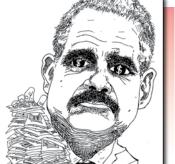


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DMV Reminds Motorists of Many New 2017 Laws



Just one of the new 2017 DMV laws will be (SB 838, Vehicle Registration Fee): This law increases the vehicle registration fee on every vehicle or trailer coach from \$43 to \$53 beginning April 1, 2017. Photo by Paul Scholl

SACRAMENTO AREA, CA (MPG) - With the New Year just around the corner, the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) wants to inform the public of several new laws or changes to existing law that, unless otherwise noted, take effect on January 1, 2017. The following are summaries of some transportation-related laws taking effect.

• Use of Electronic Wireless Devices (AB 1785, Quirk): Driving a motor vehicle while holding and operating a handheld wireless telephone or a wireless electronic communications device will be prohibited, unless the device is mounted on a vehicle's windshield or is mounted/affixed to a vehicle's dashboard or center console in a manner that does not hinder the driver's view of the road. The driver's hand may only be used to activate or deactivate a feature or function on the device with the motion of a single swipe or tap of the driver's finger, but not while holding it.

The law does not apply to manufacturerinstalled systems that are embedded in a vehicle.

- Child Safety Seats (AB 53, Garcia): This law requires a parent, legal guardian, or the driver of a motor vehicle to properly secure a child who is younger than 2 years of age in an appropriate rear-facing child passenger restraint system, unless the child weighs 40 or more pounds or is 40 or more inches in height (3 feet, 3 inches).
- Motorcycle Lane Splitting (AB 51, Quirk): This law defines "lane splitting" as driving a two-wheeled motorcycle between rows of stopped or moving vehicles in the same lane. The law authorizes the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to develop educational guidelines relating to lane splitting in a manner that would ensure the safety of motorcyclists, drivers, and passengers. In developing these guidelines, the law requires the CHP to consult
- with specified agencies and organizations that have an interest in road safety and motorcyclist behavior.
- Vehicle Registration Fee (SB 838) Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review): This law increases the vehicle registration fee on every vehicle or trailer coach from \$43 to \$53 beginning April 1,
- Environmental License Plate (SB 839. Committee on Budget and Fiscal **Review):** This law increases the fee for the issuance of Environmental License Plates from \$43 to \$53, starting July 1, 2017. This law also increases the fee for the renewal, retention, transfer, or duplication of Environmental License Plates (personalized) from \$38 to \$43, starting January 1, 2017.
- Accident Reporting (SB 491, Committee

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Vintage Blue & Gold License Plates of 1970's **Legal Again**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Car enthusiasts of the 1970's now have one additional reason to cheer for the New Year. Effective January 1, owners of cars from the 1970's are now able to use their California blue and gold vintage license plates on era-appropriate vehicles.

"We Americans take great pride in our cars," said Senator Jim Nielsen, who pushed for the passage of the law. "We associate fond memories of our families and our younger years with our cars. This law will hopefully add a bit of happiness to those who own and treasure cars from the 70's."

Specifically, this bill allows vehicle owners to dust off existing vintage plates in their garages (or be gifted plates from family or friends, or buy one from an estate sale), and register it with the Department of Motor Vehicles. DMV will not be required to produce blue and gold license plates.

The license plate must be legible and serviceable as determined by DMV. It also must be on a vehicle of the coinciding era.

Supported by the Association of California Car Clubs, Capital City Cruisers Car Club, El Dorado Early Ford V8 Car Club and Specialty Equipment Market Association, voluntary participation in this program requires a \$45 application fee and an additional \$10 fee for annual renewals.

Source: The Office of Senator Jim Nielsen



Sales Tax Rate to Decrease in January 2017

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On webpage and enter the address January 1, 2017, the statewide sales and use tax rate decreased one quarter of one percent (0.25%) from 7.50 percent to 7.25 percent. The decrease in the statewide rate is effective for all cities and counties in California; however, in many jurisdictions in California the actual sales and use tax rate may still be higher than the statewide rate due to the addition of district taxes.

Why is the sales and use tax rate decreasing? Proposition 30, The Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012 that was approved by California voters in November 2012 to temporarily increase the sales and use tax by 0.25 percent expired December 31, 2016.

To find the correct rate in your city or county, visit our Find a Sales and Use Tax Rate

as prompted. Additionally, a listing of sales and use tax rates for each city and county is available on the California City & County Sales & Use Tax Rates webpage. Please note, however, the 0.25 percent statewide tax rate decrease will not be reflected on these webpages until January 1,

A retailer who continues to charge and collect the higher statewide sales and use tax rate after January 1, 2017, must either refund the excess tax collected to their customer or pay the excess tax to the Board of Equalization (BOE). If the excess tax collected has been paid to the BOE, the retailer may request a refund on behalf of their customer by completing form BOE-101, Claim for Refund or Credit.

For merchandise delivered after January 1, 2017, the applicable sales and use tax rate is the rate that is in effect at the time the sale occurs. Generally, the sale occurs when the merchandise is delivered to the customer, unless the sales contract specifically states that title to the merchandise passes to the customer prior to delivery. With returned merchandise, the customer should be refunded the amount of tax at the rate that was charged and collected from the customer at the time of the original sale.

For information on how this affects fixed-price contracts, partial tax exemptions, fuel sales, and filing split returns, visit the BOE website, or call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711), weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00



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p.m. (Pacific time), except state taxes and fees in California,

holidays. For more information on other visit the California Tax Service

Less Than Stellar Year for CalPERS

By Steven Greenhut

SACRAMENTO REGION. CA (MPG) - The California Public Employees' Retirement System has not had a good 2016. Its investment returns were microscopic, it faced sharp criticism from a prominent financial website for alleged unethical behavior and Gov. Jerry Brown had to intervene to prevent the nation's largest pension fund from continuing to enable latecareer pension spiking by public employees.

But year's end brought good news of a morbid nature to CalPERS, the California State Teachers' Retirement System and all agencies with actuarial responsibilities: It appears that U.S. life expectancy has plateaued after the nation previously seemed on track to eventually join Iceland and Japan as nations where it was common for people to reach

This upward trend was blamed in San Francisco for the failure of pension reforms enacted in 2011 to provide much relief, as CalPERS reported last year, and has been one more factor in making long-term pension reform such a daunting test.

But after more than two decades of incremental but cumulatively significant increases in life expectancy, life expectancy went down

slightly in 2015, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. There were increases in eight of the 10 leading causes of death, including heart disease, diabetics, drug overdoses, Alzheimer's, diabetes and suicide. Cancer was the only notable bright spot, with deaths down 1.7 percent.

U.S. life expectancy rose from 75.4 in 1993 to 78.9 in 2014 before dropping to 78.8 in 2015, according to the latest report.

The findings were in line with a report last year from Princeton economists that showed an increase in death rates among middle-aged whites, a development that was linked to the opioid epidemic and other selfdestructive behavior.

CalPERS knocked for slowness in adjusting actuarial formulas

While social scientists and elected leaders ponder the implication of this development for the nation, it could provide a sense of relief at CalPERS. The pension fund has faced sharp criticism of "cooking the books" not just by having unrealistic expectations of earnings but by being slow to acknowledge its pensioners were living longer.

In early 2014, the Bay Area News Group's Dan Borenstein wrote a column about CalPERS' actuaries' struggle to get the CalPERS board to adjust life expectancy forecasts. The actuaries got their way after grousing from some board members that this would increase costs for member agencies.

But Chief Actuary Alan Milligan remained worried that not enough was being done. In January 2015, CalPERS posted a mortality report that noted mortality had improved "a bit faster" than pension fund actuaries expected. It noted that CalPERS was now "predicting faster improvements than we had in the past."

The prediction might still prove right. While most public-health experts agreed that the National Center for Health Statistics report was bad news, there were some who warned against an overreaction to the findings.

Slate published an analysis by Ben Hanowell, a data scientist who works for a company that connects the aging with assisted living. He warned against positing broad trends from one year of data and noted that some groups — such as middle-aged Hispanics and African Americans — continued to see their life expectancy increase.

As of June 30, CalPERS had 68 percent of funds for its anticipated obligations to public employee retirees — \$139 billion less than needed.

New Year, New Challenges

Job Demand and Hiring Trends Shifting for Local Companies

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The first three months of the New Year offer opportunity for employment and bring new concerns for employers as political change includes some uncertainty for workforce planning in 2017. The Sacramento employment marketplace remains robust as most regional firms polled on hiring in the first quar-

ter continue to seek new workers

to grow their workforces.

