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**THE ORANGE COUNTY** Board of Education will seek to overturn a July 17 order by Gov. Gavin Newsom mandating schools in counties at high risk for coronavirus return to distance learning in the upcoming school year. Board members voted 4-0 Tuesday during a special meeting to pursue litigation.

## O.C. Board of Education seeks to overturn school closure order

Members vote to file a lawsuit trying to negate Gov. Gavin Newsom's July 17 mandate.

BY SARA CARDINE

The Orange County Board of Education, which recently drew criticism for recommending schools reopen without masks or social distancing, announced Tuesday it will sue Gov. Gavin Newsom to allow California students to return to in-person classes in the fall.

Members voted 4-0 Tuesday during a special meeting to pursue litigation to overturn a July 17 order made by Newsom mandating schools in counties under state monitoring for high coronavirus rates — including Orange and Los Angeles counties — return to

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Orange County Board of Education president

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Orange County Department of Education superintendent

## Mistrial in 2015 Newport murder case

Jury splits 6-6 over guilt of the man accused of breaking into a home of an 81-year-old man and strangling him in his bed.

BY HILLARY DAVIS

Jurors deadlocked this week in the case of a man accused of breaking into the Newport Beach home of an elderly man and strangling him in his bed.

The jury split 6-6 Tuesday over the guilt of Anthony Thomas Garcia, who prosecutors accused of asphyxiating Abelardo “Abby” Estacion, 81, in April 2015, prompting Orange County Superior Court Judge Sheila Hanson to declare a mistrial.

The case has complex familial and financial layers. Estacion had a partner of roughly 25 years who became his wife weeks before his death.

The wife, Dortha Lamb, owned property in Newport Beach,

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## Laguna condo resident killed

It's the first homicide in the city since August, according to the police.

BY SARA CARDINE

Laguna Beach Police Department detectives are investigating a homicide that occurred Tuesday morning at 31755 Coast Hwy. after a suspect broke the window of a second-floor condominium and fatally shot a man inside. The incident is the city's first homicide in nearly a year.

Officers received a call at 5:19 a.m. Tuesday from a Laguna Lido resident, who reportedly heard the sound of breaking glass followed by gunshots, according to a department release issued Tuesday.

Responding to the scene, the officers searched the premises and discovered a second-floor unit with a broken window.

Upon entering the residence, officers located a man who appeared to be suffering from gun-

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## Pandemic could make for unique election campaigns



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**THE VIEW OF** Newport Harbor from Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach.

BY ANDREW TURNER

With the novel coronavirus pandemic continuing to make its presence felt this summer, it is sure to be a unique election cycle.

Politicians running in races in November have been left to figure out how best to get their message out to their constituents at a time where large in-person gatherings have been discouraged.

Some are still taking the traditional route of holding in-person fundraisers, bearing in mind the safety protocols in place to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus.

Dozens of people paid \$75 each to partake in a mixer aboard a chartered yacht in New-

port Beach last week.

The harbor cruise featured an opportunity for attendees to mingle with a number of Republicans running for office in November.

“Normally, it would be one big boat with a crowd of people, but they broke it up into two boats, two trips,” said Diane Dixon, Newport Beach city councilmember, who was on board for both trips. “They were socially distanced and not crowded.”

Temperature checks and masks were required to get onto the boat, per the Saddleback Valley Republican Women Federated club, the organizer of the event.

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## Newport council overrides rejection of airport-area project

BY HILLARY DAVIS

The city of Newport Beach plans to override a decision by a John Wayne Airport commission against a private developer's plans for a mixed-use project just across the street from the tarmac.

The Airport Land Use Commission deemed the 16-acre Newport Airport Village, with its 444 apartments and roughly 300,000 square feet of retail and office space at MacArthur Boulevard and Campus Drive, “inconsistent” with a land use plan for JWA's environs because the proposed buildings are too high and in too noisy of a location given their proximity to the runways.

But the commission's findings are advisory, and the Newport Beach City Council — mindful of state mandates that require the city plan for the construction of about 4,800 new housing units over the next 10 years — voted

Tuesday to override the commission's recommendation.

The council's vote this week only signals its intent to go against the commission.

It does not give the project a green light outright. The council will consider city approvals in September.

City Community Development Director Seimone Jurjis said the commission's concerns include the possibility that a private plane — the project is adjacent to general aviation, not commercial operations — could slam into a building over 80 feet high. And runways are loud.

“Airports are inherently noisy,” Jurjis said. “They don't want residential projects too close to the airport because they're afraid that residents that live [there] will just complain about the noise.”

