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Verdict in the Court of Public Opinion: WISCONSINITES SUPPORT PROTECTING HEALTH, WANT SAFE ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Opposition to Fringe Elements and Risky Immediate Rollback of Safer at Home Measures From Across the State



Photo courtesy of Chippewa News

MADISON — The vast majority of Wisconsinites have rendered a clear verdict in the court of public opinion: they support safer at home measures and trust public health experts on how to safely restart our economy in the face of the COVID-19 global health pandemic.

In a media call today, a small business owner and an account executive shared how they have been directly impacted by COVID-19, and their frustration with those seeking to undermine public health, safety, and economic security.

Advocacy groups also announced they have garnered thousands of online sign-ups in support of safer at home measures.

Travis Schachtner, owner of a small business in New Richmond, said social distancing has been a challenge, but necessary to protect public health. "My business was set to have a really profitable year, and that's frustrating, but we will make it through. What my business wouldn't be able to make it through is if public health isn't put first and people get sick because we open too soon."

Milwaukee Account Executive Susan Berna has been laid off from her job. But she said it's important to make sure we put a priority on public health and safety, "I want to get back to work and earn a living. I'm angry I can't do that because the Trump administration didn't take this seriously from the start.

Now we're left scrambling to try to make up lost time and get enough of things we need like tests for the virus to be able to safely get back to work."

According to Mike Browne of A Better Wisconsin Together (ABWT), they're far from alone in their support for measures like social distancing and limiting business activity to fight the spread of COVID-19.

Over 6,000 Wisconsinites signed up to be a part of ABWT's Good Neighbor Wisconsin Project that supports safer at home, including individuals from every one of Wisconsin's 72 counties.

For Our Future Wisconsin has gathered over



Gov. Tony Evers

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1,400 online supporters for measures to keep people safe while Wisconsin Organizing Together 2020 had hundreds of people participate in a safer at home online event.

Because Donald Trump and his administration wasted months downplaying the seriousness of the COVID-19 pandemic, Wisconsin and other states have not had adequate supplies for testing and frontline health care providers have not had sufficient supplies of personal protective equipment (PPE).

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The Republican leadership of the state legislature has failed to produce their own plan, but they have sued in state court to try to undo safer at home measures.

Browne concluded, "In every corner of the state and from all walks of life, Wisconsinites have delivered a clear verdict that they support protecting public health and safety so they can get back to work.

The efforts and sacrifices of Travis, Susan and every other Wisconsinite doing their part to keep our communities safe should be applauded, especially with frivolous lawsuits challenging safer at home measures and Donald Trump pushing for a reckless abandonment of safety measures recommended by his own health experts."

SPECIAL FOCUS

COPING WITH COVID-19

THE LATEST MEDICAL CHALLENGE: IS THE CURE COMING?

Op/Ed Article by Harry C. Alford&Kay DeBow -Beyond The Rhetoric, May 5, 2020

Who discovered the cure for polio? In 1952, an American medical researcher named Jonas Salk became the very first person to discover the cure for polio. In April 1955, he announced the medicine, which is basically made up of an injected dose of dead or inactivated poliovirus.

In 1957, American medical researcher Albert Sabin developed an oral vaccine. The drug received a license only in 1962, almost 5 years after its invention. These two vaccines helped remove polio in many different parts of the world. Within the period of 1988 to 2007, the number of cases was trimmed down significantly from 350,000 to 1,652 according to WhoDiscoveredIt.com

These polio vaccines work as they prime the immune system of people with immunogens. By using an infectious agent, they stimulate immune response, the process of which is called immunization. As the immunity to polio developed, these vaccines successfully blocked the transmission of wild poliovirus from one particular entity to another. These important developments were able to protect the recipients of vaccines as well as the general population.

The above led to the cure for Polio which became known as the disease of 20th Century. Today, the world is faced with a similar challenge – COVID 19 which has become the plague of the 21st Century. There were times when it seemed hopeless.

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ANXIETY SURROUNDING THE RETURN TO NORMALCY

HOUSTON – With COVID chaos slowly dying down, people may be heading back to work soon, which can be anxiety-provoking as they still try to protect themselves against the virus. A

Baylor College of Medicine expert dives into the anxieties of returning back to a normal schedule, and what normal may look like in the near future.

