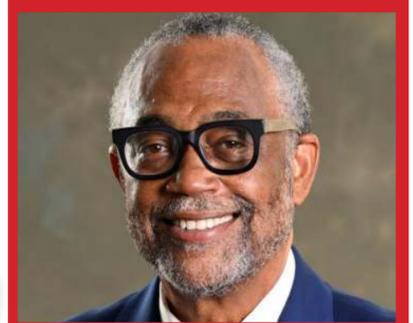




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Compton Community Engages Prayer to Fight Crime

BY CORA JACKSON-FOSSETT
Staff Writer

The callous murder of Pastor Reggie Moore enraged Compton's faith community, resulting in the marshaling of the most powerful weapon in their arsenal - prayer!

An ecumenical and multicultural group of concerned citizens answered the call of the Rev. Dr. Michael J. Fisher to join him in a vigil and rally to beseech God's guidance in catching Moore's killers as well as erasing the criminal element from the city.

Moore, an associate minister at God of Christ Church in Compton, was fatally shot on October 24 near his church. His family said the 67-year-old minister had just finished a Bible Study class and was going to his car when the attack occurred in the 1100 block of Compton Boulevard near Dwight Avenue.

"We are coming together to pray because our position in the city as clergy is to always cover the city in prayer. The second reason we're doing it is so the neighborhood and community will know that



Clergy and community members filled the plaza outside Compton City Hall for the prayer vigil. DAVID E. FOSSETT



Compton Mayor Emma Sharif CORA J. FOSSETT/L.A. SENTINEL



From left are Assemblymember Mike Gipson, Bishop Jack Wilson, Bishop Jawane Hilton, Rev. Dr. Michael Fisher, Bishop Maurice Johnson and Pastor Stanley Prince. CORA J. FOSSETT/L.A. SENTINEL

the clergy is not divided on this issue about peace in our streets and unity in our neighborhood," asserted Fisher, who is the senior pastor of Greater Zion Church Family and president of Pastors for Compton.

"We're publicly standing together to declare that we won't operate in fear. We're also going to work toward a solution of protecting and guarding our city."

About 75 clergy and community members participated in the vigil, which

was sponsored by Pastors for Compton along with ministerial alliances headed by Pastor Jack Wilson and Pastor George Thomas. Also, elected officials attended the event including Assemblymember Mike Gipson, Mayor Emma Shar-

if and Councilmember Isaac Galvin.

Gipson, as well as ministers such as Pastor Rayford Owens and Bishop Jawane Hilton, prayed for safety in the streets of Compton and for the peace of God to rule the city.

Bishop Johnny Withers implored, "I need somebody to shout, 'God stop the stubbornness of this city.' Stubbornness go back to hell where you came from. I come to pray that whatever demonic force has loosed itself in this city, I bind up and send them back to hell where he has come from!"

With equal fierceness, Pastor Hector Monarrez affirmed, "In Ephesians 6:10, the Bible teaches that we wrestle not against flesh and blood. We war not against humanity, but the type that the devil declares 'anything goes.' That goes for gunning down a pastor!"

The entreaties to God not only resulted in shouts and applause, but also inspired audience members to use their influence to improve Compton. Resident Wanda Sanders said that the rally was a unifying event to "seriously do something" to redirect the trajectory of crime in the city.

"When you got people

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Gov. Newsom Signs Executive Order Supporting Healthcare Facilities

BY ALDON THOMAS STILES
California Black Media

Last week, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed an executive order allowing out-of-state healthcare workers to supplement staffing at healthcare facilities across California.

The order is an extension of a state COVID-19 provision that also allows "certain medical personnel and emergency medical technicians to continue supporting the state's COVID-19 response, including administering vaccines," according to the governor's office.

Although 88% of Californians 18 and older have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, cases are on the rise as Cal-



Gov. Newsom is concerned about rising COVID-19 cases in the winter months. COURTESY PHOTO

ifornia loses its top position among states with the lowest case rates.

Newsom has raised concerns about cases in-

creasing during the winter months.

"COVID cases are beginning to rise -- winter months mean people in-

doors & more possibilities for spread. The unvaccinated are now almost 7

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Dr. William Burke Immortalized With South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Mural



(L) Daughter, Assemblywoman Autumn Burke, granddaughter, Isabella, Dr. William Burke and wife, Supervisor Yvonne Burke (Ret.) COURTESY PHOTOS FROM SCAQMD

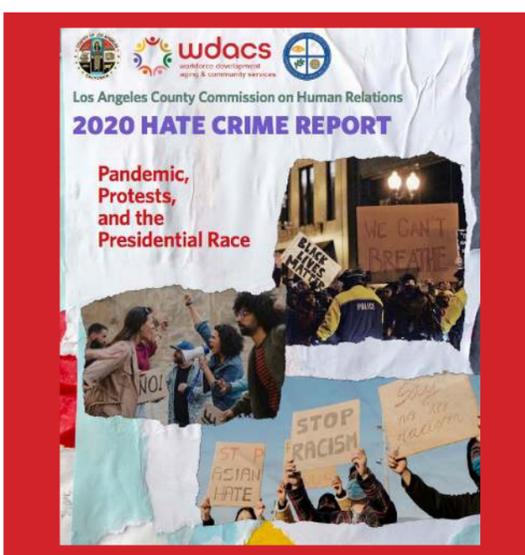
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Hate Crimes Increase, Report Reveals Blacks Targeted the Most

BY CORA JACKSON-FOSSETT
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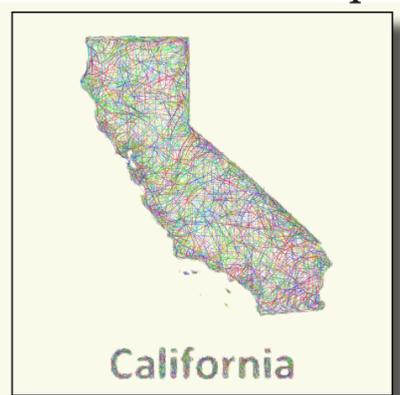
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Black Leaders: Redistricting Process Is 'Rushed, Inconsistent, Incomplete'

BY TANU HENRY
California Black Media

African American leaders in California are keeping a close eye on the commission drafting congressional, state Senate, state Assembly and Board of Equalization voting maps. They are concerned about the outcome of the redistricting process.

Last Wednesday, the California Citizens Redistricting Commission released the first draft maps of the redrawn lines for the state's voting districts. By state



California redistricting map COURTESY PHOTO

law, the finalized versions of the new political districts have to be completed by Dec. 27.

But advocates like James Woodson, the policy direc-

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Tensions flare in Arbery death trial as Rev. Jesse Jackson visits

BY RUSS BYNUM
AP News

A judge denied mistrial requests on Monday at the trial of three White men charged with murdering Ahmaud Arbery after defense attorneys claimed jurors were tainted by weeping from the gallery where the slain Black man's parents sat with the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

The morning's testimony was largely disrupted by arguments outside the jury's presence over Jackson's appearance. The judge said he found one defense lawyer's complaints last week about Black pastors to be "reprehensible," and that no group would be excluded from his courtroom.

Father and son Greg and Travis McMichael armed themselves and pursued the 25-year-old Black man in a pickup truck after spotting him running in their neighborhood on Feb. 23, 2020. Their neighbor William "Roddie" Bryan joined the chase and took cellphone video of Travis McMichael shooting Arbery three times with a shotgun.

Tensions flared in the courtroom Monday morning soon after Jackson sat in the back row of the courtroom between Arbery's parents. Defense attorney Kevin Gough asked the judge to make the civil rights leader leave to avoid unfairly influencing the jury.

Gough, an attorney for Bryan, also complained last week when the Rev. Al Sharpton joined Arbery's mother, Wanda Cooper-Jones, and father, Marcus

Monday. "With all due respect, I would suggest, whether intended or not, that inevitably a juror is going to be influenced by their presence in the court-

"The court is not going to single out any particular individual or group of individuals as not being allowed into his courtroom as a member of the public,"

prior remarks about Black pastors.

"As the judge said, it was my constitutional right to be there," Jackson said. "It's my moral obligation to be there."

Jackson acknowledged that it was Arbery's mother who wept "very quietly" in the courtroom after prosecutors showed a photo of her son to a witness.

Gough's mistrial request was joined by the two other defense teams. Franklin Hogue, an attorney for Greg McMichael, said he fears the defendants aren't receiving a fair trial in the community.

Jason Sheffield, one of Travis McMichaels' attorneys, said the weeping caused some jurors to look and see Jackson, an icon "whose autographed picture hung in my mother's loft for decades."

"Several jurors did look over. Their faces changed (showing) the emotion and sympathy they felt," Sheffield told the judge.

Walmsley warned the attorneys their own statements may have lured some high-profile figures to the courthouse.

"I will say that is directly in response, Mr. Gough, to statements you made, which I find reprehensible," the judge said.

Walmsley singled out a comment Gough made to back up his "Black pastors" remark last week in which he said: "If a bunch of folks came in here dressed like Colonel Sanders with

White masks sitting in the back" before the judge cut him off.

Outside the courthouse last week, Sharpton denounced the disproportionately White makeup of the jury. Walmsley allowed the jury to be sworn in over objections by prosecutors who said several potential jurors were excluded because they are Black, leaving only one Black juror on the panel of 12. Glynn County, where the trial is being held, is nearly 27% Black.

Sharpton said he'll return to the courthouse, and activists said 100 Black pastors will join him.

Bryan and the McMichaels are charged with murder and other crimes. Prosecutors say they chased Arbery for five minutes to keep him from exiting the Satilla Shores subdivision outside the port city of Brunswick. The chase ended when Arbery, trailed by Bryan's truck, tried to run around the McMichaels' truck as it idled in the road ahead. The video shows Travis McMichael confronting Arbery and then shooting him as he throws punches and grapples for the gun.

The McMichaels told police they suspected Arbery was a burglar after security cameras recorded him several times inside a home under under construction, five houses away. The defense says Travis McMichael opened fire in self-defense.



Rev. Jesse Jackson

FILE PHOTO

Arbery Sr., inside the Glynn County courtroom. Gough told the judge Thursday "we don't want any more Black pastors coming in here."

"There is no reason for these prominent icons in the civil rights movement to be here," Gough said

room."

Superior Court Judge Timothy Walmsley declined the request. Courtrooms are generally open to the public, although the judge has limited seating in the public gallery because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Walmsley said. "If there is a disruption, you're welcome to call that to my attention."

Jackson told reporters outside the courthouse he came to coastal Brunswick to support justice for Arbery's family, not in response to the attorney's

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Dr. William A. Burke, daughter Assemblywoman Autumn Burke and his granddaughter Isabella



Dr. Burke, family and friends just before the unveiling of the mural



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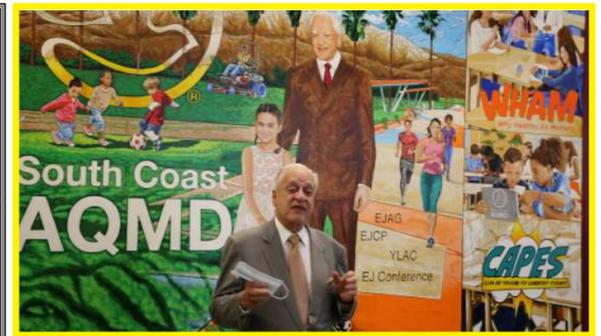


Dr. William A. Burke with South Coast AQMD Executive Officer, Wayne Nastri



Dr. William A. Burke and former Los Angeles City Councilman Nate Holden

The mural of Dr. William A. Burke and his granddaughter, Isabella, is a tribute to his long-standing service to SCAQMD and his commitment to clean air and environmental Justice for our community. The mural hangs on the wall at the SCAQMD head-quarters in Diamond Bar and was unveiled on Saturday, November 13, to Dr. Burke, his family, friends and colleagues.



Dr. William A. Burke in front of the mural



Drs. Rudy and Mufti Sabaratnan join Dr. William A. Burke at the unveiling of his mural

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South Coast AQMD staff member Aisha Reyes poses with Dr. Burke



Longtime friend Phoebe Beasley congratulates Dr. William A. Burke



Former Oakland Mayor telling a story of Dr. William A. Burke



South Coast AQMD Chairman and Mayor, Ben J. Benoit with Dr. William A. Burke



Longtime friend Marie Patrick and Dr. William A. Burke



The Burke Family and longtime friend Joy Langford



Dr. William A. Burke with Bryan Carney



Former South Coast AQMD Chairman William A. Burke and former Vice Chairman Dr. Clarke Parker Sr.



South Coast AQMD Executive Officer Wayne Nastri, South Coast AQMD General Counsel Bay Gilchrist, South Coast AQMD Deputy Executive Officer Derrick Alatorre, with William A. Burke



Dr. William A. Burke and his granddaughter Isabella

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FAMILY OF UNARMED MAN KILLED BY COLTON POLICE TO RECEIVE RECORD \$5.4M

Attorney Carl Douglas says, "This case has taken far too long for justice."

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Civil rights attorney Carl Douglas (O.J. Simpson, Douglas/Hicks Law) has announced that the three young children of Christopher Vargas, a 25-year-old man who died after a violent confrontation with police in 2016 have settled their federal lawsuit (Case No. 5:17-CV-01871 JBG (KKx)) against the City of Colton for \$5.4M, the largest settlement involving an officer-involved-shooting in the city's history.

"When anyone first hears that the City of Colton paid \$5.4 million to settle a wrongful death shooting case, their first reaction is usually 'wow, something really bad must have happened,' and they would be right," said attorney Carl

Douglas. "Something really bad did happen. A young man's life was taken for no good reason at all because two reckless police officers

shot in the back of his head, while raising both hands up in the air, and three young babies were left without a father forever."



Carl Douglas

decided to exercise 'street justice' at the conclusion of a high-speed stolen car chase. The passenger in the car was

The settlement stems from September 12, 2016, when police were chasing a reported stolen car in Colton.

The chase ended in the 900 block of East C Street in front of Washington High School when the car accelerated forward ramming the

come to a complete stop and both suspects had raised their hands in the air in an effort to surrender. The driver, Joseph Carter, was struck



Jamon Hicks

patrol car pushing it into one of the officers. Officers fired 8 bullets into the driver's side of the car after it had

three times in the hand, arm, and face and survived. The passenger, Christian Vargas, who was unarmed, was

struck four times in the hand, both arms and head, and died at the scene. He died just six days after his 25th birthday.

"I am glad that our two daughters will now be taken care of, but I cry every time I think about the father that they will never come to know," said Alicia Guzman.

Stephany Ebarra added, "Our son misses his dad so much and cannot understand why his life was taken away from him. It is hard for me to explain it in a way that makes any sense."

Attorney Douglas added, "No amount of money will ever adequately compensate Mr. Vargas' children for the pain these officers caused, but at least the City of Colton has stepped up to do their part to say they are sorry. This case has taken far too long for justice."

The Family of Michelle Avan hosts the 1st Annual Michelle Movement Walk in Your Light 5K Walk/Run: Shining a light on the tragedy of Intimate Partner Violence, as we Celebrate its Survivors

A 5K Walk/Run will be held at USC Cromwell Field to raise awareness about intimate partner homicide

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

On the morning of August 5, 2021, the body of Michelle Avan was found in her home by her son brutally beaten to death. What Trevon and Nyah Avan, would soon come to know is their mother died at the hands of an intimate partner. The family of Michelle Avan will host the 1st Annual Michelle Movement Walk in Your Light 5K Walk/Run to honor her legacy and shine a light on Intimate Partner Homicide. In addition, the Michelle Move-

ment is increasing public awareness of District Attorney George Gascón's blanket policies that undermine the ability of the DA's office to prosecute perpetrators of Intimate Partner Homicide to the full extent of the law.