Councilman Kevin Muldoon

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Courtesy of city of Newport Beach

**A RENDERING** of the proposed Newport Airport Village immediately adjacent to John Wayne Airport.



CLOSURE

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distance learning in the new school year.

After hearing nearly 30 public comments, the majority of which overwhelmingly opposed taking legal action, board members convened to closed session and returned to report the motion to proceed with the lawsuit had prevailed.

Trustee Beckie Gomez, who frequently votes against the board majority, was not present for that vote. Ken Williams, Mari Barke, Tim Shaw and Lisa Sparks voted in favor of the lawsuit.

“We have made the decision to put the needs of our students first by filing this lawsuit,” Williams, the board president, read from a board statement after announcing the vote. “The state has failed to address how high-risk students and those without adequate parental support will navigate the coming weeks and months in distance learning.”

The statement asserted Newsom’s order violates equal protection clauses in the California Constitution that guarantee students

equal access to public education. Murrieta-based law firm Tyler & Bursch, which has an office in Anaheim, has agreed to take the case on a pro bono basis, Williams reported.

Attorney Robert Tyler confirmed Wednesday his firm has been working with the board regarding potential litigation from the non-profit Freedom From Religion Foundation, which has challenged the panel’s longstanding inclusion of an invocation address at each meeting.

Tuesday’s meeting consisted of four closed session items on existing and anticipated litigation, including discussion on the invocation and two lawsuits filed by the Orange County Board of Education against the Orange County Department of Education, the agency under which the board serves.

Orange County Department of Education Supt. Al Mijares said in a statement Wednesday that he was disappointed to hear of the board’s plan to take legal action against the state but not surprised.

“This lawsuit continues the pattern of a highly litigious board majority that seems to have no qualms

about diverting time, energy and financial resources from students and programs to satisfy their own ideological interests,” he said.

Mijares said his department will continue to work with local school boards and superintendents in support of reopening plans that are “based on the guidance of state and local public health agencies and the needs of their communities.”

Board of Education members have repeatedly claimed orders calling for school closures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus are not scientifically valid and cause more harm than good, as children are deprived social interaction and stuck in homes that may not be suitable learning environments.

Williams and Barke, the board vice president, arranged a June 24 community forum featuring a panel of physicians and policy experts, many of whom echoed the board’s claims and said children presented a very low, almost negligible risk of spreading the coronavirus.

The forum was moderated by Will Swaim, former

founding editor of the OC Weekly and president of the conservative-leaning think tank the California Policy Center, a vocal critic of employee unions and proponent of school choice.

Swaim drafted a white paper from the discussion citing advocacy from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Academy of Pediatrics that highlights the detrimental effects missing out on the school experience can have on children.

That document recommended a return to school campuses and outlined disinfection and hygiene protocol but did not include advice on mask wearing, social distancing or reduced class sizes — which are included in other state and county recommendations, including those created by the Orange County Department of Education.

Tyler said Wednesday forcing schools to close deepens inequities between students with the technology and resources to succeed at distance learning and the socioeconomically disadvantaged, who may lack the infrastructure and supports necessary to thrive.

“There are so many kids

that are going to fall through the cracks, and this concern is the exact concern the board members have themselves,” Tyler said. “The decision to shut down schools is mostly impacting, in a negative fashion, the blue-collar, salt-of-the-earth [people] and it’s just not fair. Someone has to fight for these families.”

Tyler’s firm will file a legal complaint on behalf of the Board of Education naming Newsom, California State Public Health Officer Dr. Sonia Angell and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond as defendants, though no date has been specified.

The group’s pro bono work is being supported by Advocates for Faith and Freedom, a nonprofit firm Tyler started in 2005 to help fund legal fights for religious freedoms. During the pandemic, for example, the group has supported churches’ rights to reopen as essential institutions.

In public comments to board members Tuesday, parents, teachers and community members delivered differing opinions on the lawsuit. Of 29 commenters, whose first names only were read by the board clerk, 22 criticized the

board’s action.

“Whose interests are you really protecting? Who are the true benefactors of all your actions?” asked Isabella. “I propose you cease and desist and pay attention to the community. You’re to serve the public, not your personal lives or bank accounts.”

Those who favored the move spoke ardently about children whose physical, mental and emotional needs have been neglected during distance learning. Leigh, who described herself as a litigator with 30 years of experience, said she usually advises against litigation but not this time.

“I am here to urge you to litigate the living hell out of the July 17 mandate,” she said. “This is the only decision that matters — it is a life-and-death decision for some of these families.”

The Orange County Board of Education is not the only group interested in legally challenging Newsom’s school closure order.

On July 21, the conservative nonprofit Center for American Liberty announced it had filed a similar lawsuit.