Sixty-three percent (63%) of the top regional employers polled directly by phone are planning to hire in the first three months of 2017. Pacific Staffing discovered in direct contacts with regional employers between November 28, 2016 and December 20, 2016 that fortyfive percent (45%) of hiring in January, February and March is motivated by employers expanding workforces.

Increased opportunity to find work includes demand to fill shortages of entry and general construction labor, call center, customer service, general office and Sacramento regional companies across the spectrum seeking delivery and route drivers.

Seasonal hiring was indicated by four percent (4%) of reported demand in the first quarter. Just one firm noted a seasonal layoff in the first quarter, while thirtyseven percent (37%) reported no plan to hire anyone in the first three months of 2017.

High demand for Class A drivers continues with reported shortages of entry level and general labor for manufacturing and construction work. Customer service, general office/clerical, call center/tech support, sales and product assembly, warehouse and shipping backgrounds are also sought by Sacramento

employers in the first quarter of

Sacramento regional employers also expressed in anecdotal comments some fear that political change would require new time and investment in changes to healthcare, overtime and minimum wage in 2017. This has raised uncertainties after spending time and money to implement ACA and other recent changes to workplace benefits and wages. Some employers also expressed some frustration with retention of employees in some cases based on concerns about wage pressure from nearby Bay Area firms.

For more information, employment blogs & market surveys go to www.pacificstaffing.com.

Source: Pacific Staffing

2017 Technology Awards Nominations Now Being Accepted by State Fair

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California continues to lead the California State Fair is now accepting nominations for the 2017 Champion of Technology Awards. Two technology champions will be selected for remarkable contributions to California's technology industry; one in the Individual Category, one in the Product/ Organization Category. The deadline to apply is Friday, January 20, 2017.

Since 1854, the California State Fair has showcased the best of the best, including the progress and advancements of the state's strongest industries. Now in 2017, the California State Fair celebrates the 50th anniversary at the Cal Expo site. On this golden year, and as

world in innovation and technological achievements, the California State Fair is honored to present the Champion of Technology Awards.

Nominees must demonstrate a benefit to California through commendable technological achievement. The 2016 Champion of Technology Award recipients were: Eric Brown, President and CEO of California Telehealth Network; Emergency Call and Tracking System by Direct Technology. The 2017 winners will receive their Champion of Technology awards at the annual State Fair Gala on Thursday, June 22,

Awards include Champion of

Technology Award, Individual Category and Champion of Technology Award, Organization Category

Awards are open to California residents and organizations/businesses headquartered in California.

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by Shelly Lembke

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - The schools in the San Juan Unified School District (SJUSD) received badly needed funds when voters passed Measure P during the November election. According to the district's Facilities Master Plan, \$2.4 billion are needed to bring the district's aging school buildings up to current standards. With some schools over 60 years old, a recent independent survey of residents indicated that nearly 70% of respondents supported the need for improvements via local bond education funding.

rooms, electrical wiring, removal of asbestos and lead-based paints just topped the list. Upgrading fire safety and school security systems as well as wiring for Internet, upgrading science labs and improving computer technology and vocational education programs were also included in the Facilities Master Plan. The

A next-generation classroom at Greer Elementary

School shows how flexible furniture, multiple

writing walls, flat screen television monitors, and

LED lighting have become the district's standard.

plan, said the SJUSD website,

is specific to each property and

needed repairs, even detailing

campuses and grades with "the

for the generous support that San

Juan Unified schools continue to

receive from our community,"

San Juan Unified Superintendent

Kent Kern said. "Measure P is

going to go a long way toward

"We couldn't be more thankful

highest need."



and for your support in approving Measure P."

Per the FCUSD website, the Senior Director of Facilities, Maintenance

& Operations, Frank Camarda, Measure P will allow the district authority to sell general obligation bonds worth \$750 million over the next 15 to 20 years. The district will have a

Measure P Citizens Oversight Committee in place to monitor spending.

"In approving Measure P, the community really put us in a position to transform many our school sites over the next two decades," Senior Director of Facilities, Maintenance, Operations & Transportation Frank Camarda said. "We have a lot of schools that have a good



wing in March 2016. Measure P will allow San Juan to enhance or replace aging facilities with similar upgrades. Photo courtesy SJUSD

fundamental structure but they were built for a different time. We can renovate that square footage and make it brand new, and up to date with current teaching and learning practices."

A plan to implement the improvements and analyze the bond market is in the works by Brett Mitchell, Director of Facilities, Construction & Modernization for the district. In addition to the Oversight Committee, legal analysts and independent auditors will also weigh in on allocating the funds. Monies from the previously passed Measure N will also be utilized. Improvements could begin as early as this summer.

Mitchell commented, "We are looking to maintain a schedule of \$80 million to \$85 million in construction projects each year. That will not all be under Measure P. It will also include projects we allocated Measure N dollars to, such as our high school signature projects."

For more information on all San Juan Unified bond construction projects, visit www.sanjuan. edu/constructionnews. To learn more about San Juan Unified's bond Citizens Oversight Committee to keep the district accountable, visit www.sanjuan. edu/coc.

San Juan Schools to Begin Upgrades DMV Reminds Motorists of Many New 2017 Laws

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on Transportation and **Housing):** This law increases the minimum financial threshold for property damage that is required to be reported to the DMV from \$750 to \$1,000 when a driver is involved in a motor vehicle collision.

- Vehicle Safety Recalls (AB 287, Gordon): This law enacts the Consumer Automotive Recall Safety (CARS) Act, and requires the DMV to include a general advisory regarding vehicle recalls and needed repairs on each vehicle registration renewal notice. This law prohibits a dealer or a rental car company from renting or loaning a vehicle with a manufacturer's recall no later than 48 hours after receiving the notice—until the vehicle has been repaired. This law gives a limited exception for a licensed dealer or a rental car company with a fleet of 34 or fewer loaner or rental vehicles. The law authorizes the DMV to suspend or revoke a vehicle dealer's license if they violate the CARS Act.
- Year of Manufacture License Plates (SB 1429, Nielsen): This law expands the Year of Manufacture (YOM) license plate program to include vehicles and license plates manufactured through 1980. This law benefits owners of vintage motor vehicles who

obtain license plates from the year corresponding to the vehicle's model-year, and wish to use those vintage plates in lieu of regular license plates. Such plates are commonly found from different sources, including relatives, garage sales, estate sales, etc. The program will include the blue and yellow license plates issued for use on California motor vehicles from 1970 until 1980.

Background Checks of **Drivers of Transportation** Network Companies (AB 1289, Cooper): A transportation network company (TNC) will be required to perform a comprehensive background check of all their drivers. This law also specifies penalties for a TNC that violates or fails to comply with this requirement. A TNC will be prohibited from contracting with, employing, or retaining a driver if they are registered on the U.S. Department of Justice National Sex Offender public website, has been convicted of specified felonies, or within the previous seven years, has been convicted of a misdemeanor assault or battery, domestic violence, or driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Any TNC in violation of the specified requirements is subject to a penalty of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$5,000 for each offense.

Nonfunctional Air Bags (AB 2387, Mullin): This law prohibits knowingly and intentionally manufacturing, importing, installing, reinstalling, distributing, or selling any device intended to replace an air bag system in any motor vehicle if the device is a counterfeit or nonfunctional air bag system, or does not meet federal safety requirements. The law also prohibits selling, installing, or reinstalling any device that would cause a vehicle's diagnostic system to fail to warn when the vehicle is equipped with a counterfeit, nonfunctional, or a case in which no air bag was installed. This violation is a misdemeanor punishable by a \$5,000 fine and/or up to a one year in county jail.

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Hannah Till Named to Dean's List at Bob Jones University

GREENVILLE, SC - Hannah Till, a Junior Orchestral Instrument Performance major of Carmichael, was among approximately 900 Bob Jones University students named to the Fall 2016 Dean's List.

The Dean's List recognizes students who earn a 3.00-3.74

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The Secret to Being Organized

Pam Young's Corner

Who Really Made Your New Year's Resolution?

I received a lovely story from one of my readers that I think is typical of many of us. It's so easy for us to look on the other side of the fence and wish before we think. Somebody said, "Be careful what you wish for because you just might get it." I wonder how many of our New Year's resolutions come from wanting to look and feel like someone else, or have what they have.