Who: The children of Michelle Avan, Trevon and Nyah Avan, family, friends, survivors of intimate partner violence and families of victims, domestic abuse advocates, and supporters?

What: The Michelle Movement Walk in Your Light 5k Walk/Run: Shining a light on the tragedy of

Intimate Partner Violence, as we Celebrate its Sur-



Michelle Avan

vivors. The 5K Run/Walk is a community event to raise awareness and begin discussions about Intimate Partner Violence and

Homicide.

The event will provide a safe space for men, women, and children to publicly take a stand to combat violence against women, uplift survivors of Intimate Partner Violence, and honor victims of

Intimate Partner Homicide. Standing together we will show that Intimate Partner Violence is not tolerated in our homes, workplaces, schools, or anywhere else in our community. It is also a demand for District Attorney George Gascón to reconsider adding special circum-

stances to the Michelle Avan case and reevaluating the district attorney's policies on prosecuting perpetrators of Intimate Partner Homicide.

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Beginning November 8, guests and visitors aged 12 and older should be prepared to show proof of vaccination to enter campus. Either a physical CDC-issued vaccine card, or a digital copy (available from the State of California) will be accepted. This

proof must be accompanied by a photo ID.

The mandate requires that individuals are fully vaccinated, which means that two weeks must have passed after the second dose of a two-dose series, or a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

As an alternative, guests or visitors who have a medical or religious objection to obtaining a COVID-19 vaccination may produce a negative COVID-19 test taken in the past 72 hours, together with a photo ID.

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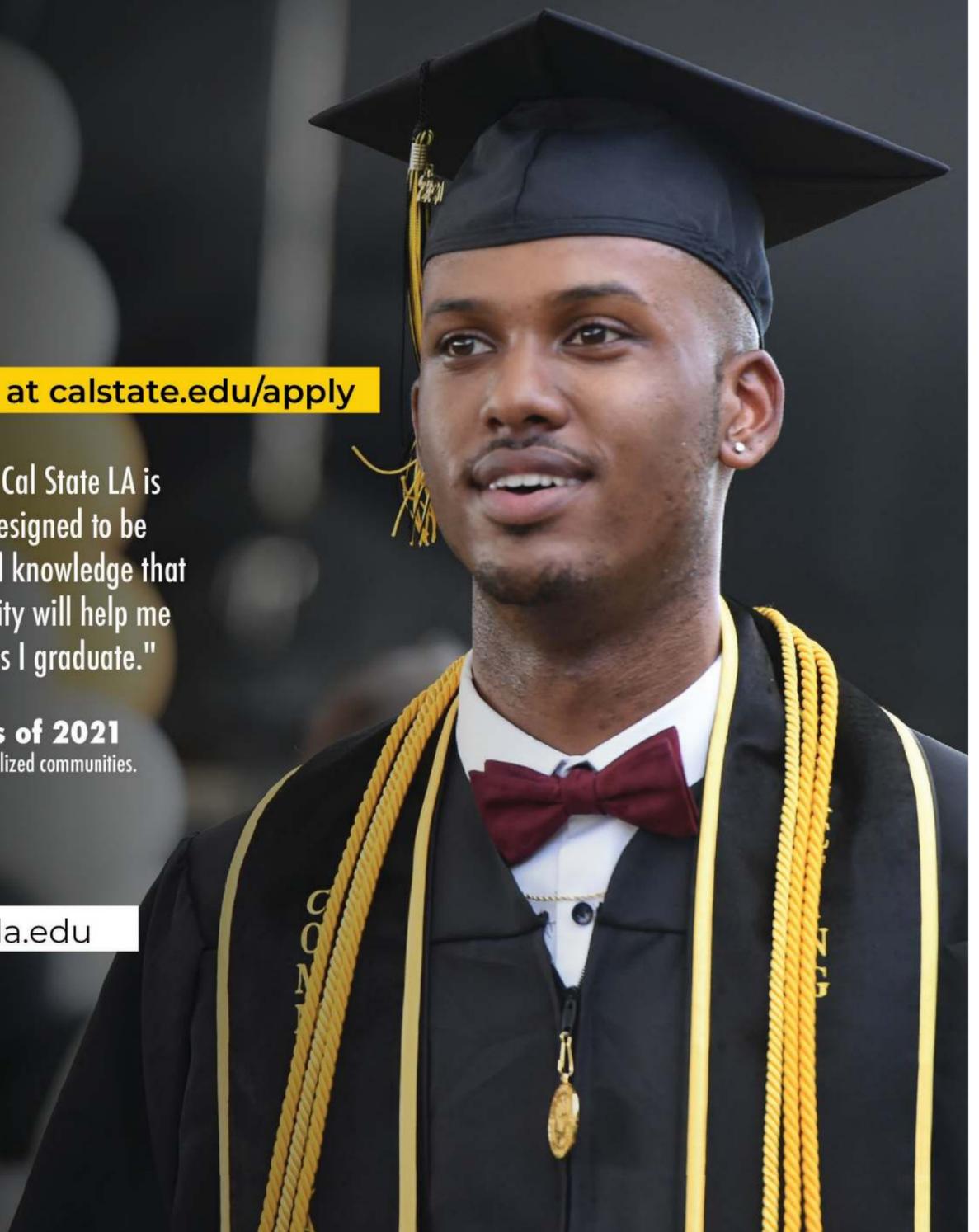
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REDISTRICTING: Councilmembers Price & Harris-Dawson Discuss the Pros & Cons of the City's Redistricting Plans

Curren Price Leads the Fight for People of Color in Redistricting Process

Over the last year, the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission (LACCRC) has undertaken the gargantuan task of re-shaping City Council boundaries based on the 2020 Census. During the last several months there has been much scrutiny over the draft maps, which include boundaries that contain desirable assets and economic drivers that contribute to the viability and prosperity of communities across our City.

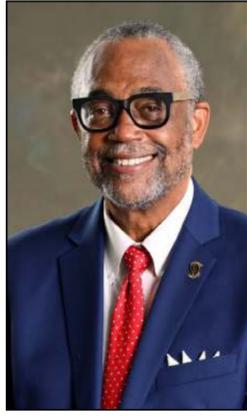
Most recently, my District, District 9, has grabbed major headlines as media outlets have pit Council Districts 8 and 9 in a tug of war over who would lay claim to Exposition (Expo) Park and the University of Southern California (USC), which I have represented for almost a decade.

The draft maps that had been approved by the LACCRC placed Expo Park into Council District 8. This was a powergrab of monumental proportions and such an action would have directly contributed to the decline of my Black and Brown community that has been on the rise. To defend my community from what could have been a devastating setback, I introduced a motion during the Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee on Nov. 5 to retain Expo Park. On Nov. 9, the LA City Council approved the Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee report on a 12-2 vote that leaves both Expo Park and USC in Council District 9.

This was a defining moment and huge victory for my District, which for years had been blatantly neglected and handicapped economically. With a median household yearly income of less than \$30,000, District 9 is a diverse community that struggles to maintain the most basic necessities. In fact, CD 9 has the highest concentration of households living at or below the federal poverty line in the City.

Over the last several years, District 9 ("The NEW 9th") has undergone a renaissance around Expo Park and USC that has led to an unprecedented economic boom. As the Councilmember of the 9th District, I have brought nearly \$2 billion in investments and thousands of temporary and permanent jobs to Expo Park through catalytic projects like the \$350 million Banc of California Stadium, \$300 million LA Memorial Coliseum renovations, and the upcoming \$1.2 billion Lucas Museum of Narrative Art, currently under construction. In 2017, with my Office's support, USC added the USC Village, a vibrant economic development project that includes housing, retail and restaurants for our community. It even has the first Target and Trader Joe's in South LA.

These projects have included millions of dollars in community benefits toward affordable housing, youth programming, job training, new facilities, streetscape improvements, partnerships with local schools and businesses and so much more. During the planning process, I have also made it clear that major projects must include a local-hire component for our neighbors and am



Curren Price (CD 9)

proud to say that developers have exceeded job hiring goals working alongside my Office.

For more than a decade, I've been focused on building a more thriving future for local families, which includes economic growth, increasing the supply of affordable housing, addressing the homelessness crisis and improving the lives of working-class people. I have advocated for progressive, landmark policies such as the \$15 minimum wage, Ban-the-Box which bars employers from considering any criminal conviction prior to making a conditional job offer, and BIG:LEAP, the largest guaranteed basic income program in the nation.

For the record, I have and continue to work with Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson. I consider him to be a friend and colleague. We led the fight together to reimagine public safety by reallocating \$150 million from the LAPD budget, co-sponsored the BIG:LEAP, and jointly authored cannabis social equity reform legislation. However, I strongly disagree with CD 8's attempt to take any economic assets from my District.

In no way should this asset issue be racialized; it is simply about equity and fairness. As noted by scholar, Dr. Cornel West, "You can't lead the people if you don't love the people. You can't save the people if you don't serve the people." And everyone knows that I love the hard-working people of CD 9 and it is my honor to serve each and every one of them.

This is about being a strong and unwavering voice for my community that has long felt ignored. In 2013 and again in 2017, I was overwhelmingly elected by a progressive and diverse multi-ethnic coalition to serve a unique melting pot consisting not only of African Americans, but a large cross-section of Latino communities hailing from Mexico to El Salvador, Guatemala and other Central American countries. Whether fighting for equal distribution of vaccines and providing millions of face masks during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, from day one in Office I have looked out for the collective interests of my constituents and will continue to advocate for them by any means necessary.

I cannot sit idly by and allow outside interests to target CD 9, one of the most marginalized communities in the country. Such a tone deaf action shows zero regard and complete disrespect to a vulnerable population that simply cannot afford to take any step backwards.

I will also not allow others to sacrifice and disenfranchise my District. This only serves to create division between the Black and Brown community; contrary to my beliefs and values. These adversarial actions threaten to undo all of the tremendous progress that has taken place since I've been in Office. To CD 8 I say, "Why not look west to the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), a massive local asset and economic driver?"

By attempting to disenfranchise District 9, this allows the City's entrenched power structures to become stronger at the expense of voices of color in Los Angeles. Currently, LAX is located in one of the wealthiest Council Districts in Los Angeles, CD 11 which includes Brentwood, the Pacific Palisades, Playa Vista, Westchester, Sawtelle, and Ladera — one of the wealthiest Black communities in the country.

The fact of the matter is, Council District 11 would hardly feel the impact of moving LAX into the 8th Council District in comparison to moving Expo Park and USC out of the 9th Council District. According to Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), LAX generates well over 600,000 jobs and has an economic output of nearly \$130 billion. Furthermore, LAX is currently undergoing a \$14.3 billion capital improvement program which has generated thousands of jobs. Just this past September, employers at LAX held a job fair looking to fill more than 5,000 jobs.

If CD 8 is serious about ensuring that our City remains equitable, it would be a more productive and a smarter move to consider moving LAX and Ladera into the 8th Council District. It would ensure the 8th District remains a majority Black district by moving one of the wealthiest Black communities into the 8th and it would also make certain that it receives a massive economic driver that CD 8 desperately wants. In addition, it would give their neighbors to the east in the 9th District the continued economic support and at the same time would create hundreds of thousands of jobs for their community.

We are a community on the rise, achieving benchmarks of successful ventures designed to uplift not suppress. I'm disheartened and disappointed in the calculated move against District 9. Throughout the whole process during the last year, CD 9 constituents (individuals, businesses and organizations) have overwhelmingly echoed my sentiment that both Expo Park and USC should remain in CD 9.

Currently, the maps are going through state-required hearings. A draft ordinance will be presented for a final vote on Dec. 1. The maps approved by the full City Council will go into effect beginning in January 2022.

The fight is not over and there is more work to be done. In the words of Martin Luther King, Jr. - "I am not interested in power for power's sake, but I'm interested in power that is moral, that is right and that is good."

Eight Votes in Twenty-one Days for Equity in the Eighth

The LA City Council can remedy a decision made during the 2011 redistricting process when the Council voted to remove vital economic assets from South Los Angeles in an unprecedented and aggressive political maneuver. Some of those assets were parceled to Eagle Rock; the Ninth District lost areas of Downtown Los Angeles, and historical assets of the Eighth District were placed in the Council District Nine. The repercussions of this decision would further impact an already economically fragile community for ten years. The time is now for an equitable correction to the map that would restore assets to the Eighth and Ninth.

I am fighting to return my community resources to my district and am willing to join the Ninth District in a fight for theirs. Unfortunately, so far, no advocacy has been forthcoming.

With three weeks to go in the current redistricting process, we are in a fierce argument about USC and Exposition Park, which have been in the Eighth District since the 1960s. During this redistricting cycle, LA City Council members have the opportunity to make a decision in line with their principles on fairness and their stance on equity.

Key assets are important because they have a bearing on the standing of your Council Member and put the resident's elected official in a power position, meaning your elected has a seat at the table. When there are no significant economic assets, the community becomes locked in a poverty



Marqueece Harris-Dawson (CD 8)

cycle and put in a position of currying favors, and it becomes supplicant.

In the 1960s, when our Civil Rights movement defeated apartheid in Los Angeles, a Black representative was elected to the Eighth, and an African American has served this community ever since. Exposition Park and USC were also placed in the community and remained until the 2011 redistricting process. At that point in time, the Eighth became the only low-income voting-rights-act district without any significant assets. How was that fair? What about that decision was equitable? With eight votes, the current City Council could provide a cure.

I have witnessed my colleagues on Council vote repeatedly and often unanimously for legislation to correct historical wrongs in matters of race and equity. This vote would be no different. If we agree on the restorative fixes, we can also agree on the substantive corrections that give Black and Brown people power. This would be a vote for equity and representation;

changing the map would leave the Black community in a better place and lay the groundwork for the Black freedom struggle to continue in the future for Los Angeles.

We have three weeks to accomplish this. The area we are asking to be returned is population neutral. Meaning the current numbers will not change. No one lives in Expo Park or on the campus of USC.

This is what you can do to support equity, fairness, and the last intact Black community in the City: wherever you are in Los Angeles, call your Council Member and ask them not to disenfranchise Black voters further and vote in favor of equity and fairness for all the residents of CD8. We especially need callers outside of the Council District Eight. We need people to participate in the two upcoming hearings on November 23; this is an extended hearing that will last four hours. The last public hearing is on December 1. Please follow us on our social media platforms for updates and phone numbers to call for the public hearing (@mhdcd8).

You can also visit the online portal Redistricting2021.lacity.org and submit a letter; those comments are compiled and made a part of the public record.

We need eight votes to change the map; with eight votes, we know we win—eight votes in twenty-one days means equity in the Eighth.

With hope,
Marqueece Harris-Dawson

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Glorya Kaufman Presents Dance at The Music Center's 2022 season will feature the West Coast Premiere of Hamburg Ballet's Bernstein Dances and the West Coast Premiere of The Joy Theater's SWING OUT Directed by Caleb Teicher. Plus the Highly Anticipated Returns of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater and Pacific Northwest Ballet to Southern California Dance Residencies will Include School Performances, Educator Workshops, Pre-Performance Talks and Swing Dance Jams, Among Other Programs, to Enhance Public Participation LOS ANGELES (October 19, 2021)—Dance springs forward as the 19th season of Glorya Kaufman Presents Dance at The Music Center (Dance at The Music Center) returns with live indoor performances starting March 2022.

