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## It's 'Pick of the Vine' season at Little Fish Theater in San Pedro

Little Fish Theater's annual short-play festival "Pick of the Vine" this year features nine plays touching on the theme "Secrets We Keep." Bringing meaning and polish to the plays are a uniformly firm feel even though various directors are involved, crisp designs and solid acting.

The evening begins with "Immersion Therapy," written by David MacGregor, directed by Bill Wolski. Sky-high energy draws the audience right in, as Melissa (Rachel Levy) cannot wait to receive her birthday gift. But her husband Doug (Daniel Gallai) has bypassed the trips and trinkets this year.

Instead, Doug trots in someone to help her face her greatest fear. This being a play, the "therapist" (Perry Shields) ends up taking the talking cure, too. Their chat goes a little wild, but Wolski keeps all light and playful.

Kimberly Patterson Daniel Gallai in "Ditmas" (Photo by Mickey Elliott) "Ditmas," by Glenn Alterman, direct-



Sammy (Mary-Margaret Lewis), left, and Maggie (Olivia Schlueter-Corey) talk about acceptance in "Stay" by Dagny Kerr, one of the short plays in "Pick of the Vine," through Feb. 17 at Little Fish Theatre.

ed by Wolski, finds a tipsy Sharon (Kimberly Patterson) being uprighted by a good-looking Mel (Gallai). Sharon is shocked to recall they went to Ditmas Junior High together, as he

was quite different then. But she had rescued him from bullying, just as he rescues her here from shame and physical harm. It's a sweet reminder that our actions mean more than our

outer shells do. "The Train," by Irene L. Pynn, directed by Holly Baker-Kreiswirth, is told without dialogue. A man (Ryan see THEATER Pg. 5

## Guillermo Del Toro Dedicates Oscar Nods To Young Latino Filmmakers

Guillermo del Toro is poised to sweep the 2018 Academy Awards with his fantasy thriller "The Shape of Water."

The Mexican director's film led the list of Oscar nominees announced Tuesday morning, with an impressive 13 nods — including Best Picture, Best Director and Best Original Screenplay. Del Toro reacted to the nominations in a press statement, dedicating the recognition to young Latino filmmakers.

"It is a great honor and joy to be here today, with a picture that remains faithful to all my convictions and the images I have loved since infancy," he said in the statement, which was sent to HuffPost. "I want to thank the Academy and my professional colleagues for their kind disposition towards 'The Shape of Water.' I share these nominations with all the young filmmakers in Mexico and Latin America who put their hopes in our craft and the intimate stories of their imagination."

Del Toro also spoke to Entertain-



ment Weekly about the Oscar nominations. The director remarked on what a landmark moment it was to see two fantastical, frightening films — "The Shape of Water" and Jordan Peele's "Get Out" — be recognized by the Academy.

"I say this because Jordan Peele and myself, through different alchemistries, have taken the genre and

each brought a very different, very personal take," he said. "I have always been interested in the dark poetics of the genre. And Jordan has evidently been incredibly compelled to tell the story from a different point of view and has elevated it to a parable of social power that I think is unrivaled."

"This is the year in which the genre

takes its place on the stage without being backed by a best-selling book or a literary classic," he added.

If del Toro takes home the Oscar for Best Director in March, he will be the fourth Mexican director to win the category in the last five years. Alfonso Cuarón and Alejandro G. Iñárritu won the coveted prize in 2014, 2015 and 2016.

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*Doing Nothing*

By Judith Costa

How difficult it is to do nothing. We are so used to going from task to errand, from work to home chores, from 'must do things' to 'chosen activities', but all is about doing, achieving, accomplishing. Have you ever made an appointment with yourself to do nothing? Do you know how to just be? Maybe you consider life too precious to waste it doing nothing, but let me remind you that doing is not living.

Being allows you to connect with the world. To re-connect with yourself, to feel alive, to charge batteries, to pause and rethink, to reconsider, or to observe with perspective. Nothing has to be done to achieve all these things. You only need to allow them to happen. By taking a pause from your daily activities, you will send a note to your higher self, saying that you are available, and it will start talking to you.

You will only be able to listen to the wisdom of your heart doing nothing, in silence, still, in meditation or a meditative state... when you pause. This voice whispers, and it talks in so many different ways to you. For a lot of people, being in silence seems to be as difficult as doing nothing. We feel uncomfortable in the presence of silence. We feel an immediate need to fill it with any word, even if it is not important. The problem we have is that in silence and doing nothing, we have to listen to our inner voice. Unless you have cultivated a good relationship with yourself, this voice is usually very critical, judgmental, and not com-



passionate. It does not forget any of your mistakes or faults, and does not hesitate to remind you of all that is not working in your life.

The real reason we don't spend more time in silence, relaxing, being present in our lives is that we want to distract ourselves. We multitask, we live in several places at the same time. We spend more time looking at what others do or say in the media, or social media, than looking at ourselves and our lives. To do inner work is not really an option if you want to grow in happiness, Love, and abundance. Let me tell you the secret of success in life: Love yourself and others passionately, unconditionally, without limits. Love is the key to your happiness and success and will allow you to enjoy the most wonderful life you can ever imagine, and the way to self-Love begins in silently and gently listening to yourself, doing nothing. I Love You!

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**UCLA football gets commitment from 3-star athlete Patrick Jolly**



Patrick Jolly's first commitment was to Scott Frost at Central Florida. Now the versatile athlete from Florida will play for Frost's mentor.

Jolly, a three-star athlete, according to 247 Sports' Composite Rankings, verbally committed to UCLA on Sunday, bringing head coach Chip Kelly's 2018 recruiting class to 13 total prospects with 2-1/2 weeks left until National Signing Day.

