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Gov. Gavin Newsom addresses a press conference where he unveiled his budget proposal for 2022-23 in Sacramento on Jan. 10, 2022. Photo by Miguel Gutierrez Jr., CalMatters

By Alejandro Lazo and Jeanne Kuang, CALMatters.org

California faces a projected deficit next year even if the U.S. avoids a recession. Despite the expected shortfall, policymakers say they'll maintain spending on social programs though advocates are calling

The Legislative Analyst's Office cast that Gov. Gavin Newsom and the Democratic Party-controlled Legislature are facing a \$24 billion projected budget deficit for the next fiscal year.

If the state enters a recession the outlook is even worse, with revenues predicted to fall short by \$30 billion to \$50 billion. The governor signed a record-breaking \$308 billion budget

The legislative analyst attributes the projected shortfall to California's reliance on those whose incomes often ebb and flow with the price of stocks, real estate and other investments.

"Those are the same people who get a lot of their income from finanrecently said in its annual fore- cial investments," said Legislative Analyst Gabriel Petek. "That volatility then gets transmitted directly to the state budget."

> The governor will present a proposed budget in January and then a revision in May. The budget, which the Legislature must approve, will

fund state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

H.D. Palmer, spokesperson for the state Department of Finance, declined to comment on whether social spend-

ing cuts might be proposed. He did say, however, that the governor's priority was to not scale back programs that people have come to depend on, or to begin new ones. Some program expansions in later fiscal years could be delayed if there isn't enough revenue to support them, he said. The goal is to avoid the kind of drastic program reductions enacted during the Great Recession that took years for the state to restore.

The state's Democratic legislative leaders have said they are not Continued on page 3

Public Health Advisory Board Seeks New Members

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - There is an exciting new opportunity for you to help your community. The Sacramento County Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB) is looking for new board members.

The members of PHAB make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors about health issues impacting Sacramento County. These recommendations help influence health-related decisions made by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. The members of PHAB bring awareness to different issues in diverse communities throughout the county. PHAB also helps coordinate forums on public health and primary care issues in the county.

PHAB members help oversee the health-related committees addressing multiple health-related concerns in Sacramento County. They also advocate for health policies. If there are public health issues in your community that you want to address, consider joining PHAB. You can make a difference where you live by working with PHAB.

Current PHAB members hope to find individuals who have an interest in how public health impacts day-to-day lives and who are ready to help identify public health needs where they live and address public health needs for minority groups, members of the LGBTQ+ community, the county's youth, disadvantaged communities, among anyone else who needs representation. PHAB is looking for members from across all areas of Sacramento County.

"Being a member of the Public Health Advisory Board allows you to make a positive impact in the County, to make a difference in helping to improve the health and lives of the people who live here," said PHAB chair Dr. Farla Kaufman.

PHAB members are champions for change and give a voice to the diverse groups of people who make up Sacramento County. All viewpoints and new opinions are welcome. By joining, you could make a difference in your community.

Each person who is part of PHAB will be appointed to a three-year term and can apply for a second term. Applications and additional information can be found at the Department of Health Services webpage.

District Reaches Tentative Agreement with Teachers Union

TRUSD News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION. CA (MPG) - Twin Rivers Unified is pleased to announce the district has reached a tentative agreement on a three-year collective bargaining contract with Twin Rivers United Educators (TRUE), the association representing our teachers and other certificated staff. The tentative agreement recognizes the hard work and dedication of our educators with a substantial 18% pay hike—10% in 2022-2023 (retroactive to July 1, 2022), 5% in 2023-2024, and 3% in 2024-2025.

The tentative agreement supports the district's commitment to improving student outcomes and strengthening our learning environments. In fact, throughout the negotiations process, we focused on the overall impact to the academic and social-emotional needs of our students, retention of current employees,



Dr. Steven Martinez, Twin Rivers Unified Superintendent Photo

and recruitment of new employees.

"That we were able to reach a tentative agreement with TRUE without a disruption to the education of our students certainly speaks volumes," says Twin Rivers

Unified Superintendent Steve Martinez, Ed.D. "At the end of the day, for everyone, it was all about reaching the best possible agreement for students, our educators, our community, our schools and our district. Kudos to both

to have reached agreements with all our labor partners," says Twin Rivers Unified School Board President Michelle Rivas. "The district reached agreements for three-year contracts with unions representing our classified employees (CSEA) and our school police employees (TRSPA) in November. These agreements allow the TR team to return to

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ing selflessly to ensure our

students will continue to

benefit from the instruction

of our dedicated and val-

"We know that nego-

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consuming, emotional and

tense, so we are delighted

ued teachers."

The tentative agreement still needs a vote of ratification by TRUE membership and then approval by the Twin Rivers Unified School District Board of Trustees.

school in the new year with

an unwavering and undistracted focus on student

learning."

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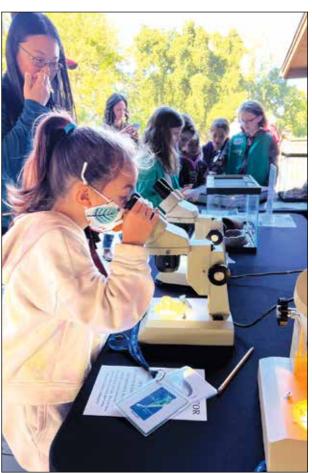
Girl Scouts Heart of Central California Hold STEM Expo



Girl Scouts build a toolbox out of wood during the STEM Expo on November 6 at Camp Pollock in Sacramento. Courtesy photo



Girl Scouts problem solve how to build a structure with the pieces provided during the STEM Expo on November 6 at Camp Pollock in Sacramento. Courtesy photo



A Girl Scout looks through a microscope during the STEM Expo on November 6 at Camp Pollock in Sacramento. Courtesy photo

Girl Scouts HCC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Girl Scouts Heart of Central California held their annual STEM Expo on November 6, 2022 at Camp Pollock in Sacramento with 142 par-

ticipants in attendance. The event featured a variety of hands-on activities designed to foster curiosity and confidence in participants with an eye toward the future in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math.

Highlights from the array of experiences provided include:

Solar bracelet making: Provided by event

partner SMUD, this creative project centered on understanding energy. (The beads used could change depending on light.)

Ecology and botany learning: Highlighting the Girl Scouts and UC Davis Arboretum's Public Garden Program, living plants were used in captivating games designed to teach plant identification while having fun!

Robot programming and play: Provided by event partner Code Ninjas, this hands-on experience encouraged problem-solving and analysis skills essential to tomorrow's thinkers.

Paper rockets and DNA bracelet making: Provided by event partner



A Girl Scout makes a solar bracelet during the STEM Expo on November 6 at Camp Pollock in Sacramento. Courtesy photo

Americorps Fellows and the Girl Scouts Heart of Central California's Mobile STEM Center,

these tactile projects kept participants actively engaged while learning.