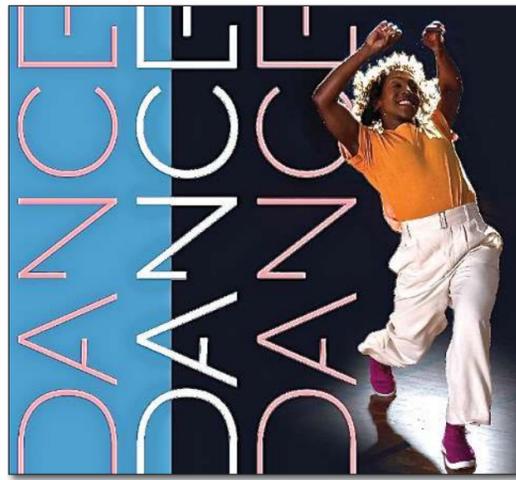
With four dance residencies set to take place at Los Angeles' performing arts center, Angelenos will experience a wide-ranging group of world-renowned companies showcasing classic lines among modern storylines, along with new participatory dance experiences in Dance at The Music Center's 2022 season. Season subscriptions are available starting today. The Dance at The Music Center season begins with The Music Center debut of Hamburg Ballet John Neumeier and the West Coast premiere of Bernstein Dances, artistic director John Neumeier's homage to his

home country and the great American composer (March 11, 13 and 19, 2022), followed by the return of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater to its Southern California home for annual performances, including the cultural treasure and Mr. Ailey's seminal masterpiece, Revelations (April 6–10, 2022).

Making their Music Center debut, tap phenom Caleb Teicher leads the West Coast premiere of entertaining dance party SWING OUT (June 24–26, 2022), which will light up the stage of the Ahmanson Theatre and Jerry Moss Plaza, where the audience can join Lindy Hop champions out on the dance floor. The season concludes in a celebratory mood as the highly regarded Pacific Northwest Ballet and Pacific Northwest Ballet Orchestra mark the company's 50th anniversary season with a mixed program of modern classics by Twyla Tharp, Alejandro Cerrudo and Crystal Pite. "Dance moves us in many ways and communicates so much without uttering a word, and that's why we love it.

Whether en pointe or with tap shoes, The Music Center's upcoming performances will bring joy to the hearts and minds of Angelenos eager to experience and learn more about this incredible artform," said Rachel S. Moore, president and CEO of The Music Center. "Our new dance season brings two West Coast premieres, a Music Center debut and the return of two other companies that Southern California audiences have missed. We

closed our doors in March 2020 just as the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater was ready to take the stage, so the company's April 2022 residency will be much anticipated.



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and engage in world-class arts experience at The Music Center." In line with The Music Center's mission to deepen the cultural lives of Angelenos, TMC Arts will invite the community to engage with the companies in multiple ways through school performances, educator workshops, pre-performance talks, participatory Swing dance jams with live music and more to help expand public participation with the dance artform; details will be announced as the season begins.

Additionally, The Music Center will bring back its Student Dance Matinee Program, which welcomes thousands of students from all over Los Angeles County to experience professional dance performances that

celebrate the diversity of Los Angeles communities. The long-running initiative aims to inspire students and educators to engage with dance and movement, visual storytelling and the creative process; for many students this may be their first experience at a live performance. During the 2022 Dance at The Music Center season, local students will be introduced to the magic of Alvin Ailey's Revelations on April 7, 2022, at a special school-time Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater performance moderated by one of the dancers. To enhance their understanding, teachers will receive a comprehensive study guide to share with students prior to attending the performance for an educational and entertaining experience.

Additionally, The Music Center and Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater will host educational residency program at four local middle schools. Ailey Master Teachers will lead these curriculum-based workshops using Revelations as the inspirational framework for an in-depth study of language arts and social studies while learning choreography from the famous dance work.

Dance at The Music Center's 2022 Season/ Page 3 more While COVID-19 is a fluid situation, The Music Center's extensive safety protocols, which embrace the highest standards of safety, sanitation and security, are in place to minimize risk for its guests and employees. Please visit musiccenter.org/safety

for information about The Music Center's safety and security measures. Season subscriptions for the Dance at The Music Center 2022 season are on sale now. Single tickets will be available for purchase on December 17, 2021. For tickets and information, call (213) 972-0711 or visit musiccenter.org.

The Music Center's Ticket Buyer Assurance Program protects all advance ticket purchases for dance presentations through 2022. Ticketed patrons will receive, at their request, a full refund or a credit for a future performance if Los Angeles County or the State of California elects to restrict or prohibit large gathering events at venues, resulting in the cancellation of dance performances due to COVID-19-related conditions. If an event is postponed or rescheduled, ticketed patrons will be moved automatically to the new performance date; however, patrons may request a refund or credit for the future. All changes must be handled prior to the purchaser's scheduled performance date. Dance at the Music Center 2022 Season Hamburg Ballet John Neumeier Bernstein Dances Friday, March 11, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 13, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at 7:30 p.m., The Music Center's Dorothy Chandler Pavilion Live orchestra Choreography: John Neumeier Music: Leonard Bernstein Debut performance at The Music Center.

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L.A. County Kicks Off ‘United Against Hate Week 2021’

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Los Angeles County’s “United Against Hate Week 2021” has launched -- a blend of art, social media and educational resources urging communities to reject hate and bigotry and promote inclusion and understanding.

The campaign officially began Sunday and runs through Saturday.

“The increase in hate crimes this past year reinforces the need to speak up and take a stand with United Against Hate Week,” Supervisor Holly Mitchell said. “In a county as large and diverse as ours, it is our humanity that holds us together, and there is no reason why we cannot celebrate our differences.”

“As we know from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., ‘Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that,’” she added.

The events during the weeklong campaign range from workshops to walkathons.

Supervisor Kathryn Barger said a broad-based approach is required to push back against hate speech and violence.

“Many public places such as our transportation systems are open and easily accessible to attacks by hate actors,” Barger said. “As county leaders, we must focus our efforts into combating hate at every possible touch point to keep the public safe.”

A recent report on hate crime by the county’s Human Relations Commission

Robin Toma, executive director of the commission, said it’s not only up to pub-

big or small, and become connected to the overwhelming numbers of us

to take action by going to www.lavshate.org/united-

ting involved at the community level.

Debra Duardo, superintendent of the county’s Office of Education, said all school districts will be alerted to the event’s goals, which include “safe schools, inclusive classrooms and alerting staff to the dangers of bullying and bias.”

Blue Shield of California is also supporting the effort, which includes bystander and mass meditation training and art resiliency projects for all ages.

The LA vs. Hate Coalition is led by the county’s Department of Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services and the L.A. County Human Relations Commission.

The initiative has three components:

- a community-driven public engagement campaign to encourage residents and organizations to unite against and report acts of hate;
- one of the first government hotlines for reporting all acts of hate and providing assistance to hate victims via 211; and
- a network of community agencies that can address systemic prejudice by providing hate prevention and rapid response advocacy and services.

A full list of United Against Hate Week activities and graphics ready-made for posting on social media can be found at <https://www.lavshate.org/>.



Supervisor Holly Mitchell

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sion revealed an increase in hate crimes to the highest level reported since 2008.

lic officials to combat hate. “LA vs Hate calls on everyone to do something,

who are against hate and bigotry,” Toma said. Officials urged resi-

against-hate-week and using the toolkits, participating in an event, and get-

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Starting and Scaling a Small Business as a Minority Entrepreneur

Ever dreamed of owning your own business? If so, you're not alone. In fact, you're among more than 60% of Americans with the same aspiration.

There are plenty of resources to support you in making that dream a reality, especially as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact minority-owned businesses. Our team at JPMorgan Chase, for example, has set aside 15,000 loans and \$2 billion in capital for Black, and Latino and Hispanic businesses. There are many other companies across the country who have also launched initiatives to support long-term recovery and economic growth in minority communities.

Small businesses have

tional understanding of what you'll need for a successful business is a good place to start. There are a few driving factors that can help you succeed:

1. A reliable network: Having a mentor – or access to someone who's done this before – can be extremely valuable. Whether asking questions, discussing ideas, or just offering general support, there are incredible champions in your local community. You can also supplement a local strong support network with JPMorgan Chase workshops, panel discussions and summits, as well as the Chase for Business mailing list and social channels, where you'll find regular updates on networking and

or set up a digital appointment to begin cultivating one. JPMorgan Chase wants to know about the experiences of Black, and Latino and Hispanic entrepreneurs in your communities, including their must-know steps to financial success.

3. Knowledge of opera-



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tional tools: From digital payment systems to automated billing, there are tech-based software and service offerings available to simplify many aspects of managing a business. Digital media and marketing tools have also been game-changers for many of our clients as they look to reach and engage more customers.

4. Access to funding and loans: Starting, maintaining and scaling a business costs money! Initial expenses can include everything from licenses to new equipment. Luckily, there are alternatives to covering these costs entirely on your own, like loans, grants, lines of credit and other capital set aside specifically for minority entrepreneurs.

Access to Capital

Undoubtedly, funding is crucial as an aspiring small

business owner and securing capital can be challenging. However, there are options available to Black, and Latino and Hispanic business owners that you should be aware of. In addition to the traditional options and types of capital, JPMorgan Chase has

reserved low-cost loans specifically for minority-owned businesses. Many local small business owners are able to secure loans fairly quickly by working with the Chase team. When you visit your local branch, ask us about the process for securing funding and we'll walk you through all of your options – ranging from loans to lines of credit – including your eligibility and the pros and cons of each. Chase strives to present you with every option – even the ones you may have not originally thought were right for you – to give you all the information you need to make the right decision for yourself and your business.

Build a Network You Trust

Building a strong network and understanding the

access you have to supportive resources will help you find the tailored support you need to get your business off the ground. For example, JPMorgan Chase's Advancing Black Entrepreneurs platform was built in collaboration with Black Enterprise, National Urban League and other organizations that understand firsthand the challenges associated with starting a business. Many existing small business owners say the site's free educational courses, on-demand resources and networking events have been extremely helpful in building the foundation they need to successfully navigate their small business journey. You don't even need to be a Chase customer to access these free resources.

In addition to digital support, Chase's local com-

and enrichment workshops to help local entrepreneurs start or grow their businesses. These events, whether in-person or virtual are great to connect and network with your local community, and to better take advantage of all the tools and options available to you.

Lastly, the Chase Chats webcast series features a session with Shark Tank's Daymond John, who discusses how Black business owners can navigate life as a business owner and, more specifically, lingering pandemic-driven issues. That webcast, along with the educational course on the same topic, offers great advice – from the importance of bookkeeping to pivoting your business model and developing contingency plans.

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the power to boost local economies, job creation and community development. Equipping small business owners with the capital, knowledge and tools necessary to start and develop a company is critical for success.

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Hate Crimes Increase, Report Reveals Blacks Targeted the Most

BY CORA JACKSON-FOSSETT
Staff Writer

Hate crimes rose 20% last year – from 530 to 635 – and African Americans were among the most targeted recipients. This fact was verified in the annual report released by the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations (LACCHR) on November 10.

According to data analyzed by LACCHR staff, Blacks constituted 42% of the victims with the incidents rising 35% from 125 to 169 in 2020. The number of occurrences is especially concerning in light of African Americans comprising only 9% of the county’s population. However, the agency noted that the statistic continues the troubling trend of overrepresentation by Blacks suffering from racial hate crimes.

In comparison, Latinx totaled 26% of victims, yet experienced 58% in hate crimes from 67 to 106. Attacks against Asians, who were 11% of the victims, ballooned 76% from 25 to 44. Anti-White crimes, 12% of the total, more than doubled from 22 to 50, reflecting an increase of 127%.

“The numbers in this re-



Supervisor Holly Mitchell FILE PHOTO

port represent real people in our county who experience targeted violence for their existence and religious beliefs,” said Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell. “We know that the 20 percent increase in hate crimes in 2020 does not account for the acts of hate that are never reported.

“I commend the L.A. County Human Relations Commission for this annual report. Our work is not done in helping to prevent violence and protect survivors. It is our collective responsibility to stand up to all forms of hate,” she added.

Detailing hate crimes targeting African Americans,

the report revealed that 64% of anti-Black attacks involved violence with the most common offenses being vandalism (27%), followed by aggravated assault (25%), simple assault (20%), intimidation (17%), and disorderly conduct (7%).

The data also exposed that transgressions against Blacks most frequently took place in public places (33%), followed by businesses (28%), residences (23%), and schools, electronic communication, and government/public buildings (5% each). The ethnicity of the perpetra-

tors indicated Whites – 52%, Latinx – 42%, Asian Americans – 4% and Middle Easterners – 1%.

In addition, the report cited that 40% of the suspects in Latinx-on-Black crimes were identified as gang members compared

bers, 76% were racial and most earmarked African Americans.

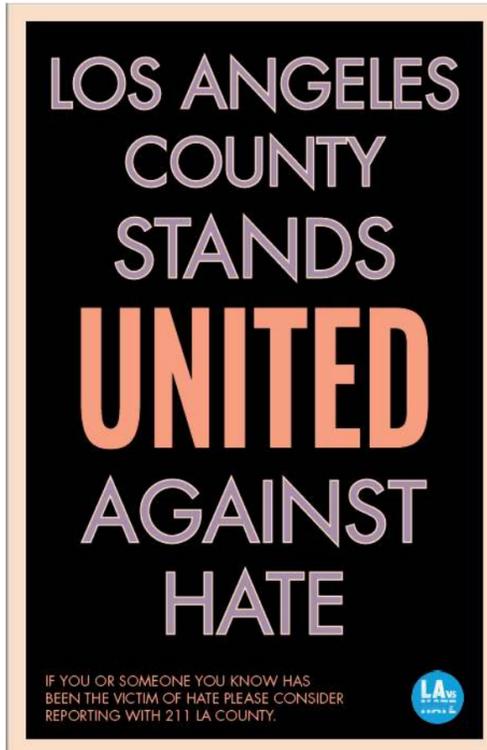
“In a year that will be known for the COVID-19 pandemic, this report documents that the virus of hate and prejudice also spread in historic ways,”

these horrific hate crimes in 2020 - despite less social interaction resulting from closed businesses and schools and people sheltering in place - makes the case for the continued courageous investment in L.A. vs Hate that can inoculate our communities against hate.”

The L.A. vs. Hate campaign, launched in June 2020, was spearheaded by Mitchell and contains a marketing component encouraging unity against hate, a 211 hotline to report hate crimes and assist victims, and a network of community organizations that offer response, support and advocacy.

L.A. County will observe United Against Hate Week from November 14-to-20. Webinars, screenings, and community dialogues are some of the activities planned to raise awareness about the dangers of hate and the need for respect and civil discourse among all people.

To learn more, visit <https://www.lavshate.org/>. To view the complete 2020 Hate Crimes Report, visit <https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/>



to 15% the previous year. Also, out of 32 hate crimes triggered by gang mem-

commented Robin Toma, LACCHR executive director. “The surprising rise in

Black Leaders: Redistricting Process Is ‘Rushed, Inconsistent, Incomplete’

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tor of the California Black Census and Redistricting Hub (CBCRH), are asking the commission to press pause and reevaluate the maps they have come up with so far. The CBCRH, also called “the Black Hub” is a statewide coalition focused on “racial equity” and “fairness” in the redistricting process.

“The Black Hub appreciates the commission’s hard work and its early release of the maps for public input. At the same time, the Black Hub is deeply concerned that the process for developing the maps has been rushed, inconsistent, and incomplete,” said Woodson. “It has resulted in maps that have ignored the interests of many Black communities and millions of residents in the state’s most populated areas.”

For example, draft maps released by the commission last month collapsed the only two congressional districts in Los Angeles County represented by Black U.S. Congressmembers, Maxine Waters (D-CA-43) and Karen Bass (D-CA-37), into one district. After advocates and activists complained about African Americans losing political power, the commission separated the single district it was proposing into two



A map of California and the cities with the state. COURTESY PHOTO

constituencies again. But because California lost one seat in the U.S. Congress due to an overall drop in the state’s population, according to

the U.S. 2020 Census numbers, advocates worry that it will cause a ripple effect, which will change the racial and political composition of districts across the state.

The “Black Hub” leaders and other advocates in the state are urging Black Californians to speak up

and provide input to ensure their communities do not lose representation or resources.