Jolly committed to Frost's Knights last June, but backed off his pledge soon after the upstart young coach took the head job at Nebraska. Frost's uptempo offense that led the UCF to a perfect 13-0 season in 2017 was based off Kelly's system at Oregon where the pair coached together from 2009-12.

The versatile 6-foot-1, 177-pound athlete's only other Pac-12 offer came from Oregon State. He also got looks from Rutgers, North Carolina and Syracuse.

At Newsome High in Lithia, Fla., Jolly proved to be a dynamic playmaker with the ball in his hands at either running back or receiver. His skillset seems like a perfect fit for Kelly's offense, but he told 247 Sports last week that he was offered as a defensive back.

The Bruins have only one defensive back for their 2018 class, safety Stephan Blaylock, but recruited five in last year's and have three of their four starters returning in the secondary.

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**Lover's Rock at Grand Park: A Free Reggae Valentine Rendezvous**

Grand Park is making Valentine's Day easy and affordable with an ode to romance, and an evening featuring Lover's Rock, an American Soul-influenced Reggae music subgenre. Angelenos looking for a relaxed Valentine's-evening under the stars will be serenaded to the sounds of DJ Danny Holloway and DJ Phersone, who will be spinning laid-back Reggae tracks throughout the evening. Couples will enjoy the park's romantic ambience and tables for two around the fountain and throughout Olive Court, which will be illuminated with the glow of string lights. They can dine amidst the iconic views of Los Angeles City Hall and Grand Park's own Arthur J. Will Memorial fountain.

To help sweeten the mood, desserts and treats will be available for purchase from various food trucks and couples can capture romantic moments with a complimentary photo booth.

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Park furniture is available on a first come, first served basis.

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# THE ROVING EYE

## RANTINGS FROM THE RED CARPET

### 'Keep Hope Alive!'

By Wyllisa R. Bennett

Thirty years ago, the Rev. Jesse Jackson probably said it best: "America will get better and better. Keep hope alive!" during a speech at the 1988 Democratic National Convention. And as our country goes through what I consider "a troubling time" with an apparent racist in the White House, reality star-in-chief Donald Trump is seemingly bent on dividing our country with policies and rhetoric particularly targeted "for colored only." During Jim Crow, the signs were very visible. But today, the signs may be physically gone; still, the uneasy feelings of racial inequality and discrimination exist. But, I have to remember about the "audacity of hope," to borrow the book title from our dearly-missed former president Barack Obama.

When it comes to the immigrants, Trump has made it perfectly clear that he prefers people from Norway instead of — insert here "colored people" — from "s\*hit-hole countries." I can't believe he actually said that OUT LOUD in a meeting, just days before celebrating the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

After his remarks, the timing of MLK Day couldn't have come at a better time. And although the holiday is over, we shouldn't stop observing the spirit of it. In fact, it's a prelude to Black History Month. In February, we really should be recognizing 2018 as Black History Year because this year marks the 50th anniversary of important milestones in the Civil Rights Movement.

For starters, the month of February is the 50th anniversary of the 1968 Memphis, Tenn. sanitation strike, where sanitation workers marched with signs, saying "I Am a Man" for equal rights and treatment; in April, the strike ended, but on the heels of the April 5th assassination of Dr. King on a hotel balcony in Memphis, Tenn.; two months later, June 4th is the anniversary of Robert F. Kennedy's assassination, killed at the Ambassador Hotel in LA, after clinching the California Democratic Primary in a run for the presidency; and on October 16th, all hell broke loose when Olympians Tommie Smith and John Carlos gave the world the black power salute on the medal stand at the Mexico City Olympics. Despite the passing of time, these monumental moments of history have not been forgotten, and serve as benchmarks of how far we've come as a people, as a nation. America has made



*In observance of MLK Day, entertainment columnist and celebrity publicist Wyllisa Bennett attends the Men of Courage program, sponsored by the Ford Motor Fund Foundation, held at the Honeypot Studios (HNYPT LA) in downtown LA.*



*Entertainment columnist and celebrity publicist Wyllisa Bennett is reclaiming her time with Congresswoman Maxine Waters during festivities for the 49th Annual NAACP Image Awards, held on MLK Day at the Pasadena Convention Center.*

strides, but she's had her setbacks too. Things may look a little bleak under the Trump Administration, but we have to remember that Dr. King's dream is still very much alive.

It seems like 1968 was a turbulent year, and yet, despite living through all this unrest, my parents managed to keep hope alive. As a kid, I didn't feel the weight of the turbulence the nation was experiencing because my parents were encouraging, inspiring and most importantly, hopeful. Like many African American parents, my mother and father recited daily affirmations, namely "Lisa, you can be anything you want to be!" I believed them. They shielded me from the realities of racism and gender inequality.

It amazes me how they could see the future so promising, yet living through Jim Crow and the racial indignations of that time. My mother was a Southern belle from North Carolina, and my father was a Yankee from Boston, who met in college

at Winston-Salem State University, a historically black college and university (HBCU), in North Carolina. Dreams deferred. Sacrifices made. But like many others before them, my parents made tremendous sacrifices, so that I could have more choices, more concessions as an African American woman. I don't take it for granted.

I just can't treat MLK Day like any other holiday. It's a time of great reflection, honoring the human sacrifices made by others in the fight for racial equality and social change. The struggle is real and constant. To be honest, I thought America was on the right track of being "land of the free and home of the brave" with the 2008 election of Obama. But then, the country elected Trump as president, and I realized we're not the country we think we are. I woke up. Now, I'm going to #staywoke. And I encourage you to do the same.