One highlight of the day

from a newly established local Daisy Troop. Having formed just one week prior, the STEM Expo was the troop's first Girl Scouts event. They arrived early and were some of the last to leave! Their enthusiastic troop leader made connections for future activities inspired by both the event itself and by other leaders in attendance. The troop is especially interested in working more with Code Ninjas.

was feedback received

Over the last 30 years, employment in STEM occupations has grown 79% with the promise of continued growth in the fields. Women comprise only 34% of the STEM workforce and have lower

median salaries than their male counterparts.

The future for women in STEM is far brighter, however, thanks to events like this that inspire tomorrow's thinkers and leaders. STEM is a foundational part of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, the four-pillar framework around which all our activities are built. Along with the other pillars (outdoors, life skills, and entrepreneurship) Girl Scouts is committed to providing opportunities for growth through STEM-focused learning.

For additional information about this impactful event, please contact: Andrea Fruchier, MarComm Senior Director.

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Spending Your Money

Continued from page 1 inclined to cut recently expanded programs, such as the extension of free health care to low-income undocumented immigrants, which began with older adults this year and is slated to open up to all ages in January 2024. The expansion is expected to cost more than \$2 billion annually.

The budget is in a much stronger position than it was during the state's last fiscal crisis, said Phil Ting, the Assembly budget committee chair from San Francisco.

"We have a significant amount of cash available, both in terms of reserves, but also in terms of liquidity," Ting said. "So this is a very different situation than the state faced in 2008-2009, where they were running out of cash.'

The governor, nevertheless, has signaled he is being cautious. Newsom in October said he had vetoed 169 bills and saved taxpayers billions. Seventy-five of those vetoes were directly budget related, with many including boilerplate language that the state was facing "lower-than-expected revenues" and that it was "important to remain disciplined when it comes to spending, particularly spending that is ongoing."

Among the bills vetoed by the governor earlier this year were proposals to expand government-funded care for new mothers, expand free transit programs for California students and create grants for graduate students in mental health who commit to working at certain California-based nonprofits.

Newsom, whom voters elected to another four-year term, has used surpluses to pay down debts, build reserves and provide direct payments to millions of Californians.

Recently Moody's Analytics rated California one of the states most prepared for a recession, citing its reserves.

Nevertheless, California's budget enacted in June 2021 committed to \$3.4 billion in new ongoing spending and is expected to grow to \$12 billion in the 2025 budget year. The budget enacted in June of this year committed an additional \$2.3 billion, expected to grow to nearly \$5 billion by the 2026 budget year, the Legislative Analyst's Office said.

The state has \$37 billion in specific reserve funds. That includes about \$23 billion in a rainy-day fund voters agreed to strengthen in 2014 at the urging of then-Gov. Jerry Brown. The state also has \$900 million in a reserve account for safety net programs. The rest of those reserve funds are in school-specific and general operating reserves.

But, Palmer noted, the state can only draw down the rainy-day fund by half in any year. The Legislative Analyst's Office has advised the Legislature to slow down or pause program expansions before dipping into reserves.

Ting's office contends the state has billions in unspent federal and state dollars in its coffers that could address a potential deficit. Using that money would avoid cuts to programs but delay other projects.

Anti-poverty advocates said in interviews they plan to continue pushing for program expansions, arguing the precipice of a downturn is the time to bolster social spending, not cut it.

Nearly 30% of California residents live in or near poverty, according to the Public Policy Institute of California. Experts expect poverty rates to increase after the end of a boost in federal cash aid, which came in 2021 in the form of an expanded child tax credit included in the American Rescue Plan Act.

Advocates are proposing that California mimic that federal expansion by opening up the state's Young Child Tax Credit, currently a \$1,000-a-year credit for low-income families with children under age 6, to include all children in low-income households.

They estimate 1 million children live in families that would qualify, at an additional cost of \$700 million a vear.

Advocates said they also want the state to create an unemployment benefits program for undocumented immigrants and to include all low-income immigrants, regardless of immigration status, in its food assistance

"We know the projected budget shortfalls make it more challenging, but the past few years highlighted why something like this is so important," said Sasha Feldstein, economic justice policy manager at the California Immigrant Policy Center. "People who are excluded from our safety net have been the most adversely impacted from the COVID-19 pandemic and are the most harmed during times of economic downturn."

Lawmakers and Newsom this year allocated money to expand the California Food Assistance Program, a state version of food stamps, to include undocumented immigrants age 55 and older; the benefits are expected to become available late next year. Newsom vetoed a bill that would have tested an unemployment benefits program for undocumented immigrants,

citing costs.

The projected shortfall is the state's first major fiscal challenge since Newsom's office predicted a \$54 billion shortfall in May 2020, when the country was in the grips of the COVID-19 pandemic. After financial markets rebounded and the federal government provided unprecedented stimulus, the anticipated shortfall resulted in surpluses.

The Federal Reserve began hiking interest rates in March 2022 to cool inflation. Then housing sales, initial public stock offerings and stock markets fell. All are important sources of personal income tax revenue.

In California, personal income withholding fell even as the job market recovered.

Over the last decade, California has increasingly relied on some of the state's highest earners to fund its budget which, among other things, takes aim at poverty and some of the nation's starkest income inequality.

Much of the state's general fund is paid for by its progressive personal income tax, which voters in 2012 raised on the state's highest earners after Brown warned of cuts to health and education. In 2016 voters extended those higher income tax rates through 2030 while also allowing a temporary sales tax to expire. The increases, meant for education and healthcare spending, have also paid for increased social safety net spending.

About 49% of the personal income tax paid in California in 2020 came from just 1% of tax filers, according to the state's finance department. And in the past decade, taxes collected from the most volatile form of income - capital gains - have doubled, making up a larger share of the state's revenue and tying the state's budget to particularly unstable economic

To address that, voters approved changes to the state's rainy-day fund in 2014. The changes serve as a check on spending, directing California to capture additional dollars in reserve when capital gains tax receipts are high.

Building reserves large enough for a state to ride through a recession is difficult, said Donald Boyd, a state finance expert at the University of Albany in New York.

"As a practical matter, it is very hard to build a rainy-day fund that's big enough to get you through a rainy season," Boyd said. "You need huge amounts of money to offset the effects of even a modest recession."

Commissioner Amanda L. Ray **Announces Her Retirement**

CHP News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Amanda L. Ray, Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol (CHP), since her appointment in 2020, announced her retirement effective December 30, 2022.

"I am humbled and proud to have served as the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol for the last two years." said Commissioner Ray. "I am confident the Department will continue to thrive through the commitment and compassion of the incredible women and men of this great organization."

