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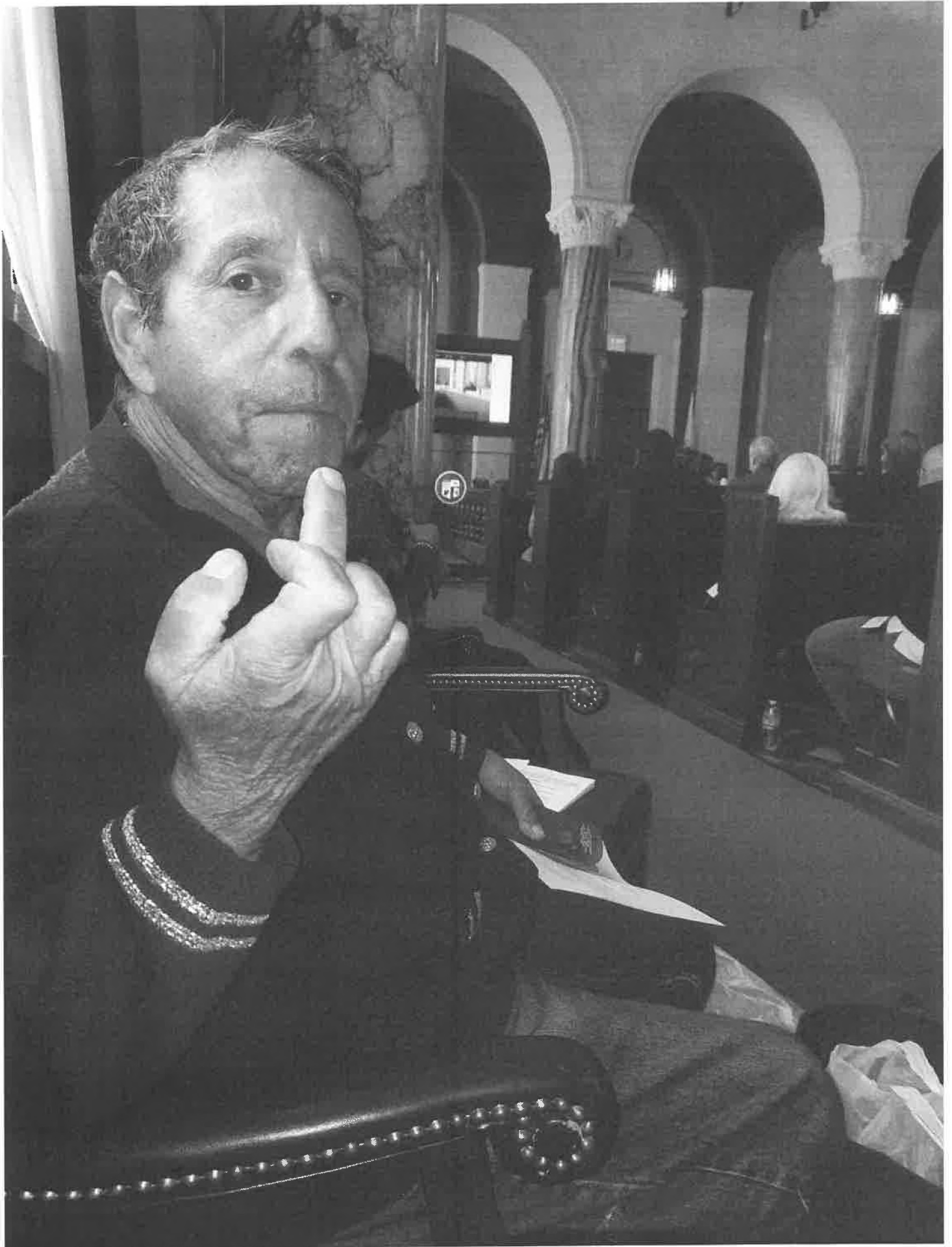


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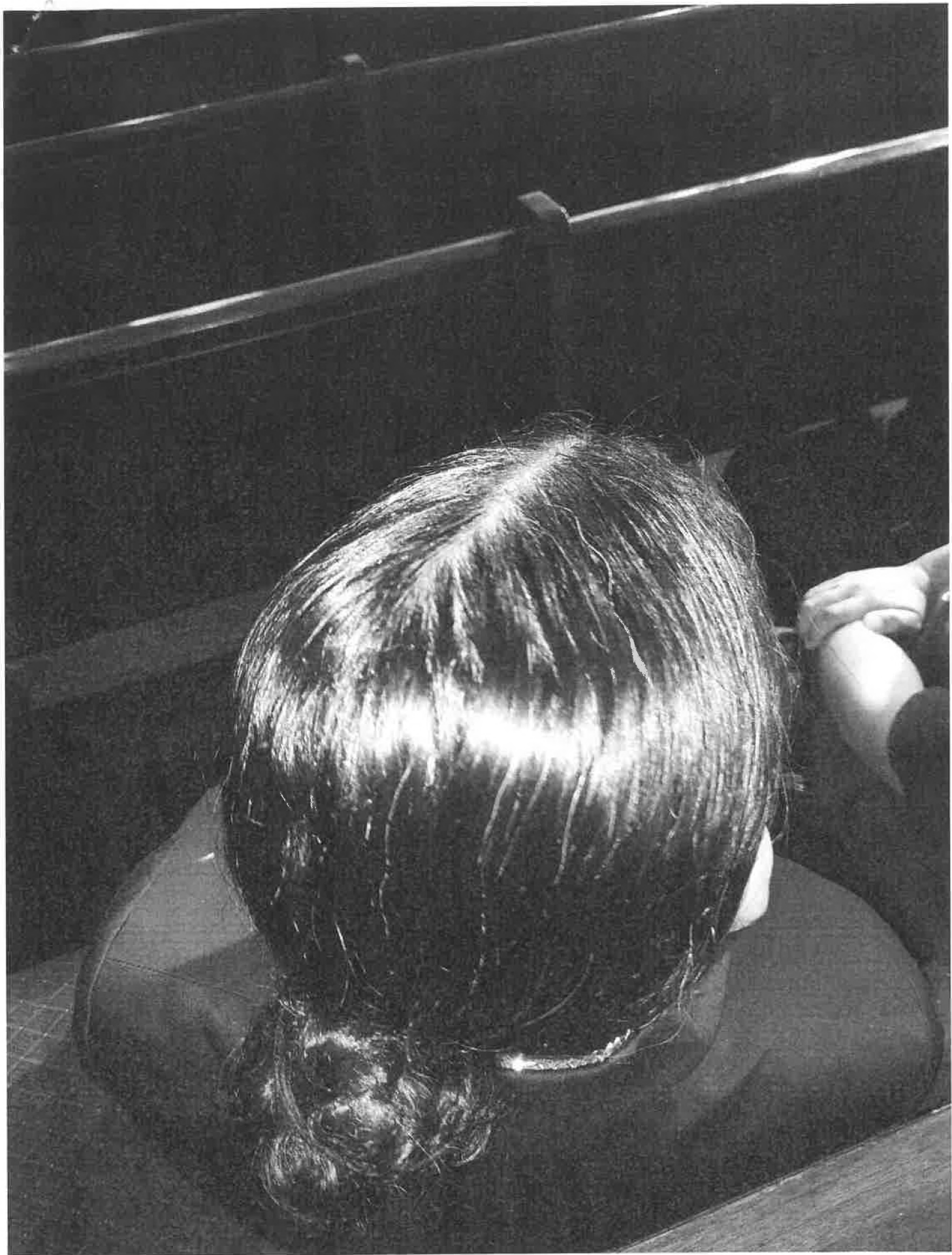
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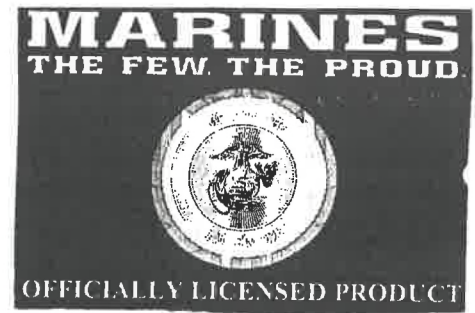