“First, we need to realize that ‘normal’ is something that changes with time. People think they will go back to a pre-COVID time, and that won’t happen for a long time.

People need to understand the new normal,” said Dr. Asim Shah, professor and executive vice chair in the Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Baylor. He outlines the stress people may feel going back to their normal schedules:

- The biggest anxiety is about catching the virus. There is a higher chance to contract COVID-19 with more businesses opening and people

returning to the workforce.

- People have become accustomed to the lifestyle after working from home for at least one month. Many believe there is no difference in productivity between working from home or at the office.

- Although some businesses will reopen, children will continue their schooling remotely. Many parents are worried about who will take care of their children when they go back to work.

“Every indication, every study and every stat shows that you don’t need to go back to normalcy right away – you can take gradual steps,” Shah said. “

The advantage of doing this gradually is that it reduces anxiety. When you move rapidly, panic and anxiety are increased.”

Individuals will feel anxious about this change, whether or not they struggle with mental health issues. People who have preexisting mental health disorders are the first ones to be affected by any anxiety- or

stress-provoking situation. They can use telehealth to consult with their providers, and they may need to modify

their medication doses and frequency.

According to Shah, the best way to maintain positivity is to limit your news intake and to focus on the facts of the virus. He also suggests eating well, exercising, getting enough sleep, staying optimistic and avoiding or reducing drug and alcohol consumption.

“It’s easy to become anxious, but the best way to keep positive is to focus on facts. Evidence doesn’t lie. Facts don’t lie,” he said.

“Remember, tomorrow is another day, and things are getting better. If you take as many precautions as recommended, the chance of contracting the virus is lower.”

Shah suggests gradually taking steps to move into normalcy to ease anxiety that employees may be experiencing about returning to work.

For example, bringing some essential people back into the workforce, or opening stores and restaurants for pick-up or takeout only.

After about two to four

weeks minimum, take the next step by starting to bring back regular aspects of work. If things move smoothly, then continue to take small steps. More steps do not translate to “normal.” Companies can have 25 percent of their employees return every two weeks.

Another option is to start with shorter hours and fewer people around the office, then gradually increase those numbers every few weeks.

Workplaces can help ease employees’ anxiety by screening them upon entrance, as well as provide hand sanitizer often.

Although it’s easy to focus on the negative side of the COVID-19, the virus could provide optimism for flu season. People have been diligent in hand washing and sanitizing and staying home if they feel ill.

The outcome of this will not only minimize the spread of the virus, but has taught us to take the same precautions when flu season begins.

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SOJOURNER FAMILY PEACE CENTER

**AWARDED \$10,000 DONATION
THROUGH LIBERTY MUTUAL®
AND SAFECO INSURANCE®
EMERGENCY COMMUNITY
SUPPORT GRANTS**

**Companies Assist The Starr Group
in Giving Back to Local Communities
During COVID-19 Crisis**



Liberty Mutual and Safeco Insurance announce a \$10,000 donation to Sojourner Family Peace Center—nominated by Nicholas Starr of The Starr Group—as part of an Emergency Community Support Grant to help independent insurance agents give back to their local community during the COVID-19 crisis.

The donation will go directly to Sojourner Family Peace Center, a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring the safety of victims of family violence and providing a pathway out of violence for victims and abusers through opportunities to make positive and lasting changes for themselves and their children.

“My team and I have recognized the hard work and dedication performed by Sojourner Family Peace Center during this pandemic and we are incredibly thankful for Liberty Mutual and Safeco Insurance for providing extra funds to help the community when we need it most,” said Starr with The Starr Group.

“Sojourner Family Peace Center has been significantly impacted by the COVID-19 crisis and the \$10,000 donation will help them continue to make a difference to the community they serve.”

The \$10,000 donation will assist Sojourner Family Peace Center in addressing the needs of domestic violence survivors and their families that will increase with the continuing pandemic.

Sojourner will continue to provide emergency crisis services

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“Domestic violence survivors need us now more than ever...The stress and uncertainty of living amid COVID-19 makes it extraordinary difficult for survivors to seek safety and support and has had a devastating economic impact on agencies such as ours.