On November 17, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom appointed Amanda L. Ray as the 16th Commissioner of the CHP; the first woman to lead the Department of more than 11,000 members. Prior to her appointment, Commissioner Ray served as the Deputy Commissioner and was responsible for the day-to-day operations of

Commissioner Ray began her career in 1990 in South Los Angeles before being promoted to Sergeant and Lieutenant in Santa Fe Springs. She has served as Commander in the Riverside and Hayward Areas, and an Assistant Chief in Golden Gate Division and Inland Division, before being promoted into the CHP Executive Management team.

Commissioner Ray played an integral role as the Department's first female to



Commissioner Amanda L. Ray. Courtesy photo

be assigned as the Special Response Team Tactical Commander during Super Bowl 50 held at Levi Stadium in Santa Clara, CA. Her vast field experience has allowed her to effectively serve as incident commander during a variety of other high-profile events including the Department's response to COVID-19, civil unrest, and wildfires. Commissioner Ray has held every rank within the CHP.

Effective December 31, 2022, Deputy Commissioner Sean Duryee will serve as the Acting Commissioner. "It is a great honor to have the opportunity to serve as the Acting Commissioner," Deputy Commissioner Duryee said. ★

CHP South Sacramento Officer to be Released from Hospital

CHP News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On October 15th, 2022, at approximately 11:26 PM, California Highway Patrol's (CHP) South Sacramento units were dispatched to a fatal hit-and-run traffic crash which occurred on northbound Stockton Boulevard, north of Requa Way.

Approximately one hour later (October 16th at 12:31 AM), as officers were on scene investigating the aforementioned fatal crash, a 2007 Ford Mustang traveling northbound on Stockton Boulevard at a high rate of speed entered the closure and collided with an officer on scene. The officer who was struck was standing outside of a patrol vehicle and sustained major injuries; the officer was transported to a local hospital for treatment. The CHP Multidisciplinary Accident Investigation Team responded to the crash scene to assist with the investigation. It is likely the driver of the Ford was under the influence of alcohol

and drugs during the time of the crash, and he was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

Officer Aaron Weikert, a 12-year veteran of the CHP, is scheduled to be released tomorrow, December 21, 2022, at 11 AM from UC Davis Medical Center. Officer Weikert sustained major injuries throughout his entire body due to the traffic crash and has a long road of recovery ahead of him. He wishes to thank everyone for the support and prayers as he recovers from his injuries. Officer Weikert's three children all wanted one thing this Christmas, and that was to have their father home. Officer Weikert and his wife both requested that they give no media interviews tomorrow. If any media wishes to be on scene at the time of Officer Weikert's release, please contact CHP South Sacramento Public Information Officer Mark Leavitt.

The mission of the CHP is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security.

Former Sacramento City Firefighter **Sentenced for Sexual Assault**

Sac County DA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Honorable Allen Sumner sentenced Christian Madrigal to 7 years and 4 months in prison. On May 20, 2022, a jury convicted Madrigal of assault with intent to rape and forcible digital penetration.

On April 13, 2015, the victim went out to celebrate her birthday with some friends. One of her friends was dating Christian Madrigal, who had just joined the City of Sacramento Fire Department. After their night out, the victim, the victim's friend who was dating Madrigal along with

Madrigal went back to stay the night at Madrigal's apartment.

While the victim was asleep on the couch, Madrigal forced himself on her and sexually assaulted her for several hours that night. The next morning, the victim reported the sexual assault to law enforcement and underwent a sexual assault

examination. In 2018, detectives reinitiated the investigation and interviewed all of the witnesses who were present on the night of the sexual assault and the District Attorney's Crime Lab found that DNA on the victim's underwear was consistent with Madrigal's DNA.



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Caltrans to Expand Safe Walking and Bicycling Options Statewide



Bicyclists travel in Caltrans District 7, which encompasses Los Angeles and Venture Counties. Photo courtesy of Caltrans

Caltrans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - With California making unprecedented investments to improve and expand safe options for pedestrians and bicyclists, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) unveiled potential project locations statewide to enhance safety and create a more interconnected system for people who use active means of transportation, such as walking and biking.

The Caltrans Active Transportation Plans website contains links to interactive localized plans and maps that detail current conditions and identifies areas for potential improvement as the state invests in these projects like never before. The current state budget includes \$1.05 billion to create safer and more connected walking and biking options that reduce dependence on driving – a key strategy to reduce pollution from the transportation sector.

"Caltrans is working to create safer, more equitable transportation options for all Californians," said Caltrans Director Tony Tavares. "These plans will guide the department's investments to support walking and

biking and connect people with jobs and services."

Safety is Caltrans' top priority and a key component of the Active Transportation Plans. At least two pedestrians or cyclists are killed on California's transportation system each day. Between 2010 and 2019, pedestrian fatalities increased more than 40 percent and bicyclist deaths went up more than 60 percent. Reducing the rate and severity of bicycle and pedestrian-involved collisions are critical to Caltrans' goal of reaching zero fatalities and serious injuries on state highways by 2050.

The Caltrans Active Transportation Plans further the goals set out in the 2017 State Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, Toward an Active California, which established statewide policies, strategies, and actions to advance active transportation and transit safety, mobility, preservation, and equity. In December 2021, Caltrans announced a policy requiring all new transportation projects to include safe and accessible options for people walking, biking and taking transit.

For more information on Caltrans Active Transportation Plans, visit catplan.org

Provided by Citizens for Legitimate Government (CLG) See legitgov.org Jordan demands FBI turn over all communications with Twitter as probe of censorship heats up

23 Dec 2022 | House Judiciary Committee Republicans led by incoming Chairman Jim Jordan demanded Friday that FBI Director Chris Wray turn over records of all communications and payments the law enforcement agency had with Twitter, signaling aggressive investigations of social media censorship next year. Jordan's office said the release of internal files by Twitter's new owner, Elon Musk, had unmasked an "ongoing surveillance operation" that exceeded FBI investigative authorities and that resulted in a "coordinated misinformation effort between the FBI and Twitter to suppress and censor free speech." "We are investigating politicization and abuses at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as well as Big Tech's censorship of conservatives online," Jordan, R-Ohio, and Rep. Mike Johnson, R-La., wrote Wray in an oversight letter. "Newly released information shows the FBI has coordinated extensively with Twitter to censor or otherwise affect content on Twitter's platform."

CLG NEWS UPDATES

House GOP locates emails, texts showing Pelosi office directly involved in failed Jan. 6 security

21 Dec 2022 | House Republicans gathered a trove of text and email messages showing House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office was directly involved in the creation and editing of the Capitol security plan that failed during the January 6, 2021, riot and that security officials later declared they had been "denied again and again" the resources needed to protect one of the nation's most important homes of democracy. The internal communications were made public Wednesday in a report compiled by Republican Reps. Rodney Davis, Jim Banks, Troy Nehls, Jim Jordan and Kelly Armstrong that encompasses the results of months of investigation they did of evidence that had been ignored by the Democratic-led Jan. 6 committee. The lawmakers were authorized by House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy to do their own probe.