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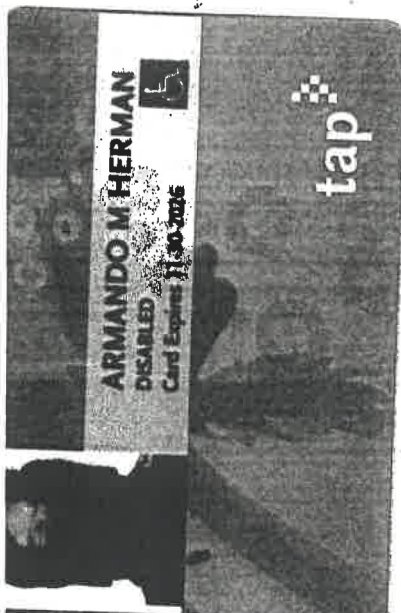
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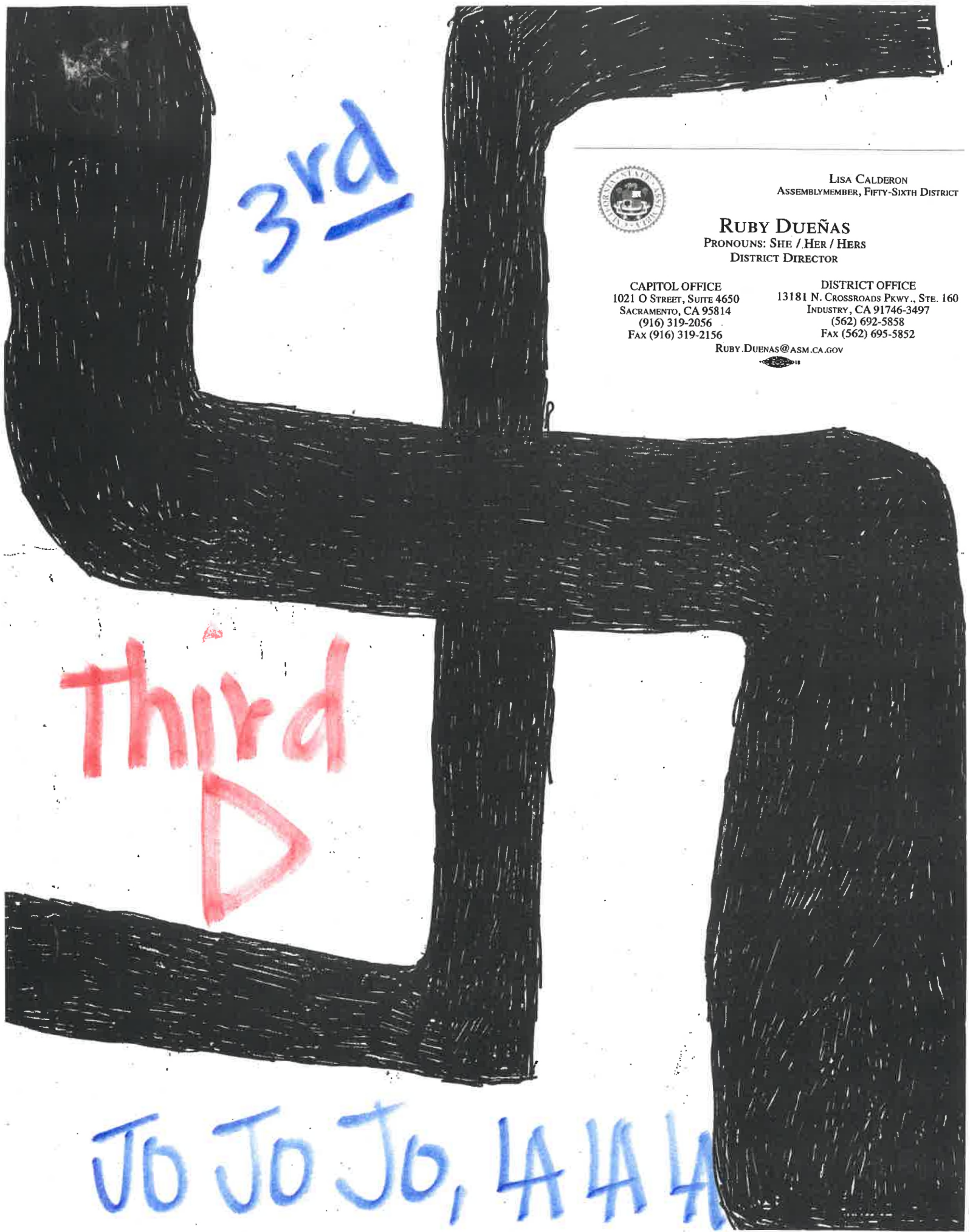


