to extend that generosity in the form of quality nutrition." Since Take a Bite Out of Hunger's inception in 2010, more than 2.5 million lbs. of fresh apples have been donated in participating retailers' names to local food banks in their communities. "Every community in the country is home to families who face hunger," said Aimee Peters, Business Development Manager of FirstFruits Farms. "Even as more families face economic hardship, access to nutritious, well-balanced food shouldn't have to be a sacrifice. Teaming up with community-minded grocery stores allow us to make healthy options like apples accessible to families who need them." ★



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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #24CV004617

Quoc Tuan Nguyen and Thi Van Dang have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hoai Bao Khanh Nguyen to Kathy Nguyen and Hoai Bao Thy Nguyen to Thy Nguyen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 3, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. 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: March 11, 2024

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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 NGUYEN 4-19-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #24CV005398

Miguel Marquez Arellano has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Miguel Marquez Arellano to Miguel Arellano Marquez.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 16, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. 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: March 19, 2024

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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 ARELLANO 4-19-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #24CV005556

Marie Irene Kiene has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Marie Irene Kiene to Siobhan Aine Luckie.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 5, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. 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: March 22, 2024

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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 KIENE 4-26-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #24CV004347

Michael Donald Rice has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Michael Donald Rice to Michael Dean Tallent.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 2, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. 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: March 7, 2024

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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 RICE 4-26-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #24CV005370

Brittney Roberts has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ariana Harper Abbott to Ariana Levi Roberts.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 4, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. 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: March 18, 2024

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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 ROBERTS 5-3-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #24CV002984

Raitavea Casey has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Za'ryah Marie Ja'el McDaniel to Za'ryah Marie Casey.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 7, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. 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: February 21, 2024

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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 CASEY 5-3-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #24CV006327

Maksym Heorhitsu has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maksym Heorhitsu to Maksym Nahuliak.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 31, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. 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: April 3, 2024

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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 HEORHITSA 5-3-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #24CV006033

Alaa'i Ezzeldin Ahamed has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alaa'i Ezzeldin Ahamed to Alaa'i Ezzeldin Alshabrawy.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 30, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. 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: March 29, 2024

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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 AHAMED 5-3-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #24CV006411

Faegheh Ghaderinasrabad has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Faegheh Ghaderinasrabad to Fae Ghaderi.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on August 1, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. 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: April 4, 2024

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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 GHADERI 5-3-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WYNETTE O. GARDNER AKA OLETA WYNETTE GARDNER CASE NO. 24PR000860

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Wynette O. Gardner aka Oleta Wynette Gardner.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Alison Ann Miller, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Alison Ann Miller be appointed as personal representative(s) 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 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 May 2, 2024, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826

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 Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are 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.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Paula S. Hall, 9048 Brooks Road South, #165, Windsor, CA 95492;

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ROSANO CASE NO. 24PR000904

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Shirley Rosano.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Douglas Paustenbach, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Douglas Paustenbach be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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: May 8, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826

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The name, address, and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Robert A Gordon, 40 Hanford Street, Suite B, Sutter Creek, CA 95685; 209-267-1685
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN WHITMAN AKA PATRICIA WHITMAN AKA PAT WHITMAN CASE NO. 24PR000678

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 Ann Whitman aka Patricia Whitman aka Pat Whitman.

An Amended Petition for Probate has been filed by Leslie D.

Whitman III, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Leslie D. Whitman III be appointed as personal representative(s) 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 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 May 8, 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826

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 Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Tabitha Eaden Thompson, 8662 Farewell Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624; 916-730-3947
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2019-03812

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: GOLD Pan Capital Investors, 2882 Prospect Park Drive Suite 250, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

Michael J. Metzger, Metzger 2000 Revocable Trust, 4172 San Andres Way, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 and Interstate Properties LLC, Bob Riedel, 9245 Sierra College Boulevard Suite 150, Roseville, CA 95762.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATSY EADEN COLEMAN CASE NO. 23PR001312

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Patsy Eaden, Patsy Jean Eaden, Patsy Eaden Coleman, Patsy Davis.