Biden Regime Delays Paychecks to National Guard Members for Christmas After Announcing Another \$45 Billion Giveaway to Ukraine

23 Dec 2022 | Earlier this week, Senate Republicans, under the leadership of Mitch McConnell, came to an agreement with Democrats on a 1.7 trillion spending bill to avoid a government shutdown. The bill gives another 44.9 billion to Ukraine – where it disappears into the ether. According to Roll Call, "The package includes 858 billion in defense spending, a nearly 10 percent increase over the previous fiscal year, and 787 billion in non-defense spending, close to an 8 percent increase. It also would provide roughly 85 billion in supplemental funding for Ukraine and disaster relief." But despite the price tag, the bill does not secure the open US border with Mexico. And the bill does little to help working Americans or their families. National Guard members were informed this week that their check will not come in until after Christmas.

FBI paid Twitter \$3.5M 'to do its bidding'

21 Dec 2022 | The FBI handed nearly 3.5 million of taxpayers m-ney to Twitter to pay its staff to handle requests from the bureau as it sought to ban accounts. A Twitter employee wrote in a February 2020 email that the company's Safety, Content & Law Enforcement (SCALE) had "collected 3,415,323" in less than two years from the FBI for "law-enforcement related projects." The email, which was revealed by journalist Michael Shellenberger, stated that SCALE had instituted a "reimbursement program" in exchange for devoting staff hours to "processing requests from the FBI." The emails was entitled "Run the business - We made m-ney!." The accounts the FBI asked Twitter to ban were largely linked to conservatives and "foreign influence operations."

DOJ snooped on House Intelligence Committee investigators during Russia probe, subpoenas show

19 Dec 2022 | In an extraordinary intrusion on congressional oversight, the Justice Department used grand jury subpoenas to secretly obtain the personal email and phone data of at least two top House Intelligence Committee investigators back in November 2017 just as they and their boss, then-Chairman Devin Nunes, were assembling bombshell evidence of FBI abuses in the Russia collusion probe, Just the News has learned. The subpoenas, obtained by Just the News, show the DOJ demanded that Google turn over personal email and phone data from the two senior staffers on Nov. 20, 2017, and that responsive materials were to be returned to DOJ by Dec. 5, 2017. The subpoenas were delivered during a critical time frame in the committee's effort to expose the Donald Trump-Russia collusion investigation as having been driven by an uncorroborated political opposition dossier funded by Hillary Clinton. Nunes's committee was locked at the time in a bitter struggle to force the FBI and DOJ to turn over records to the committee.

White House Can't Mandate COVID Jabs for Federal Contractors - Appeals Court

20 Dec 2022 | A federal appeals court on Monday struck down a White House rule requiring anyone employed by a federal contractor to be vaccinated against COVID-19 as a condition of government contracts. A three-panel judge of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals voted 2-1 to affirm a lower court judgment that barred Joe Biden's September 2021 executive order in three states after Louisiana, Indiana, and Mississippi sued to challenge the rule. These three states sued the Biden administration in the Western District of Louisiana in their capacities as federal contractors themselves, winning an injunction and stay by the district court. In upholding the lower court finding, Judge Kurt Engelhardt, an appointee of former President Donald Trump, said in his majority opinion (pdf) that a broad interpretation of the law could have given Biden "nearly unlimited authority to introduce requirements into federal contracts."

Chip Roy blows up over \$1.7T spending bill in fiery floor speech: 'Destroying the United States'

23 Dec 2022 | Rep. Chip Roy on Friday blew up at the process that is forcing a quick vote on a 1.7 trillion bill that no one has read and said the Democratic rush job is destroying the country. "We're spending m-ney we don't have," the Texas Republican said Friday morning on the House floor. "Go home and sell your projects, go home and talk about all the pork you're bringing home. But you're destroying the United States of America, absolutely destroying this body." Roy offered several amendments to the mammoth spending bill, none of which were allowed as Democrat leaders pushed for a vote by midday Friday. ..."Everything the American people is watching right now is a complete sham," Roy added. "It's a fraud, a fraud being perpetrated on the American people right before their eyes, right as we head into Christmas." ...Roy also bristled at the idea that more than half of the House members voting Friday might already be home for Christmas. Most lawmakers requested proxy voting Friday, which lets them claim worries about COVID as a reason to vote remotely.

McConnell's Ukraine comments show why Republican voters flocked to Trump

22 Dec 2022 | Senate Minority Leader Mitchell McConnell (R-KY) is a veteran of the Washington Swamp and a savvy politician who's been in office since 1985... But his most recent comments about Ukraine are indicative of why Republican voters have grown to loathe the "establishment." Even more so, it shows why many of them supported former President Donald Trump. McConnell believes the country should keep sending endless billions of taxpayer m-ney to Ukraine. It's a puzzling statement, given his political experience, and not representative of the sentiment of most Republican voters. "Providing assistance for Ukrainians to defeat the Russians is the No. 1 priority for the United States right now, according to most Republicans," McConnell said.

States Must Do Better Protecting Unborn Life

Commentary by the Liberty Counsel

ORLANDO, FL (MPG) - Now that the U.S. Supreme Court has overruled the Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey abortion decisions, several states had ballot measures involving abortion. Three states added abortion provisions to their state Constitutions. Two states voted down measures that would restrict abortion.

California voters approved Proposition 1, introduced by Gov. Gavin Newsom, which explicitly protects abortion and contraceptive rights in the state Constitution.

Michigan voters also passed a ballot initiative to fortify abortion rights. Proposal 3 affirms a woman's right to make decisions "about all matters relating to pregnancy," including contraception, fertility, abortion and childbirth.

Vermont's Proposal 5 overwhelmingly passed and creates a constitutional right to "personal reproductive autonomy."

Regarding states attempting to protect unborn life, Kentucky's Amendment 2 was defeated which would have amended the state Constitution to explicitly state it doesn't "secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion."

In addition, voters in Montana voted against Legislative Referendum 131 which would expand rights for infants who are "born

alive" after failed abortions, and allow healthcare workers to face punishments if they don't give them proper medical treatment.

Liberty Counsel has filed amicus briefs at the state Supreme Courts in Indiana, South Carolina, Kentucky and Oklahoma on behalf of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference (NHCLC) and the Frederick Douglass Foundation to uphold there is no right to abortion within the states' Constitutions and defend pro-life laws that limit the killing of innocent unborn children.

The NHCLC and Frederick Douglass Foundation represent millions of African Americans and Hispanics. These minority communities have been the direct target of abortion, and most Planned Parenthood's abortion clinics are in black and Hispanic neighborhoods. Liberty Counsel also filed an amicus brief on behalf of the NHCLC and the Frederick Douglass Foundation at the U.S. Supreme Court in the Dobbs abortion case. In overturning Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey, the High Court cited to this brief acknowledging that abortion has disproportionally impacted the black community.