I discovered that my inner child (Nelly) has changed the way I wish and make resolutions, because she's helped me love who I am right now without any New Year's resolutions coming true. It's very important for me to spend inward inspection time, only for the purpose of realizing that this moment is all I have. This moment, with all the people in my life, is all right. This moment with the circumstances I face, is all right. This moment with the promise that if I really enjoy it, the way it is right now, I'll be practicing to enjoy the next moment and the next and the next, and all is well.

Here's the note: Dear Pam,

I have discovered more than one child inside me. One is a protective, raging teenager (Mandy) who gets on the defensive too easily. One is just a happy kid

who likes to have kid-type fun. (The teenager does too, provided she is doing it to humor the kid and doesn't have to admit it's for her too.) But here is the story that compelled me to write to you:

All year, I had noticed a family at my daughter's school. The children look like they came straight out of a fairy tale. One day, they were playing with their dad at the park when we were there. He was so gentle and caring with his children. He laughed and played with them. They even included my children in their games. As we were leaving the park, I heard the thought in my head, "I wish I could be in that family."

I immediately envisioned myself as his wife and thought, 'No way! I am happily married to a wonderful man who is a wonderful husband and father. I have never even been tempted to stray! Where in the world would such a sick thought come from?!'

I was angry with myself. Then I realized that it was not my adult desire to be his wife, but the desire of someone within me to have a gentle, loving father. Wow! I discovered a scared, shy little girl. She's the one the teenager is so busy protecting. She just wanted to

have a safe, loving family to be in, instead of the angry, hurtful home I grew up in. I am enjoying getting to know her. She is so sweet. Many tears later I am finding the peace that has eluded me for so long. Now that little one smiles sometimes. We haven't settled on a name yet, but in time I know we will.

Thank you, A happier mom of three.

When we get to know our inner child, we really get a second chance at having a great childhood, because we can be the benevolent, happy and understanding parent we may not have had when we were growing up. I love that this woman realized where her thoughts came from. They did NOT come from her adult consciousness, but from that of a little girl in her that didn't have a happy childhood.

When you read this, did you think about the New Year's resolution you made this year? Was it you that made it, or perhaps the child within?

For more from Pam Young go to www.cluborganized. com. You'll find many musings, videos of Pam in the kitchen preparing delicious meals, videos on how to get organized, ways to lose weight and get your finances in order, all from a reformed SLOB's point of

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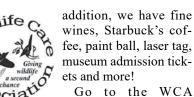
SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento's heroes of nature, The Wildlife Care Association (WCA) is changing up a major fundraiser. The Nuts & Berries fundraiser will move from December to a new date in February, and reformat as a raffle. WCA President Theresa Bielawski says, "The new format gives everyone a better chance of winning prizes, and will help grow the funding for giving wildlife a second chance." The Nuts & Berries Raffle event takes place at WCA, 5211 Patrol Road, McClellan Park on Saturday, February 4th from 11am-2:30pm.

Formerly a silent auction event, the new Nuts & Berries Raffle offers the community a way to save wildlife and a more level playing field for all. With more than \$12,000 in raffle

prizes, including a 10 Day Cruise to Alaska, tickets are \$75 each, two for \$140 or three for \$200. No limit on the number of tickets you may purchase with all

money supporting the non-profit mission to save regional wildlife.

With the \$4000 valued Alaskan Cruise donated by Zoe's Cruises & Tours, other Nuts & Berries Raffle prizes include Birdseed for a Year donated by Wild Birds and Gardens, a California Wolf Center Tour for 4, Pier 39 Fun Packs, sport packages including Oakland Athletics tickets, Wildlife Coin Sets, with more prizes in addition to the ones listed here. No prize will have a value of under \$125. Some prizes include restaurant gift certificates such as Outback, Olive Garden, Garcia's. In



website at www. wildlifecareassociation.com.

Make sure you click the BUY RAFFLE TICKETS button not the DONATE button. Payment must be received no later than Monday, January 30th. You will not receive tickets in the mail, only an acknowledgement of how many you purchased and your ticket number (s). You can also purchase tickets on February 4th at the event.

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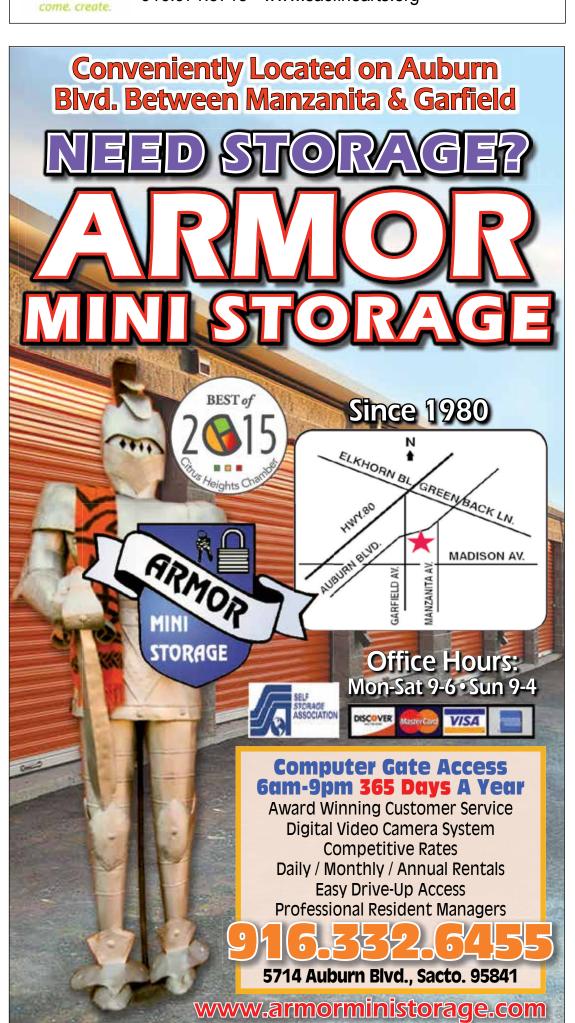


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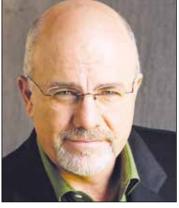
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Dear Dave,

We just started following your plan, and we have \$39,000 in debt. We make \$55,000 a year, and two of our smaller debts one car and a credit card — are both \$7,500. The credit card has a higher interest rate, so my wife thinks we should pay it off first. I look at the car as a necessity, and for that reason I think we should pay it off first. Who's right?

- Pat

Dear Pat.

When the rules of paying off debts from smallest to largest don't apply, I look at things this way: If you have two debts that are of equal amounts, I would attack the one with the larger interest rate first. In your case, that would be the credit card

I get what you're saying about the car. You guys might be in a

Dave Says

bind if something happened and you lost one car. But it's also something you could work around if you had no other choice. So yeah, knock out the credit card first then move on to the car. Going this route will serve two purposes: First, it will save you some money. And second, I've got a feeling it will fire up your wife and get her on board with the plan even more than she already is.

She's taking this seriously if she's eyeballing interest rates, Pat. So use this momentum to work together, and knock out that debt!

—Dave

IRA to gold? Bad idea Dear Dave,

What are your thoughts on transferring an IRA over to gold?

- Sandy

Dear Sandy,

Honestly, I think that's about the dumbest thing a person could do. I hope I wasn't unclear.