We're not so free as long as undocumented immigrants and Dreamers

## Laurence Fishburne's Wife Gina Torres Responds To Divorce Petition



\*Laurence Fishburne's estranged wife Gina Torres has finally responded to the actor's divorce filing, which reciprocates her longtime spouse's request for a divorce, reports RadarOnline.com.

Torres, married to the father of her one child for 14 years, revealed in court documents filed Jan. 19 that she and Fishburne have been separated since October 14, 2016.

The couple kept the news private for about a year, until September 2017.

While no specific details were listed, both parties reached an agreement concerning properties.

"The Parties have entered in an agreement on disposition of property," the docs state, further noting that any prior court decision for spousal support for either parties are now terminated because they came to a settlement consensus.

The couple, who married in 2002,

also agreed on joint custody of their 10-year-old daughter Delilah.

The "black-ish" star, who also has two children from a previous marriage, Montana and Langston Fishburne, filed for the divorce on November 2, 2017 in Los Angeles, citing irreconcilable differences, according to court documents.

"With heavy hearts, Laurence and I quietly separated and began the dissolution of our marriage in the early fall of last year," Torres said in a statement at the time. "There are no bad guys here. Only a love story with a different ending than either one of us had expected."

"Happily, however, our family remains intact," she continued. "And we will continue to raise our daughter together with love and joy and awe, as well as raise each other up with respect and love and the continued understanding that we're in this together, if not side by side."

under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals — that is, DACA for short — are hiding in the shadows. We're not so brave as long as Republicans turn a blind eye to the antics, misfires and shenanigans of Trump. But I got to admit, Trump is consistent as an equal opportunity offender — that is, men, women, immigrants, Muslims, blacks, liberal whites, media, cats, dogs and a partridge in a pear tree.

America is constantly evolving, but Trump is chipping away at our moral standing internationally, and the whole world is watching. Despite how insufferable the Trump Administration is, MLK Day reminds us to be hopeful.

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, I had the opportunity to attend the Men of Courage forum, sponsored by the Ford Motor Fund Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Ford Motor Company. Launched in Detroit in 2015, the Ford Men of Courage program is dedicated to elevating the narrative and perceptions of black men in this country.

Taking the barbershop talk on the road, the Men of Courage program is

a platform for black men to have an open dialogue among themselves about the social and economic mobility of African American men. Working on a grassroots level and traveling from city to city, it encourages community organizing among men of color from diverse communities. The program connects the men with Men of Courage ambassadors, like social advocates, business leaders, entrepreneurs and other influencers. For LA's forum, they pulled out the big guns with Grammy-nominated rapper Big Sean, retired NFL Hall of Famer, Jerome Bettis of the LA Rams/St. Louis Rams and Pittsburgh Steelers; Dave Bing, retired NBA Hall of Famer and former mayor of Detroit; and Karim Webb, restaurateur and franchise owner of Buffalo Wild Wings — just to name a few.

The Men of Courage program has been held in Baltimore, Atlanta and Chicago. It made its stop in LA for MLK Day, and the room at the Honeypot Studios (HNYPT LA) in downtown LA was standing room only. Borrowing the theme from the 1968 sanitation workers, the Men of Courage program emphasized the point of "I Am a Man of Courage" in its

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## Country singer Lari White died at 52 after short cancer battle



Country singer Lari White died Tuesday after a battle with cancer. She was 52.

The Grammy-winning singer was best known for her hit '90s singles "Now I Know" and "That's My Baby." She first rose to fame after appearing on Jim Ed Brown's "You Can Be a Star" talent show.

"Last night all her Family-of-Origin circled round her bed, saying our goodbyes to Lari, loving her, praying, sending her messages of support and gratitude. Her Dad gave her his loving foot massage. Chuck and

their three children joined with us, and it was such a comfort to all of us to be 'Together Again' around Lari," her mother, Yvonne, wrote online.

"[White's husband] Chuck and their children bathed her in the same love and care all night long they have given to her for four months. At 4:44 this morning, Lari peacefully took her 'Rain Walk.'"

The Florida native released her debut album "Lead Me Not" in 1993, but it was her sophomore record "Wishes" that shot the singer into fame in the country music world.

In addition to singing, White dabbled in acting and had small rolls in the Tom Hanks' film "Cast Away" and in 2010's "Country Strong."

She was also a castmember in the Broadway musical "Ring of Fire" in 2006.

White revealed she was diagnosed with peritoneal cancer in November 2017. Her mother announced that White had entered hospice care on Jan. 19 in a post on her Caring Bridge page.

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## CCN on the Scene to Step to the 'Step Sisters' Cast



From the fun and rhythmic comedy writer Chuck Hayward (Dear White People), who also serves as an executive producer, and director Charles Stone III (Drumline, Paid in Full), "Step Sisters" tells the story of a black, type A college student and sorority girl Jamilah Bishop (Megaly Echikunwoke) who's thrown for a loop when she is challenged to teach a hard-partying, uncoordinated white sorority how to step.

"Step Sisters" ensemble cast includes Matt McGorry, Naturi Naughton, Sheryl Lee Ralph, Marque Richardson, Eden Sher, Lyndon Smith and Alessandra Torresani. The film deftly blends laugh-out-loud mo-

ments with upbeat choreography and an empowering message.

Ben got on board because he really liked the script. Ben says "they both called up a lot of their friends, actors & dancers" and got the movie shot and ready for NETFLIX. You will notice some familiar faces from Dear White People co-starring in Step Sisters like Nia Jervier and Marque Richardson both of who revealed set secrets and discussed the similarities of their characters as well.