Liberty Counsel's Founder and Chairman Mat Staver said, "It is shameful that any state would vote to kill innocent unborn children in the womb. We must do better and make the womb a safe place – once again."

Repeat DV Offender Convicted of DV, Assault, Battery w/Serious Injury

Sac County DA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Eduardo Godinez was convicted by a jury of domestic violence, assault by means of force likely to produce great bodily injury and battery with serious bodily injury.

The jury also found true great bodily injury enhancements and the aggravating factor that Godinez engaged in violent conduct that indicates a serious danger to society. It was also found true that Godinez has a prior 2019 felony domestic violence conviction.

Godinez and the victim began dating in February 2020. The victim reported that Godinez started physically abusing her in the summer of 2021, but she did not report the past abuse. On February 14, 2022, Godinez

became angry with the victim and repeatedly called her names and accused her of cheating.

cheating.

Godinez then forcefully hit the victim in the back, causing her extreme pain. The victim went home without seeking medical attention. The next day, the victim became dizzy and passed out. She was taken to the hospital where it was discovered that one of her ribs was fractured, her spleen was lacerated and she had internal bleeding caused by the blow to her back. The victim remained in the hospital for several days.

Godinez faces a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison. Sentencing is set for December 16, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 33 before the Honorable Laurel White.

Federal Judge Blocks Newsom's **Foolish Gun Law**



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Politicians, being egocentric by nature, sometimes do foolish, even childish, things in their insatiable hunger for attention.

California Gov. Gavin Newsom did a foolish thing last summer when he persuaded the Legislature to pass Senate Bill 1327, which would have subjected makers of guns prohibited by state law to civil lawsuits. It essentially stripped them of their right to defend themselves by making them liable for court fees.

It was patterned on a 2021 Texas law (Senate Bill 8) that made anyone who "who aids or abets" an abortion after six weeks of pregnancy subject to private lawsuits with similar restrictions on mounting a defense.

Newsom more or less admitted that SB 1327 was a stunt aimed at marshalling opposition to the Texas law. The bill even has language that repeals itself if and when the Texas law is overturned in court.

Litigation on the Texas law is underway. This month, the U.S. Supreme Court declared that a lawsuit challenging the law can

Meanwhile, however, California gun rights groups mounted a legal challenge

to SB 1327, and this week, U.S. District Court Judge Roger Benitez, who has issued other pro-gun rights decisions in recent years, blocked the law's enforcement. His order came with some sharp criticism for making it virtually impossible for targets of lawsuits to defend themselves.

"This court concludes that the purpose and effect of (SB 1327) is to trench on a citizen's right of access to the courts and to discourage the peaceful vindication of an enumerated constitutional right," he wrote. "Because the state fee-shifting statute undermines a citizen's constitutional rights, it is this court's role to declare its invalidity and enjoin its threat."

Newsom had once described Benitez as a "wholly-owned subsidiary of the gun lobby and the National Rifle Association" after one of the judge's previous gun control rulings, but after this week's decision, he effusively praised Benitez.

"I want to thank Judge Benitez," Newsom said in a law in Texas while putting a statement. "We have been saying all along that Texas' anti-abortion law is outrageous. Judge Benitez just confirmed it is also unconstitutional. The provision in California's law that he struck down is a replica of what Texas did, and his ous problems, not trying to explanation of why this tell Texas what it should be part of SB 1327 unfairly blocks access to the courts applies equally to Texas' SB 8. There is no longer any doubt that Texas' cruel anti-abortion law should also be struck down."

It should be struck down for the same reasons – that it unconstitutionally limits the right to defend oneself against a lawsuit. But whether it will be is not

There are a few differences in the two laws and one big difference in the underlying issues of abortion rights and gun rights. The Supreme Court, in overturning Roe v. Wade, explicitly declared that there is no constitutional right to abortion while the "right to bear arms" is specifically mentioned in the Bill of Rights.

Given that difference, and the Supreme Court's obvious distaste for severely restrictive gun laws, it's entirely possible that California's law will be permanently blocked while the Texas law survives, at least in some form.

Whatever the outcome, however, the SB 1327 saga is an exercise in political oneupsmanship that makes a mockery of the legislative process. Passing a law in California with the declared intent of shaming Californians in legal jeop-

ardy is political malpractice. Newsom and the legislators who voted for SB 1327 should be ashamed of themselves. They should be spending their time on California's many seridoing.

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



I'll Be Nice, But I'll Tell the Truth

Dear Dave,

I'm 32 and a teacher. My house is my only debt, and there's \$55,000 left on my mortgage. My parents always taught my brother and I about saving and being smart with money. The other day, mom and dad offered to pay off the rest of my mortgage by loaning me the money with a very small interest rate. I know you don't like the idea of mixing money and family, but considering I have a great relationship with my parents, what do you think about this offer?

-Lucy

Dear Lucy,

I'm going to make a suggestion before saying don't do this. See what I did there?

But seriously, I'd recommend they just make the **Dave Ramsey Says**

money a gift and reduce your portion of any later inheritance by that amount. By doing this, you could help reduce the possibility of your brother feeling slighted in any way.

I would never loan my kids money. And here's why: One hundred percent of the time, the Bible says the borrower is slave to the lender. That doesn't exempt parents and their kids. No matter how nice your masters are, you're still a slave in this kind of situation – and you'll feel it. Family dinners and get-togethers are different when you're sitting down to eat with your masters -your creditors – instead of just good ol' Mom and Dad.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not suggesting you should act ungrateful that they offered a loan instead of a gift. It's a generous thing either way. But if they don't want to go the gift route, that's fine. You have a good job, a nice home, and you'll be okay. The thing is, I just wouldn't want to take a chance on straining a great

relationship – or even ruining it – because of money.

Lacy, you're 32, a teacher and a homeowner. In my mind that says a lot about you, your maturity and your work ethic. That being the case, I get how this could be a weird thing for you to do. So, I'm going to give you an out: Blame me. Just tell them you talked to me, and I said don't do the loan idea. Tell them I gave you the make-it-a-gift-tied-to-theinheritance idea.

If your mom or dad wants to talk to me about things, that's fine. I'll be kind to them. But I'll tell the truth like I always do.

Dave Ramsey is an eighttime national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard by more than 18 million listeners. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, He also serves as CEO of Ramsey Solutions. ★



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other acts disclosing a high degree of cruelty, viciousness, or callousness; the victim was particularly vulnerable; the manner in which the crime was carried out indicates planning, sophistication, or professionalism; and the defendant took advantage of a position of trust or confidence to commit the offense.