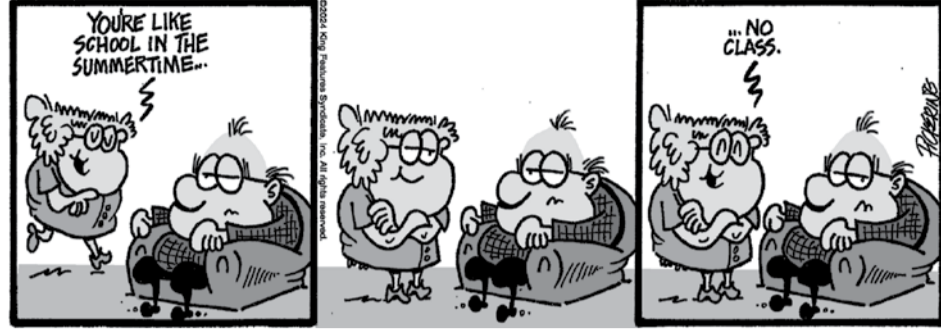
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tabitha Eaden Thompson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Tabitha Eaden Thompson be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

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California Spends More on Schools with The Neediest Kids

Here's How It's Succeeded and Failed

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A decade after California revolutionized the way it funds schools, nearly everyone agrees the initiative has done what it was meant to do: improved math and reading scores and brought more resources to students who struggle the most.

And nearly everyone also agrees that the Local Control Funding Formula, as it's known, could use a tune-up. Black and Latino students' test scores have improved but still lag behind their white and Asian peers, and schools in affluent areas still spend far more per student than schools in poorer neighborhoods.

But overall, researchers and superintendents say, the system introduced under Gov. Jerry Brown has remade California's schools for the better.

"Gov. Brown had a good idea," said Adam Clark, superintendent of Mt. Diablo Unified in Concord. "(The funding formula) has given school districts the tools and resources to really address the needs of students. And it gives parents and the community a voice."

Jaime Green, superintendent of Trinity Alps Unified in Trinity County, put it more succinctly: "Without LCFF, our district would not be open."

Under the Local Control Funding Formula, the state gives school districts a base amount of money calculated by attendance, but funnels extra funds for low-income students, English learners and foster youth. Districts have freedom to spend the money on whatever programs they think will help their students, with guidance and accountability through a public local planning process.

Prior to the funding formula, California schools were financed through local property taxes, a system that had been in place for 40 years. Districts with lower tax revenues got extra money from the state, up to a certain limit, and the state doled out dozens of grants for specific programs.

Districts like Trinity Unified, located in California's poorest county, barely stayed afloat under that system because the extra money was not enough to cover expenses, especially considering the large number of students living in poverty.

The overall amount of spending was low due in part to Proposition 13, the 1978 ballot initiative that capped property taxes and resulted in deep cuts to state spending. By the mid-2000s, California was near the bottom of states nationally in school spending, student test scores and nearly every other educational measurement. Linda Darling Hammond, president of the State Board of Education, described it as "a broken system."

Simplifying and Decentralizing School Funding

Brown, who was elected to his second stint as governor in 2010, said he got the inspiration to overhaul school funding from Mike Kirst, who served as president of the State Board of Education during both of Brown's stints as governor. Kirst and his colleagues had proposed the idea of a weighted formula a few years earlier, but it was shelved when the economy crashed in 2008.

Gathering support from legislators, teachers unions, parent groups and school boards, Brown, Kirst and their allies helped get the funding formula enacted in 2013.

The simplicity, along with shifting power away from the state, appealed to Brown.

"I liked the idea of reducing complexity, of giving money where it was most needed," Brown said in December at a conference on the impact of the funding formula. "You need goals, you need standards, but you have to let local people do their thing."

It coincided with a trio of other



The Wellness Center at College Park High School is a place where students can find a quiet and relaxing environment without leaving school. Pleasant Hill, March 15, 2024. Photo by Manuel Orbeago

big changes in California education: passage of Proposition 30, a sales tax which raised about \$6 billion annually for schools; introduction of the Common Core reading and math curriculum; and the Smarter Balanced standardized testing system.

Within a few years, the improvements were obvious in California classrooms. By 2019, before the pandemic, reading and math scores in all grades had improved, graduation rates rose, suspensions and expulsions fell, and more students met college admission requirements for the state's public universities. A report by the Learning Policy

Overall School Spending is Still Unequal

Another problem is the overall amount of school spending generally, some said. Even though low-income schools now have much more money than they did a decade ago, it's not enough to address the needs of students facing complex challenges. And schools in affluent areas still spend far more per student, thanks to parent donations and local bonds and taxes.

Jack O'Connell, who was State Superintendent of Public Instruction prior to the Local Control Funding Formula, agreed. While he considers the

who meet more than one of the formula categories should be counted twice, not once. Schools should receive extra money for English learners who are also low-income, for example.