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**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.  
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# HOMICIDE

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shot wounds.

Paramedics were called and appeared on scene shortly thereafter, but the man had already succumbed to his wounds, the release stated.

Laguna Beach police Sgt. Jim Cota said the victim has been identified as 46-year-old Barrett Slome, a part-time Laguna Beach resident who also lives part time in the city of Los Angeles. Slome was alone in his apartment at the time the incident occurred and did not live there with anyone else, Cota said.

Detectives with the department's Major Crimes Investigations Unit are not releasing any suspect description at this time and are reviewing area surveillance camera footage to learn

more about what may have happened, according to Cota. The Orange County Crime Lab is assisting the unit with evidence collection and processing the scene of the crime.

The incident marks the first recorded homicide to occur inside city limits since Aug. 18, 2019, when 61-year-old Megan Estes Hampton was killed in her Laguna Terrace Park mobile home.

Her son, Matthew Bryson McDonald, is suspected of the crime. Before that, the city had gone nearly seven years without a homicide.

Anyone with information about Tuesday's shooting is asked to call Major Crimes Unit Det. Brandon Drake (949) 497-0767 or Det. Joy Butterfield at (949) 497-0373.

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**BARRETT SLOME**, 46, died Tuesday after being shot in his apartment at the Laguna Lido Condominiums in Laguna Beach. The incident is the city's first homicide since August 2019.

Don Leach  
Staff  
Photographer

# MISTRIAL

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Costa Mesa, San Clemente and San Bernardino County and had hundreds of thousands of dollars in the bank.

But relations between Estacion and his in-laws were tense, according to court documents.

Lamb had dementia and terminal cancer at the time of their marriage, and her daughter had just secured a court-granted conservatorship around the same time.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Whitney Bokosky told jurors in her closing argument that Garcia, who worked as a handyman for Lamb's daughter, told one of her tenants that he wanted to kill Estacion.

Garcia, now 61, was also the longtime partner of Lamb's granddaughter and lived with her in Carson City, Nev., near Reno.

There were no signs of forced entry by an intruder into the victim's home the night of the killing, the prosecutor said, because the killer "knew how to get

in," referring to Garcia's handyman job.

"The defendant has the motive," Bokosky said. "He was angry at Mr. Estacion."

Early in the morning of April 11, 2015, investigators said, someone entered the 16th Street home — Lamb was staying out of town with her family, per the conservatorship — and killed Estacion in his bedroom while his live-in caretaker slept upstairs.

The caretaker went downstairs in the morning to make breakfast and discovered Estacion's body in

bed, with a bloodied face.

An autopsy revealed pinpoints of blood in his eyes and pooling blood and a broken bone in his neck. His nose, lips and left eye were swollen and he had what appeared to be defensive wounds on his arms, according to police.

Garcia was arrested in July 2016 in Carson City and extradited to Orange County.

Bokosky alleged that Garcia attempted to establish a phony alibi by leaving his cell phone with his adult daughter in Nevada

while he drove to Newport Beach to kill Estacion. The daughter denied the scheme.

Garcia's attorney, Alisha Montoro, told jurors that Bokosky was "desperate" because "things didn't go her way so she's making things up."

"There's no evidence (Garcia) was in Newport Beach" at the time of the

killing, Montoro said. "In fact, the evidence is to the contrary."

Bokosky countered that cell phone records showed the defendant's phone was in Nevada, "not him."

Lamb's family had accused Estacion of theft and abuse against her for years. The day before his death,

See **Mistrial**, page A4

# ELECTION

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House of Representatives candidates Joe Collins (43rd District), Eric Early (28th District) and Greg Rath (45th District), and Laurie Davies, running for State Assembly (73rd District) were also scheduled to appear for the mixer.

Dixon, who is also running for State Assembly (74th District), said that stopping the spread of the virus comes down to individuals acting responsibly and doing what they think is right.

"I totally believe in personal responsibility, and so I take responsibility for my-

self," Dixon said. "I will socially distance, I'll wear a mask, I'll wash my hands, I'll do the smart things, and I encourage others to do that, but if people want to gather, that's their business."

Outside of the yacht mixer, Dixon said that she has done a lot of Zoom fundraisers.

She has also rescheduled two in-person fundraisers for late August.

As far as the precautionary measures that could be employed should the events go on, Dixon said that staggering the group could be a consideration.

The Republican Party of Orange County has regularly promoted upcoming

events, whether they are held online or in a face-to-face manner.

Newport Beach Councilman Kevin Muldoon was not immediately available for comment about an upcoming event he's scheduled to hold in Balboa Island next month. Muldoon is running for Orange County supervisor (2nd District).