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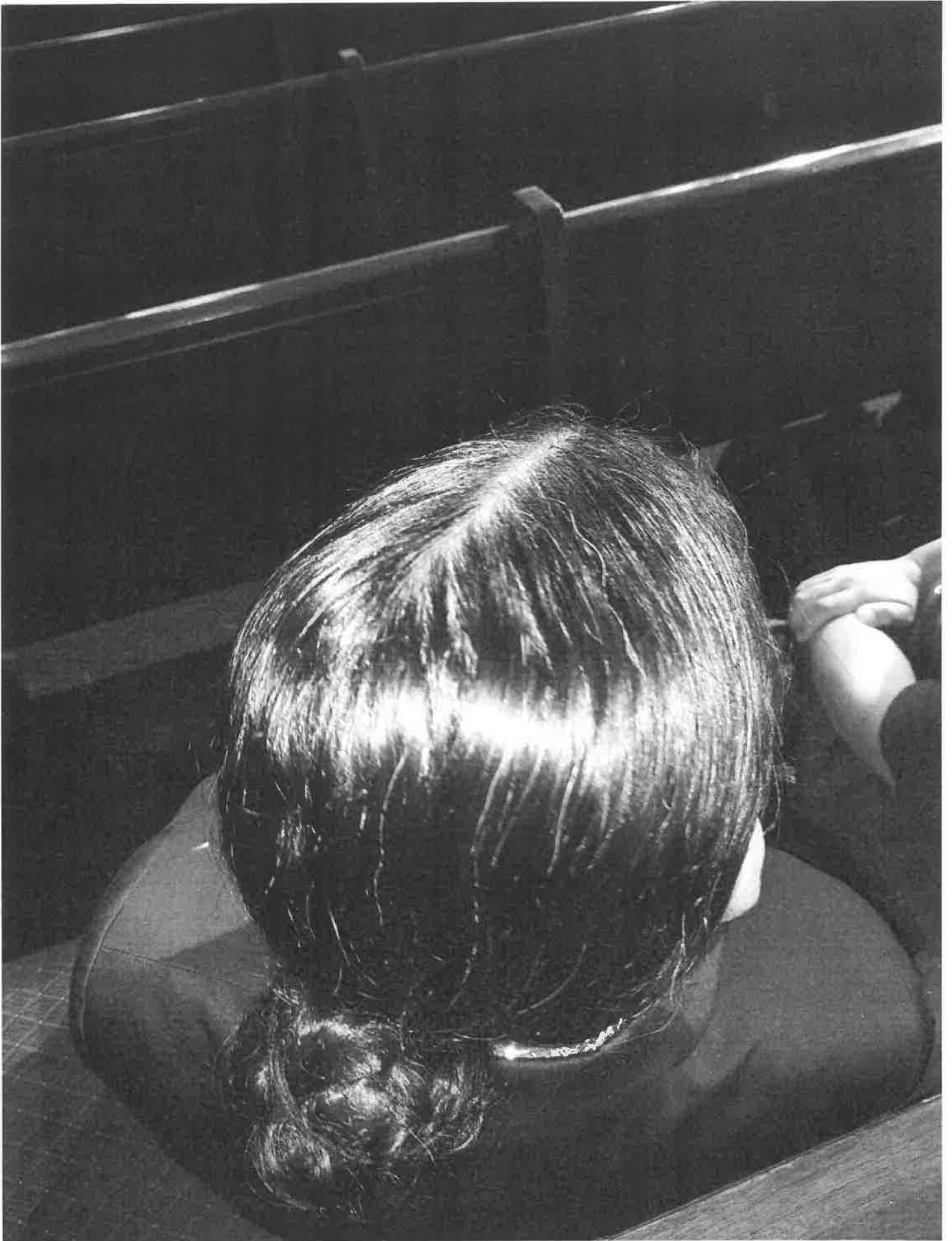