“It’s not just about us losing political power. It’s also about us losing assets,” said Kellie Todd Griffin, a resident of the Los Angeles County city of Carson, where the number of Black residents accounts for more than 25 % of the city’s total population. Los Angeles County, where California is expected to lose one congressional seat, is home to

about 40% of African Americans in the state.

Griffin, who is an organizer and entrepreneur, is known in California’s political circles for her outspoken advocacy on behalf of Black Californians. She says with the Olympics coming to Los Angeles in 2028, there will be a lot of development and an increase in revenue for government and businesses in Carson. Redrawn political districts, she fears, could hurt her city and others

nearby economically.

“When you look at the maps, you see that our congressional district in Carson has been attached more to Redondo Beach and Rancho Palos Verdes instead of being connected to cities like Long Beach and Compton and places like that,” Griffin said. “There is also an assumption that Blacks and other minorities in the area vote the same on issues. As we know, that is not always true. We have specific issues that affect us Blacks differently. So, we vote differently on them – from some criminal justice reforms to the Crown Act.”

One of the realities driving the leaders’ concern is the possibility that the Black vote in five different regions of California will be diluted.

“Rather than adhere to map priorities from BIPOC communities, we are concerned that, in an effort to prioritize all voices, some commissioners have mistakenly and unknowingly elevated voices from less diverse, affluent communities in the process, and at the expense of BIPOC communities,” said Woodson.

According to CBCRH, because the proposed maps chop up and split districts where African Americans live, Black political power will be diluted in Los Angeles County, San Diego

County, the Central Valley, the Bay Area and the Inland Empire. To address the problem, they have submitted proposed maps to the redistricting commission that will protect Black political power and representation.

Another major concern is the compressed timeline on which the commission is working, which limits the time for citizens to influence the line drawing process. This year, due to pandemic-related federal delays, census data the commission relies on to redraw maps was delayed. Instead of its usual release in March, the U.S. Census Bureau did not provide that information until Sept. 21.

“The Black Hub is deeply concerned that the process for developing the maps has been rushed, inconsistent, and incomplete. It has resulted in maps that have ignored the interests of many Black communities and millions of residents in the state’s most populated areas,” said a statement released by CBCRH last week.

Every 10 years, California appoints a new redistricting commission after the U.S. Census. It is tasked with mapping or re-drawing the state’s electoral lines based on population shifts in the state population over the decade between census counts.

Gov. Newsom Signs Executive Order Supporting Healthcare Facilities

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[times] more likely to get COVID, 10 times more likely to be hospitalized-and 18 [times] more likely to die. Keep your immunity up. Get your booster,” Newsom tweeted.

The executive order allows health care facilities to use alternative spaces like parking lots to administer vaccinations. Cali-

fornia health officials are encouraging any adult who wants a COVID-19 booster shot to get one as eligibility has been extended to all adults.

During a press conference Wednesday, the governor warned Californians not to become complacent.

“It was around this time last year that folks started to put their masks down a little bit and started to feel

like we can spend a little time together outside of our households,” Newsom said. “We’re looking forward to all that, I’m looking forward to all of that, seeing friends and family. I just want to remind people to do it with some common sense and the kind of protections we’re here today to promote.



Gov. Newsom is concerned about rising COVID-19 cases in the winter months. COURTESY PHOTO

Staples Center will be known as Crypto.com Arena beginning Christmas Day



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The L.A. Lakers and Sparks will play in the Crypto.com Arena. WIKIMEDIA.ORG

AEG, which owns the arena, and Crypto.com, which bills itself as the fastest-growing cryptocurrency platform, will unveil the new logo and other branding assets including internal arena signage on Christmas Day, when the Lakers play host to the Brooklyn Nets. All of the venue's external signage will be replaced by June.

The agreement includes

official designations across Crypto.com Arena, L.A. LIVE, Microsoft Theater, The Novo, the Los Angeles Lakers and the Los Angeles Kings.

The agreement also makes Crypto.com an official cryptocurrency platform partner of the Lakers and Kings.

Terms of the agreement were not announced. The Los Angeles Times reported

Crypto.com paid more than \$700 million for the naming rights, according to sources familiar with the terms, making it one of the biggest naming deals in sports history.

"We're very excited about partnering with AEG and investing long term in this city, starting with Crypto.com Arena in the heart of downtown, and using our platform in new and

creative ways so that cryptocurrency can power the future of world class sports, entertainment and technology for fans in LA and around the world," said Crypto.com co-Founder and CEO, Kris Marszalek.

Crypto.com claims to have more than 10 million customers. Its headquarters are in Singapore and employs more than 2,600 people in offices across the

Americas, Europe and Asia.

The company was founded in 2016. It recently began a global campaign featuring actor Matt Damon to formally introduce the platform.

Crypto.com also has sponsorships with the UFC, the F1 auto racing circuit, Italian soccer's Serie A, the NBA's Philadelphia 76ers and NHL's Montreal Canadiens.

The arena opened in 1999 and is home to the NBA's Lakers and Los Angeles Clippers, the NHL's Los Angeles Kings and WNBA's Los Angeles Sparks. It is one of the nation's leading concert venues and has been the site of 19 of the past 21 Grammy Awards.

U.S. Advisory Panel to Consider Expanding Eligibility for COVID-19 Booster Shots

BY MIKE STOBBE
AP NEWS

An influential U.S. advisory panel will discuss expanding eligibility for COVID-19 vaccine booster shots to all adults Friday, a move that could make the shots available nationwide as early as this weekend.

Some cities and states already allow all adults to get boosters of Pfizer's vaccine, but it is not yet official U.S. policy. In the last week, California, New Mexico, Arkansas, West Virginia and

Colorado expanded the shots to all adults. New York City made a similar move.

Pfizer asked U.S. regulators last week to allow boosters of its COVID-19 vaccine for anyone 18 or older. The Food and Drug Administration is expected to sign off on Pfizer's application before the advisory

panel meets Friday. The final step — CDC's official recommendation — could come soon after the meeting.

The move would greatly expand who is eligible. Boosters are now recommended for people who initially received their second Pfizer or Moderna shots at least six months ago if they're 65 or older or are at high risk of COVID-19 because of health problems or their job or living conditions. Boosters are also recommended for people who received the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine at least two months ago.

Nearly 31 million Americans have already received a dose beyond their original vaccination, including those with weakened immune systems, such as cancer patients and organ transplant recipients who need an extra dose to be fully vaccinated.

While all three vaccines used in the U.S. continue to offer strong protection against severe COVID-19 illness and death, the shots' effectiveness against milder infection can wane over time.

Pfizer has submitted early results of a booster study in 10,000 people to make its case that it's time to further expand the booster campaign. The study found that a booster could restore protection against symptomatic infection to about 95%, even as the extra-contagious delta variant was surging. Side effects were similar to those seen with the company's first two shots.

Members of the panel, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, have debated in prior meetings whether there is sufficient evidence that boosters are currently needed for all adults.



Nurse Mary Ezzat prepares to administer a Pfizer COVID-19 booster shot, Thursday, Aug. 19, 2021, at UCI Medical Center in Orange, Calif. JEFF GRITCHEN/THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

Fewer Containers in Port of L.A. Show Promise in Reducing Delays

U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg said today that the recent reduction in containers lingering at the Port of Los Angeles marks an "early but a very promising sign" that efforts by port officials and the Biden administration to mitigate cargo backlogs are working.

Buttigieg held a virtual discussion with Port of LA Executive Director Gene Seroka about the recent supply chain disruptions that have caused long delays at the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, as well as the \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill signed into law by President Joe Biden on Monday.

"As so many of us know, decades of underinvestment in our supply chain infrastructure, combined with unprecedented consumer demand ... and of course, a global pandemic, (are) all combining to put our supply chains to the test," Buttigieg said.

In an effort to mitigate the disruptions, he said the administration would be announcing within the next 45 days a \$230 million investment for U.S. ports through the existing Port Infrastructure Development Grant Program. He added that the administration will launch within the next 90 days a new round of that program's funding provided through the new infrastructure package, which reserved \$17 billion for ports.

Biden announced on Oct. 13 that the Port of Los Angeles would begin operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week as part of a push from the White House to clear supply chain disruptions threatening the holiday shopping season and slowing the nation's economic recovery from the coronavirus pandemic.

Major shippers and retailers, including Walmart, FedEx, UPS, Samsung, The Home Depot and Target, agreed to speed up opera-



tions to clear cargo out of the ports and free up more space on the docks.

Yet more than a month later, the 24/7 operation at the port has not been fully implemented.

"First of all, let's recognize it's of course not flipping a switch.

There are so many play-

ers even just on the grounds of the port," Buttigieg said regarding the transition.

Seroka said the port has generally operated about 19 hours a day, with flex hours implemented when the cargo surge began.

"While offering the 24/7 capability here at the port, it's an effort to get

this entire orchestra of supply chain players to get on the same calendar," Seroka said, adding that many importers have been slow to change their schedule.

While operations haven't fully transitioned to 24/7, the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach announced on Monday that

their new "Container Excess Dwell Fee" on companies whose containers linger at marine terminals would be delayed until Nov. 22 due to "noticeable progress" made reducing the number of import containers at the terminal.

The fee was announced on Oct. 25 as one of several efforts to speed

the processing of cargo at the San Pedro port complex and eliminate a backlog of ships trying to deliver merchandise.

Buttigieg said it was an "early but a very promising sign." He added that the U.S. Department of Transportation is working to be "as creative as we can" to address urgent supply chain issues and lay the groundwork for structural changes to improve the flow of goods in the future.



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KIPP Compton Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

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Described as the “School that Love Built,” KIPP Compton Community School, a TK-3* charter public school, recently celebrated completion of its new Wolff Family Campus located at 1650 W. 134th Street., Compton, CA 90222. Previously co-located at other schools, the new 33,790 square foot building offers bright, spacious, classrooms fully equipped with state-of-the-art technology, a multi-purpose room, and turf-lined outdoor area with a play structure for kids of all ages.

“Our team is so proud of its work in Southern California, especially the community that has rallied around the foundation of the Wolff Family Campus,” said Angella Martínez,

CEO of KIPP SoCal Public Schools. “This community is dear to me because my first job was as a teacher in Compton, and it’s here that I fell in love with teaching and the power of education. I’m grateful to Compton for all that I’ve learned about being an educator,” added Martínez.

In addition to the new facilities, a beautiful mural adorns the stairwell and hall at the school’s main entrance. The mural, envisioned and painted by South Central L.A. muralist Moses X. Ball represents the power of the people, and features well-known figures like former President Barack Obama, Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, and others.

“Our school belongs to the people of Compton,” said Dr. LeAnna Majors, Founding School Leader



The new 33,790 square foot building offers classrooms with state-of-the-art technology. COURTESY PHOTO

at KIPP Compton. “Knowing and understanding this, we will source partnerships to help alleviate barriers to learning that our students

may encounter, and help provide for our community,” she added.

The inaugural event, which was postponed in

2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, celebrated the community of individuals that brought the school to its final completion. At

the start of the 2021-2022 school year, KIPP Compton was fully enrolled with a population of more than 450 elementary students and their families. In spite of continued challenges due to the global pandemic, the KIPP Compton team remains focused on providing a loving and academically excellent school environment that prepares students for higher education, career and beyond.

“This place feels like home. It is a place where we can be. We can make mistakes. We can have successes. We can share kind words. ... We work, create, plan, and dream. We ultimately find a way or make one. This is the work of founding a school,” said Dr. Majors.



Local all-female color guard representing the American Legion Auxiliary locally at Jackie Robinson Unit 252:



Renee Alexander, Anita Biggs Captain, Sharon Moore Co-Captain Cheryl Jefferson, Shirley Jones and Donna Grayson, Not pictured Jawana McFadden. With the Honorable Congresswoman Maxine Waters and LA County Supervisor Holly Mitchell COURTESY PHOTO



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The award-winning American Legion Auxiliary Jackie Robinson Unit 252 Color Guard has been organized since 1983. This

all-female Color Guard Unit are members of the world’s largest veterans service organization and combined with The American Legion have over 3

million members worldwide and over 400 members locally in Los Angeles. This Color Guard has been awarded numerous 1st Place awards for lead-

ing colors in parades; presenting and posting colors at numerous events, most notably recently at The Sofi Stadium NFL Rams game, US Vets and Veterans Day

West at the USS IOWA. These women are all proudly related to veterans or currently serving in the Armed Forces; holding deep respect for the legacy

of the late, great Jackie Robinson while offering voluntary assistance to active-duty military, veterans, their families, children and the community.

Engagement Announced for White and Patterson-Garner

BY CORA JACKSON-FOSSETT Staff Writer

Two of L.A.’s rising stars in finance and diplomacy will soon unite in wedded bliss, according to an engagement announcement by their parents.

Kyrra R. White, the daughter of Dan and Karen White, and Mr. Paris Patterson-Garner, the son of Lynn Patterson, are planning to marry, transforming their childhood friendship into a lifetime commitment. White and Patterson-Garner, both native Angelinos, have known each other since they were students at View Park Elementary School in South Los Angeles.

The young professionals have since achieved considerable success in their respective fields.



- Kyrra R. White and Paris Patterson-Garner (COURTESY PHOTO)

White serves as a senior consultant at Deloitte Transactions and Business Analytics LLP where she advises clients on merger and acquisition related transactions. A graduate of Bentley University, she double-majored in Corporate Finance and Accounting and Global Perspectives.

Patterson-Garner, who

earned a degree in political science at the University of LaVerne, is completing his Master’s degree at Georgetown University’s Walsh School of Foreign Service. He is also a Charles B. Rangel Fellow in International Affairs and will become a diplomat in the U.S. Foreign Service upon graduation.

Black Women Lawyers Hold Annual Thanksgiving Eve Event

BY CORA JACKSON-FOSSETT Staff Writer

The Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (BWL) plans its Annual Thanksgiving Eve Cocktail Sip Fundraiser to support the nonprofit’s range of charitable and educational activities.

The event is set for Wednesday, November 24, at 6 p.m., at The East Angel, 670 S. Anderson St. in Los Angeles. The theme, “24 Karat Magic,” complements the organization’s 202-2022 theme, “Bonded in Service, Advocacy and Commitment,” said according to BWL President Lisa M. McLean.

Proceeds from the event will help fund BWL’s continuing legal education (CLE) forums, law student and young lawyer mentor-



Lisa M. McLean (Courtesy photo)



Holly M. Parker (Courtesy photo)

ships, scholarship awards, and food and toy donations to groups that aid underserved families.

“Guests will enjoy live entertainment, dancing, hearty hors d’oeuvres, indoor/outdoor hosted bars, custom photo booth and ample free parking,” said Attorney Holly M. Parker and Latrice Burks, event co-chairs. Proof of vaccination for attendance is required.

Both general admission and VIP tickets are avail-

able for donations ranging from \$80 to \$100 for BWL members and \$90 to \$120 for non-BWL members. VIP admission includes a swag gift bag, extra drink tickets, expedited check-in, special raffish and reserved seating.

For tickets or information about sponsorship opportunities, visit <https://bwlcocktailsip.com/>. To learn more about BWL, visit www.blackwomenlawyersla.org.

Warm the Streets LA Event Nothing Short of a Success

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From housing to everyday necessities, A Step to Freedom is an organization fighting to end homelessness. Joined by representatives from Supervisor Holly Mitchells office, Councilman Curren Price, Jr., along with volunteers, and the ASF street team members and Executive Director Kenya Kirkland organized a distribution of 10,000 blankets across South Los Angeles, Inglewood, and Downtown Los Angeles. This three-day homeless outreach initiative lasted from November 11-13. On

November 11, Lauren Brazile, L.A. Sentinel director of Community Outreach, spoke with Kirkland and representatives from other organizations, including Hopics and the Fremont High School football team!

While speaking about racial disparity and systemic racism that affects Black people experiencing homelessness, Kenya says: "Giving a blanket is a gesture to say someone cares and we see you."