Protests ranging from calls to reopen the state and the nation to social justice demonstrations following the death of George Floyd have also resulted in large gatherings during the pandemic.

The Orange County Health Care Agency reported six deaths due to

COVID-19 and 439 new cases of the coronavirus in the latest numbers released on Thursday.

In total, the county has seen 587 coronavirus deaths and a cumulative case count of 35,272.

As of Wednesday, the county had 626 hospitalizations due to the coronavirus, with 204 of those patients in intensive care units.

The county reported 5,366 more tests for COVID-19 within the last day, bringing the number of tests administered to 404,790.

To date, an estimated 21,926 recoveries have been made after a battle with the virus.

## ORANGE COUNTY CORONAVIRUS CASES, DEATHS BY CITY

Here are the latest cumulative case counts and deaths for select cities in Orange County:

- Santa Ana: 6,665 cases; 151 deaths
- Anaheim: 6,024 cases; 147 deaths
- Huntington Beach: 1,649 cases; 45 deaths
- Irvine: 1,152 cases; nine deaths
- Costa Mesa: 1,166 cases; seven deaths
- Newport Beach: 804 cases; six deaths
- Fountain Valley: 354 cases; eight deaths
- Laguna Beach: 132 cases; fewer than five deaths

Updated figures are posted daily at [ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc](https://ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc).

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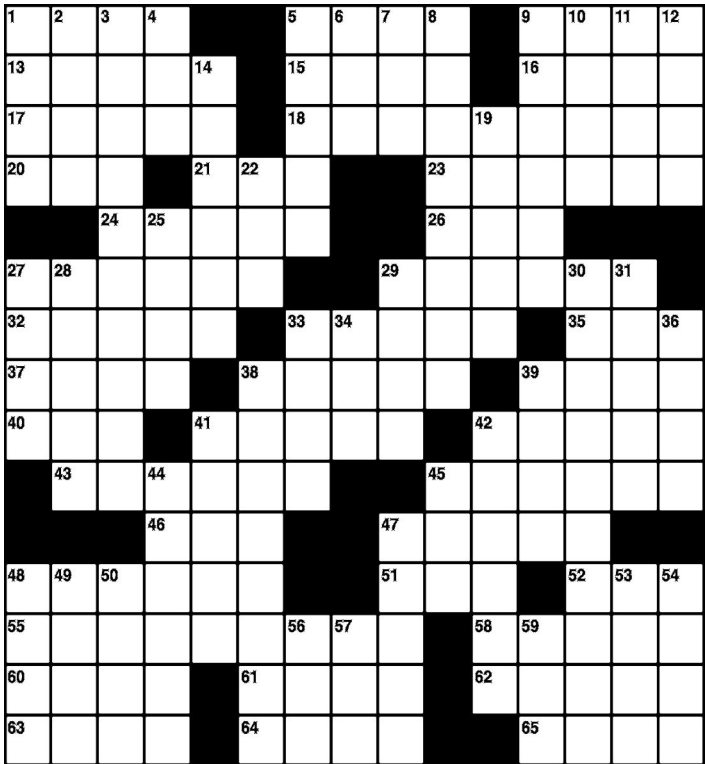
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- Name for a Beatle
- Two-; ballroom dance
- Couch
- Pyle or Els
- Tear's partner, in phrase
- As sick as \_
- for spacious skies, for \_ waves"
- Meddle
- Bread variety
- Napper Van Winkle
- Stops
- Venerate
- Hearing organ
- Irrigates
- Detox center resident
- Pres. John Quincy \_
- Fellows
- Toad's movement
- Yanks' Civil War foes
- Out of this \_; remarkable
- Calcutta dress
- Israel's \_ Aviv
- Vivacious
- Devil
- Do a shoemaker's job
- \_ time; constantly
- Actor Linden
- Upper crust
- Has an \_ on; affects
- Hang limply
- Motorhomes, for short
- Liver disease
- Routine practice
- Patella's place
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- Stored treasure
- High-pitched barks
- Black gemstone
- Midterm or final

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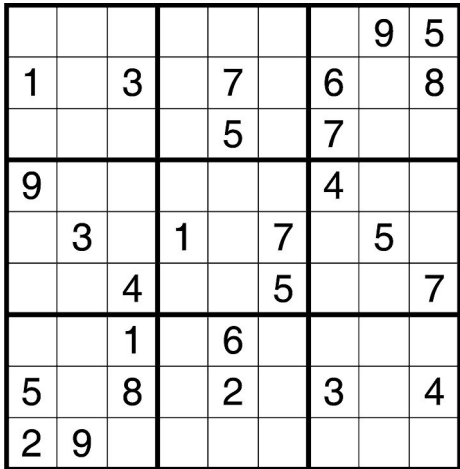
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [sudoku.org.uk](https://sudoku.org.uk).