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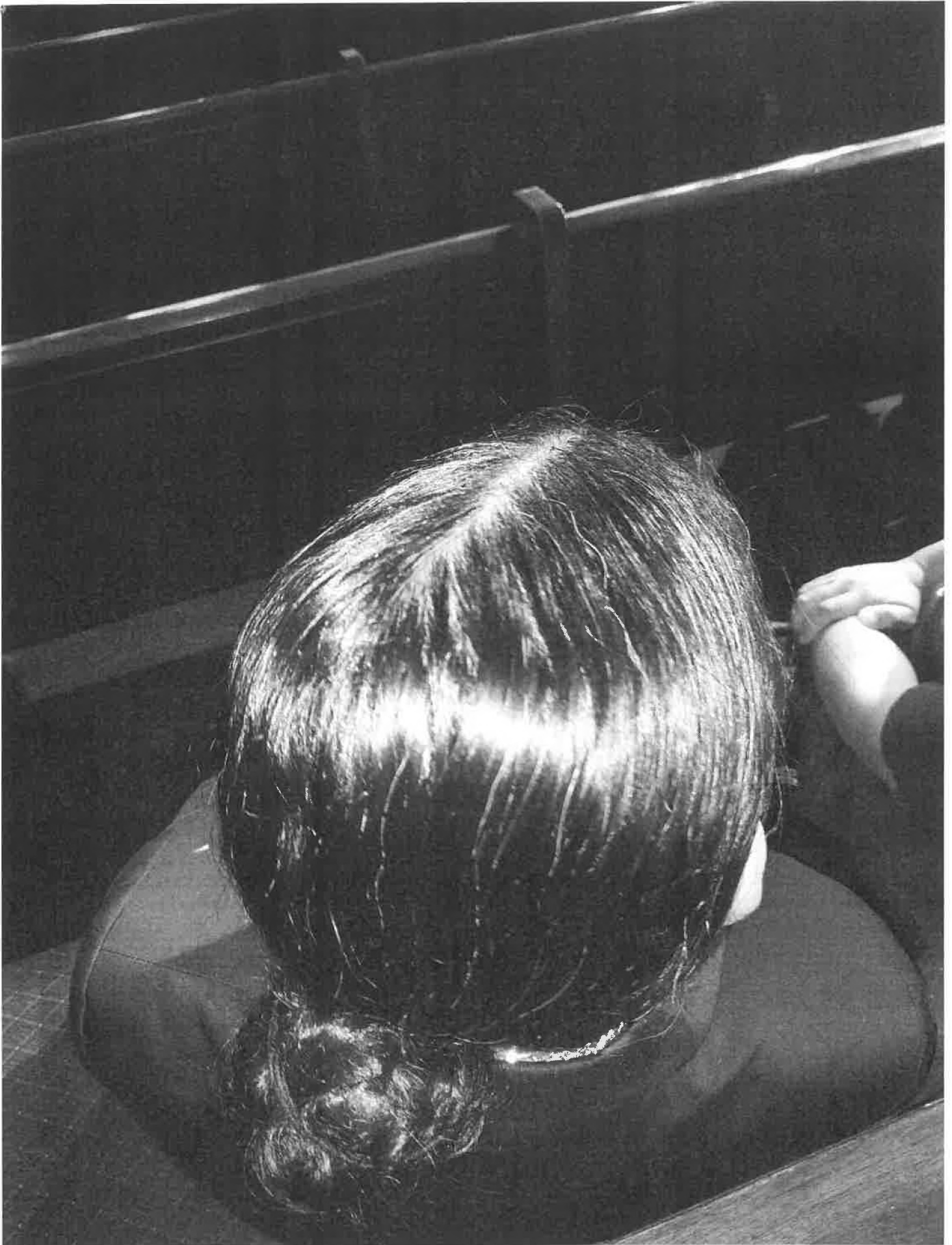
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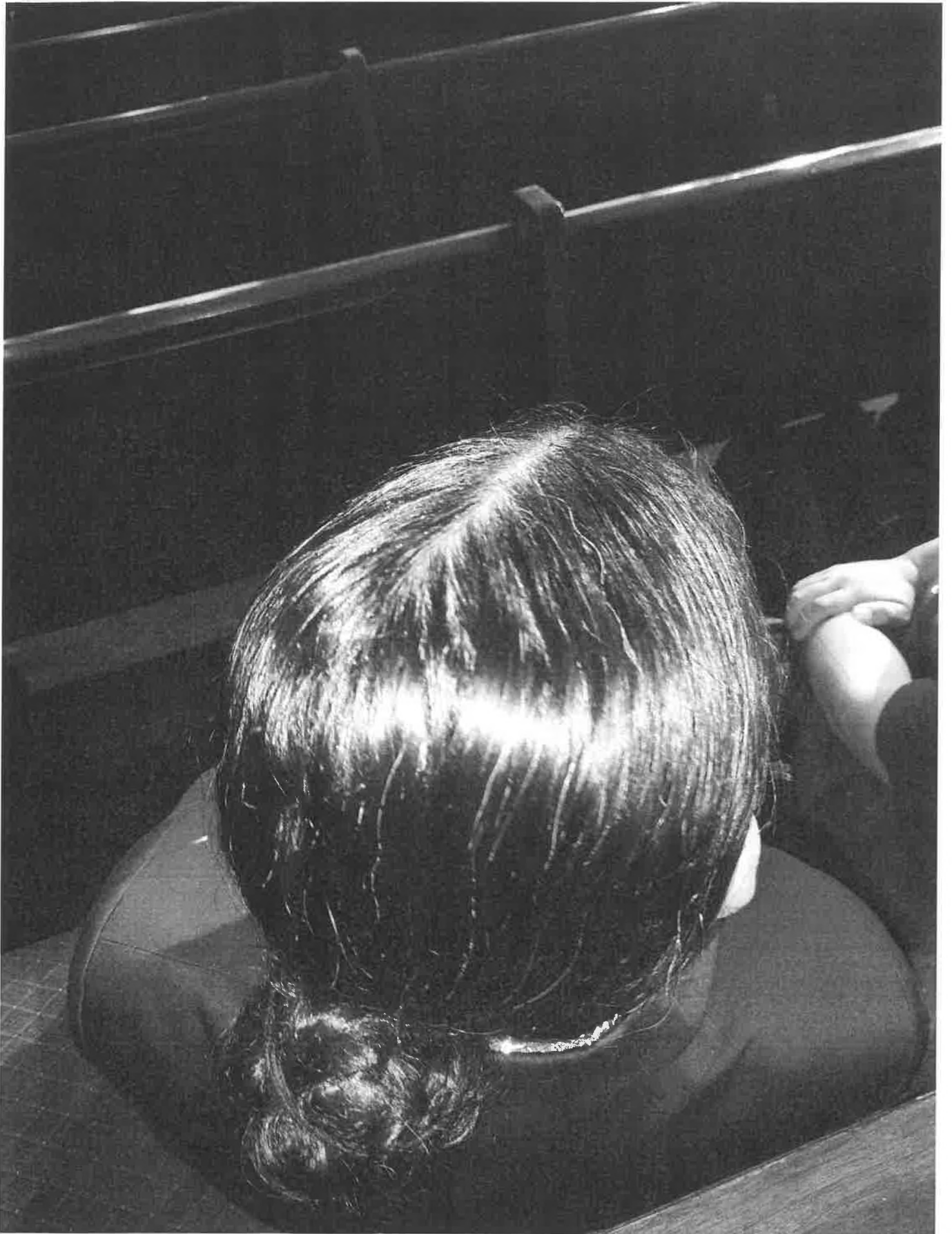
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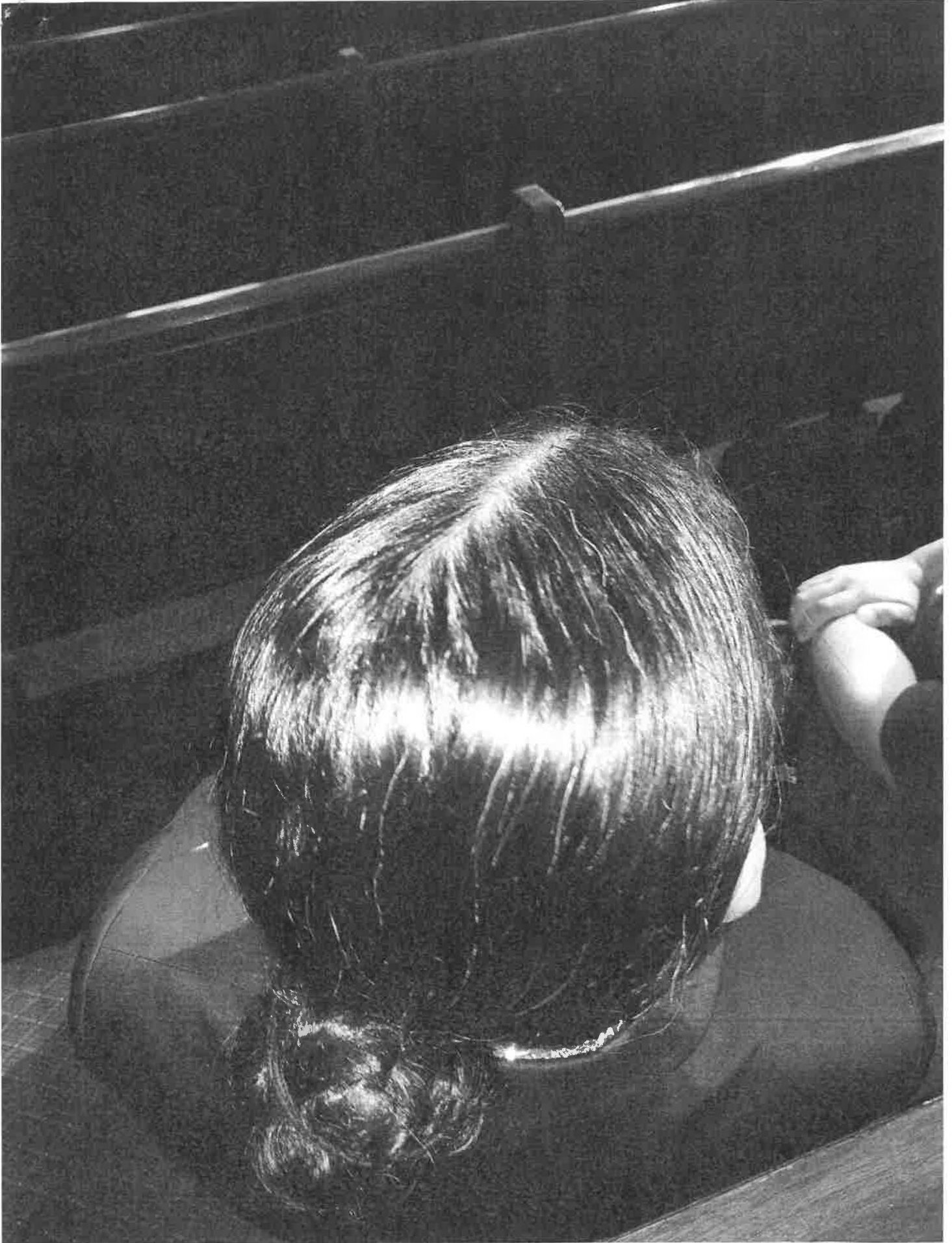