Raphael Saadiq and Laura Karpman provide some original music to keep you stepping in your seat while you watch. Step Sisters is a fun, insight-

ful movie that is about more than stepping, although they stepped quite well. It has a strong message delivered in a charming tone.

"Step Sisters" is now available exclusively to Netflix members worldwide on Friday, January 19, 2018, at 12:01 a.m. PST. The film is produced by Emmy Award® winner Lena Waithe (Master of None), Ben Cory Jones (Insecure) and Matt Alvarez (Straight Outta Compton). Los Angeles Media Fund's Jeffrey Soros and Simon Horsmanof also serve as producers and Patrick Murray and Josh Reinhold are executive producers on the film. Click, Watch & Enjoy!!

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## What's that SpaceX ship with the massive claw arms on the LA waterfront?



It could double as a Star Wars grappling fighter-ship or an ocean-going Transformers' Rescue Bot.

A strange-looking SpaceX ship parked on the Los Angeles waterfront has four articulated arms almost as long as the boat deck itself, reaching upward like a giant claw.

"We do see a lot of bizarre stuff (on the waterfront) but that's gotta be one of the stranger things around here," said Steve Gilbert, yard foreman for neighboring U.S. Water Taxi & Port Services. "When it first pulled in, it didn't have the arms and we just thought it was going to carry supplies."

SpaceX leases land and adjacent berthing areas from the Port of Los Angeles for its West Coast rocket-recovery operations along Miner and 22 streets in San Pedro. The leasehold is used to offload recovered Falcon 9 rocket parts and Dragon spacecraft, remove any leftover fuel or other hazardous materials, and prepare the equipment for transport. The 205-foot-long vessel, named Mr. Steven, arrived at the site in late December. It's now parked behind Marmac 303, a robotic barge — called an "autonomous spaceport drone ship" by SpaceX — used to land and carry the Hawthorne company's rocket boosters and spacecraft returning from orbital missions. The modified claw-like ship is being used to salvage rocket nose-cones, or fairings, that are guided back to specific locations on Earth after missions, according to a Port of Los Angeles report.

"Mr. Steven (is) dedicated to recovering the fairing portion of rockets, which protect the spacecraft and reduce drag during flight," states the report, which was issued when SpaceX requested permission to expand its leased waterfront area. It's not clear how the fairings will be picked up by the boat. But SpaceX fans speculated on a Reddit.com forum that the arms are used to hold a net that collects and cradles the fairing halves.

Fairings protect payloads at the top of rockets, and they break in half and are released when satellites are delivered in orbit. SpaceX has attached thrusters to direct them

back to specific locations on Earth. A parachute allows the fairing pieces to fall without being destroyed.

SpaceX CEO Elon Musk said he intends to make all SpaceX Falcon 9 rockets almost immediately reusable to drastically lower launch costs. The company has successfully brought back 20 Falcon 9 boosters, and re-flown several of them. It's also re-flown two Dragon spacecraft to the International Space Station.

But it has struggled to reuse fairings. Musk announced in March 2017, when the first preflight rocket booster was launched for a second time, that the rocket's fairing had been delivered safely back to the Atlantic Ocean and recovered. But, since then, no progress has been announced.

The new fairing-retrieving ship arrived at the Port of Los Angeles in December, after SpaceX secured approval to expand its 4.6-acre leasehold by about 35,000 square feet — mostly to install a "submerged land parcel" for the vessel. Added land also was provided for SpaceX to park shipping containers and store rocket equipment out of public view, according to a Port of Los Angeles report. A rocket-support pedestal, office trailer, guard shack and portable restrooms also are at the site.

"SpaceX's premises are utilized to berth vessels that recover expended rockets and capsules from over 100 miles offshore and return the respective equipment for land-based transportation to various locations," the port report states.

"The extended area will allow a better layout for its operations and allow SpaceX to remove equipment on top of their sea vans (shipping containers) as much as possible, and better contain their equipment behind the perimeter fencing, away from public view."

Late last year, SpaceX also obtained approval to erect a 20,000-square-foot storage tent behind a fence on Terminal Island, an industrial island between San Pedro and Long Beach.

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**Pasadena native serves aboard USS Dwight D. Eisenhower**



**Hull Maintenance Technician Fireman Jeremy Martin, left, from Marquette Heights, Ill., and Hull Maintenance Technician Fireman Recruit Ricardo Ponciano, from Pasadena, Cali., pressurize an air ram aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69)(Ike). Ike is undergoing a Planned Incremental Availability (PIA) at Norfolk Naval Shipyard during the maintenance phase of the Optimized Fleet Response Plan (OFRP). (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Marques Franklin)**

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and psychology into the scenario.

In "Most Popular," by George Sauer, directed by Marlee Delia, Philip (Shields) and Helen (Patterson) hide in a restroom while crashing a high school reunion. The crowd thinks Philip and Helen are the prom king and queen from many years before. These two gleefully ponder fulfilling their fantasies of being popular in school. Unfortunately, pondering beforehand isn't the most interesting part of this situation.

"The Case of the Missing Know-it-All," by Mark Saunders, directed by James Rice, imagines Sherlock Holmes (Shields) retired and married (Lewis) with two grown daughters (Levy and Schlueter-Corey). His family can't take his hyper-aware presence anymore. It's no "Sherlock," but in 10 minutes it captures his career and our thoughts on retirement.