—Carmen Pitre,
President and CEO of
Sojourner Family
Peace Center



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Funding for this project was provided by the UW School of Medicine and Public Health from the Wisconsin Partnership Program.

SOJOURNER FAMILY PEACE CENTER

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such as safety planning, emergency shelter, advocacy and support services with an increased attention to cleaning and sanitization to safeguard clients and staff from COVID-19.

"The goal of the Emergency Community Support Grants is to help our independent agents make an immediate impact during this critical time in the local communities where they live and work," said Alexis Holzer, Liberty Mutual and Safeco Insurance Independent Agent Giving Program Manager.

The Milwaukee community can get involved and give back to Sojourner Family Peace Center by spreading the word that Sojourner is open and available to assist with the critical needs of domestic violence survivors and their families. Their hotline is open 24 hours a day at (414) 933-2722 and for more information, visit <https://familypeacecenter.org/>.

"Domestic violence survivors need us now more than ever," said Carmen Pitre, President and CEO of Sojourner Family Peace Center. "The stress and uncertainty of living amid COVID-19 makes it extraordinary difficult for survivors to seek safety and support and has had a devastating economic impact on agencies such as ours.

This generous donation will help is remain operational and available to people living in violence. We are grateful for The Starr Group, Liberty Mutual and Safeco Insurance's commitment to our community."

Liberty Mutual and Safeco Insurance have a rich history in supporting local and national causes on the corporate level with the Liberty Mutual Foundation, Safeco Foundation, the employee involvement program Liberty Torchbearers, as well as through its Independent Agent Giving programs. In addition to \$1 million for the emergency community support grants, Liberty Mutual and Safeco Insurance already committed to invest \$375,000 into local nonprofits in 2020 through the Independent Agent Giving programs, Make More Happen and Change Agents.

For more information, visit www.agentgiving.com.

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STAY HOME SAVE LIVES MKE

DURING THESE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES, it is more important than ever that we work together to keep our community safe and healthy. Milwaukee County and the 19 municipalities that make up the Unified Emergency Operations Center (UEOC) encourage residents to practice social distancing and limit public interactions in an effort to halt the spread of COVID-19.

Take the #StayHomeMKE pledge at StayHomeMKE.com.

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AMID A GLOBAL CRISIS, MANY IN WASHINGTON ARE PROTECTING **INSURANCE COMPANY PROFITS** OVER **BLACK HEALTH CARE**

Unsurprisingly, COVID-19 is killing Black Americans at much higher rates than White Americans. Even knowing that, many members of Congress are pushing for a surprise medical billing legislation that would only serve to further starve Black communities of access to health care — at a time when we need it most. If this legislation goes through as written and is included in the next coronavirus package, insurance companies will be able to continue refusing to cover emergency services, forcing patients to pay bills they cannot afford, or shuttering hospitals. And hospitals in our communities are the first to be hit. Emergency services are already hard to come by in our communities, and we are already receiving the brunt of this global health crisis — the time to put a stop to it is now. Together, we can ensure that the old way of doing business — putting insurance company profits over people - **STOPS**.

**FOR TOO LONG, OUR COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN SUFFERING
AT THE HANDS OF GREEDY INSURANCE COMPANIES.**

Let's join leaders like Rev. Al Sharpton, the Congressional Black Caucus, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Black Women's Health Imperative, National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Dr. Benjamin Chavis, and Dr. Julianne Malveaux in working to ensure that insurance companies expand their networks and cover more emergency services.

JOIN US AND SUPPORT THE CBC

Help us work to make sure that while they prepare the next coronavirus aid package, Congress passes a bill that keeps us healthy and alive — by allowing insurance networks to grow and cover lifesaving services.



Dr. Benjamin F.
Chavis Jr.

Dr. Julianne
Malveaux

For more information, visit: <https://nationalactionnetwork.net/newnews/black-americans-and-healthcare>

Milwaukee Public Library to Offer Contactless Materials Pickup at Central Drive-Up Window

The Milwaukee Public Library announced today that it will begin offering patrons the opportunity to borrow materials in a limited manner while its locations remain closed due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Contactless pick-up begins this week and patrons can request materials by calling 414-286-3011 which started last week.