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10:00 AM

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**VOTING AND DISPOSITION OF ITEMS** - Most items require a majority vote of the entire membership of the Council (8 members). Items which have not been discussed in a Council Committee and have been placed directly on the agenda will require 10 votes to consider. Once considered, these items will normally require eight (8) affirmative votes to be adopted. Ordinances require a unanimous vote (at least 12 members must be present) in order to be adopted on first consideration. If

intervening event has deprived the Council of jurisdiction, providing that said member originally voted on the prevailing side of the item. The motion to "reconsider" shall only be in order once during the meeting, and once during the next regular meeting. The member requesting reconsideration shall identify for all members present the agenda number, Council file number and subject matter previously voted upon. A motion to reconsider is not debatable and shall require an affirmative vote of eight (8) members of the Council.

When the Council has failed by sufficient votes to approve or reject an item, and has not lost jurisdiction over the matter, or has not caused it to be continued beyond the next regular meeting, the item is continued to the next regular meeting for the purpose of allowing the Council to again vote on the matter.

The City Council rules provide that all items adopted by the Council will not be presented to the Mayor, or other designated officer by the City Clerk until the adjournment of the regular Council meeting following the date of the Council action. A motion to send an item "forthwith" if adopted by ten (10) votes, suspends these rules and requires the City Clerk to forward the matter to the Mayor, or other officer, without delay.

**RULE 16 MOTIONS** - Council Rule No. 16, in part, allows a member to send an item directly to the Council without it having to go to a Council Committee first, by giving the City Clerk a motion (seconded by an additional member) during a Council session to be placed on the next regular available Council agenda.

(2) **23-0326**

BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the January, March, April, and May 2023 Investment Reports.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE Office of Finance reports dated March 2, 2023, April 27, 2023, June 1, 2023, and July 3, 2023, attached to the Council file, relative to the January, March, April, and May 2023 Investment Reports.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(3) **20-0313-S15**

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND HIRING, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, and BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the status of Phases 1 and 2 of the Human Resources and Payroll (HRP) Project.

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE and FILE the April 11, 2023 Information Technology Agency report, inasmuch as this report is for information only and no Council action is required.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(4) **18-0143**

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a Personal Services Agreement (Agreement) with T-Mobile USA, Inc. (T-Mobile) for services in support of the Mobile Worker Program.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Information Technology Agency, or

AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Information Technology Agency, or designee, to execute the First Amended and Restated Professional Services Agreement No. 136998 with the LACTAC to extend the term of the Agreement by two additional years through June 30, 2025, with an annual expenditure limit of \$505,000 and a new maximum compensation amount of \$2,525,000 for the proposed five-year term, subject to the approval of the City Attorney and the Contractor's submission of documentation in accordance with the City's First Source Hiring and Equal Benefits Ordinances.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that the 2023-24 Proposed Budget, as amended by the City Council and pending adoption, includes funding for this Agreement within the Public, Educational, and Government Development Fund. There is no impact to the General Fund.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendation of the report is in compliance with the City's Financial Policies as contract expenditures are limited to the appropriation of funds made by the City for this purpose.

**TIME LIMIT FILE - OCTOBER 2, 2023**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 29, 2023)**

(6) **22-1548**  
**CD 7**

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a new license agreement with Tiuvac'a'ai Tribal Conservation Corps for use of office space located in Pacoima City Hall, 13520 Van Nuys Boulevard, Room 100, Pacoima, California 91331.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Department of General Services to execute a new license agreement with the Tiuvac'a'ai Tribal Conservation Corps, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, for office space to be used to provide ecological and climate resiliency youth training services at Pacoima City Hall, 13520 Van Nuys Boulevard, Room 100, Pacoima, California 91331. The term of the lease agreement is for one year with four one-year

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(8) **23-0791**  
**CD 14**

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a lease agreement with Kajima Development Corporation for office space located at 250 East 1st Street for the Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department (CHRED).

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Department of General Services to negotiate and execute a new lease agreement between the City and Kajima Development Corporation for 5,650 square feet of office space located at 250 East 1st Street for CHRED. The proposed lease term is five years and three months, with one five-year option to extend.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Municipal Facilities Committee reports that there is no additional General Fund impact anticipated in the current year, with projected costs of approximately \$540,000 to be absorbed within capacity available within the Citywide Leasing Fund, to include furniture, communication, and other associated one-time expenses. The annual leasing costs would need to be funded through the City Budget process.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 25, 2023**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 19, 2023)**

(9) **23-0783**  
**CD 15**

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an amendment to the license agreement with T-Mobile West, LLC/Crown Castle for a revenue share coalition with DISH Network for the operation and maintenance of antennas and related equipment, located at 1400 ½ North Gaffey Street, San Pedro, California 90731.

Recommendation for Council action:

CD 11

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a renewal of the ground lease with Venice Community Housing, a non-profit organization, for the City-owned property located at 650 Westminster Avenue, Venice, CA 90291.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Park – Padilla):

DIRECT the Department of General Services (GSD), with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and City Attorney, to negotiate a renewal of the ground lease with Venice Community Housing, a non-profit organization, for the City-owned property located at 650 Westminster Avenue, Venice, CA 90291. This lease should be at no cost, and for ten years with two, five-year options to renew.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(12) 23-0853

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to technology training available for City employees on the use of various software programs that are essential for City business, including the Google suite of services, and related matters.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Padilla – Park):

DIRECT the Information Technology Agency and Personnel Department to report on:

- a. Technology training currently available for City employees on the use various software programs that are essential for City business, including the Google suite of services.
- b. How often this training is updated.
- c. Strategies to increase participation in training.

Understanding (MOU) for the Confidential Management Representatives Unit (MOU 55) for the contract term of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2025.