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63. Human limb

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2. *American

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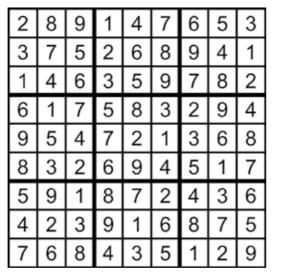


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Judical Watch Files Appeal Challenging FBI's Withholding of Communications

Judicial Watch News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - Judicial Watch announced today it has filed an appeal challenging a U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia decision allowing the FBI to withhold records of communication between the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and several financial institutions about the reported transfer of financial transaction records of people in DC, Maryland and Virginia on January 5 and January 6, 2021 (Judicial Watch, Inc. v. U.S. Department of Justice (No. 22-5209).

The appeal, filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, comes in the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) lawsuit filed by Judicial Watch after the FBI failed to respond to a February 10, 2021, FOIA request (Judicial Watch v. U.S. Department of Justice (No. 1:21-cv-01216)). Judicial Watch is asking for:

All records of communication between the FBI and any financial institution, including but not limited to Bank of America, Citibank, Chase Manhattan Bank, Discover, and/or American Express, in which the FBI sought transaction data for those financial institutions' debit and credit card account holders who made purchases in Washington, DC, Maryland and/or Virginia on January 5, 2021, and/or January 6, 2021.

In its appellate brief, Judicial Watch argues: This appeal arises from what appears to be an unprecedented abuse of the financial privacy of thousands of Americans. Substantial and compelling evidence demonstrates that the FBI sought and received records from financial institutions of anyone who used a credit card or engaged in other transactions in the Washington, D.C. area on January 5 or 6, 2021. This would include many thousands of persons living in the Washington, DC area, including possibly members of this Court.

In its appeal Judicial Watch points out

that the lower court was mistaken when it upheld the FBI's Glomar response (neither confirming nor denying the existence of records) because the FBI previously acknowledged the existence of the records in multiple ways. For instance, court records filed in support of a criminal case include the FBI's statement of facts that provides the defendant's address, which was obtained through "his Bank of America account and recent Expedia transactions."

In another case, the FBI "confirmed that it obtained records from PNC Bank and discusses in detail the multiple ways that it used the financial data."

Judicial Watch cites two additional cases where the FBI describes in publicly available court records its use of financial records in the January 6 investigation.

Judicial Watch concludes: [Judicial Watch] more than adequately demonstrated that the FBI may have sought and received records from financial institutions of anyone who used a credit card or engaged in other transactions in the Washington, DC area on January 5 or 6. If so, this would be an unprecedented abuse of the financial privacy of thousands of Americans. [Judicial Watch's] FOIA request to investigate this should not be blocked by a meritless Glomar

"We want the details on what looks to be an unprecedented abuse of the financial privacy of countless innocent Americans by big banks and the FBI," stated Judicial Watch President Tom Fitton. "The FBI's cover-up should be rejected, and the records made public."

In February 2022, Judicial Watch filed an opposition to the U.S. Capitol Police's (USCP) effort to shut down Judicial Watch's federal lawsuit for January 6 videos and emails. Through its police department, Congress argues that the videos and emails are not public records, there is no public interest in their release, and that "sovereign immunity" prevents citizens from suing for their release.

Demolition-by-Neglect: How the Legislature Plans to Destroy State History

Commentary by Save Our Capitol!

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Save Our Capitol! issued the following statement in response to the California Legislature's claim that the Capitol Annex, one of the state's most significant historic governmental buildings, is too damaged to rehabilitate:

"The Capitol Annex is in need of significant repairs to ensure the safety of legislative and executive staff; however, much of these repairs could - and should – have been done over the past 70 years. In 2005, the Department of General Services (DGS) prepared a plan to upgrade and modernize the building, but the Legislature decided not to move forward with it. Now, lawmakers say it's too damaged to rehabilitate. That's simply

"After they neglected to properly maintain the building, and without conducting a rehabilitation feasibility study, DGS and the Joint Committee on Rules (JRC), lead on the project within the Legislature, decided demolition was the only option. They had no basis upon which to conclude that the building could not be rehabilitated to modern standards.

"In fact, the State knows exactly how to rehabilitate older buildings. The original Capitol, Library and Courts Building, and the Jesse M. Unruh Building have all been successfully rehabilitated. They are all older buildings than the Annex. And, claims that asbestos abatement is impossible for the Annex are misleading. The Unruh Building contains asbestos, as do many older buildings, and crews are able to properly remove it or rehabilitate around it, which is very common with historic buildings. The Environmental Impact Report for the

Unruh Building contains plans for how crews will properly remove and dispose of hazardous materials such as asbestos and lead-based paint, and even calls on "restoring the building to the Secretary of the Interior Standards and Guidelines for the Restoration of Historic Buildings." The same standards the State is refusing to comply with for the Capitol Annex

"Clearly, the State is capable of preserving and rehabilitating—rather than demolishing—when it wants to, so why are lawmakers choosing to destroy Capitol Park, the West Steps, and the Annex to the tune of \$1.2 billion when rehabilitation is estimated to cost around \$500 million?

"The choice is between erasing or embracing a central part of California's history. It's clear to us which side the Legislature and DGS should be on, but without Governor Newsom's engagement, state history will be erased and every Californian will lose the ability to walk the halls of their Capitol Annex and gather or protest at the West Steps.

"With the support of California voters, taxpayers, small businesses, preservationists, and environmentalists, we will continue to fight to save the historic Annex, Capitol Park, the West Steps, and the entire west side of the original

About Save Our Capitol!

The purpose of Save our Capitol! is to preserve the site of the historic Capitol and its surrounding Park as the center and symbol of Californians' right to truth, transparency, and trust in self-governance. Follow Save Our Capitol! on Twitter and act to #StopTheDemolition by visiting www.saveourcapitol.org



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08417 Concrete Concepts Design by S Silva, 13901 Indio Drive, Sloughhouse, CA 95683 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Innovative Excavation" 13901 Indio Drive, Sloughhouse, CA 95683. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022 Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022

INNOVATIVE 12-30-22 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08413 S&G Tian Du, 7450 Clear Lake Alley, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Business "DuoMiy Shop" 5301 Power lnn Road, #105, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08475 Ann M Turtle, 3561 Gold Creek Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blue Tortue Research" 3561 Gold Creek Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21 2022 Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08571 Bowl of Dreams, Inc., 2530 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shoki / Shoki's" 2530 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 23, 2022 Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 SHOKI 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08549 Paramees LLC, 2315 Northgate Boulevard. Sacramento. CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cuckoo's Grill" 2315 Northgate Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 23, 2022 Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08477 Lindsay Dilworth, 4133 A Judah San Francisco, CA 94122 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Peacetree Pilates" 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November

Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 PEACETREE 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08604 Joseph Sissac, 11878 Herodian Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Axon Press" 11878 Herodian Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2022 Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022

12-30-22 AXON

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08530 Andrew Obrigewitsch, 6712 Hillglen Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Full Stack Data Solutions" 6827 Kermit Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022