Gold is going down like a rock right now as people start to believe in the economy and

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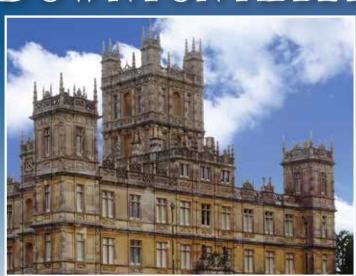
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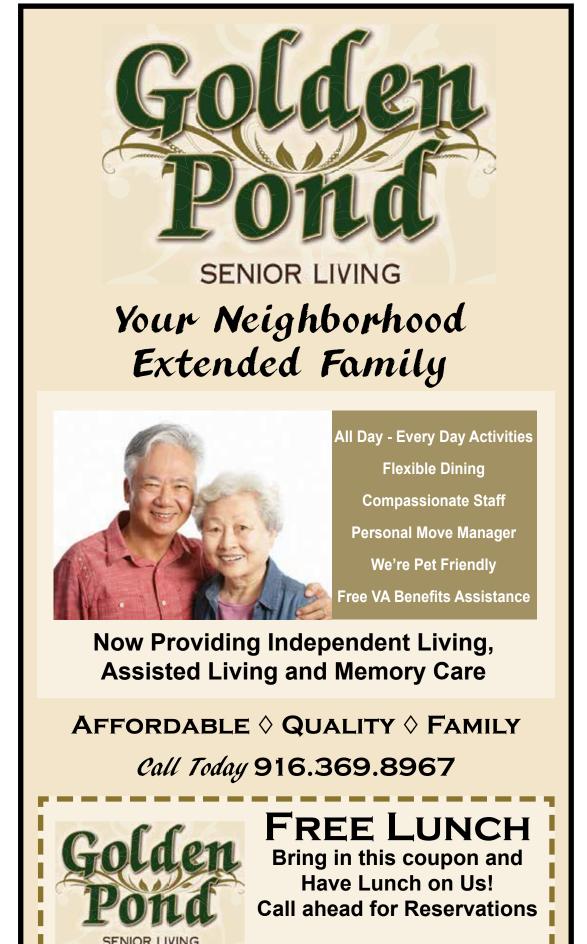


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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09653 Nicholas Ian Roberts, 6701 Mariposa Avenue Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Strebor, Strebor Design" at 6701 Mariposa Avenue Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 9, 2016. Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2016 and January 6, 2017 STREBOR 161122 1-6-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09310 Enovation Sports LLC, 1720 East Socap Walk Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Enov8 Conference, Enoveight Conference, Enov8 Tech Cup. Enoveight Tech Cup. Enovation. Enov8. Enoveight, PSG Academy California" at 1720 East Socap Walk Sacramento, CA 95811, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 29, 2016. Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2016 and January 6, 2017 ENOV8 161122 1-6-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09749 Feni Justiani Wongso. 9408 Medina Drive Santee. CA 92071 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Biru USA" at 5880 Stockton Boulevard #A Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2016. Publish: December 23, 30, 2016 January 6, and 13, 2017 BIRU 161122 1-13-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09173 Mia James, 2441 Edison Avenue #18 Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "2 Decorating Dolls" at 2441 Edison Avenue #18 Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 18, 2016. Publish: December 23, 30, 2016 January 6, and 13, 2017 DECORATING 161122 1-13-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09631 Thrive Prosthetics. 925 Highland Point Drive #450 Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Thrive Prosthetics" at 6600 Coyle Avenue Suite #2 Carmichael CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 9, 2016. Publish: December 23, 30, 2016 January 6, and 13, 2017 161122

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09588 Redwood Customs Construction Inc. 6161 Shadow Lane #227 Citrus Heiahts, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Redwood Customs Construction Inc" at 6161 Shadow Lane #227 Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2016. Publish: December 23, 30, 2016 January 6, and 13, 2017 161122

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09347 Sean M. Kearney, 8282 Highwood Way Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PS Apparel, Post Scripture Apparel" at 8232 Highwood Way Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 1, 2016. Publish: December 23, 30, 2016 January 6, and 13, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09798 Enviwalls, Inc. 11292 Coloma Road Suite L Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "EDC Specialties" at 11292 Coloma Road Suite C Gold River, CA 95670, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 15, 2016. Publish: December 23, 30, 2016 January 6, and 13, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09271 J.E.P.Capital Inc, 9848 Business Park Drive Suite H Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Contractors Insurance Services Inc" at 9848 Business Park Drive Suite H Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2016. Publish: December 23, 30, 2016 January 6, and 13, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09470 Lakshmi Valmeti, 11067 Yakima River Court Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "In Time Tax" at 11067 Yakima River Court Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5, 2016. Publish: December 23, 30, 2016 January 6, and 13, 2017 161122

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09469 Venkateswara Madireddy 11067 Yakima River Court Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Organic Delights" at 2256 Sunrise Boulevard Suite B Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5, 2016. Publish: December 23, 30, 2016 January 6, and 13, 2017 ORGANIC 161122 1-13-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Larry O Crother, Inc, FBNF2016-09659 11386 Amalgam Way Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ABC Insulation & Supply Co" at 11386 Amalgam Way Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 9, 2016. Publish: December 23, 30, 2016 January 6, and 13, 2017 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09403 Stanislov Morozov, 4060 Astoria Street Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "VTEC Express" at 4060 Astoria Street Sacramento, CA 95838, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2, 2016. Publish: December 23.30.2016 January 6. and 13.2017 VTEC 161122 1-13-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09730 Gary Steingroot, 1055 Hutley Way Granite Bay, CA 95746 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "I B Tan" at 6400 Sunrise Boulevard Suite I Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2016. Publish: December 23, 30, 2016 January 6, and 13, 2017 **IBTAN** 161122 1-13-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09698 Janice Renee Burkhalter. 6400 Rushmore Drive Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Burks Printing and Promotions, Burks Printing" at 6400 Rushmore Drive Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 12, 2016. Publish: December 23, 30, 2016 January 6, and 13, 2017 161122 1-13-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09936 Can Le, 10105 Arches Way Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Heat N' Eat Meals" at 10105 Arches Way Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2016. Publish: December 30, 2016 January 6, 13, and 20, 2017 **HEAT** 161122

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Racing Products FBNF2016-07123 Warehouse, 2509 Fulton Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tognotti's Auto World" at 2509 Fulton Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 1, 2016. Publish: December 30, 2016 January 6, 13, and 20, 2017 **TOGNOTTIS** 161122

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Bill Sprinkle, 12155 Tributary FBNF2016-09287 Point Drive #83 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bill Sprinkle Drywall" at 12155 Tributary Point Drive #83 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 . Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2016. Publish: December 30, 2016 January 6, 13, and 20, 2017 161122 BILL 1-20-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09932 Reza Khooshehmehri, 3300 Capital Center Drive Apt 82 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yes Photo Video" at 3300 Capital Center Drive Apt #82 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2016. Publish: December 30, 2016 January 6, 13, and 20, 2017 161122

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09937 Leonid Demchuk, 7628 Lily Mar Lane Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Arete Logistics" at 7628 Lily Mar Lane Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2016. Publish: December 30, 2016 January 6, 13, and 20, 2017 161122 1-20-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09619 Mike Strombeck, 9090 Winding Oak Drive Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Optimal Construction Solutions" at 5529 Hemlock Street Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2016. Publish: December 30, 2016 January 6, 13, and 20, 2017 OPTIMAL 161122 1-20-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09716 Kathleen Casela, 2521 O Street Apt 1 Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Paws and Claws Treat Box" at 2521 O Street Apt 1 Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 12, 2016. Publish: December 30, 2016 January 6, 13, and 20, 2017 TREAT 161122

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09866 Ainsley Travis Sammons. 8523 Sadie Court Antelone, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hidden Artifacts: Findas of Lost Beats" at 8523 Sadie Court Antelope, CA 95843, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2016. Publish: December 30, 2016 January 6, 13, and 20, 2017 161122

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09692 Aparna Ghosh, 3216 Bridgeway Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Synergy Skincare" at 815 Sutter Street Suite D Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 12, 2016. Publish: December 30, 2016 January 6, 13, and 20, 2017 SYNERGY 161122

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09822 Richard A. Belli, 11416 Huntington Lane Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nutri-West Northern California & Hawaii" at 1840 Avondale Avenue Suite 1 Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 16, 2016. Publish: December 30, 2016 January 6, 13, and 20, 2017 NUTRIWEST 161122

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09940 Armen Sargsyan, 3129 Birch Street Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ISA International" at 5801 Marconi Avenue # B Carmichael, CA 95608, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2016. Publish: December 30.2016 January 6. 13. and 20.2017 INTERNATIONAL 161122

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09935 New Hope Industries Inc., 245 Baurer Circle Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "My Artisan Works, My Artisan Works Boutique" at 7900 Amalfi Way Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2016. Publish: December 30, 2016 January 6, 13, and 20, 2017 ARTISAN 161122 1-20-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-10093 MoorePark Enterprises, LLC, 10964 Britton Way Mather, CA 95655 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "InfoPrincess Graphics & Design, Moore Associates Group" at 10964 Britton Way Mather, CA 95655. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 30, 2016. Publish: January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-10002 Kiet Tran. 7322 Florin Wood Drive #307 Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Arden Nail Care" at 3349 Arden Way Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 27, 2016. Publish: January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017 1-27-17