**(Personnel, Audits, and Hiring Committee report to be submitted in Council. If public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comment will be provided.)**

**(Click on [www.lacouncilfile.com](http://www.lacouncilfile.com) for background documents.)**

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**Items for which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - (10 Votes Required for Consideration)**

(15) **23-0924**  
**CD 13**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the final map of Tract No. 74152 located at 712-718 North Hudson Avenue, northerly of Melrose Avenue.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the final map of Tract No. 74152, located at 712-718 North Hudson Avenue, northerly of Melrose Avenue, and accompanying Subdivision Improvement Agreement and Contract with security documents.

(Bond No. C-144078)

Subdivider: 712-718 North Hudson Ventures, LLC; Surveyor: Florentino Ferrer

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the subdivider has paid a fee of \$9,064 for the processing of this final tract map pursuant to Section 19.02(A) (2) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code. No additional City funds are needed.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(16) **23-0467-S1**

Chapter 12, Article 1, Division 19, of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.

3. DIRECT the City Clerk to publish the required notices and/or advertisements to effectuate this reward.

(18) **12-1690-S13**

MOTION (RODRIGUEZ - LEE) relative to reactivating and restoring Council file No. 12-1690-S13 to its most recent legislative status.

Recommendation for Council action:

REACTIVATE Council file No. 12-1690-S13, which expired per Council policy; and, RESTORE the matter of updating the Winter Shelter Program and Good Neighbor Policy, to its most recent legislative status as of the date of the File's expiration.

(19) **23-0928**  
**CD 1**

MOTION (HERNANDEZ - YAROSLAVSKY) relative to funding to continue homeless service assistance programs implemented by the People Assisting the Homeless (PATH) on behalf of the City through Contract No. C-137938 in Council District (CD) 1.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ALLOCATE \$268,000 in the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281201 (CD 1 Redevelopment Projects / Services) to PATH to continue homeless service programs in Council District 1.
2. DIRECT and AUTHORIZE the City Clerk to prepare the necessary document(s) with, and/or payment(s) to PATH, or any other agency, organization, or entity, as appropriate, in the above amount, for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney, if needed, and to extend the term of Contract No. C-137938 for an additional year up to June 30, 2024 or for an additional two years if there is a service need beyond June 30, 2024; and, AUTHORIZE the Council member of the District to execute any such documents on behalf of the City.

## **Items Called Special**

## **Motions for Posting and Referral**

## **Council Members' Requests for Excuse from Attendance at Council Meetings**

## **Adjourning Motions**

## **Council Adjournment**

EXHAUSTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES - If you challenge a City action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to, the public hearing. Any written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk before the City Council's final action on a matter will become a part of the administrative record.

CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 1094.5 - If a Council action is subject to judicial challenge pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5, be advised that the time to file a lawsuit challenging a final action by the City Council is limited by Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6 which provides that the lawsuit must be filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which the Council's action becomes final.

Materials relative to items on this agenda can be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk's Council File Management System, at [lacouncilfile.com](http://lacouncilfile.com) by entering the Council File number listed immediately following the item number (e.g., 00-0000).

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immunized from governmental control. *Cf. Yates v. United States*, 354 U. S. 298 (1957); *De Jonge v. Oregon*, 299 U. S. 353 (1937); *Stromberg v. California*, 283 U. S. 359 (1931). See also *United States v. Robel*, 389 U. S. 258 (1967); *Keyishian v. Board of Regents*, 385 U. S. 589 (1967); *Elfbrandt v. Russell*, 384 U. S. 11 (1966); *Aptheker v. Secretary of State*, 378 U. S. 500 (1964); *Baggett v. Bullitt*, 377 U. S. 360 (1964).

Measured by this test, Ohio's Criminal Syndicalism Act cannot be sustained. The Act punishes persons who "advocate or teach the duty, necessity, or propriety" of violence "as a means of accomplishing industrial or political reform"; or who publish or circulate or display any book or paper containing such advocacy; or who "justify" the commission of violent acts "with intent to exemplify, spread or advocate the propriety of the doctrines of criminal syndicalism"; or who "voluntarily assemble" with a group formed "to teach or advocate the doctrines of criminal syndicalism." Neither the indictment nor the trial judge's instructions to the jury in any way refined the statute's bald definition of the crime

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in terms of mere advocacy not distinguished from incitement to imminent lawless action. [Footnote 3]

Accordingly, we are here confronted with a statute which, by its own words and as applied, purports to punish mere advocacy and to forbid, on pain of criminal punishment, assembly with others merely to advocate the described type of action. [Footnote 4] Such a statute falls within the condemnation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments. The contrary teaching of *Whitney v. California*, *supra*, cannot be supported, and that decision is therefore overruled.

*Reversed.*

[Footnote 1]

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"A dirty nigger."

"Send the Jews back to Israel."

"Let's give them back to the dark garden."

"Save America."

"Let's go back to constitutional betterment."

"Bury the niggers."

"We intend to do our part."

"Give us our state rights."

"Freedom for the whites."

"Nigger will have to fight for every inch he gets from now on."

[Footnote 2]