12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08628 Zen Life Organics, LLC, 10143 La Placita Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious **Business** Name(s) Garden/Zenful Garden Organics / Zenful Garden Theraputics / The Dancing Crane" 10143 La Placita Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 29, 2022

Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 12-30-22 ZEN

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08733 Donald Hartley Wright, 7749 Magnolia Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Barrett Wrestling Club" 7749 Magnolia Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022

BARRETT 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08526 Malorie Sassman, 8862 Sharkey Avenue, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lady Luxe Collection" 8862 Sharkey Avenue, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08762 Matthew Thomas Shannon, 5241 Rita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tip Top Movers" Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2, 2022 Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08592 Suzanne Walker, 8936 Ramstad Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the

Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fancy Paws Mobile Grooming" 8936 Ramstad Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08743 Gonzalo Enriquez, 4706 Knapp Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chalo's Paint Touch Up" 4706 Knapp Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 1,2022 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2022-08717 Aaron Gongora, 7404 Brearidge Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Copper Leaf Cleaning Service" 7404 Brearidge Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 30, 2022 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08597 Monaghan's Creations LLC 1600 Bell Street, Apt. 9, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fudging Around" 1600 Bell Street, Apt 9, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2022 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023 FUDGING 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08718 MOMTAZ KIDS, 7301 Greenback Lane, #C, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) "Togos/ Business Baskin Robin / Togos Baskin Robin" 7301 Greenback Lane, #C, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08801 Ty Harris, 4720 Wreyford Court, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Pool Care & Repair" 4720 Wreyford Court, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December

Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023 **ACME**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08807 Eric Coombs, 2733 Sheridan Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Valet Dominate "ENC Growth" 2733 Sheridan Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5, 2022 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08872 Oracle Properties Development, 3451 Longview Drive, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "Booth Properties" 3451 Longview Drive, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2022 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08313 Jessica Thornhill, 8412 Miguel Way, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tummy's Sub Shop" 741 M Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2022 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023 TUMMY

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08894 Strekozov, 2330 Dmytro Vehicle Drive, Apt. 201, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing under the Fictitious business Business Name(s) "DS Decor" Vehicle Drive, Apt. Rancho Cordova, CA 2330 201, 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8,2022 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08835 Nicholas E. Bloise, 4709 Foster Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Connections / Victorious Sales" 4709 Foster Way, Carmichael CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December

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CONNECTIONS 1-13-23 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08506 Time and Money, Inc., 8744 Gessnger Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hi&Buy Liquor" 5620 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09042 Dyton Levon Houston Jr., 11726 Arete Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clear View Gardening / Clear View Landscaping" 11726 Arete Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08879 Tapatio Brothers, 2414 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Brothers Mexican "Tapatio Market" 2414 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8. 2022 Publish: Dec 23, 30; Jan 6 & 13, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09028 Jesse Saldivar, 4135 Eastwood Village Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capitol Cabinetry" Auburn Boulevard, Suite 105-A, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 14, 2022 Publish: Dec 23, 30; Jan 6 & 13, 2023 **JESSE**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08379 Bobbie Perry, 10625 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RSpot Bar" 10625 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08780 Bravo Security Services, Inc., Northgate Boulevard, 1A, Sacramento, CA Suite 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bravo Security Services," 4141 Northgate Boulevard, Suite 1A, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2, 2022 Publish: Dec 30, '22; Jan 6, 13 & 20, '23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09071 Noemi Delgadillo Dulce Santisteban and Hiram Santisteban, 5000 Holyoke Way, Sacramento, CA 95841 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Docs' Crealities" 5000 Holyoke Way, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 18, 2022 Publish: Dec 30, '22; Jan 6, 13 & 20, '23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08779 Sediqi Brothers Global Products LLC, 3138 Northgate Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) "Zeeshan Business Northgate Market" 3138 Boulevard, Sacramento, 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08978 WVW LLC, 4946 Watt Avenue, Suite 1, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Autoban Tire & Wheels" 4946 Watt Avenue, Suite 1, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2022 Publish: Dec 30, '22; Jan 6, 13 & 20, '23

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FRNF2022-09126 Dumitru Fediuc, 6200 Desimone Lane, Apt 28A, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lucky Trucky" 6200 Desimone Lane, Apt 28A, Citrus Heights, CA 95621, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20, 2022

AUTOBAN

Publish: Dec 30, '22; Jan 6, 13 & 20, '23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08932 Ngina Danish, 1628 Bell Street, Apt. 206, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Negeen Style" 1628 Bell Street, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 9, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08547 Personal Chef Services for Seniors, LLC, 6601 Oakcrest Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Business Name(s) Fictitious "Chefs For Seniors" Oakcrest Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 23, 2022 Publish: Dec 30, '22; Jan 6, 13 & 20, '23 CHEFS 1-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09030 Kenneth Thomas, 11059 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KAT Construction" 11059 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 14, 2022 Publish: Dec 30, '22; Jan 6, 13 & 20, '23

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09127

Fediuc, Desimone Lane, Apt 28A, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kafe Kali" 6200 Desimone Lane, Apt 28A, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20. 2022 Publish: Dec 30, '22; Jan 6, 13 & 20, '23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09112 Ryan Rielley, 6225 Sunmist Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)

"Screen and Shade Solutions'

6225 Sunmist Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with

the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20, 2022 Publish: Dec 30, '22; Jan 6, 13 & 20, '23 SCREEN 1-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08560 Free Will Foundation, Inc. 320 E. Bidwell Street, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Upscale Thrift" 6634 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November

Publish: Dec 30, '22; Jan 6, 13 & 20, '23 UPSCALE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09183 U.S. Auto Sale I.C. 1236 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "U.S. Auto Sale" 1236 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09154 Inc., 9719 Lincoln Drive, Suite 504, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MoorePark Enterprises / WorkFlow Lounge ALMBI Inc. / Infoprincess Graphics / We Serve 4 Your / **ALM Business Coaching Institute** / ALM Business Academy" 9719 Lincoln Village Drive, Suite 504, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2022 Publish: Dec 30, '22; Jan 6, 13 & 20, '23

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SSUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328631

Jeannine Galliani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeannine Rebecca Galliani to Jeannine Rebecca Galliani-Peterson and Joshua Stephen Peterson to Joshua Stephen Galliani-Peterson

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 18, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 21, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23, 30, 2022 GALLIANI

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328607

Alum S. Shon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alum S. Shon to Julliana Shon Kier.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 18, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 20, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330041 Logan Nichole Reinert has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Logan Nichole Reinert to Logan Nichole Hunt. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 23. 2023. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 21, 2022

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022 LOGAN 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330662 Mohammad Fawaad and

FNU Sweeta have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Fawaad to Fawaad Arvan: FNU Sweeta to Sweeta Aryan; Mohammad Musawer to Musawer Aryan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 9, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 6, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023 MOHAMMAD SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330774 Trung Huynh and Hong Nguyen

have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Diem-Vy Thuy Huynh to Vy Huynh. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 9, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if anv. why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 6, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330803