To learn more about A Step to Freedom and their Warm the Streets LA initiative, visit <https://astepstofreedom.org/>



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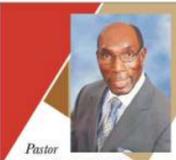
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L.A. Churches Plan Thanksgiving Services

BY CORA JACKSON-FOSSETT
Religion Editor

Ministries throughout the greater Los Angeles area will sponsor Thanksgiving services on Thursday, November 25.

Brookins-Kirkland Community AME Church will worship via free conference call, announced Pastor Mary S. Minor. Call the church office at 323-296-5610 to obtain the call-in information.

Crenshaw United Methodist Church will host a virtual worship celebration at 10 a.m., shared Pastor Royce Porter. The co-sponsors are California-Pacific Black Methodists for Church Renewal. For details, call 323-292-0141.

Greater Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church will hold a virtual service at 9 a.m., via Facebook Live and YouTube, said Pastor DeNon A. Porter. More information is

available at 323-759-4996.

Another program taking place is a gospel concert sponsored by ZM Nation on Wednesday, November 22, at 7 p.m., at **Greater New Canaan Church of God**, located at 5835 Brentwood St., in Los Angeles.

The performers include Geneen White, The Zion Messengers, The Flint Cavaliers and Michael Larry and The Gospel Soul Touchers.

LOVE, PEACE AND HAPPINESS CELEBRATES THANKSGIVING DAY

STAFF AND WIRE REPORT

Bishop Leon and Dr. Jacqueline Martin and the Love, Peace and Happiness Family will host their Annual Thanksgiving Day Celebration on Thursday, November 25, at 11 a.m., in their edifice located at 4951 S. Figueroa St., in Los Angeles.

"Thanksgiving is a time of giving thanks and sharing, so we invite you to join us. The mass choir and praise team will sing songs of praise and worship and testimonies of praise will be expressed," said Bishop Martin, who will deliver the sermon.

"Also, a bottle of anointed oil will be given out to all those present in the service. You don't want to miss this time of giving



Bishop Leon and Dr. Jacqueline Martin

"You don't want to miss this time of giving thanks unto the Lord for all of his provisions throughout the year!"

- Bishop Leon Martin

thanks unto the Lord for all of his provisions throughout the year," he added.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, call (800) 757-6552.

Compton Community Engages Prayer to Fight Crime

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just walking down the street and their lives are gone, you know we've really got to do something about that. As a people, we come together in numbers and begin to pray because prayer changes things," Sanders said.

"In order for things to change, you've got to get to the heart of the people. Once you change their heart, you'll change their mind," she added.

Rev. Dr. Fisher also appealed to the public to support future events focused on uplifting Compton. The ministerial groups plan to unite with other organizations to hold faith-based activities like prayer rallies and tent revivals.



Pastor Hector Monarrez encourages the crowd to be vigilant against Satan.

"We may also ask the public to lend support by coming to City Council meetings and challenging some of the policies that we



Rev. Dr. Michael Fisher (in plaid shirt) leads the audience in a song during the prayer vigil outside Compton City Hall.

know are not good for our neighborhood and demanding that better resources are brought to our community," said Fisher.

"But, our faith is in the power of prayer. We know that when two or three are gathered in His name, we can expect great things to

follow," he insisted.

"This is just the beginning of what I believe will be many ecumenical gatherings that we will have in

Compton in 2022. It's everybody coming together under the strong name of Jesus Christ!"

Words of the Week - Protests, Vigilantes, Guns and the Courts!

The First Amendment NRA vs. The Second Amendment NRA

BY LARRY BUFORD
Contributing Writer

Anyone who is not living under a rock these days should see and know what's happening.

We have discrimination; who? We have inequity; what? We have injustice; where? We have protesters; when? We have murders; why? Now, HOW do we overcome it all?

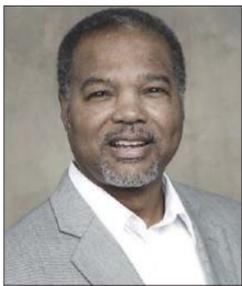
We know the symptoms and we see the result of the deadly disease, but is there a balm?

America is mighty, but has lost her might because she no longer enjoys the presence of the Almighty!

Has America abandoned the basic tenets of Christianity? Are we now so self-absorbed, self-sufficient, and self-propelled that we are wholly leaning on our own limited understanding instead of trusting and relying on God?

Do we honestly believe it is our appointed duty to support God, not in obedience and goodwill, but as vigilantes, forgetting that the branch does not support the root, but rather the root supports the branch?

Some of us identify with (dare I say skin color?) our heritage in terms of shared ethnicity and culture defined as ethnic nationalism, rather than shared citizenship, values



Larry Buford

and institutions defined as civic nationalism, which is being framed by some as "socialism" - the gateway to communism; like the gateway hypothesis that marijuana will likely lead to more hardcore drugs.

One of the off-center slogans we hear today is, "God and Guns," but consider this biblical account: In order to arrest Jesus, Judas led a band of men and officers of the chief priests and Pharisees to identify Jesus in the garden.

When Jesus presented Himself [His powerful presence], they went backward and fell to the ground.

When Jesus' followers [perceived what was about to go down] they said, "Lord, should we strike with our swords?" And one of them - Peter, whom God gave the revelation of who Jesus was - struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his right ear.

Then Jesus said, "Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword." And He touched the man's ear

and healed him. America, we need a touch of Jesus not another assault weapon.

Why are so many so-called Christians stockpiling so many weapons? Why is there so much senseless violence in America usually associated with skin color and other biases? By comparison, what could any man-made weapon do when Jesus could have called upon legions of angels for His defense?

But he did not; He was willing to die to fulfill His calling to reconcile mankind to God. Remember Christians: "The battle is not yours, it's the Lord's."

Jesus went to trial, was falsely accused and sentenced by what's known as a "kangaroo court" to die a horrible, violent death on the cross. Was that justice? No! But, Jesus' shed blood paid the ransom for our freedom from sin and for a debt we could not pay, for God is holy, righteous and just.

We were bought with

a price and the choice is ours to either be a servant (slave) to sin, or a servant of the Lord.

Now, to reconcile the subtitle to this article: Until today, I did not realize there are at least two "NRA" organizations that serve to polarize our country - the National Reform Association (which I'll refer to in this article as NRA1), and the National Rifle Association (NRA2).

It lines up perfectly - whereas NRA1, founded in 1864, is steeped in the first amendment "freedom of speech;" NRA2, founded in 1871, is steeped in the second amendment, "the right to bear arms."

NRA1 is proposing to amend the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution to read: We, the people of the United States, recognizing the being and attributes of Almighty God, the Divine Authority of the Holy Scriptures, the law of God as the paramount rule, and Jesus Christ, the Messiah,

the Savior and Lord of all, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

If NRA2 were to propose such an amendment, it might preface the Preamble with their own mission statement: We, the National Reform Association, to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, especially with reference to the inalienable right of the individual American citizen guaranteed by such Constitution to acquire, possess, collect, exhibit, transport, carry, transfer ownership of, and enjoy the right to use arms, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and se-

cure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

As a nation, we are sorely divided. Will America survive as a democracy? As it was with Moses in battle, who among us will help lift up the hands of "Lady Liberty"?

Remember the Golden Rule precept in Matthew 7:12: "In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you."

This is the Christian's fundamental duty and rule of conduct towards his neighbor.

And above all else, Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

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'Ranting and Raging Against Critical Race Theory: An Epidemic of Racist Reaction to Truth'

In the midst of the pandemic of Covid 19 and the continuing pathology of oppression, there has emerged an epidemic of racist reactions to the truth of the real founding and functioning of the United States of America. Signs of it appeared in reaction to Nikole Hannah-Jones' 1619 Project, recentring U.S. history from 1776 and the independence of Whites to 1619 and the enslavement of Black people. But it has taken a more vicious, vile and destructive role in the miscasting and misusing of critical race theory. These racist reactions are diagnosed and engaged here as an epidemic to indicate its diseased, rapid spreading, and widespread character. Indeed, these racist reactions are symptomatic of the system's underlying pathology of racism which by any truthful and honest assessment is clearly a human psychological and social disorder.

Thus, in no way should we assume this latest outburst and outbreak of racist reaction under the banner of anti-critical race theory is new, isolated or unique. On the contrary, it is rooted in the system and the widely held fundamental beliefs, thoughts, fears and fantasies of its guardians and beneficiaries – White folks. In at least 20 states Republicanism has passed legislation to ban reading and teaching what they call "critical race theory" without knowing or bothering to explain what it really is. And school boards, hyped into hysteria-like emotions and anger, have followed suit. Indeed, there has been talk of not only banning, but also burning books on race and other troubling subjects that are deemed and condemned as causing discomfort, shame and guilt in White folks and

division in the country.

Surely, there was and is no expressed concern about the discomfort, shaming, racial division, degradation and destruction imposed on Blacks and similar others vulnerable by White folks historically and currently. At the very founding of the country, White people had an opportunity to actually build a new kind of country united in freedom, justice and equality. But they, themselves, decided to divide the country into those worthy and unworthy, dominant and dominated, free and enslaved. Also, they enshrined it in constitutional and general law. So, they shouldn't blame their history on us. It is a history they made with all its continuing radical evil and they must be held accountable for it. And it is through righteous and relentless struggle that we hold them accountable and dare achieve a country worthy of the name, free, just and democratic.

These people don't want to be told the truth, reminded of the horror and hell of the Holocaust of enslavement, the savagery of segregation, and the continuing killing of Black people, especially Black men, under the color and camouflage of law. They want us to forget it, accept their self-congratulatory narratives as history, curriculum and reality. And they want us to forgive them without their conceding the crime; to reconcile with them without their naming the reason we would need to do it in the first place; and without the accountability of truth and social correctives needed before we can overcome the unfreedom, injustice and inequalities the founding fathers put in place as a constitutional order of White supremacy. Whatever incomplete,



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distorted or woefully unaware conception White folks have when they mention critical race theory, they are not speaking simply of some new cherished hatred or hostility. On the contrary, you can count on it, figuratively bet your life on it and you can pretend a capacity of prophecy by it. For you, I and even White folks in their saner and more sociable moments, know it's about Blackness, Black people and any and all things associated with them.

This is not to deny that it also is a problem with other people of color and vulnerable groups, but given the bottom place Blackness has on the scale of Whites' racial hierarchy and the assertiveness of Black people in the history of resistance, Black is at the center of it all. So, it turns out that in spite of the country's (read White peoples) pious announcement of a new and long needed racial reckoning, it was more pronouncement than practice. It was for them an opportunity to manipulate race instead of erasing racism. And they do this, not simply to win votes and offices, but to win hearts and minds for racial

and racist struggles they wage on every level. Moreover, they do it as an expression and performance of their own racial commitment and will to dominate.

Dr. Derrick Bell, considered a, if not the, founding theorist of critical race theory, talked of critical race theory as a realistic way of African Americans understanding and engaging the racist reality of America which would "free them to think and plan within a context of reality rather than idealism." Dr. Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw, a law professor at UCLA and Columbia, and one of the key theorists of CRT stated that "It is a way of seeing, attending to, accounting for, tracing and analyzing the ways that race is produced, the ways that racial inequality is facilitated, and the ways that our history has created these inequalities that now can be almost effortlessly reproduced unless we attend to the existence of these inequalities."

After all the misinformation and disinformation concerning critical race theory, it is important to know how Dr. Bell formulated its fundamental tenets. They are: (1) racism in America is normal, not abnormal; (2) it is not simply individual, but systemic; (3) law is one of the key elements in its construction and maintenance; (4) race is a social construction and is embedded in the legal system; (5) Whiteness is legalized as property and yields both power and privilege; (6) the importance of developing counter narratives to the false and confusing dominant narrative of the country; and (7) the

need for constant resistance and struggle to eliminate racism and all forms of oppression.

Beyond the ignorance, insecurities and violence that seek to hold back the march of history and humanity forward, one can see the usefulness of critical race theory. For simply defined, it is a way of analyzing and understanding systemic racism and its role in the founding and functioning of U.S. society, especially from the vantage point of law. Beginning as a law school conversation among scholars, like Derrick Bell, Kimberlé Crenshaw, Richard Delgado, Mari Matsuda, Patricia Williams and others, it has indeed become, in spite of willful distortions, a valuable tool of both analysis and struggle.

Professor Bell cites Nana Martin Luther King's essay, "Testament of Hope" which King wrote of setbacks, sorrows, suffering and the perverse character of his adversaries. King stated that his adversaries expected him to become hard, grim and desperate. But King said, "They fail, however, to perceive the sense of affirmation generated by the challenge of embracing struggle and surmounting obstacles." In King's words and work Bell contends, "There was a deep message of commitment to courageous struggle whatever the circumstances or odds." Here, as elsewhere, Bell advocates a realism that at times invites pessimism. But in the end, he continues to call us to courageous struggle against the radical evil of racism.

Urging us to resist and continue the struggle, regardless, Nana Derrick Bell tells us that the struggle for freedom is an expression of our humanity which is expanded in and through this struggle. Thus, he says, "Resistance must be grounded in struggle; thus, the realization of our (enslaved) forbears, that the struggle for freedom is, at the bottom, a manifestation of our humanity that survives and grows stronger through resistance to oppression, even if that oppression is never overcome." But, of course, we will overcome and already have overcome obstacles few believed we could. For as our honored ancestors, our models and mirrors in countless ways, taught us in word and deed, we are indeed, those who "ride the storm and remain intact;" those who "conduct (their) blooming in the noise and whip of the whirlwind;" and those who "specialize in the wholly impossible."

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new Civilian Climate Corps to put 300,000 young people to work on projects that will address the impact of climate change, like restoring forests and wetlands.

The Biden administration has been negotiating with members of Congress on the details of the plan and the amount of funding that will be committed to making it effective. The White House is confident that its current framework—and a budget of \$1.75 trillion over 10 years—will make it through the House and Senate in the coming weeks.

And it's all paid for, with higher taxes on the wealthiest Americans and big corporations. Nobody making less than \$400,000 a year will see their taxes go up. Many middle-class families will get a tax cut.

The infrastructure bill and Build Back Better legislation will help individuals and communities across the country—in rural

America, inner cities, and suburbs. That's the kind of progress that will make people's lives better. That's the kind of progress that will make people feel it was worth their time and effort to help elect President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris and a Democratic majority in Congress.

And that brings us to the next essential piece of legislation that the White House and Congress must get signed into law this year: voting rights legislation. The Freedom to Vote Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act are urgently needed to overturn state restrictions on voting and protect our democracy from state voter suppression laws, corrupt redistricting, and billionaires buying our elections.

The president and congressional leaders deserve credit for devoting count-

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President Joe Biden and the Democratic Congress have come through with a \$1.2 trillion infrastructure package—something the previous president repeatedly promised but never delivered. The plan will bring much-needed investments to American communities to fix roads and bridges, update water and energy systems, and expand affordable access to broadband internet service. Now Congress needs to address equally urgent needs to shore up the social safety net by passing Biden's Building Back Better plan.

There's a lot to cheer about in the infrastructure bill. It includes \$40 billion to repair and replace bridges. And there's \$1 billion devoted to reconnecting communities, mostly in Black neighborhoods, that were divided and disrupted by racist decisions about where to route highways and other public infrastructure. It also includes the largest federal investment ever in public transit.