In "Flat Earther," by Mario Rivas, directed by James Rice, a twosome on a date (Patterson and Knight) debates fake news, until the news hits home for one of them, in this surprisingly powerful piece.  
In "Wishes," by Mark Harvey Levine, directed by Marlee Delia, Scott (Gal-

lai) can psychically read the wishes in coins tossed into a local fountain. But he ignores the wishes of Rebecca (Levy), who wants to spend more time with him.

But the most memorable and affecting of the pieces is "Stay," by Dagny Kerr, directed by James Rice. Aged German Shepherd Sammy (Mary-Margaret Lewis) bids adieu to her park playmate, the manic poodle Maggie (Olivia Schlueter-Corey). Sammy is as enlightened as we'd expect an old dog to be. But Maggie surprises us with her willingness to take in Sammy's advice, treasuring the wisdom of her elders far more than humans do.

Throughout, Scott Walewski's scenic design folds and unfolds to suit each setting, Elena Vannoni's charming costuming ranges from dogs to deerstalkers, and Baker-Kreiswirth's sound design instantly sets each scene.

These are 10-minute plays. It's useless to expect huge character arcs, or creative or meaningful resolutions, from them. But there's emotional and dramaturgical satisfaction to be found in these works, and together they make a charming time at the theater.

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**Neil Diamond announces retirement from touring, Parkinson's diagnosis**

Just days before his 77th birthday, singer and songwriter Neil Diamond has announced that he's retiring from touring on his doctor's orders after he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.

Diamond has worked for five decades as one of the most popular touring musicians, with his song "Sweet Caroline" a concert tradition.

Going forward, he'll focus on songwriting and recording.

Diamond released a statement on his official website announcing the diagnosis. Sadly for fans, this means that the third leg of his 50th anniversary tour has been canceled.

"It is with great reluctance and disappointment that I announce my retirement from concert touring. I have been so honored to bring my shows to the public for the past 50 years. My sincerest apologies to everyone who purchased tickets and were planning to come to the upcoming shows," the singer wrote. "I plan to remain active in writing, recording and other projects for a long time to come. My thanks goes out to my loyal and devoted audiences around the world. You will always have my appreciation for your support and encouragement. This ride has been 'so good, so good,



so good' thanks to you."

The third leg his tour would have taken him to Australia and New Zealand after selling out venues in the United States and Europe.

While he's ending his touring, Dia-

mond can be seen again at the upcoming Grammy Awards as Billboard notes he's been named by the Recording Academy as the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award along with Tina Turner and Queen.

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signage to its participants. I left downtown, and headed to Pasadena, Calif. for the afterparty of the NAACP Image Awards at the Pasadena Convention Center, and ran into two women who were very inspirational to me in 2017 – that is, Congresswoman Maxine Waters (D-CA) and writer Lena Waithe, the first African American woman to win an Emmy for writing. You can see her award-winning work on Netflix's comedy series, "Master of None." Check out the Emmy-winning episode, "Thanksgiving" from Season 2. Plus, she's the creator and executive producer of the new series, "The Chi" on Showtime. Fawning all over Congresswoman Waters and Waithe, I was excited to have a reclaiming-my-time chit chat with both of them.

In fact, I think the chance meeting of these two trailblazers from different generations is a sign from the universe to keep hope alive. As America pushes and pulls for its moral conscience, I may not get there with you in my lifetime. But we, as a nation, will get to the Promised Land with the audacity of hope.

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Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded 12/29/2006 as Document No.: 20062895925, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: THOMAS K DONNELL AND DORIS SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. Sale Date & Time: 02/08/2018 at 10:00 AM Sale Location: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 9530 S 10TH AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$347,011.13 (Estimated) as of 01/19/2018. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call, 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site, www.nationwideposting.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 9551-3039. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd. Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 833-290-7452 For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.nationwideposting.com or Call: 916-939-0772. Affinia Default Services, LLC, Omar Solorzano, Foreclosure Associate This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. However, if you have received a discharge of the debt referenced herein in a bankruptcy proceeding, this is not an attempt to impose personal liability upon you for payment of that debt. In the event you have received a bankruptcy discharge, any notice to enforce the debt will be taken against the property, NPP0323493 to California FEDERAL CRUSADER 01/18/2018, 01/25/2018, 02/01/2018

APN: 4025-025-041 TS No: CA01000149-17 TO No: 95311603 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED OCTOBER 16, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On February 7, 2018 at 09:00 AM, near the fountain located in the Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766, Special Default Services, Inc., as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on October 26, 2006 as Instrument No. 06 2378027 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by CATHERINE ANN ANDREWS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as nominee for OPEUM FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3629 WEST LUTHER LANE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$275,724.79 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call In Source Logic AT 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Special Default Services, Inc. or visit the Internet Web site address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA01000149-17. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: January 8, 2018 Special Default Services, Inc. TS No. CA01000149-17 17100 Gilette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 (949) 225-5945 TDD: 866-660-4288 Lisa Welch, Trustee Sales Officer SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.insourcelogic.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic AT 702-659-7766 SPECIAL DEFAULT SERVICES, INC. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.ISL Number 36576, Pub Dates: 01/11/2018, 01/18/2018, 01/25/2018, CALIFORNIA CRUSADER NEWS

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-15-681948-RY Order No.: 150210048-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/7/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): KAY JEFFERSON, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 4/25/2005 as Instrument No. 05 0950921 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 2/8/2018 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$586,750.92 The purported property address is: 2525 WEST 81ST STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305 Assessor's Parcel No.: 4010-021-012 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee, CA 15-681948-RY. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street, Suite CA 2101, 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext. 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-15-681948-RY IDSPub #0135778 1/18/2018 1/25/2018 2/1/2018 CCN