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TRUNG

GUI MIRA

Gulmira Dastanbekova has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gulmira Dastanbekova Gulmira Seilkhan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 9. 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 6, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330611

Gada Hamad has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gada Hamad to Liberty Wheeler.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 7, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 2, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023 1-6-23 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00331021 Elizabeth Laura Kirkpatrick Tjoelker has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Laura Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Tjoelker to Muna

Laura Tjoelker IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 14. 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if

of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 8, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023

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

#34-2022-00331089 Juanita Barron Lolla has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Juanita Barron Lolla to Juanita Barron Lova.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 14, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento. CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 9, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

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CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330812

Juliana Khong Saetern has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Juliana Khong Saetern to Juliana Saetern Khong. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 14, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 6, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

1-13-23 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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JULIANA

CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00331079

Tam Hoang Dimanno has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tam Hoang Dimanno to Tammy Hoang Dimanno.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 14, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 9, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

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CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00331182 Scott Guy Shahan has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Scott Guy Shahan to Bryan Scott Whitaker. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on March 15, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 12, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

SCOTT 1-20-23 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329644

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Alfredo Crespo Gonzalez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alfredo Crespo Gonzalez to Alfredo Crespo.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 14, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 14, 2022

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Dec 30, '22; Jan 6, 13 & 20, '23 ALFREDO 1-20-23 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #34-2022-00331658 Frank Angeleo Didonato has

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Frank Angeleo Didonato to Fyodor Sirius Angel. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on January 25, 2023, 9:00 a.m. 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 22, 2022

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Dec 30, '22; Jan 6, 13 & 20, '23

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

#34-2022-00329683 Summer Ann Simo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Summer Ann Simo to Summer Ann Rogers; Samuel Adams Simo to Samuel Adams Rogers-Simo; Reyna Elizabeth Ann Simo to Reyna Elizabeth Ann

Rogers-Simo. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 15, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 14, 2022

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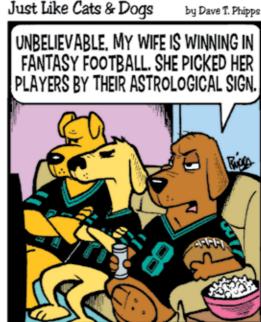














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Sac State and Street Soccer USA to Host 18th Homeless World Cup

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Cup in 2023, and I look for-

ward to welcoming athletes

from around the world to the

Sacramento State campus,"

Nelsen said. "This event

will reimagine the conver-

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Up to 64 HWC part-

ners from around the world

will participate, featuring

hundreds of players who

are experiencing home-

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played on three street soc-

cer fields set up in Hornet

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Team USA celebrate after playing Norway at the Homeless World Cup in Cardiff. Photo courtesy of Street Soccer USA

Sac State News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -The Homeless World Cup

(HWC) street soccer tournament, in its 20th anniversary year after a three-year pandemic interruption, will be played at Sacramento State July 8-15, 2023.

The event will be in a U.S. city – and on a college campus – for the first time. Cardiff, Wales, was the host city the last time the tournament was held, in 2019. Previous tournaments have been in Europe, Australia, South America, and Africa. The event traditionally draws thousands of spectators.

The tournament, first played in 2003 in Graz, Austria, is the landmark street soccer event presented by Homeless World Cup Foundation, an umbrella organization for a network of charities that conduct year-round street soccer programs for men, women and children experiencing homelessness.

Sacramento State President Robert S. Nelsen said the University's role as tournament host is another example of its commitment to "building deep and

Lisa Wrightsman. "These players are people deserving of respect," Wrightsman said. "They're not out there playing for money or cars. They are people who have very little in their lives, and they're working hard, and smiling, and lifting one another up. I hope that people watching them are able to appreciate that."

Lawrence Cann, co-founder and president, Street Soccer USA said hosting the Homeless World Cup for the first time in the United States is a signal of Street Soccer USA's ambition to drive social impact through soccer at scale and from the bottom up.

"Be prepared to feel the true power of teamwork and community before, during, and after this one-of-a-kind event," Cann said.

"The Homeless World Cup places those across the world who are most in need at the very center of our attention and showcases not their challenges, but their abilities and humanity. We are grateful to the leadership of Sacramento State and proud to partner with them to bring this event and its legacy to the California capital."

Mel Young, Homeless World Cup president and co-founder, said the tournament shows how sport can change lives while illustrating HWC partners' commitment to the work of ending homelessness.

"Everyone at the Homeless World Cup, our global Member Countries and our loyal supporters are delighted that Sacramento State and the city of Sacramento will be our host in 2023."

Sacramento Kings Guard Malik **Monk Spreads Holiday Cheer**



Sacramento Kings guard Malik Monk, Kings dancers and families from Saint John's Program for Real Change pose for a photo after a shopping spree hosted by Monk on Sunday, December 18 at Target in West Sacramento. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Kings

Sacramento Kings News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Sunday, December 18, Sacramento Kings guard Malik Monk hosted several families associated with Saint John's Program for Real Change for a shopping spree at Target in West Sacramento.

"It's always important to give back," Monk said at the event. "The fans are always supporting us. We don't get a chance to come out here and support them. So, it's always good to do that and for them to see my

face somewhere else." As part of the Sacramento Kings 21st Annual Season of Doing Good presented by Raley's, Monk provided local mothers and their children with Target gift cards and joined the 916 Crew and Kings Dancers in the shopping experience.

"Today Malik Monk

really blessed a lot of families from Saint John's Program for Real Change," said Kings Vice President of Experiences and Social Responsibility, Maritza Davis. "We're shopping with some moms and their kids so that they can have a really amazing Christmas."

In addition, the families were provided gift cards to Chipotle and Crumble Cookies for after shopping treats, memorabilia signed by Monk and tickets to the game on December 19 against the Charlotte Hornets.

"On behalf of Saint John's, I want to say a HUGE thank you to Malik and the Kings organization," said Saint John's Program for Real Change Community Engagement Manager, Karen Edwards. "You have all been supportive of Saint John's over the years. You've come and volunteered, you've supported us and we're grateful for the partnership that we have.

We're very grateful for this holiday surprise that these women and their children experienced tonight, so thank you."

Saint John's Square resident Terra Hennefer and her young son were one of the families who enjoyed a shopping spree.

"It was awesome, [I] totally feel blessed to have this experience," Hennefer said. "We did a lot of shopping, he got to pick out his own little toys, so it was amazing. We feel totally blessed to have this experience."

Kirby Elmore, a fellow square resident, has had her life dramatically changed by Saint John's in a positive way.

"Two years ago, I was living in a trailer on the side of the road," Elmore said. "Saint John's took me in and now I have a job, I have a house, I have a car, insurance, registration and my life is just totally turned around. This is the happiest time of my life."







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