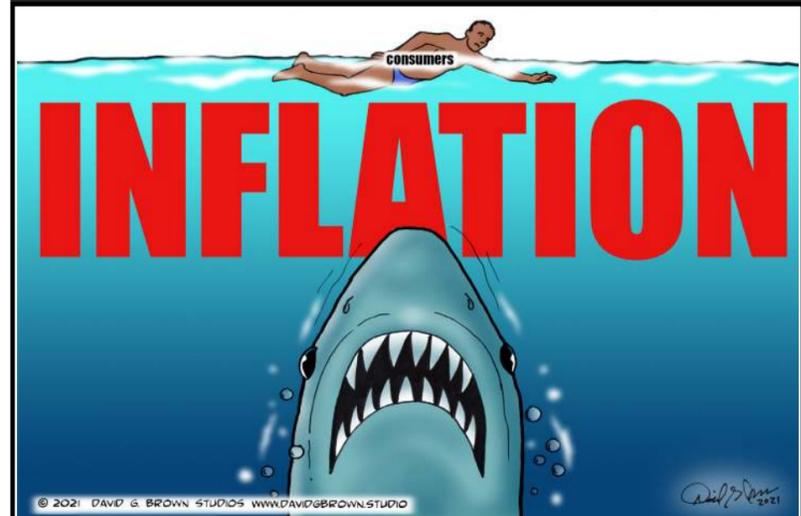
So far, so good.

But the plan that passed Congress was a watered-down version of the Biden administration's original American Jobs Plan. And there's a lot that it doesn't address.

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LA County Seeks to Expand Access to Sidewalk Vending Permits

CITY NEWS SERVICE

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors pushed today for changes to state laws governing sidewalk food vendors, hoping to make it easier to access permits and potentially loosen regulations.

Supervisor Hilda Solis recommended that the Department of Public Health come up with strategies to expand access to permits, including updates to the California Retail Food Code.

"Sidewalk food vendors are essential to the economy, culture and health of Los Angeles County. It provides immigrants and low-income workers with an opportunity to start from almost nothing and build

businesses to support themselves and their families," Solis said.

"Unfortunately, the status quo is unfairly excluding vendors from the economy, delegitimizing their business model in ways that make them vulnerable to harassment and violent attacks, increasing risk of criminal citations and the attendant collateral consequences, and separating tens of thousands of food workers from the resources and support that come with a public health permit," she continued.

Sidewalk vending was decriminalized statewide in 2019, and state guidelines were set up for local regulations. A county pilot program was established and an ordinance for side-

walk vending in the county is expected to be presented to the board early next year.

However, Solis said the pilot program highlighted outdated provisions in the state's retail food code that don't match up with the county's intent to support small-scale sidewalk vendors.

In her motion, Solis suggested options might include waiving or reducing permit fees for low-income applicants, streamlining the application process and making food storage requirements less strict. One more immediate solution could include making underutilized kitchen space available to vendors.

The motion also indicates an interest in putting an end to the practices of



having law enforcement accompany health inspectors and seizing carts and equip-

ment. A report with strategies that balance sensitivity to

street sellers with the need for food safety is expected back in four months.



LA County to Consider Allowing Bicycles on Sidewalks, Decriminalize Riding

CITY NEWS SERVICE

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted today to consider allowing bicyclists to ride on sidewalks and pushed back against aggressive enforcement of cycling violations. Supervisor Hilda

of stops. "Some have referred to this practice as another version of 'stop and frisk,'" Solis said. "Residents should not ... be punished by the sheriff's department due to their poverty, the color of their skin, or the neighborhood."

of "driving while Black" experiences in which Black drivers are targeted by law enforcement. Mitchell read aloud from a sheriff's department statement saying that it is "not conducting traffic stops of persons obviously engaged in the use

of a bicycle for exercise or amusement." "I'm not quite sure how law enforcement can visually determine whether a person is choosing to ride to get to school, to get to work, for recreation, for exercise, to ease traffic congestion, to improve air

quality," Mitchell said. Mitchell offered an amendment to Solis' motion directing the Office of Inspector General and county lawyers to review the sheriff's department enforcement practices and whether they are in line with the county's anti-rac-

ism and other policies. The board approved the motion as amended. Staffers were given 90 days to come up with plans for a diversion program for cyclists and pedestrians and to consider an ordinance allowing riders to use sidewalks.



Solis called for implementing recommendations of the county's Vision Zero plan, focusing specifically on a diversion program for minor cycling infractions and a plan to allow bikes on sidewalks.

"We have over \$100 million in transportation improvements right now in the pipeline set for East Los Angeles to make our community more walkable, more safe, more bikeable and traffic-friendly," Solis said.

"But until those improvements are made, we really have to understand that bicyclists are competing for space on that road, and oftentimes they don't make it, and they get hit."

Solis cited a Los Angeles Times investigation that found that since 2017, the sheriff's department has made more than 44,000 bike stops, 70% of which involved Latino cyclists.

While 85% of individuals stopped were searched, illegal items were found 8% of the time and weapons were seized in less than 1%

The Times analysis also found that residents of low-income neighborhoods were more likely to be stopped than those in affluent communities.

Biking advocates, including the Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition, who say that cyclists and pedestrians have long been subjected to harsher penalties for minor infractions than motorists, expressed support for the plan.

Several pointed out that the city of Los Angeles and other municipalities allow riding on the sidewalk and few residents know exactly where the city-county boundaries lie. Supervisor Janice Hahn said she was "shocked" by the newspaper story.

"Until we formally change the law ... and until we create more bike laws ... I hope that our sheriff will continue to work to prevent racial bias and unwarranted stops and searches in his department," Hahn said.

Supervisor Holly Mitchell said she was not surprised, based on decades



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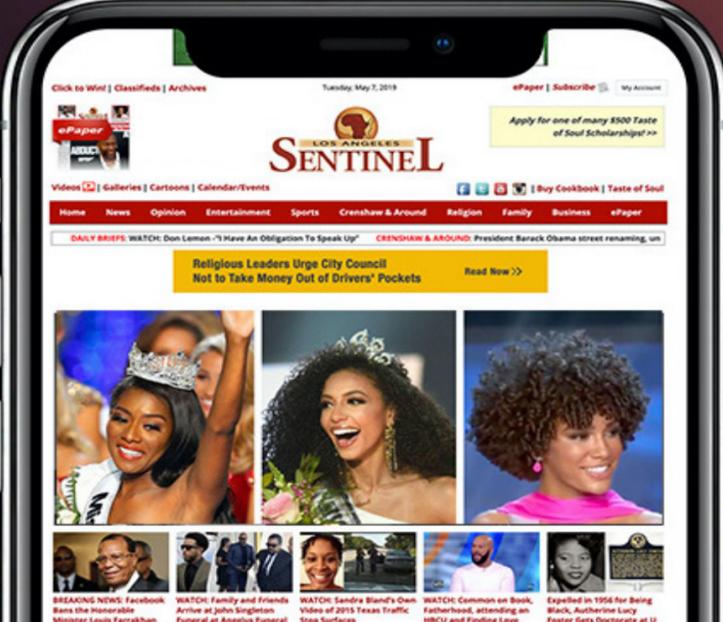
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Are You Really Prepared?

When life throws you a curve ball, we must learn how to keep our balance. All of us have been thrown a few curve balls over the past couple of years. Some problems we cannot prevent, but then there are some that we can with a little research and putting in the effort before something is needed. It is called prevention. I have long been supportive of prevention versus corrective whenever possible. After experi-

encing the death of a loved one who recently passed, I learned more about the necessity of being prepared for what one day all of us will have to face. When we handle the business of our last days, we can then move on with living our lives to the fullest until that day comes.

In the necessity of being prepared, I have learned a lot about insurance. There are so many kinds of insurance and un-

derstanding exactly what they provide is exhausting. COVID-19 has also put a different slant on what insurance covers and how it works. The definition of insurance is a thing providing protection against a possible eventuality. We all know that death is inevitable. Life insurance was not originally created to serve as a burial policy. Sometimes it takes months (and even years) before a family can receive a payout from

a life insurance policy, but a pre-need policy works differently. With basic life insurance, you have regular premiums until you die, but with a pre-need policy you can decide exactly what you want and how much you want to spend and pay it off in advance. You might be thinking I will just put some money away in the bank for my family for when that day comes. The difference is called inflation. When you take care of things today you avoid the uptick from inflation in the future.

One of the most loving gifts you can give your loved ones is deciding in advance what you want. This gives your family the advantage of knowing your specific wishes. By planning ahead, it saves potential disagreements and financial problems at the time of bereavement. You can decide down to every detail what is important to you. As I sit and write

this article, I just received notice that someone who is near and dear to our family lost a loved one to COVID. Besides the pain and grief their family will have to bear, they also now must think about how they will pay to put their loved one away. He died unexpectedly and was young and in good health. Death has no respect of person. None of us know the day or the hour.

For a couple of decades, I took pride in being a good event planner across Southern California and now as a Life, Legacy, and Leadership Coach, I help people figure out what is important for their personal and professional lives. One of the things we discuss is how do they want to be remembered. What do they want the dash between the day they were born and the day they leave this earth will stand for? Basically, what do they want their legacy to be? Supporting

the work of my brother and FEP (which stands for Final Event Planning), I can continue to help people with planning the legacy they so desire and preparing for their final event and making sure their wishes are achieved. This type of planning and preparation provides peace of mind for us while we are a live and comfort for our loved ones after we are gone. This is a subject I know many do not like to discuss, but we should. There is a saying, we would do better if we knew better. Now you know.

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'The Magi Follow The Messiah's Star

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The Magi (the wise men) had experienced an astral phenomenon. They were focused. Their mission was distinct...defined...precision and decisive! They never veered

from their mission. Jesus came at a time when Almighty God fought many of the adversary's demonic followers, his cunning strategies which failed in the spiritual and physical

realm. The adversary was hindered and defeated from his mission to keep Jesus the Christ from coming into this world. LoL, our Messiah and Savior. You know the adversary says he

holds sway over the world. We can see daily that he does have influence. That means if you are not careful in your thought life, the adversary will take the advantage over you (if you allow) and you can lose sight of your purpose and your direction. Do not give up! You see that even the Magi (wise men) were never over confident. They were watchful and shrewd in their actions. They went to get guidance from Herod and his team of advisers (Pharisees, scribes and other leaders whoever they were. But, look at how decisive God is. God could not be deceived and would not allow the wise men to be deceived. Herod sought to deceive the Magi by pretending he wanted to know where the Christ Child, king of the Jews was located. The evil in his heart purpose was to destroy Jesus, keep Jesus from saving this world. But God...but God could not be fooled nor could His mission thwarted. Je-

sus withheld the purpose. Remember what He said, "For I do at all times what the Father says for me to do." He kept the Magis mind on "the star" and followed the guidance of "the star." They followed until it was shown over where the Christ, our Savior was laying! Amazing! Romans 8:35 says, "for He bears not the sword...in vain..." Hebrews 4:12 says, "the word of God is quick, powerful, sharper than a two-edged sword, piercing...."; Revelation 19:15, 21.... Revelation 2:12 says, When the Lord's word goes forth, it is not in vain. It will accomplish whatever purpose for which He sent it to accomplish. "...." And it shall be done! It is written "Nothing can stand without His will to make it stand.... These are principles for us to follow.... Be steadfast and immovable always abounding in the work of the Lord. Matthew 12:30 "He that is not with me...." He draws the line of cleavage between him-

self and his enemies then and now. We either gather with Christ or scatter to the four winds. He is the magnet of the ages. He draws or drives away. Satan is the arch-waster, Christ is the collector, Savior" [Robertson Word Pictures Vol. 1 Matthew p. 96 (Bruce) Thanks for reading! Jeanette Grattan Parker is Founder-Superintendent Today's Fresh Start Charter School 4514 Crenshaw Boulevard, LA 90043 323-293-9826 www.todaysfreshstart.org (Ask Dr. Jeanette TM) Inquiring Minds Want To Know-All articles are copyright. All rights reserved © Ask-drjeanetteparker.successtheway@gmail.com www.todaysfreshstart.org 323-293-9826. 4514 Crenshaw BL, LA 90043 reference: Reference: Bible: Matthew chapter 2 [The Chronological Life of Christ Vol.1 Mark Moore and Word Pictures] Any errors? Let me know.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Taslima Ahmed and Tarek Ahmed filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Zayden Ahmed Noor to Zayden Noor Ahmed

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: December 10, 2021, Time: 8:30 A.M., Dept.: W, Room: 610

The address of the court is Los Angeles Superior Court Northwest District-East Bldg., 6230 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91401

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles Sentinel Date: October 21, 2021

Virginia Keeny
Judge of the Superior Court 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9/21
CNS-3529771#

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 21VECP00559

AMENDED

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petitioner of: Joy Chay Zamzellig for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Joy Chay Zamzellig filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Joy Chay Zamzellig to Joy Zamzellig

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: 12/9/21, Time: 8:30, Dept.: T, Room: 600

The address of the court is Los Angeles Superior Court Northwest District-East Bldg., 6230 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91401

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: LA Sentinel Date: Nov. 03, 2021

Virginia Keeny
Judge of the Superior Court 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2/21
CNS-3529334#

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 21VECP00558

AMENDED

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petitioner of: Shirel Aviya Zamzellig for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Shirel Aviya Zamzellig filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Shirel Aviya Zamzellig to Shirel Zamzellig

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: 12/22/21, Time: 8:30, Dept.: W, Room: 610

The address of the court is Los Angeles Superior Court Northwest District-East Bldg.,

6230 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91401

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles Sentinel Date: Nov. 03, 2021

Virginia Keeny
Judge of the Superior Court 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2/21
CNS-3529372#

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

SUMMONS (Family Law) CITACION (Derecho familiar)

CASE NUMBER (NÚMERO DE CASO): D394627

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): CARMEN LUNA

YOU have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page.

Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente.

Petitioner's name is: Nombre del demandante: JOSE ISABEL SERRATOS HERNANDEZ

You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you.

If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs.

For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.**Tiene 30 días de calendario** después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales.Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.**NOTICE—RESTRaining ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2:** These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.**AVISO—LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA PÁGINA 2:** Las órdenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despida la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California.**FEE WAIVER:** If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.**EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS:** Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.

1. The name and address of the court are (El nombre y dirección de la corte son): VENTURA SUPERIOR COURT, 800 SOUTH VICTORIA AVENUE, VENTURA, CA 93009

2. The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son): JOSE ISABEL SERRATOS HERNANDEZ, 4245 FROST DR., OXNARD, CA 93033, 805-616-5032

Date (Fecha): August 22, 2019, Clerk, by (Secretario, por) Michael D. Planet, Deputy (Asistente) [SEAL]

STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRaining ORDERS Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner are restrained from:

1. removing the minor children of the parties from the state or applying for a new or replacement passport for those minor children without the other party or an order of the court;

2. cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health, automobile, and disability, held for the benefit of the parties and their minor children;

3. transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and

4. creating a nonprobate transfer or modifying a nonprobate transfer in a manner that affects the disposition of property subject to the transfer, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the

court. Before revocation of a nonprobate transfer can take effect or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must be filed and served on the other party.

You must notify each other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures at least five business days prior to incurring these extraordinary expenditures and account to the court for all extraordinary expenditures made after these restraining orders are effective. However, you may use community property, quasi-community property, or your own separate property to pay an attorney to help you or to pay court costs.

ORDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN ESTÁNDAR DE DERECHO FAMILIAR En forma inmediata, usted y su cónyuge o pareja de hecho tienen prohibido:

1. llevarse del estado de California a los hijos menores de las partes, o solicitar un pasaporte nuevo o de repuesto para los hijos menores, sin el consentimiento previo por escrito de la otra parte o sin una orden de la corte;

2. cobrar, pedir prestado, cancelar, transferir, deshacerse o cambiar el nombre de los beneficiarios de cualquier seguro u otro tipo de cobertura, como de vida, salud, vehículo y discapacidad, que tenga como beneficiario(s) a las partes y su(s) hijo(s) menor(es);

3. transferir, gravar, hipotecar, ocultar o deshacerse de cualquier manera de cualquier propiedad, inmueble o personal, ya sea comunitaria, cuasicomunitaria o separada, sin el consentimiento escrito de la otra parte o una orden de la corte, excepto en el curso habitual de actividades personales y comerciales o para satisfacer las necesidades de la vida; y

4. crear o modificar una transferencia testamentaria de manera que afecte la asignación de una propiedad sujeta a transferencia, sin el consentimiento por escrito de la otra parte o una orden de la corte. Antes de que se pueda eliminar la revocación de una transferencia no testamentaria, se debe presentar ante la corte un aviso del cambio y hacer una entrega legal de dicho aviso a la otra parte.