Basing School Funding on Enrollment, Not Attendance

In Trinity Alps Unified, in the mountains of Trinity County in Northern California, the funding formula has made a world of difference — not just for students but for the entire community, said superintendent Green. Prior to the funding formula, the district received less than \$12,000 per student from all sources; now it's closer to \$20,000.

violate Proposition 209, the affirmative action ban that prevents the state from linking money to students' race or ethnicity.

Gov. Gavin Newsom last year introduced a tweak to the funding formula that directs extra funding to specific schools based on high rates of student turnover, low-income students or students whose parents didn't graduate from high school. The equity multiplier, as it's known, is intended to reach students who have the highest needs.

'Deep inequities' in California

But that's not enough, said Natalie Wheatfall-Lum, director of TK-12 education policy at Ed Trust-West, an education research and advocacy organization. California should repeal or scale back Proposition 209.

"We still have deep inequities across the board," Wheatfall-Lum said. "But by fixing LCFF we have a huge opportunity to support racial equity. ... The stakes are very high. How we fund schools is the foundation of our education system."

Ed Trust-West also recommends that the state hold districts accountable for the academic performance of specific student groups, such as Black and Latino students, and pay more attention to the progress of English learners, whose test scores have barely budged since the funding formula was introduced.

But money isn't always the answer, Brown noted at a conference in December. Bumps in school funding, while helpful, can't be expected to solve problems as deeply embedded as poverty, racism and inequality, he said. Factors beyond school play a huge role in students' outcomes.

'More Than Money' to Help High-Needs Students

At College Park High in Pleasant Hill, the district used funding formula money to open a wellness center two years ago. Furnished with couches, comfy chairs, student-created artwork and private enclaves for one-on-one meetings with counselors, the wellness center is a popular place for students to relax and socialize. In addition to mental health services like peer counseling and therapy dogs, the center offers yoga, meditation, games and a quiet place to do homework. A social worker is always present.

Stephanie Perez, a senior at College Park, said the wellness center has been a lifesaver — literally. It's given her a reason to stay in school and motivation to stay healthy.

"If this place wasn't here, I'd be out drinking, smoking, ditching school, getting bad habits," Perez said. "They really care about you, listen to you, give you a shoulder to cry on. I come here to ease my mind." ★



College Park High School students can visit the Wellness Center during school hours and after school to take a break and reset before returning to their activities in Pleasant Hill on March 15, 2024. Photo by Manuel Orbeago for CalMatters

Institute found that an increase of \$1,000 in per-pupil spending over three consecutive years resulted in a full grade level improvement in math and reading.

California now ranks near the national average in school spending, as well as in math and reading scores. Although scores fell in the wake of the pandemic, they didn't fall as far as they did in other states and are slowly beginning to creep upward.

But challenges persist. One common gripe among superintendents is the annual plan required to chart goals and priorities. The Local Control Accountability Plan is a key part of the funding formula's accountability and parent involvement components, but it can be a headache, superintendents said. It entails county meetings, surveys, data analysis and detailed explanations of spending for the public, county and state to review.

The plans are often so dense with jargon that even though they're posted online, reviewed at school board meetings and shared with parents, few people wade through them — thereby not providing the accountability they're intended to.

funding formula a landmark in California education, he thinks the state needs to increase the base amount of money it gives schools. Currently, that amount ranges from \$11,000 to \$12,300 per student, which poses a challenge for middle-class districts without large numbers of low-income students or wealthy parents willing to donate thousands.

"There's no question things are better off now," O'Connell said. "But increasing the base grant might be the best way to help all students."

Kirst said he was confident the funding formula would work, but he's surprised at its political staying power and how entrenched it's become in the education landscape.

He'd like to see the formula adjusted to take into account regional costs of living, so districts in expensive areas get more money. And he'd like to see the poverty measurement change. Currently it's based on how many students meet the federal standards for a free or reduced price meals. But with so many districts now offering free lunch to all students, he said, the state should consider using other criteria.

He also thinks that students

That money goes a long way in Trinity County, funding everything from art classes to after-school programs to special education.

"We feel very blessed to have this formula," Green said. "LCFF allows us to stay open and serve our children at a high level."

An improvement Green and other superintendents would like to see is funding based on enrollment, not attendance. Currently, the state disperses money to districts based on average daily attendance. But chronic absenteeism soared during the pandemic, resulting in lower revenues. While enrollment is also declining in many areas, absenteeism is the bigger challenge, Green said.

Going forward, some advocates are calling on the state to tie extra funding directly to students' race. The impact of systemic racism, they say, is too profound to ignore. They argue that Black and Latino students often fall through the cracks, especially if they attend affluent schools, or if they attend low-income schools in affluent districts. The state has shied away from such a policy for fear it would

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