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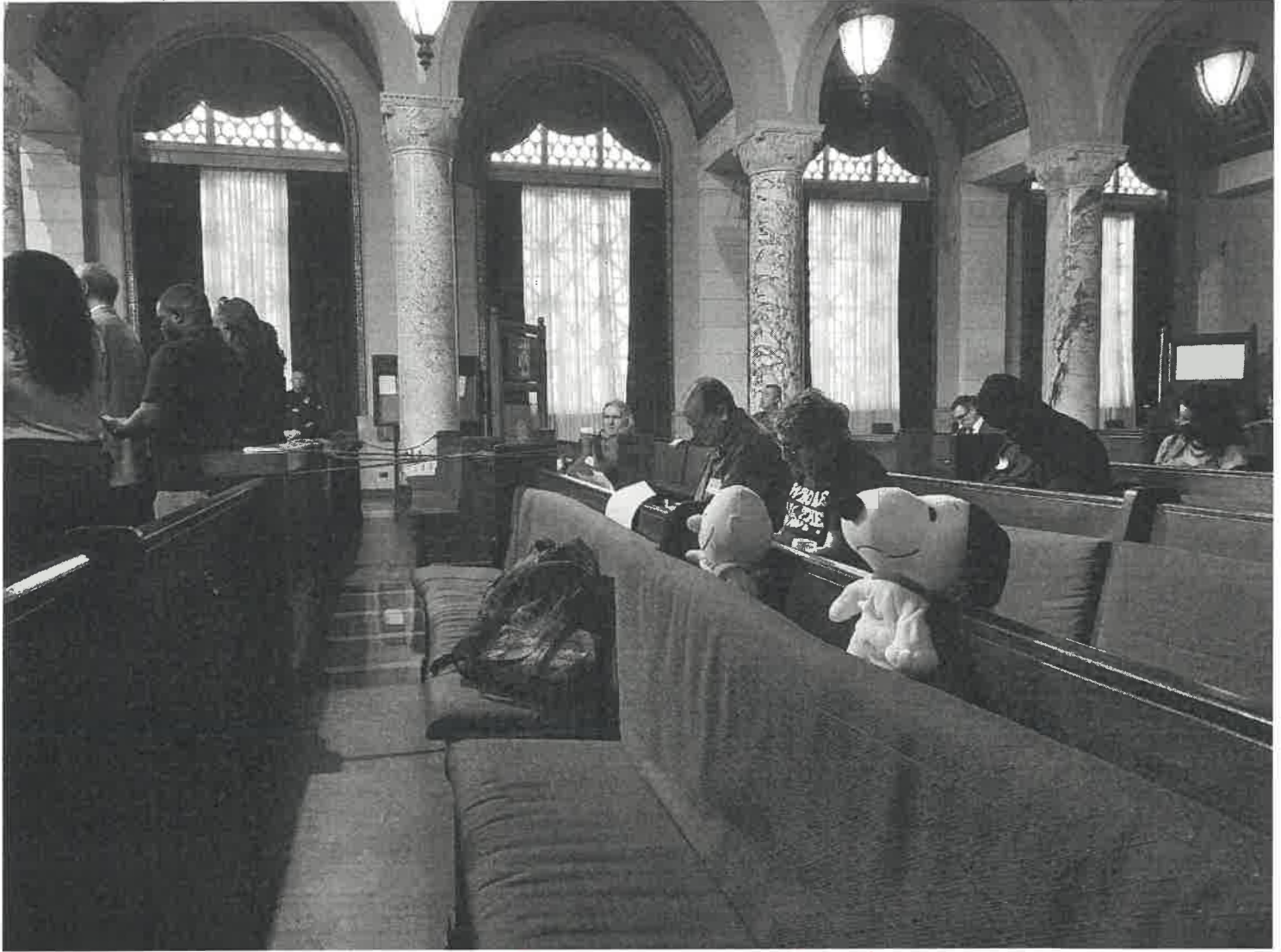
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the fields east of the store.  
7s, he recalls his grand-  
ing the boys up the road to  
cket lines outside a super-  
[See Rivas, A11]



JASON ARMOND Los Angeles Times

**ASSEMBLY SPEAKER** Robert Rivas, right, chats with Servando Flores, an old family friend, in June in Paicines, Calif.

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from stone and masonry not  
constructed to endure  
quakes, covering whole com-  
munities with rubble and  
leaving residents picking  
their way precariously  
through remains. Rescuers  
worked through the night to  
find survivors buried in the  
dusty ruins.

A tent typically used for  
celebrations was erected for  
shelter in the center of the  
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community of Moulay  
Brahim, where homes made  
of clay and brick were largely  
left uninhabitable. Fathers  
sobbed into phones telling  
loved ones about losing their  
children. Bodies covered  
with blankets lay in the  
[See Morocco, A4]

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# Evictions target the upscale as well

Amid L.A.'s housing  
crisis, data show how  
the threat affects not  
just low-income areas.

BY LIAM DILLON,  
TERRY CASTLEMAN  
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At Promenade Towers, a  
Bunker Hill apartment com-  
plex with 611 units that bills  
itself as "an urban oasis in  
the heart of downtown," ten-  
ants received 371 eviction no-  
tices from late January  
through July.

At 1600 Vine, a Hollywood  
building with 375 units that's

been known for attracting  
social media influencers  
who have posted from its  
balconies and manicured  
courtyard, 313 notices were  
issued in that period.

Across Los Angeles,  
more than 40,000 eviction  
notices, the vast majority of  
which were three-day notice-  
es to pay or move out, have  
been sent to tenants since  
late January. They were is-  
sued at buildings across the  
city, for amounts ranging  
from \$0 to \$561,700. The 10  
buildings sending the most  
notices to their tenants —  
more than 150 each — were  
upscale apartments in  
places such as downtown,  
[See Evictions, A10]



FRANCINE ORR Los Angeles Times

**AT 1600 VINE**, a building with 375 units, 313 evic-  
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# START YOUR DAY HERE

**Cool fact:** Sloths can hold their breath for up to 40 minutes.

## Report

### Rocky Robinson kisses Diana Ross

Rocky Robinson is singing a ballad about an old-school romance with Diana Ross.



Robinson

The Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter, known for Motown hits such as "Tracks of My Tears" and "The Temptations classic "My Girl," has revealed he had an extramarital affair with the

The Supremes frontwoman in the early 1960s. "I was married at the time," he told The Guardian in an article published Thursday. "We were working together and it just happened. But it was beautiful. She's a beautiful lady, and I love her right till today."

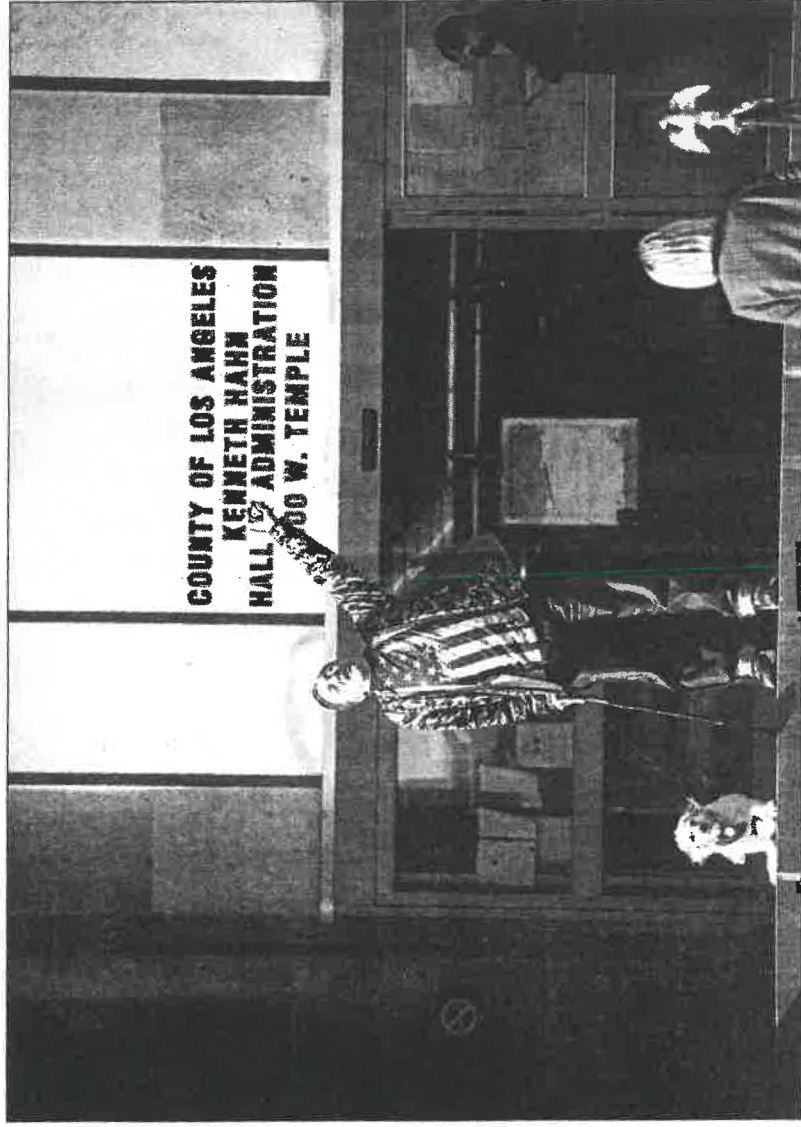
"She's one of my closest people," Robinson continued. "She was young and trying to get her career together. I was trying to help her. I brought her to Motown, in fact. I wasn't going after her and she wasn't going after me. It just happened."