Cada parte tiene que notificar a la otra sobre cualquier gasto lo menos cinco días hábiles antes de realizarlo, y rendir cuenta a la corte de todos los gastos extraordinarios realizados después de que estas órdenes de restricción hayan entrado en vigencia. No obstante, puede usar propiedad comunitaria, cuasicomunitaria o suya separada para pagar a un abogado que lo ayude o para pagar los costos de la corte.

NOTICE—ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE: Do you or someone in your household need affordable health insurance? If so, you should apply for Covered California. Covered California can help reduce the cost you pay towards high quality affordable health care. For more information, visit www.coveredca.com. Or call Covered California at 1-800-300-1506.**AVISO - ACCESO A SEGURO DE SALUD MÁS ECONÓMICO:** ¿Necesita seguro de salud a un costo asequible, ya sea para usted o alguien en su hogar? Si es así, puede aplicar y solicitar un seguro de salud asequible con Covered California. Covered California le puede ayudar a reducir el costo que paga por seguro de salud asequible y de alta calidad. Para obtener más información, visite www.coveredca.com. O llame a Covered California al 1-800-300-1506.**WARNING - IMPORTANT INFORMATION** California law provides that, for purposes of division of property upon dissolution of a marriage or domestic partnership, property acquired by the parties during marriage or domestic partnership in joint form is presumed to be community property. If either party to this action should die before the jointly held community property is divided, the language in the deed that characterizes how title is held (i.e., joint tenancy, tenants in common, or community property) will be controlling, and not the community property presumption. You should consult your attorney if you want the community property presumption to be written into the recorded title to the property.**ADVERTENCIA - IMPORTANTE** De acuerdo a la ley de California, las propiedades adquiridas por las partes durante su matrimonio o pareja de hecho en forma conjunta se consideran propiedad comunitaria para fines de la división de bienes que ocurre cuando se produce una disolución o separación legal del matrimonio o pareja de hecho. Si cualquiera de las partes de este caso llega a fallecer antes de que se divida la propiedad comunitaria de tenencia conjunta, el destino de la misma quedará determinado por las cláusulas de la escritura correspondiente que describen su tenencia (por ej., tenencia conjunta, tenencia en común o propiedad comunitaria) y no por la presunción de propiedad comunitaria. Si quiere que la presunción comunitaria quede registrada en la escritura de la propiedad, debería consultar con un abogado.11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2/21
CNS-3529309#
LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 21STCP03500

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

Petition of: Debra Jinx Fisher for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Debra Jinx Fisher filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Debra Jinx Fisher to Debra Jinx Barrett

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described

above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: 11/29/2021, Time: 9:30 AM, Dept.: 26, Room: 316

The address of the court is 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles Sentinel Date: 10/21/2021

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Judge of the Superior Court 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25/21
CNS-3526868#

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 21BBCP00419

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

Petition of: Isis Jacqueline Martinez for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Isis Jacqueline Martinez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Isis Jacqueline Martinez to Jacqueline Iris Martinez

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: December 3, 2021, Time: 8:30 am, Dept.: NCB-13

The address of the court is Burbank Courthouse, 300 East Olive Avenue, Burbank, CA 91502

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles Sentinel Date: September 30, 2021

Darrell Mavis
Judge of the Superior Court 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18/21
CNS-3524482#

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso):

56-2020-00539322-CU-BC-VTA

Dated: 11/11, 11/18/21

CNS-3524482#

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso):

56-2020-00539322-CU-BC-VTA

Dated: 11/11, 11/18/21

CNS-3524482#

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): ELDON GRUMBO, an individual; SPECIALTY TRUCKS, INC. dba REFUSE TRUCKS, INC., and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO) EL DEMANDANTE: DAVID M. KAREN dba DK LAW GROUP

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

YOU have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.**NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.**¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.****Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y**

la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Ventura County Superior Court, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Post Office Box 6489 Ventura, CA 91320, (805) 498-1212, (805) 498-3030

DATE (Fecha): 01/27/2020

Michael D. Planet, Clerk (Secretario), by Susanne Leon, Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL)

PLAINTIFF'S STATEMENT OF DAMAGES

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF VENTURA

Action Filed: January 24, 2020

Trial Date: Not Set
Assigned to: Hon. Matthew P. Guasco
Department: 20

TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD: COME NOW Plaintiff DK LAW GROUP ("DKLG") and provides the within statement of damages.

Plaintiff seeks damages against DEFENDANTS for unpaid services performed as requested in the above-entitled action as follows: Damages: \$578,508.53 DATED: March 11, 2020

DK LAW GROUP
By: /s/ David M. Karen
Attorneys for Plaintiff, DAVID M. KAREN dba DK LAW GROUP10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18/21
CNS-3523964#
LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

Celebration of Life

MRS. GRACE SIDNEY FERGUSON

Grace Ella Sidney Ferguson transitioned into eternal rest on Saturday, October 30th at the Good Samaritan Hospital after a series of illnesses. She was 97.

Born of meager means in Waelder, Texas, Mrs. Ferguson (later known to many as 'Lady Grace') lived in Waelder, San Antonio and Galveston. She taught at Central High School and also served as school Librarian in Galveston before relocating to Los Angeles in 1978 where she matriculated at Northrop University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree and where she later gained employment.



A frequent world traveler, she was also a profes-

sional teacher, mentor to young ladies and altruistic civic advocate. Mrs. Ferguson was affiliated with the Amazing Grace 50+ Club; the Vineyard Friendship Sr. Club; the Claude Pepper Senior Club; the Texas Southern Alumni Association and the University of Pine Bluff (Arkan-

sas) Alumni Association. Her husband, retired Firefighter and real estate broker, Robert H. Ferguson died in 2003. She is survived by her loving daughters, Patricia Ellis of Texas, and Grace E. Jones of Florida; one daughter-in-law; grandchildren; nieces; nephews and a host of special friends and other family members.

Services are slated for Tuesday, November 23rd at 11 AM at the historic New Hope Baptist Church of Los Angeles, 5200 South Central Avenue, where she held tenured membership.



SECTION 8

SENIOR (62+) AFFORDABLE HOUSING
NOW ACCEPTING WAIT LIST APPLICATIONS

(Fountain / Vine Area)

HOLLYWOOD FOUNTAIN NORTH

6233 Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90028
(89 one-bedroom units)

November 29-December 10, 2021: Applications available on site, online at www.tsahousing.com (click on "for rent" tab), and via mail (upon request by calling (323) 461-3758 TTY (800) 855-7100 or via email: hollywoodfountainnorth@tsapropt.com)

Applicants must be submitted by December 10, 2021. Mailed applications must be postmarked by December 17, 2021, to be included in the lottery.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO: Hollywood Fountain North, PO BOX 49898, Los Angeles, CA 90049 (if not completed online)

NOTE: No preference will be given as to the date on application. Applications will NOT be accepted by hand and must be submitted by PO Box and postmarked by 12/17/21. Online applications must be submitted by 12/10/21.

ELIGIBILITY: Income cannot exceed \$41,400 per year (one person) or \$47,300 per year (two people). Households where at least one member is 62 years of age are eligible to move into the complex.

Public Notices

County of LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: LLC/AI No 202125810608
Registered owner(s): NKkai Properties, LLC, 4859 West Slauson Avenue #330, Los Angeles, CA 90056; State of Incorporation: CA
This business is conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant(s) started doing business on 10/20/2021. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Original Filing 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/22/21
CNS-3529275#
LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021234874
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: The Rouge Cosmetics, 4508 Forman Ave, Toluca Lake, CA 91602 County of LOS ANGELES
Registered owner(s): Tianna Hope, 4815 1/2 Craner Ave, North Hollywood, CA 91601
This business is conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant(s) started doing business on 09/20/2021. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

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CNS-3529275#
LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021233289
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Golden Kush, 3707 W 3rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90020 County of LOS ANGELES
Mailing Address: 1425 N Cahuenga Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90028
Registered owner(s): THIRD & KENMORE LLC, 1425 N Cahuenga Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90028; State of Incorporation: CA
This business is conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant(s) started doing business on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

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CNS-3527008#
LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021233196
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: G.A.P. Services, 3515 Atlantic Ave., PMB 1039, Long Beach, CA 90807, County of Los Angeles; Registered owner(s): Tor-Ree Jones-Freeman, 2620 E. 129th St., Compton, CA 90222
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/21. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

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CNS-3526035#
LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021225748
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Ransom & Baker Publishing House, 3894 Crenshaw Blvd 56543, Los Angeles, CA 90056 County of LOS ANGELES
Registered owner(s): Kimberley Baker Guillemet, 3894 Crenshaw Blvd 56543, Los Angeles, CA 90056
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant(s) started doing business on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Original Filing 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/22/21
CNS-3526046#
LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021229932
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JTE BUSINESS SERVICES, 6703 4TH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 County of LOS ANGELES
Registered owner(s): JOSEPH THEODORE ESCOTT JR, 6703 4TH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043; State of Incorporation: CA
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant(s) started doing business on 09/20/21. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

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CNS-3529253#
LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021230116
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE SIMS LIBRARY OF PROPERTY, 2702 W FLORENCE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 County of LOS ANGELES
Registered owner(s):

Original Filing 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/22/21
CNS-3529253#
LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 470812, Los Angeles, CA 90047
Registered owner(s): Sleep Easy, LLC, 1909 W 81st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90047; State of Incorporation: NV

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HIRAM SIMS, 1932 W.76TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047
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Mailing Address: 1425 N Cahuenga Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90028
Registered owner(s): THIRD & KENMORE LLC, 1425 N Cahuenga Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90028; State of Incorporation: CA
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Registered owner(s): JOSEPH THEODORE ESCOTT JR, 6703 4TH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043; State of Incorporation: CA
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S/ Kimberley Baker Guillemet, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/18/2021.
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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‘King Richard’ Wins a Miami Film Fest Audience Award!

BY DWIGHT BROWN
NNPA News Wire Film Critic

“King Richard” has won the coveted Miami International Film Festival GEMS 2021 Audience Award, and it’s no wonder. It’s a crowd-pleaser!

The spirit of the precient planner, dreamer and barker Richard Williams, the work ethic and faith of his wife Oracene “Brandy” Price coupled with the talent of Venus and Serena molded the Williams sisters into tennis icons. It’s a clear, self-empowering force that’s echoed in this inspiring, Oscar-worthy bio/film.

Once upon a time, in the low-income neighborhood of

achieve monumental goals. It’s the American dream personified, and “King Richard” provides a visual roadmap others can follow.

One of the smartest decisions the film’s producers made was hiring tennis-lover/screenwriter Zach Baylin (“Creed III”) to write and nurture a script that focuses on a segment of time, and not the entire Williams story. After some background plotting, this glimpse begins when Richard approaches coaches to get Venus on the junior circuit. Within this narrowly focused window, the screenplay thoroughly develops the characters as they face familial challenges, neighborhood bullies and a skeptical tennis

plé that are gone.” The bane of many tennis movies is that producers frequently hire actors who

Smith may gain an Oscar nom for his all-in performance in a very showy role about a goal-achieving yet



AUNJANUE ELLIS and DEMI SINGLETON co-star in “KING RICHARD”

can’t swing a racquet like a pro. The genius of hiring Saniyya Sidney (“Fences”) to play Venus and Demi Singleton (“Godfather of Harlem”) to portray Serena is that either they’ve played before, or someone showed them how to produce ground strokes exactly the way the real sisters do. Open stance, lots of power. Many will cite the outstanding performances of Will Smith as Richard and the very talented Aunjanue Ellis (“If Beal Street Could Talk”) as Oracene as the foundation for this thoughtfully written, acted and directed film. Tennis players, however, will point to the realistic serves, strokes and volleys and the exposure of some of the professional game’s most irritating quirks. E.g., taking strategic but unnecessary bathroom breaks during a match to disrupt your rival’s focus. It’s frowned upon, but still legal.

imperfect man. He’s got the mannerisms and speech pattern just about right, but if you peek behind Richard’s curtain, there’s Will Smith pretending to be Williams. If Delroy Lindo had been cast, his skills, natural physicality and self-assuredness would have made his performance invisible. Ellis is quite endearing as the mom who demands r-e-s-p-e-c-t. Sidney, Singleton and all the other young women who play the sisters at different stages melt into the scenery—it’s like watching kids in real time. Tony Goldwyn’s interpretation of the sisters’ first coach, Paul Cohen, is fine. Jon Bernthal (“The Punisher”), as their kinetic coach Rick Macci, is far more impressive in a pivotal role: Richard reminds the coach who is king: “You’re like a member of our family. But you work for us!”

Kris Bowers’ (“Bridgerton”) musical score tweaks



WILL SMITH, DEMI SINGLETON, SANIYYA SIDNEY, MIKAYLA BARTHOLOMEW, LAYLA CRAWFORD and AUNJANUE ELLIS in “KING RICHARD”

emotions in all the right places. The Williams’ home looks lived-in, thanks to production designers William Arnold and Wynn Thomas. Costume designer Sharen Davis (“Dreamgirls”) gives the family clothes that look like they’re off the rack at TJ Maxx. Clean but not too flashy. All the tech efforts are artfully captured by cinematographer Robert Elswit (“There Will Be Blood”) and given a steady rhythm by editor Pamela Martin (“Battle of the Sexes”), which makes this 2h 18m chapter of a bigger life story move quickly.

Director Reinaldo Marcus Green (“Monsters and Men,” “Joe Bell”), with the classic against-the-odds script, heaps so many challenges on the family you’ve



JON BERNTHAL and WILL SMITH in “KING RICHARD”

got to root for them. Green milks the drama out of the gangs that threaten Richard, the husband/wife strife and the tennis world ambivalent

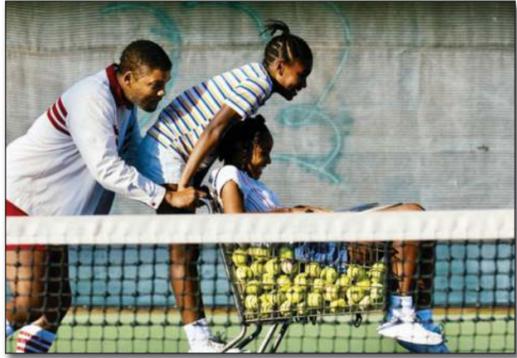
about opening its doors to interlopers. His direction is as moving as the performances and storyline. If there is one weakness in the production, it’s the language. “The Harder They Fall,” a recent rough ‘em up gang style Black cowboy movie, didn’t use the “N” word. So, why does this “family movie” drop the “N” bomb? The real sisters don’t use that word. Why do children—especially Black kids—have to listen to this kind of language? It’s a flaw that could have been fixed in post-production.

It’s easy to enjoy this classic, disarming American saga. Easier to watch the father, mother and daughters shake up the stodgy world of tennis. Expect audiences—in theaters or their living rooms—to applaud everyone’s efforts. Richard knew his family’s day would come: “I’m in the champion building business.” Yep.

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKP_0z52ZAw

In theaters and on HBO-MAX November 19th, 2021.