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09905 Tim Hee Langenderfer, 4939 Marconi Avenue # C8 Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "Timmy Lin" at 4939 Marconi Avenue Name(s) #C8 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2016. Publish: January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017 TIMMY 161230 1-27-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09986 Helena Alston, 7205 Grenola Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Unsatisfied Judgement Enforcement" at 7205 Grenola Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 23, 2016. Publish: January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09994 Miranda Viani, 3975 Oak Villa Circle Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Healing Paws Training" at 3975 Oak Villa Circle Camichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 27, 2016. Publish: January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017

HEALING 161230 1-27-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09729 Capitol Dance Center, Inc, 11460 Upper Meadow Drive Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capital Dance Center, Inc" at 11270 Sanders Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95742, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2016. Publish: January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017 1-27-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09681 Pacific Coast Supply, LLC, 4290 Roseville Road North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Anderson Lumber" at 4290 Roseville Road North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 12, 2016. Publish: January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09809 Laura Summers Coleman. DVM 10065 Dillard Road Wilton, CA 95693 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Valley Veterinary Services" at 10065 Dillard Road Wilton, CA 95693, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 16, 2016. Publish: January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Nicole Tryra Fladger, 1958 FBNF2016-10040 San Juan Road #17 Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wisdom and Worth Ministries" at 1958 San Juan Road # 17 Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 28, 2016. Publish: January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017 1-27-17 WISDOM 161230

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-10033 Alex Mwaura, 11965 Pericles Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AKM Trading Company" at 11965 Perciles Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 28, 2016. Publish: January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017 1-27-17 161230

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-10019 Musa Kazmi, 194 Barnhill Drive Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Local Diner Media Services" at 194 Barnhill Drive Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 27, 2016.

Publish: January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017 1-27-17 LOCAL 161230 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FBNF2016-10020 Davron Abzalov, 613 Stafford Street Apt #19 Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Plutus Investments Co" at 613 Stafford Street Apt #15 Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 27, 2016. Publish: January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017 1-27-17 **PLUTUS** 161230

NAME STATEMENT FICTITIOUS BUSINESS FBNF2016-09875 Raul Carbaial, 2036 Bowling Green Drive Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "Raul Tree Services" at 2036 Bowling Green Drive Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2016. Publish: January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017

161230 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-10049 Jady Vue, 3710 Branch Street Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Lawn Care" at 3710 Branch Street Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 28, 2016.

Publish: January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017 SACRAMENTO 161230 1-27-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-10081 Dan Murtha, 10460 Investment Circle Apt #74 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Murtha's Landscape Maintenance, Michael's Landscape" at 10460 Investment Circle Apt #74 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 30, 2016. Publish: January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2016-09561 Abdul H. Khan, 1728 Highbridge Way Sacramento, CA 95832 and Zaireem

N. Khan, 1728 Highbridge Way Sacramento, CA 95832 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RollinOx Meat Company, Block and Chopper" at 1728 Highbridge Way Sacramento, CA 95832. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2016. Publish: January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017 ROLLINOX 161230

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FBNF2015-09666 The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use

of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "ApexCare" located at 1418 Howe Avenue Suite A Sacramento. CA 95825. Hopewell Home Care. 1100 Melody Lane Suite 123 Roseville, CA 95678. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on December 18, 2015 in the County of Sacramento. Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2016 and January 6, 2017 161110 01-06-17

> STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FBNF2014-07698

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "Villata & Fuller Home Services" located at 4624 Longview Drive Rocklin, CA 95677. Julie Villata, 4624 Longview Drive Rocklin, CA 95677. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on September 23, 2014 in the County of Sacramento. Publish: December 23, 30, 2016 January 6, and 13, 2017 VILLATA 161110 01-13-17

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FBNF2016-01558

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "Villata & Fuller Real Estate" located at 1024 Iron Point Road Suite 100 #1370 Folsom, CA 95630. Julie Dawn Villata, 1024 Iron Point Road # 100-1370 Folsom, CA 95630. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on February 25, 2016 in the County of Sacramento. Publish: December 23, 30, 2016 January 6, and 13, 2017

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00204430

WHEREAS, Anacaren Meza Luna has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Anacaren Meza Luna to Ana Karen Meza Luna.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 21, 2017, in Department 54, 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 8, 2016 Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2016 and January 6, 2017 01-06-17 LUNA 161111 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00204302 WHEREAS, Veniamin Nesterenko and

Mila Nesterenko have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Perseus Nesterenko to Persais Nesterenko. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at

2:00 p.m. on March 16, 2017, 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 06, 2016 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2016 and January 6, 2017

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#34-2016-00204290

WHEREAS, Mohammad Reza Mohammad Hassan Khadem has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Reza Mohammad Hassan Khadem to Mohammad Reza Khadem.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 15, 2017, 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 06, 2016 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2016 and January 6, 2017 KHADEM 161105 01-06-17 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00204363 WHEREAS. Arthur Daniel Herrera, Jr. have filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Arthur Daniel Herrera, Jr. to Arthur Daniel Herrawley IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 20, 2017, 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 07, 2016 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2016 and January 6, 2017 HERRERA 161105 01-06-17 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00204080 WHEREAS, Casie Eaddy and Marcus Eaddy have filed a petition with this court for

a decree changing the name(s) of Broden Donald Eaddy to Broden Donald Manley Eaddy IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the

above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 10, 2017, in Department 54, 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 1, 2016 Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2016 and January 6, 2017 01-06-17 EADDY 161111

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00204363

WHEREAS. Arthur Daniel Herrera. Jr. have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Arthur Daniel Herrera, Jr. to Arthur Daniel Herrawley. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 20, 2017, 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 07, 2016 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2016 and January 6, 2017 161105 01-06-17 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00204080 WHEREAS. Casie Eaddy and Marcus

Eaddy have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Broden Donald Eaddy to Broden Donald Manley Eaddy. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the

above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 10, 2017, in Department 54, 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 1, 2016 Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00204048 WHEREAS, Michael Richard Franconeri has

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Michael Richard to Richard Michael Quiroz. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the

above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 10, 2017, in Department 54, 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: November 23, 2016

Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2016 and January 6, 2017 161111

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00204306 WHEREAS, Ilias D Kushubekov and Jibek B Mirzaeva have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aybergen

Iliasovich Kushubekov to Aybergen Ilias Kushubek. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 17, 2017, in Department 54, 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 06, 2016

Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2016 and January 6, 2017 **KUSHUBEK** 161111

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00201211

WHEREAS, Blake Alexander Deering has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Blake Alexander Deering to Blake Alexander Roseo. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the

above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 23, 2017, in Department 54, 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 8, 2016 Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court

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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00204351 WHEREAS, Bruce Goulding on behalf of

Niko Buchignani, a minor has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Niko Kai'Koa Wayne Buchignani to Niko Kai'Koa Wayne Buchignani-Goulding. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at

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 07, 2016 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2016 and January 6, 2017

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2:00 p.m. on March 20, 2017, in Department 53,

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00204304

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WHEREAS, Brooke Jean Milde has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Brooke Jean Milde to Brooke Jean Baker. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 16, 2017, 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 06, 2016

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00204356

WHEREAS, Nancy Katherine Jeffries has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nancy Katherine Jeffries to Katherine Jeffries Patterson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the

above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 20, 2017, in Department 54, 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 7, 2016

Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 23, 30, 2016 January 6, and 13, 2017 PATTERSON 161111 01-13-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00204616

WHEREAS, Natalya Gonchar have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aleksandr Sergii Gonchar to Aleksandr Kalvandra.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 24, 2017, 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 13, 2016

David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 23, 30, 2016 January 6, and 13, 2017 GONCHAR 161105 01-13-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00204686

WHEREAS, Reid Millard McFarland MacDonald has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Reid Millard McFarland MacDonald to Reid Millard McFarland. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the

above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 28, 2017, in Department 54, 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 13, 2016 Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: December 23, 30, 2016 January 6, and 13, 2017 MCFARLAND 161111

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

#34-2016-00202061 WHEREAS, Jill Marie Dearden has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the

name(s) of Jill Marie Dearden to Jill Marie Crosby. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on February 8, 2017, 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.

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

#34-2016-00202058

WHEREAS, Cassandra Luella Carsten has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cassandra Luella Carsten to Cassandra Luella Crosby. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the

above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on February 7, 2017, 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: October 21, 2016

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Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



My first wife came from a ranching family way back up in the hills of central California and had a cousin, Ted, who was a hounddog man. This made him akin to Evel Knievel with a pack of pooches.

I talked my way into hunting with him, of course.

All went well until we were on the way home, when a badger ran across the road and dove into a large culvert pipe.