He said the Ross affair ended after about a year.

### In final show, Corden has plea for a divided America

James Corden used part of his farewell speech on Thursday's final episode of CBS' "The Late

## Hot shot



SARAH REINGEWIRTZ — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**One voice:** Herman Herman holds a solo protest outside the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration where the L.A. County Supervisors meet recently.



Corden

Obama, then Trump and a global pandemic. I've watched America change a lot. I've watched divisions grow and I've felt a sense of negativity boil over," said the host. He implored his audience to "remember what America

them bad or evil. ... Look for the light, look for the joy. If you do, it's out there. That's all this show has ever been about," he said.

### Sheeran sings and plays guitar on witness stand

Musician Ed Sheeran played guitar and sang on the stand Thursday as part of his testimony in a copyright infringement trial

attempt to rebut the testimony of plaintiff's witness Alexander Stewart, a music expert. Sheeran denied he played the chords in the way Stewart described, and played the two versions to show the difference. "It helps his argument, obviously," Sheeran said. "It works very, very, well for him, but it's

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**1429**

Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Compiègne and led a French victory over the English.

**1945**

During World War II, American soldiers discovered the Dachau concentration camp.

**1967**

Aretha Franklin's cover of Otis Redding's "Respect" was released as a single by Atlantic Records.

**1992**

A jury in Simi Valley acquitted four Los Angeles police officers of all state charges in the videotaped beating of motorist Rodney King. The verdicts were overturned by a federal appeals court in Angeles resulting in the officers' acquittal.

## LOTTERY

### WINNING NUMBERS

**Daily 3 Afternoon:** 5, 8, 9

**Daily 3 Evening:** 8, 9, 0

**Daily 4:** 3, 4, 6, 8

**Fantasy 5:** 2, 17, 19, 35, 37

### DAILY DERBY

**1st:** 4, Big Ben

**2nd:** 7, Eureka

**3rd:** 1, Gold Rush

**Race time:** 1:42.65

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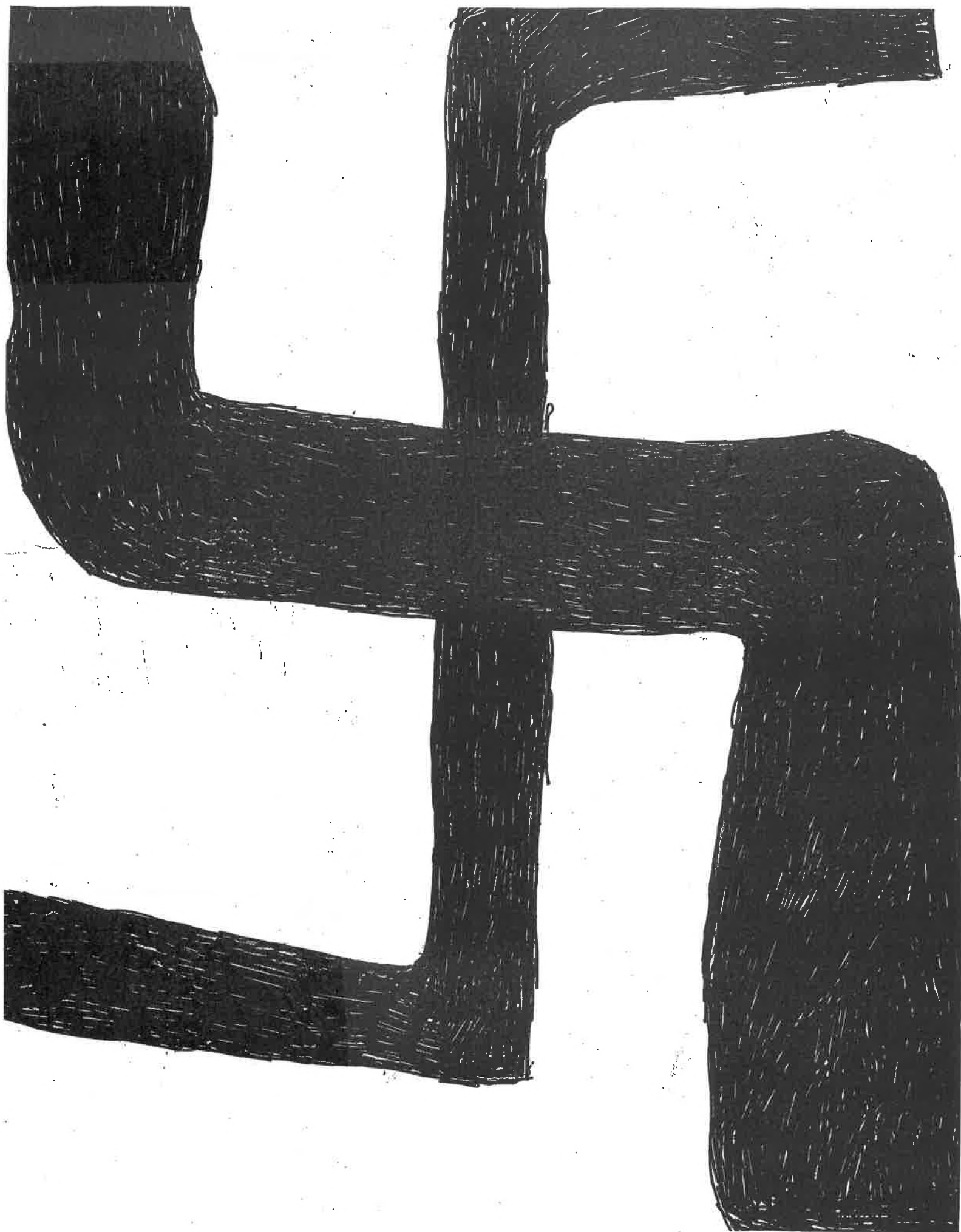
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