T.S. No. 014269-CA APN: 4022-022-020 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPERTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/29/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/7/2018 at 11:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP., as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 2/7/2007, as Instrument No. 0070267443, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: MARLON MACK, A SINGLE MAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: BY THE fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state described as: The South 100 feet of Lot 4 of Tract No. 247.1, in the City of Inglewood, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 25 Page 34 of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 710 712 714 S EUCALYPTUS AVE INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$678,374.99 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The Trustee and I, as Trustee, under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 758 - 8052 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.HOMESEARHC.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 014269-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 758 - 8052 CLEAR RECON CORP. 4375 Juliland Drive San Diego, California 92117 1/18/2018 1/25/2018 2/1/2018 CCN

Fictitious Business Name Statement
File No. 2018012473
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MI RANCHITO CARNICERIA
10500 S PRAIRIE AVE
INGLEWOOD CA 90303 LA COUNTY
REGISTERED OWNER(S)
CARLOS GALARZA OCAMPO
6651 MADDEN AVE
LOS ANEGELES CA 90043
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
SIGNED: CARLOS GALARZA OCAMPO TITLE: OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on FILED: JAN 16 2018 EXPIRES: JAN 16 2023
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BUENA VISTA COUNSELING
879 W 190TH STREET, SUITE 400
GARDENA CA 90248 LA COUNTY
REGISTERED OWNER(S)
MONICA JAQUEZ
879 W 190TH STREET, SUITE 400
GARDENA CA 90248
This business is conducted by: An Individual

The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 01/20/18

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

SIGNED: MONICA JAQUEZ TITLE: OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on FILED: JAN 4 2018 EXPIRES: JAN 4 2023

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NAME OF BUSINESS (ES)
DISCOUNT OPTICAL
6800 BALBOA BLVD VAN NUYS CA 91406

REGISTERED OWNER(S)
BAHMAN MOGHADDAS
11945 DARLINGTON AVE # 1
LOS ANGELES CA 90049

Business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

SIGNED: BAHMAN MOGHADDAS TITLE: OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on DEC 29 2017

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T.S. No. 0125001768 Loan No. 16-306292-26 APN: 4031-027-009 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/9/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/6/2018 at 10:30 AM Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766, Old Republic Title Company, a California corporation, as the duly appointed Trustee under the Deed of Trust recorded on 3/24/2006, as Instrument No. 06 0632905, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: Samuel Adesley, as Trustor, Bank of America, N.A., as Lender/Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States by cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in the state) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California, describing the land therein: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The street address or other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3209 West Imperial Hwy Inglewood, CA 90303 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by the Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$554,042.53 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 844.477.7869 or visit this Internet Web site www.stoxposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 0125001768. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 758 - 8052 CLEAR RECON CORP. 4375 Juliland Drive San Diego, California 92117 1/18/2018 1/25/2018, 01/18/2018, 01/25/2018, CALIFORNIA CRUSADER NEWS

Fictitious Business Name Statement
File No. 2018017524
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SAISON UNLIMITED
1208 N BRAND BLVD UNIT 5
GLENDALE CA 91202 LA COUNTY
LENNISCATE ATEER
CIERGE MAGUIQUE
LITTE MANUKAN COUNTRY
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE):
A1 #ON
REGISTERED OWNER(S)
ELLA MAY JAN T SAISON
1208 N BRAND BLVD UNIT 5
GLENDALE CA 91202
MICHIKO BRETEMAN
1208 N BRAND BLVD UNIT 5
GLENDALE CA 91202
This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
SIGNED: ELLA MAY JAN T SAISON TITLE: PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on ISSUE: JAN-22-2018 EXPIRES: JAN-22-2023
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.)
(First Filing) Pub: 1/25, 02/01, 02/08, 02/15/2018
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APN: 4076-001-016 T.S.No.: 2017-1972 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/27/2011. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Will sell at a public auction sale to the highest bidder, payable at the time in lawful money of the United States, by a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: JAMES PAUL LEE III Duly Appointed Trustee: S.B.S. TRUST DEED NETWORK, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Deed of Trust recorded 7/12/2011, as Instrument No. 20110934512, in book XX, page, XX of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California. Date of Sale: 2/16/2018 Time: 11:00 AM Place of Sale: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. Amount of unpaid balance and other reasonable estimated charges: \$223,164.71. Property is being sold "as is" where is "Street Address" and other common designation of real property: 15151 Prairie Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90260. A.P.N. 4076-001-016. AS PER LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED GERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF, THE BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT IN ITS DISCRETION, TO EXERCISE ITS RIGHTS AND REMEDIES IN ANY MANNER PERMITTED UNDER THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE, OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE SECTION, AS TO ALL OR SOME OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY, FIXTURES AND OTHER GENERAL TANGIBLES AND INTANGIBLES MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THE DEED OF TRUST AND SECURITY AGREEMENTS. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee, CA 15-681948-RY. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 1/10/2018. S.B.S. TRUST DEED NETWORK, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 31194 La Baya Drive, Suite 106, Westlake Village, California, 91362 (818)991-4600. By: Colleen Ivy, Trustee Sale Officer. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. (01/25/18, 02/01/18, 02/08/18, TS#-2017-1972 SDI-9084) CCN

Fictitious Business Name Statement
File No. 2018008562
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CLEANING SERVICE YASMIN
4852 Y W 111 PL
LENNOX CA 90304
REGISTERED OWNER(S)
YASMIN CORINA ESTRADA ALCANTARA
4852 Y W 111 PL

Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 File No. 2017343671  
 The following person(s) is/are doing business as:  
**KONDITION**  
 N. AVENUE 53  
 LOS ANGELES CA 90042 LA COUNTY  
 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION  
 (IF APPLICABLE):  
 A1 #ON 4031926

REGISTERED OWNER(S)  
**KONDITION, INC.**  
 1837 N. AVENUE 53  
 LOS ANGELES CA 90042

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION  
 The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 11/2017  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 SIGNED: KONDITION, INC. TITLE: PRESIDENT  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on FILED: DEC 05 2017 EXPIRES DEC 05 2022  
 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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Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 File No. 2018000374  
 The following person(s) is/are doing business as:  
**NT ECOMPUTER**  
 17004 S RAYMOND PL  
 GARDENA CA 90247 LA COUNTY  
 REGISTERED OWNER(S)  
**TIMOTHY NGUYEN**  
 17004 S RAYMOND PL  
 GARDENA CA 90247

This business is conducted by: An Individual  
 The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 01/2018  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 SIGNED: TIMOTHY NGUYEN TITLE: OWNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on FILED: JAN 2 2018 EXPIRES: JAN 2 2023  
 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 File No. 2012-162756  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 2012 SHEET METAL, 912 E. 1st ST., POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) 2012 SHEET METAL, INC., 912 E. 1st ST., POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: EVELIO HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/13/12. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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).  
 (First Filing) Pub: 01/25, 02/01, 02/08, 02/15/2018  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 File No. 2012-164649  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DECENCY PREMIUM CLOTHING, 7124 HALRAY AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90606. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAVID RUIZ, 1056 BREON ST., POMONA, CA 91768. ROBERTO C. PEREZ, 7350 HOLDER ST., BUENA PARK, CA 90620. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DAVID RUIZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/15/12. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 File No. 2012-192799  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SG WIRELESS, 1911 E. GAGE AVE. #A12, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SEBASTIAN GERARDO GUTIERREZ-PASILLAS, 823 E. ADAMS BLVD. #1, L.A., CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SEBASTIAN GERARDO GUTIERREZ-PASILLAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/26/12. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 File No. 2012-191961  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RODE DOG; RODE DAWG, 1242 W. 168th ST. #A, GARDENA, CA 90247. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WILLIAM WALKER, DENISE WALKER, 1242 W. 168th ST. #A, GARDENA, CA 90247. This Business is conducted by: HUSBAND AND WIFE. Signed: WILLIAM WALKER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/25/12. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/07/2012. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. 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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Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 File No. 2018017856  
 The following person(s) is/are doing business as:  
**ABC BEAUTY WHOLESALE**  
 3139 W 178TH ST  
 TORRANCE CA 90504- LA  
 REGISTERED OWNER(S)  
**AUGUSTO B CACERES**  
 3139 W 178TH ST  
 TORRANCE CA 90504

This business is conducted by: an INDIVIDUAL  
 The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 05/2007

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 SIGNED: AUGUSTO B CACERES TITLE: OWNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on ISSUE: JAN 22 2018 EXPIRES: JAN 22 2023  
 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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File No. 2017357377 FILED DATE: Dec 22 2017  
 Current File No. 2014259733  
 STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
 The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the Partnership operating under the fictitious business name of SULKIS MARKET  
 Located at (street address of principal place of business)  
 6801 SALT LAKE AVE BELL CA.90201  
 The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on September 15, 2014 in the county of LOS ANGELES  
 The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s):  
 (Please print or type)  
 NAME ADDRESS  
 TEKESTE K SEIFU 14208 DICKENS ST APT #10  
 SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)  
 SIGNED: TEKESTE K SEIFU  
 (First Filing) Pub: 1/18, 1/25, 02/01, 02/08/2018  
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Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 File No. 2017361637  
 The following person(s) is/are doing business as:  
**DISCOUNT OPTICAL**  
 6800 BALBOA BLVD #G  
 VAN NUYS CA 91406 LA COUNTY

REGISTERED OWNER(S)  
**BITA MOGHADDAS**  
 11945 DARLINGTON AVE #1  
 LOS ANGELES CA 90049

This business is conducted by: An Individual  
 The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): N/A  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 SIGNED: BITA MOGHADDAS TITLE: OWNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on FILED: DEC 29 2017 EXPIRES: DEC 29 2022  
 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).  
 (First Filing) Pub: 01/04, 01/11, 01/18, 01/25/2018  
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HERNAN MORALES aka HERNAN DEJESUS MORALES**  
 Case No. 18STPB00307  
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of HERNAN MORALES aka HERNAN DEJESUS MORALES  
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Juan Morales in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.  
 THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Juan Morales be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
 THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
 A HEARING on the petition will be held on Feb. 14, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 67 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.  
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
 IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.  
 Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
 YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
 Attorney for petitioner:  
**MONICA GOEL ESQ**  
 SBN 211549  
**TREDWAY LUMSDAINE & DOYLE LLP**  
 3900 KILROY AIRPORT WAY  
 STE 240  
 LONG BEACH CA 90806-6817  
 CN945276 MORALES Jan 25, Feb 1, 8, 2018  
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Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 File No. 2018001266  
 The following person(s) is/are doing business as:  
**FLOYD'S TRANSPORTATION SERVICE**  
 27955 FIREBRAND DR.  
 CASTAIC CA 91384 LA COUNTY  
 FLOYD'S ONLINE STORE  
 REGISTERED OWNER(S)  
**BRAXTON FLOYD III**  
 27955 FIREBRAND DR.  
 CASTAIC CA 91384