"Oh wow!" Ted yelled. "Let's get him!"

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and they plugged the culvert pipe with bawling insults. In the dead center of the pipe was a snarling

"Gotta smoke him outta there," Ted said, scratching his head as if in thought. I'd read about smoking things out. Davy Crockett, bears, that sort of thing, so I was eager to learn. Ted lit a cigar and handed it to me.

"Now crawl in there and smoke that sucker out," he said.

"You sure?"

"How many badgers you hunted?"

So I crawled into the pipe with the cigar in my mouth, puffing away and coughing, and the badger actually backed up a few steps.

Then Ted released his old dog from the car. He screamed into the other end of the pipe and

He released most of the hounds grabbed that badger in the butt. All I could see were teeth and fur coming my way.

> Using the cigar as an afterburner on my rocket-assisted retreat, I shot backwards out of the pipe and some 20 yards into the brush.

The next day I ran into two old ranchers who looked at me kinda funny and then asked if I was the guy who tried to smoke out a badger with a cigar. The laughter

My wife told me that, since I was now a bonafide member of the family, I could go hunting with Ted all the time.

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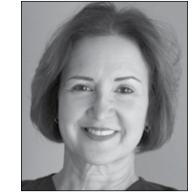
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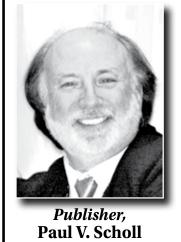


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Game Plots

Artificial Intelligence: **Hiding the Puppet Strings**

By Noah Howard

In 2016, we finally passed the videogame Turing test. Amidst a year of surprises and widespread innovation, the most consistent trend has been the inclusion of self-reliable, fully-characterized AI (Artificial Intelligence) pulling the puppet-strings of nonplayer characters. Previously (and still), creating a believable companion to populate a game world was a daunting task, due not to the lack of graphics capabilities (games like this year's Uncharted 4 pulled off visuals as near-photorealistic as anyone could reasonably expect), but to the simple difficulty of making a cold, calculating computer behave like a living being: unpredictably.

The strongest example from the past year arises from the recentlyreleased The Last Guardian, a game about the bond between a young, unnamed boy and a massive feathered dog-beast (adorably named "Trico") as they make their way through crumbling ruins. The player has direct control over only the boy, and while they can order the monster around the environment, Trico is prone to stubbornness and absentmindedness. Nearly every review for the game recounts the critics' frustration when they knew what Trico needed to do to solve a puzzle, but simply couldn't get him to do it. He'd be persistently sniffing a tower, or running around exploring nearby, completely ignoring the player's orders. But though uncooperative AI is often bothersome, Trico's

non-compliance mimics the behaviour of a real animal. Even a well-trained housepet does not respond to commands immediately, and, when faced with the thrill of a squirrel or a bird, may not respond at all. As a result, these minor annoyances seem to be a calculated decision; they waste the player's time, but they also successfully create the illusion of life within Trico to hide the lackluster pre-programmed gears under the surface.

But unpredictability becomes somewhat more difficult when combat is thrown into the mix. Incompetent AI for friendly characters can stop the player from feeling like an action hero and make them feel like a babysitter, needing to constantly defend nonplayer characters. The player's allies in both Final Fantasy XV and *Uncharted 4* tackle this problem in an interesting way; they retain competence and predictability in combat situations (in both games I went down far more often than my AI compatriots), but incorporate unpredictability in their dialogue and interactions with the player character. In both games, AI characters draw from a pool of player-character or character-character dialogue, some interactions scripted to a specific time and place, some that can arise at any point during normal gameplay. This type of back and forth between friends (or, as is often in *Uncharted 4*, between husband and wife or between brothers), captures the improvisational nature of real human



Nevertheless, while their innovations are representative of what player-Al interactions could look like in the future, the current, somewhat passive, model of interaction was finally locked down and (arguably) perfected in 2016

relationships, and pulls the veil over the mechanics driving these digital-robotic characters.

Though some ndie games from this past year (such as Event 0 and Oxenfree) experimented with dynamic dialogue systems that allowed players to speak almost freely and naturally to AI, their complex systems are, for the moment, still infeasible to implement in a wider variety of game genres. Nevertheless, while their innovations are representative of what player-AI interactions could look like in the future, the current, somewhat passive, model of interaction was finally locked down and (arguably) perfected in 2016. They've followed the path of Pinocchio, cutting their puppet strings, transforming wood into flesh, and, to some degree, starting to feel alive.

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Is The Cup Half Empty or Half Full?

Dr. James L. Snyder

Many things in life have me in a tangle of confusion. I try to put on a good face so that nobody knows how confused I am at the time. I think I get away with it, at least most of the time.

The only person I cannot fool is the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. According to her evaluation, I am confused all the time. I would like to set her straight sometime, but I am really confused as to when would be the right time.

If I do not pick the right time, my confusion will be accelerated to the point of no return.

There is one thing, despite my professional confusion, I have not been able to understand. And it just bugs me to no end. Why are some things more confusing than others?

There is a positive side to confusion. For example, someone is trying

to explain to me something that is rather boring I can say, "That's too confusing for me." What that does is help the other

person think that he's a lot better than I am which is not a bad thing to get out of some boring situation at the time. Believe it or not, this is not too confusing for me.

Another side of this would be, somebody wants me to explain something and I am not really in the mood to do a lot of explaining, I say many confusing things and the person comes to the point where he says, "That's too confusing for

Winning is so wonderful. Not long ago, I overheard some-

body say, "Is that cup half full or half empty?"

For some reason I just cannot get that out of my head and it has confused me like nothing else in my

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is it not also half-empty? And, if it is half-empty is it also half-full?

I do not know if this is intentional confusion or if it is not supposed to make any sense at all.

I think "the half empty/half full" scenario is just for plain ordinary fools. In my experience, I have never met a half fool. Either they are all fool or they are not a fool at all. Just when you think you met a half-fool, they spiral into a complete fool. There is a question whether any fool can be complete or not, but that is too confusing for

Several times my wife will look at me and say, "Are you acting a

I would like to set her straight sometime, but I am a little confused as to be the right time. But I am not acting a fool. I have absolutely no skill in the thespian art of acting. Of course, when she addresses me with that question, I act like I am not a fool which I am not sure qualifies in the thespian arts category.

The confusion here is, if I am not acting a fool, how can I act like I am not a fool? What is the real difference here? Is there any difference at all? Oh, how confusing it all is.

I am afraid that confusion runs very deep in my life.

If I wanted to get out of the confusion syndrome, all I have to do is approach my wife and say, "I don't understand this, could you explain it to me?" After that, I am too confused to really understand that I am confused about it at all. Thanks, of course, to my wife who is confused about nothing that I know.

With her great skill in this area, she has helped me out of many a confusing situations.

Perhaps that is the primary difference between a husband and wife. The husband is afflicted If, for example, a cup is half-full with the confusion syndrome and

the wife knows how to unconfuse her husband. She has a remedy, according to her, that will cure him immediately.

This is the great joy of my life to be able to ignore my confusion and trust my wife's judgment in this area. I can balance the checkbook, but I have a hard time balancing these confusion elements in my life. Thanks to my wife, I do not have to worry about it.

At my present junction in life, I do not know if I am really confused or not. It is rather a confusing aspect to think about right now. Am I confused or am I not confused. If I am confused, what are the symptoms? If I am not confused, how will I know?

Perhaps the most comforting aspect of life, at least for someone my age, is knowing you are confused, accept it and get on with life. Nothing is more satisfying in life than knowing what you are and being able to accept yourself as you are and then enjoy the rest of your

With so much to do in the world today, it is always comforting to know that there is something you do not have to do. I like what the apostle Paul said. "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him" (Colossians 3:17).