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WILL SMITH, DEMI SINGLETON and SANIYYA SIDNEY in “KING RICHARD”

Compton, Los Angeles, a doting father and smart mother have a keen vision for two of their offspring: “Venus and Serena gonna shake up this world.” A non-traditional path leads them in, out and around the normal white bread, upper-class tennis system, ultimately helping them

world. The smaller, intimate canvas—fewer people and settings—solidifies the characters’ identities, thoughts and feelings, which are sometimes manifested in poignant often humorous dialogue: As Richard drives past a cemetery he says to his kids: “Say hi to the peo-



Spike Lee

BY LAPACAZO SANDOVAL
Contributing Writer

When I received my review copy of “SPIKE” by Spike Lee it took me a full day before I broke the plastic on the gorgeous table book.

Maybe it was the bright color or the weight of the book that made me pause. When I finally cracked open the pages, before I pushed into the full experience, a voice in my head said: “turn to the back” and this is what it says: Wake Up!!!

God Mawnin From Da People’s Republic Of Brooklyn, Got To Put in Da Werk. Gotta Write, Write, and Write To Keep It Right, Right, Right. We Got To Fight The Power By Any Means Necessary. Ya-Dig? Power Is Knowing Your Past. They Year, 1619. History. Her Story. 400 Years+. Why You Acting Like You Ain’t Got Skin In The Game, Brother And Sista? Fight The Power!

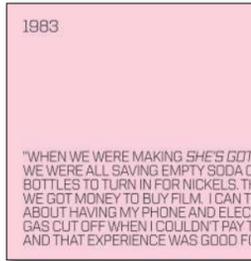


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Love Over Hte. Always Do The Right Thing. That’s It? That’s It. I’m Gone. Shonuff. And Dat’s The Truth Ruth.

Peace, Light, And Love, Spike Lee

“As I head full-steam ahead into my fifth decade as a filmmaker, I was elated



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when Steve Crist and Chronicle Chroma approached me about doing a visual book of all my

‘SPIKE’ by Spike Lee – A Master Piece by A Man That Puts in Da Werk!

“joints,” Lee wrote in a statement. “We would revisit all da werk I’ve put in to build my body of work. Film is a visual art form and that sense of my storytelling has been somewhat overlooked. Why now, after all these years? Folks be forgetting.”

“Spike Lee has graciously opened his archives and allowed us to create this very special book together,” Chronicle Chroma publisher Steve Crist said. “It’s an honor to collaborate with Spike on this definitive visual survey of his amazing film career to date.”

Spike Lee is much more than just an Academy Award-winning filmmaker. He’s a cultural icon and one of the most prominent voices on race and racism for more than three decades. Spike puts in the work and his prolific career has included over 35 films, and

the Right Thing” (1989), and more recently, his Oscar-winning film “BlacKkLansman” (2018). To quote the man himself, Gotta Write, Write, and Write To Keep It Right, Right, Right and his provocative feature films, documentaries, commercials, and music videos, have shone the spotlight on significant stories and have made an indelible mark in both cinematic history and in contemporary society. In short, Spike is an activist.

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The images are bold and honest. Simple. Straight forward and moving.

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from his critically acclaimed film “Malcolm X” (1992) starring Denzel Washington, to his recent film “Da 5 Bloods” (2020) featuring the late Chadwick Boseman.

One of the things that strike you is that Lee’s work continues to resonate now more than ever. Also included are his beloved commercials with Michael Jordan for Nike, which helped launch the billion-dollar Jordan brand product empire, as well as his music videos with Prince and Michael Jackson.

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Student Athlete of the Week: Mychai Williams

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Sports Writer

Senior Mychai Williams is a quintessential contributor to the offense and defense of the Dorsey Dons football team. During this season, he committed nine interceptions. He has also made the effort to excel in his classes. His dreams of competing in college, earning a bachelor's and master's degree, and going to the NFL keeps him focused on his team and his studies.

His strong defensive performance this season is a product of the hard work he put in during the off-season.

"I did a lot of [defensive back] work, a lot of drills," Williams said. "During this season, I decided that I want to focus on defensive in college."

Being an upperclassman and a star player, he learned how to lead a team. He had to learn how to communicate to his teammates during the tough times in their season.

"The first two losses, that really put a toll on the team because a lot of people had their heads down," Williams said. "I just tried to tell everybody to keep our head up and focus on our next game."

After those two losses, the Dons went on a winning run that lasted for the rest of the season, holding teams to less than 10 points in matchups.

"We got a lot of great receivers that can make plays, catch the ball, run great routes," he said. "On our defense, a lot of play makers ... we want to tackle, we want to hit and all of us want to play ball."

Williams has dreams of competing in the NFL, student is really important too just because not every-



Dorsey Senior Mychai Williams executed nine interceptions during the 2021 season.

however he works hard in the classroom to prepare himself for other career opportunities.

"I think being a good

body makes it to the league," Williams said. "You got to have a back-up plan, even though I want to make the league."

During this season, Williams found a way to reach his academic goals while shining on the gridiron on Friday nights.

"I decided I really wanted a 4.0 this year, so I put my mind to it," Williams said.

His favorite subject is chemistry, he enjoys conducting science experiments for the class. He knows that good grades are an important factor if he wants an athletic scholarship. Staying focused on his goals helped him persevere through Zoom learning during the pandemic.

"I'm more of an in-person learner, so it was kinda hard for me to get used to the over-the-computer thing," Williams said. "But I managed through, I got a pretty good GPA that year."

Along with playing corner, Williams plays wide

receiver for the Dons. When he played Pop Warner football, he started as a wide receiver and transitioned to quarterback. Early in his high school career, he played quarterback, but decided to return to wide receiver.

"I like actually scoring the touchdowns rather than throwing them," he said.

Outside of academics and athletics, Williams occasionally helps at the elementary school his mother teaches at. Williams is one of four siblings; his older brother attends UNLV and tells Williams about his college experience.

"He gives me a lot of advice, telling me how college life is, school and being an athlete and how he manages it," Williams said. "He gives me a lot of tips."

The Chargers Says They Need to Execute Better

BY KHARI JONES JR.
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On Sunday, the Chargers lost 27-20 to the Vikings and they still are figuring out their rhythm,



Chargers running back Austin Ekeler (30) had 11 carries for 44 yards against the Minnesota Vikings.

said head coach Brandon Staley. "We're at 5-4, we're fighting, it seems, every

week." Staley says their execution needs to improve and the guys are fighting hard to find their rhythm and timing. "I like the way we are utilizing our people. I

think we've gone into these games with real quality plans."

Quarterback Justin Herbert, who threw for his 50th touchdown this Sunday, mentioned this is a year one with a new offense so it's going to be tough for everyone to adjust.

"There's no continuity from last year and so you have to learn an entirely new offense, bunch of brand-new guys, and I feel like we've done a good job of coming together."

Staley believes the key to winning is staying aggressive. He noted the time of possession was lopsided and it fell on the offensive side of the ball.

"We're at our best when we're pushing the pace, staying aggressive and staying on schedule," says Staley.

The Chargers have been dealing with growing pains according to Herbert. "I feel like the guys show up

and give their best effort every day, and we're going to keep getting better, we're going to keep emphasizing that. So, I think we're right where we need to be."

The next man up mentality is one of the foundations this Charger team believes in. Defensive lineman Linval Joseph said once everybody gets on the same page, they will be the football team they need to be.

"I just know that when things get rolling, once everything is lined up properly, we're going to be a hard team to beat. Once we start playing complete games, that's when people are going to fully respect us," says Joseph.

Joseph wants his team to figure out ways to hold the ball score more now and take advantage of teams when winning. "We

haven't done it yet. Sooner or later, it's going to hap-

pen, and when it happens, watch out."



The Los Angeles Chargers committed two sacks for a loss of five yards against the Minnesota Vikings.

The Chargers started

games. Next week, they will face the Steelers who are thriving right now.

Orange Coast Defeats West L.A. 20-17

BY AMANDA SCURLOCK
Sports Writer

After a strong first half, the West Los Angeles College Wildcats fell short to the Orange Coast Pirates 20-17.

West LA quarterback Cassell Wiggins made 21 passes for 190 yards, one touchdown and one interception. Running back Kee-shawn Johnson made nine carries for 158 yards and wide receiver Anais Camarillo had two catches for 52 yards.

Orange Coast quarter-



Orange Coast quarterback J.D. Raftin (10) had 192 passing yards and 37 rushing yards against the West L.A. Wildcats.

back J.D. Raftin made 17 passes for 192 yards and



West L.A. Wildcats football team only has six sophomores this season.

two touchdowns. Running

back J.P. Segura-Queijeiro made 14 carries for 54

yards and wideout Jamaal Fisher made one reception. "We started good, we need to finish, and we need to execute on everything," Wiggins said. "We had a few mistakes and that might have changed the entire game."

The Pirates were first to reach the scoreboard after kicking a successful field goal late in the first quarter. The Wildcats responded when Wiggins sent a three-yard pass to Kyaire Ohinu to score early in the second quarter. West L.A.'s running back corps found holes in the Orange Coast defense, which allowed rusher Charles Mincy to score the Wildcats' second

touchdown. The Wildcats were up 14-3 with 5:49 remaining in the first half.

However, the tides shifted in favor of the Pirates soon after. On a fourth down, Raftin targeted Fisher for a 43-yard touchdown pass; this brought Orange Coast within four points of West L.A. The Orange Coast offense found their pace in the second half. Segura-Queijeiro and Edwin LaCrosse rushed the ball to advance and Raftin sent the ball to LaCrosse to score from 18 yards out. The Pirates scored a field goal in their next possession.

"We just wanted to come out physical, just put a hat on a hat and just try to execute as best we could to the best of our ability," said Orange Coast rusher David Hernandez.

With 8:30 left in regulation, West L.A. had a touchdown run by Mincy called back due to a holding penalty. They ultimately scored a field goal that closed their deficit to three points.

"The first half, I say we basically came out with heart, but there were some mental mistakes that we made," Johnson said. "It

was kind of on us but as a team, we're gonna get better."

Johnson also noted how West L.A. has potential to be a contending team in the future. Wildcats linebacker Kendall Hill, who led the team with seven solo tackles in the matchup, mentioned how youth makes up the majority of the squad.

"98 percent of the team is freshmen, it's only six sophomores coming back so the whole chemistry is new," Hill said. "But we worked that over in summer

camp. [By] fall camp, came in as a brotherhood."

Birmingham high school quarterback David Jordan Oliveros attended the game and was impressed with the matchup.

"The game went real well, all these guys look

real good, real big, strong, fast," Oliveros said. "It looks real nice and it's honestly a good environment."

West L.A. will travel to battle Santa Monica on Saturday, November 20 at 1:00P.M.

West L.A. running back Charles Mincy (27) scored one rushing touchdown against the Orange Coast Pirates.

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L.A. Judge Rules Vanessa Bryant Must Turn Over Therapy Records

A judge ruled that Vanessa Bryant must turn over her mental health records, which attorneys for Los Angeles County contend are central to fighting her lawsuit alleging emotional distress caused by the sharing of photos of the Kobe Bryant helicopter crash among sheriff's deputies and others.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Charles F. Eick ordered Bryant and her therapist to produce the records by Nov. 29, but limited the coverage period from Jan. 1, 2017, to the present. The county had asked for her records dating from January 2010. "The requests are plainly relevant

order filed in Los Angeles federal court.

Bryant attorney, Mari Saigal, alleged in court papers that the county's effort to get hold of the records "should be seen for what it is: an attempt to bully Mrs. Bryant into dropping her case to avoid her private therapy records being brandished in open court and reported on by media outlets."

However, the county successfully argued that the records are necessary to defend itself from the lawsuit and to show that Bryant did not, as alleged, suffer from the circulation of photos taken at the site of the

counsel for Los Angeles County, said previously there's nothing unusual about the request in the con-

distress after discovering that sheriff's deputies snapped and shared gruesome photos of the helicop-

seen. Eick denied the motion.

Bryant won a separate legal victory in the case

an awards show party, a customer at a Norwalk bar, a city firefighter who was not a county employee, the niece of a Sheriff's deputy and a friend of another deputy. "Contrary to plaintiff's claims, the photographs did not focus on the remains of any of the victims but were general views of the crash scene that first responders and investigators typically use to assess the damage caused by tragic accidents such as this one," according to the county's document.

"None of the photographs were sent to anyone outside the county, nor were they publicly disseminated." The county apparently wants to show that any emotional distress came from the loss of family members, not the cell phone photos, which they claim Bryant has never seen and only learned about from newspaper reports.

"Mrs. Bryant seeks millions of dollars in damages for severe emotional distress, anxiety and mental anguish allegedly caused by the public dissemination of photographs, which has not happened," the filing states. "She also seeks damages for defendants' allegedly 'compounding the trauma' of losing her husband and daughter. Plaintiff claims she is depressed and has trouble sleeping. Her damages claims are premised entirely on these mental and emotional injuries. Plaintiff's therapy records go directly to her emotional condition, which she has put squarely at issue in this lawsuit."



Vanessa Bryant

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Vanessa Bryant with deceased husband, Kobe Bryant

text of such a lawsuit. "The county continues to have nothing but the deepest sympathy for the enormous grief Ms. Bryant suffered as a result of the tragic helicopter accident," the attorney said in a statement last week.

"Our motion for access to her medical records, however, is a standard request in lawsuits where a plaintiff demands millions of dollars for claims of emotional distress. I have an obligation to take this step to defend the county." Bryant's widow alleges she and her family suffered severe emotional

ter crash scene. Her attorney responded in court papers that "the county's request should be seen for what it is: a tactic to intimidate plaintiff into dropping her claims."

The legal fight between Bryant and the county intensified previously when county lawyers sought to have Bryant undergo a psychiatric examination in advance of the trial scheduled for February. Lawyers argued in court papers that she cannot have severe distress from crash photos she and the public have never

when Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex Villanueva and Fire Department Chief Daryl Osby were ordered to be deposed in the case. The sheriff testified under oath on Wednesday, and it was not immediately known if Osby has been deposed. The county contends that Bryant's claims of emotional distress are based on allegations deputies showed accident site photos to other first responders and to a bartender.

However, the widow contends the photos were also shared with attendees at

to the claims and defenses here in and, as narrowed by this order, the requests are proportional to the needs of the case," Eick wrote in the

crash last year that killed the NBA legend, the couple's 13-year-old daughter, and seven others.

Skip Miller, outside

Los Angeles County Democratic Party and Democratic Leaders Stand in Support of Female and People of Color Firefighters in the LAFD

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

The Los Angeles County Democratic Party has unanimously passed a resolution of support, in solidarity with the female and people of color firefighters in the Los Angeles Fire Department. Democratic leaders join the growing Equity on Fire

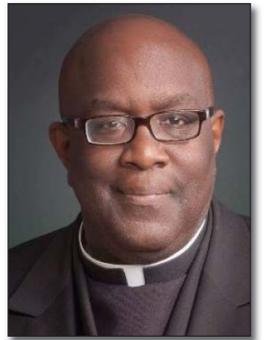
coalition which includes Los Angeles Women in the Fire Service, Southern Christian Leadership Conference of Southern California, Women's March Action and California National Organization of Women in calling upon Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti to take immediate action to address

the untenable and unsafe work environment women and minority firefighters experience within the Department, and calling on the United Firefighters Los Angeles City to support reform proposals put forward by the Los Angeles City Fire Commission and the City of Los Angeles

Commission on the Status of Women. The resolution currently has seven chartered LA County Democratic clubs as co-sponsors.

"The LAFD has a major problem with systemic sexism and racism, and the culture of abuse and misogyny must stop now. Leadership has failed to keep women

and people of color in the Department safe from overt harassment, willful acts of discrimination and sexual assault – while they safeguard our very public safety. It's time we stand in solidarity with our firefighters in calling for desperately needed accountability and justice and change that must come



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Rev. William Smart of SCLC-LA

from the top." – Naomi Goldman, Vice President, Heart of LA Democratic Club (resolution co-author and Club co-sponsor)

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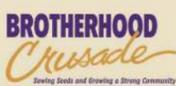
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