This business is conducted by: an INDIVIDUAL  
 The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 01/2018  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 SIGNED: BRAXTON FLOYD III TITLE: OWNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on FILED: JAN 3 2018 EXPIRES: JAN 3 2023  
 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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 CASTAIC CA 91384 LA COUNTY  
 FLOYD'S ONLINE STORE  
 REGISTERED OWNER(S)  
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 27955 FIREBRAND DR.  
 CASTAIC CA 91384

This business is conducted by: an INDIVIDUAL  
 The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 01/2018  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 SIGNED: BRAXTON FLOYD III TITLE: OWNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on FILED: JAN 3 2018 EXPIRES: JAN 3 2023  
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Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 File No. 2018001243  
 The following person(s) is/are doing business as:  
**FLOYD'S ENTERPRISES,LLC**  
 27955 FIREBRAND DR.  
 CASTAIC CA 91384 LA COUNTY  
 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE):  
 A1 #ON 201735210086  
 REGISTERED OWNER(S)  
**FLOYD'S ENTERPRISES, LLC**  
 27955 FIREBRAND DR.  
 CASTAIC CA 91384

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
 The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 01/2018  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 SIGNED: FLOYD'S ENTERPRISES, LLC TITLE: CEO  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on FILED: JAN 3 2018 EXPIRES: JAN 3 2023  
 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).  
 (First Filing) Pub: 01/04, 01/11, 01/18, 01/25/2018  
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Fictitious Business Name Statement  
 File No. 2017360011  
 The following person(s) is/are doing business as:  
**GUIDING LIGHT PUBLISHING COMPANY**  
 1155 WEST 204TH STREET  
 TORRANCE CA 90502 LA COUNTY

REGISTERED OWNER(S)  
**CATHERINE SHAW**  
 1155 WEST 204TH STREET  
 TORRANCE CA 90502

This business is conducted by: An Individual  
 The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): N/A  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 SIGNED: CATHERINE SHAW TITLE: OWNER  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on FILED: DEC 28 2017 EXPIRES: DEC 28 2022  
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 File No. 2018001266  
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**FLOYD'S TRANSPORTATION SERVICE**  
 27955 FIREBRAND DR.  
 CASTAIC CA 91384 LA COUNTY  
 FLOYD'S ONLINE STORE  
 REGISTERED OWNER(S)  
**BRAXTON FLOYD III**  
 27955 FIREBRAND DR.  
 CASTAIC CA 91384

This business is conducted by: an INDIVIDUAL  
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 SIGNED: BRAXTON FLOYD III TITLE: OWNER  
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T.S. No.: 2017-01181-CA A.P.N.:4061-006-022  
 Property Address: 13011 South Wilton Place, Gardena, CA 90249  
**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
 PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.  
 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED.  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:**  
 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/05/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.  
 Trustor: Fernando Hernandez, a married man as his sole and separate property  
 Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC  
 Deed of Trust Recorded 10/16/2006 as Instrument No. 06 2290491 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California,  
 Date of Sale: 02/08/2018 at 11:00 AM  
 Place of Sale:  
 BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766  
 Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 503,953.33

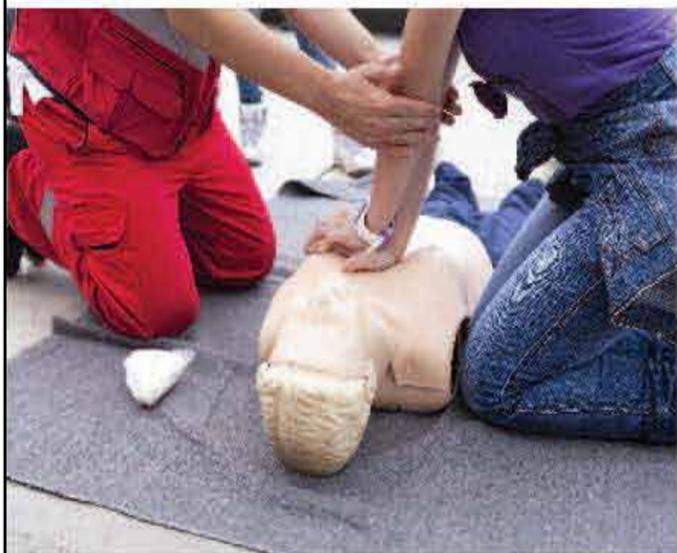
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 More fully described in said Deed of Trust.  
 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 13011 South Wilton Place, Gardena, CA 90249  
 A.P.N.: 4061-006-022  
 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.  
 The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **\$ 503,953.33.**  
 Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.  
 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.  
 The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

# Paths to Brighter Futures



Southern California Regional Occupational Center (SoCal ROC), Communities in Motion, and the Chyna Nicole Foundation have launched a partnership to support Transitional Age Youth (TAY), between the ages of 16-24 with obtaining Career and Technical Education (CTE) skills in various sectors to help with attaining gainful employment and decreasing homelessness in the South Bay.

## We Are Seeking Young Adult Participants



### Program Components

- Full tuition, books, and school supplies
- Tutoring and educational support
- Education stipend, Target cards, and other financial incentives
- Monthly TAP card/gas card
- Career counseling and development
- Leadership and communication skills development
- Life skills support and workshops
- Training and meetings support
- Some food/snacks

### Eligibility Requirements

- 16-24 years old
- GED/High School Diploma
- Lives or works in the South Bay region
- Receiving homeless services & supports

### Information

- Deadline: January 12, 2017
- [www.communities-motion.com](http://www.communities-motion.com)
- [info@communities-motion.com](mailto:info@communities-motion.com)
- (424) 254-8604



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