In the midst of all your supposed confusion, sit back, take a deep breath and give thanks to God for his grace in accepting you as you

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#34-2016-00196977 WHEREAS, Kyle Justin Farmer has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kyle Justin Farmer to Kyle Justin Biglow. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on January 17, 2017, 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: July 08, 2016

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00204670

WHEREAS, Nadera FNU has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nadera FNU to Nadera Aslami. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the

above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 27, 2017, in Department 54, 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 13, 2016 Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00204665

WHEREAS, Raihana FNU has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Raihana FNU to Raihana Aslami. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 27, 2017, 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 13, 2016

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00204682

WHEREAS, Yoeuth Chhay has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Yoeuth Chhav to Salina Chhav.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 28, 2017, in Department 54, 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 13, 2016

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00205245

WHEREAS, Jannette Giovanna Gonzales Gonzales has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jannette Giovanna Gonzales Gonzales to Jannette Giovanna Gonzalez Gonzalez.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on April 7, 2017, in Department 54, 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 22, 2016 Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 30, 2016 January 6, 13, and 20, 2017 GONZALEZ 161111 01-20-17 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00205049 WHEREAS, FNU Qais have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

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the name(s) of FNU Qais to Safi Qais. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on April 4, 2017, 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 20, 2016

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00200522

WHEREAS Arlie Otto Meline have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Arlie Otto Meline to Arlie Otto Sanson Sr. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in

the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on April 4, 2017, 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 21, 2016

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

#34-2016-00204292 WHEREAS, FNU Arezu and Ahmad Javed have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Arezu to Arezu Javed and Satayesh Jaameh to Satayesh Javed.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 16, 2017, in Department 54, 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 06, 2016

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00204969

WHEREAS, Javier Ramon Huerta Jr has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Javier Ramon Huerta Jr to Ray Saint Arias. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in

the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on April 3, 2017, 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 20, 2016

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00205185

WHEREAS, Pichardo, Jane A. has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Pichardo, Jane A. to Abasola, Jane C. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court

at 2:00 p.m. on April 6, 2017, 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 21, 2016 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 30, 2016 January 6, 13, and 20, 2017

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00203321

WHEREAS, Sarah Loftin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sarah Zaituna Hope Loftin to Sarah Zaituna Hope Balcha.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 1, 2017, 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: November 15, 2016

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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00205562

WHEREAS, Jennifer C. Blessett has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jennifer C. Blessett to Leah Rose A Hart Williams. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in

the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on April 14, 2017, in Department 54, 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 30, 2016 Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court

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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00205328

WHEREAS, Glenn and Iris Holley have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Morgan Alexandra to Morgan Alexandra Rose Holley. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in

the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on April 10, 2017, in Department 54. 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 23, 2016 Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court

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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00205527

WHEREAS, Jessica Lee Leonard has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jessica Lee Leonard to Jessica Lee Rasler. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in

the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on April 13, 2017, 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 29, 2016 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court

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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2016-00205376 WHEREAS, Javid Ahmad and FNU Freshta

have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Javid Ahmad to Javid Ahmad Kakar and FNU Freshta to Freshta Kakar. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court

at 9:00 a.m. on April 11, 2017, in Department 54, 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 27, 2016 Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017

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Americans are Freaking Out About Insurance Quality

Commentary by Larry Hausner

Of all their concerns about healthcare, Americans are most worried about whether they can afford their insurance. That's the key finding from a new Morning Consult survey of over 20,000 people.

It's easy to see why Americans are so anxious. Premiums are set to rise sharply next year. And insurers are shifting more of the cost of procedures and medicines onto patients. In short, people are paying more but getting less coverage. In many cases, patients appear to be skipping needed treatments because they can't afford their copays or co-insurance.

Unaffordable insurance is a problem for the nation, not just for individual households. If people don't have quality coverage, they'll be stuck with ineffective treatments. Their conditions can worsen -- causing their healthcare costs to balloon.

Rising premiums are crushing family budgets across the nation. More than four out of ten Americans said that their monthly health insurance premiums increased in the past year. Come 2017, insurers will increase premiums for employer-sponsored plans about 5 percent. For Americans who buy coverage on the Affordable Care Act exchanges, premiums will skyrocket 25 percent, on average. Consumers in many states could see their premiums increase 60 percent or more.

Insurers are making patients shoulder a larger share of treatment costs. Four out of ten Americans say that their out of pocket costs have spiked in the past few years, according to the survey. As of 2014, Americans were spending more than triple on their deductibles than they had a decade prior, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation.

In exchange for the added costs, Americans are receiving less coverage.

Insurers increasingly exclude some providers from networks to squeeze big discounts out of the remaining in-network doctors and hospitals. As a result, four in ten consumers had trouble, or knew somebody who had trouble, finding an in-network doctor or clinic.

Recently I had a medical issue that required surgery. The cost of the out-of-network surgeon was \$18,000. The insurance company refused to



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pay the doctor's charge for the surgery. After three long and tedious rounds of appeals, an outside arbitrator deemed that the surgery should be covered since it was an emergency situation. The insurance company paid the surgeon its previously negotiated in-network fee of \$179.47. The number of in-network doctors, and thus patient's choices, is shrinking.

Firms are also dragging their feet or flat out refusing to pay for certain therapies. Nearly 30 percent of Americans report that their doctor prescribed them a treatment that wasn't covered by insurers. A similar percentage experienced difficulty getting an insurer to cover a needed treatment.

The thinning coverage and bulked up costs mean that healthcare is, in practice, inaccessible for many people, even though they technically have insurance coverage. A majority of Americans either couldn't fill a prescription, or know someone who couldn't, because the cost-sharing requirement was too high.

Consider the story one doctor recently shared about his patient suffering from ulcerative colitis, a chronic disease that causes inflammation in the large intestine. The doctor had prescribed the 28-year-old woman two medications that got her colitis under control.

But a year later, the woman returned to his office, crying. She was sicker than before. The doctor asked if the medicines had stopped working. She then revealed that she had quit taking them because her insurance company stopped covering the drugs, and she couldn't afford the out of pocket costs.

Going without treatment is bad for patients -- and for the nation's health-care budget. Nearly 60 percent of the population suffers from at least one chronic disease. Preventing and managing these diseases is vastly cheaper than letting them spiral out of control.

Chronic diseases are already projected to cost us \$42 trillion from now until 2030. If insurance quality continues to decline and more patients can't adhere to their treatments, the bill could grow even larger.

Reforms to lower insurance costs and ensure quality coverage would enable patients to better manage their chronic diseases. That would spare them from needless suffering -- and the nation from needless healthcare expenditures.

In the current political climate, it is difficult to see quick resolution to this not insurmountable problem. However, amending Obamacare -- as was always anticipated by the administration -- could resolve the issues.

For millions of Americans, good insurance is a prerequisite for good health. No wonder people are so concerned about their worsening coverage.

Larry Hausner is chief patient advocate of the Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease. ★



Dare to Live Without Limits

Don't Compare Your Life to Others



It's so easy to do, comparing your life to others. It could be friends, family, or even strangers. You measure where you are against their position. One of the flaws with this approach is that you only see outward appearances. There is no awareness of what's happening behind the scenes.

For example, one of your neighbors has an impressive, beautiful home. They have two new cars parked in the driveway. They appear to lead a storybook life. By contrast, you feel your life is mundane, perhaps even deficient. You are jealous.

The adage, "don't judge a book by its cover," is certainly appropriate advice when attempting to assess how good a life somebody else has. The key element is that you never know what other people are actually going through.

Those neighbors you are envious of may be frustrated beyond imagination. Perhaps they are part of an all too common scenario; living beyond their means. They are deep in debt. Everything they possess has been bought with borrowed money. Their income barely covers their expenses or their expenses may exceed their income.

But what is going on behind the scenes? Is their marriage strained by all of the financial stress? How much time do they spend with their kids? If every aspect of their life is strained, the house and cars that you see provide little solace.

The same mistake is made when comparing yourself to popular celebrities. They appear to have such perfect lives. Yet every day there are headlines chronicling the demise of another famous person. The problems are always the same; drugs, money, crime, marital strife, children gone astray, or any manner of aberrant behavior. This is yet further evidence that other people's lives are not necessarily as they appear. Money, fame, success, and recognition do not guarantee happiness.

Many are jealous of big money lottery winners. Doesn't an instant windfall of tens of millions of dollars have to make life better? How many problems

could be solved with more money? Yet, within five years, 90% of these lucky individuals have lost all of their winnings and some are in worse financial condition than before their win.

You can't live someone else's life. There's nothing to be gained from jealousy. Your energy is better used moving toward your own goals. Once you determine what you would like to achieve, you are on your way. The next step is formulating a plan designed to reach your destination. This is followed by taking action one step at a time.

Everyone has problems. The road to success is filled with challenges. Successful people become experts at finding solutions. Those who struggle, fixate on problems. Regardless of your current situation, you can change course, fix problems, or make improvements. No one else is responsible for your circumstances. You are solely responsible for your life. Being envious of someone else's life is pointless.