**For answers to the crossword, see page A4.**

- never loses
- 4 Whopper
- 5 Steal
- 6 Reasonable bedtime
- 7 Chew and swallow
- 8 Came before
- 9 Popular web

- browser
- 10 Elegant poems
- 11 Golfer's cry
- 12 Ice \_; cold
- historical periods
- 14 Mistakes
- 19 \_ up on; studies about
- 22 Taxing agcy.

- 25 Carter & Clinton: abbr.
- 27 Rough skin growth
- 28 "Doe, \_ a female deer"
- 29 Actress Sheedy
- 30 Windbag
- 31 Sacred scroll
- 33 Additional amount
- 34 Actress Joan Van \_
- 36 Yearn
- 38 Rich
- 39 Sodium chloride, familiarly
- 41 Hunt illegally
- 42 Minor; negligible
- 44 Is generous
- 45 Apple pie \_ mode
- 47 English county
- 48 Disgusting
- 49 Prefix for bus or skirt
- 50 Abbr. in some high school names
- 53 " \_ Las Vegas"; film for Elvis
- 54 Part of a wineglass
- 56 Stealing or coveting
- 57 Freezing cold
- 59 "You \_ what you eat"

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ANTOINETTE CRUMP in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.  
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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.  
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Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
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**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **CHARLES DIPIAZZA** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.  
**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **CHARLES DIPIAZZA** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
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**A HEARING** on the petition will be held on September 10, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C6 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701  
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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **GARY L. WAGGONER, aka GARY LYN WAGGONER, aka GARY WAGGONER**  
**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **LOIS DOPPENBERG** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.  
**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **LOIS DOPPENBERG** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
**THE PETITION** requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
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**A HEARING** on the petition will be held on **September 03, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C6** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701  
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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **CHARLES SCOTT MALCOLM**  
**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **TODD SPITZER, OC District Attorney-Public Administrator** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.  
**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **TODD SPITZER, OC District Attorney-Public Administrator** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
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**A HEARING** on the petition will be held on September 16, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. in Dept. C9 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701  
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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GREGORY WERNER STENZEL in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that GREGORY WERNER STENZEL 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 in this court as follows: 09/09/20 at 10:30AM in Dept. C06 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **RANDALF LEE HUNT, aka RANDY LEE HUNT, aka RANDY L. HUNT**  
**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **NORMAN R. NANSEL** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.  
**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **NORMAN R. NANSEL** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
**THE PETITION** requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
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## NEWPORT

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said he stands with residents and their continuous quality of life concerns over already being in the JWA flight path, and he said he wants them to continue to complain about noise if it's a problem.

But he saw the strategy of allowing housing that close to the airport, especially under state pressure — housing takes away space from potential airport expansion.

“If the airport staff had their way, we’d have LAX,” he said.

Developers eyeing projects near JWA must go through the Airport Land Use Commission, a board under the airport’s direction, to ensure that building

## MISTRIAL

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Lamb’s relatives tried unsuccessfully to get a protective order to remove him from the Newport Heights home he shared with her.

The daughter who secured the conservatorship had been her mother’s sole heir, but Estacion and his wife amended Lamb’s trust, diminishing the daughter’s inheritance, investigators said. Lamb died in June 2015 at age 94.

Montoro claimed Estacion took advantage of Lamb’s dementia and “took her to be married when she did not know what was going on ... to keep control of her finances.”

Estacion lived on a meager Social Security income, but Lamb was a “self-made woman” who had amassed rental property worth millions of dollars, Montoro

won’t adversely impact either side before the City Council can take action on proposals.

When Newport Airport Village developer Starpointe Ventures did that on July 16, the airport commission determined the project inconsistent with JWA’s Airport Environs Land Use Plan.

Newport Airport Village would replace several retail, restaurant, office and car rental buildings and rezone the area to include residential. Starpointe representative Patrick Strader said it was conceptualized in 2006.

If the city ultimately overrides the commission’s recommendation, the airport operator will be immune from any liability.

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said. “He waited until she got sicker and sicker and added his name to more and more of her accounts,” the defense attorney said. “The sicker she got, the more money and property he took.”

Jurors began deliberating last Wednesday, but had to start again on Monday when a juror was excused and an alternate was sworn in.

A hearing was set for Aug. 28 to determine how to proceed.

Garcia was charged with murder, with a special circumstances allegation of murder for financial gain, and would face life in prison without the possibility of parole if convicted of killing Estacion.

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