The most important question to ask today is where do you want to go from here? Your next step is all that matters. Whatever has happened in the past is over. The two things to be learned are what didn't work and what did. Avoid duplicating past mistakes while repeating successful behavior.

Success or failure is based on attitude. Developing an attitude of gratitude keeps you on a positive track. Regardless of what may be wrong, there are many more things that are right.

Live on your terms. Avoid shortcuts. They don't work and lead off of a cliff. Treat others with respect. Always act morally and ethically. You can achieve anything you want by helping enough other people achieve what they want.

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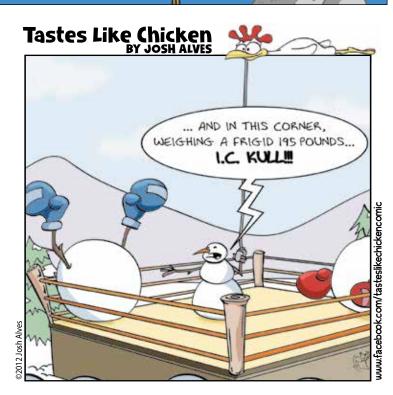


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Man Sentenced for Kidnapping Teens & Sexual Assault Defendant Convicted for Murder of Rancho Cordova Woman Pair Convicted for Murder at Home Depot Parking Lot, Series of Crimes

DATE: December 20, 2016 **CASE:** Kevin Hickman (Case #15F03015) PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Matt Chisholm, Adult Sexual Assault Prosecution

The Honorable Donald Currier sentenced Kevin Hickman to 11 years, 8 months plus 100 years to life in prison. On October 6, 2016, a jury convicted Hickman of three counts of forcible rape with kidnapping allegations, one count of forcible oral copulation with kidnapping allegations, kidnapping for purposes of rape, kidnapping of a child under the age of 14, and criminal threats.

Hickman met the victims' mother through a dating website. A few days later on May 16, 2015, Hickman offered to take her 16-year-old daughter and 13-year-old daughter to a party at a roller skating rink. The mother agreed, but Hickman didn't take the girls to a party. Instead, Hickman took the young girls to a house off of Marconi Avenue. By this time, the girls' cell phones had died and they had no way to call for help. Hickman took the 16-year-old victim to a shed in the backyard and raped her at knife point three times throughout the night. Meanwhile, the girls' mother called 911. The Sacramento Police Department was able to trace Hickman's cell phone to the house. The 13-year-old daughter was not physically or sexually harmed.

DATE: December 20, 2016 **CASE:** Harold Fulkerson (Case #15F00520)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Thien Ho, Homicide Unit

Harold Fulkerson was convicted by a jury for the second-degree murder of Teresa Anderson. The jury also found true that Fulkerson used a deadly weapon and committed the crime while out on bail for carrying a concealed dirk or

On January 27, 2015, Fulkerson was visiting a friend at the Ashgrove Place Apartments in Rancho Cordova. Fulkerson followed the victim, Teresa Anderson, into her bedroom and stabbed her 17 times. The other occupants of the apartment called authorities, who apprehended Fulkerson at the scene and retrieved the murder weapon. Fulkerson claimed that his use of marijuana and methamphetamine caused him to suffer hallucinations. The victim and Fulkerson were acquaintances with no prior history of conflict.

Fulkerson faces a maximum sentence of 18

years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for February 2, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. in Department 33 before the Honorable Michael Savage.

DATE: December 22, 2016

CASE: Jeffrey Michael Caylor & Kari Ann Hamilton (Case #14F01906)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Donell Slivka, Homicide Unit

Jeffrey Michael Caylor was convicted by a jury for the first-degree murder of Hassan Alawsi. The jury found true the special circumstance that Caylor shot the victim from a motor vehicle intentionally causing death and the allegation that Caylor personally and intentionally discharged a firearm causing death. Caylor was also convicted of attempted murder, assault with a firearm causing great bodily injury, robbery, burglary, vehicle theft, and felon in possession of a firearm. Kari Ann Hamilton was

convicted of accessory to the murder. Hamilton was

also convicted of attempted murder, robbery, and

burglary while armed with a firearm as well as vehicle theft. On March 16, 2014, Hassan Alawsi was standing by his vehicle in the Home Depot parking lot on Florin Road when Caylor drove up and shot and killed him. Hamilton was in the car with Caylor. A few hours later, Caylor and Hamilton returned to their neighborhood in Carmichael. The two accosted a neighbor, and Caylor pulled out a gun and demanded the victim give them her car keys. When the victim refused, Caylor physically assaulted the victim. The defendants then stole the victim's car. On the morning of March 17, 2014, Caylor and Hamilton drove to their prior business location in the stolen car. As they approached the business,

plate of the vehicle and called 911. The defendants were stopped in the stolen vehicle by Chico police, which led to the discovery of the gun used to murder Mr. Alawsi and evidence linking the defendants to the assault of the second victim

Caylor observed the neighboring business owner.

Caylor and Hamilton had a hostile business relation-

ship with that individual. Caylor pointed a gun at the

business owner and pulled the trigger three times,

but the gun did not fire. That victim got the license

Caylor faces life in prison without the possibility of parole plus 82 years to life in prison. Hamilton faces 16 years in prison. Sentencing is set for February 10, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 31 before the Honorable Michael Kenny.

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What is the Technical Definition of Organic Waste?

Organic waste as defined in the bill includes the following material: food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste. These materials represent the largest subset of organic wastes that are currently disposed of in California landfills.



Key Dates & Thresholds:

FOOD WASTE January 1, 2017: Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards of organic waste per week must arrange for organic waste recycling services.

> January 1, 2019: Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of ANY solid waste per week must arrange for organic waste recycling services.

January 1, 2020: If the State (CalRecycle) determines that organic wastes have not been reduced by 50 percent of the 2014 amounts, they will expand the requirements to cover businesses that generate 2 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per

What are the Options?

Businesses that are required to recycle their organic waste must implement at least one, or a combination, of the following actions:

- a. Separate organic waste from other waste and subscribe to organic waste recycling service that includes collection and recycling of organic waste.
- **b.** Recycle your own organic waste onsite or take it yourself for recycling.
- c. Subscribe to an organic waste recycling service that may include mixed waste processing that specifically recycles organic waste.
- **d.** Businesses sell or donate their recyclable organic waste.

Business Incentives - Early Adopters

Businesses that get on board early with this new recycling requirement may also be eligible for saving on garbage service fees from their commercial waste hauler. Businesses are urged to contact their service provider for more information.

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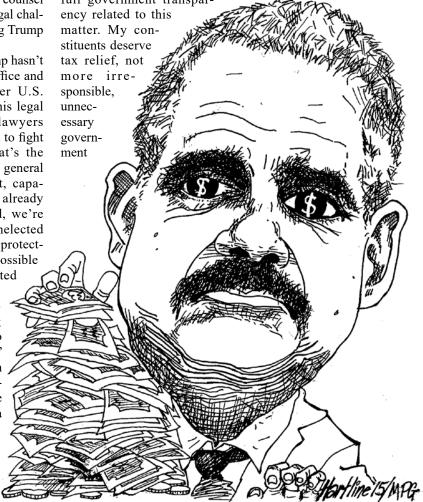
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"President-Elect Trump hasn't even been sworn into office and a high-powered former U.S. Attorney General and his legal team of overpriced lawyers have already been hired to fight Trump's policies? That's the job of our state attorney general and the team of smart, capable legislative lawyers already on the payroll. Instead, we're putting a disgraced, unelected individual in charge of protecting California against possible federal overreach" stated

"My Democrat colleagues are spending millions attempting to 'safeguard the values' of Californians based on tweets and phantom proposals. What about the 4.2 million California voters who supported Trump? Gaines said.

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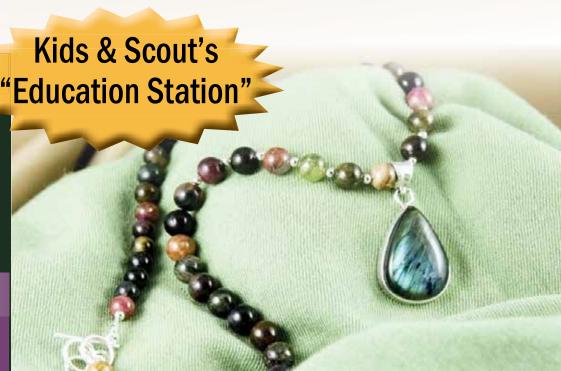
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