“We are pleased to be able to offer physical materials to our patrons again, even if it is in a limited manner,” said Library Director Paula Kiely. “We are taking great care to minimize risk and ensure that patron and staff safety remains top of mind under this pandemic.

We look forward to the day we can reopen our doors to the public. In the meantime, we encourage people to visit us online at mpl.org for lots of virtual programming and a host of valuable and free online resources.”

“During this unusual time, people are looking for ways to keep themselves and their families engaged. I am pleased that we are now able to safely provide a limited offering of Milwaukee Public Library services to our residents.

Take advantage of this opportunity to take up a new hobby or educate yourself on a particular topic from the comfort of your home,” said Mayor Tom Barrett.

Hours of operation (to call in requests, and pick up materials):

Mondays and Tuesdays: Noon – 8 p.m.
Wednesdays – Saturdays: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

How to request materials:

Call (414) 286-3011 to request up to five items from Milwaukee Central Library for pickup at the Central Drive-Up service window on Eighth Street between Wisconsin and Wells Avenues. At this time, patrons cannot place requests for any material via CountyCat online or mobile app. MPL also cannot accommodate requests for items from other libraries to be sent to the Central Drive-Up.

How to pick up materials:

Patrons will receive an appointment time to pick up materials when they make their requests. Materials must be picked up by the cardholder or parent/guardian at the Central Library Drive-Up window in a vehicle. No walkups will be accommodated.

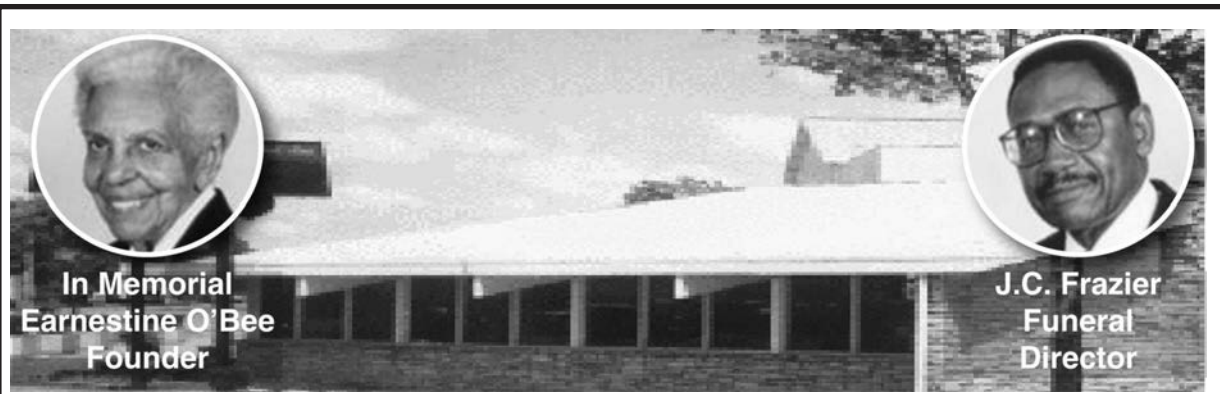
When to return materials:

At this time, all library materials will be due June 1 or later. No materials will be accepted for return prior to June 1, either at the Central Drive-Up or any Library Return Drops.

Always remember, never forget!...

Another reminder of what to do and not to do during pandemic

- 1)The White House Task Force on Coronavirus is asking Americans to Slow the Spread through April 30.
- 2) This is a nationwide effort to slow the spread of COVID-19 through the implementation of social distancing at all levels of society.
- 3) Seniors and individuals with severe chronic conditions should take special precautions because they are at higher risk of developing serious COVID-19 illness.
- 4) CDC and federal partners recommend that people postpone routine medical or dental care at this time. This will help to reduce the burden on the healthcare system. If you cannot postpone medical treatment, call your provider before visiting to see if they offer consultations by phone or telemedicine.
- 5) People who get a fever or cough should consider whether they might have COVID-19, depending on where they live, their travel history, or other exposures.
- 6) Testing for COVID-19 may be accessed through medical providers or public health departments.
- 7) For people who are ill with COVID-19, but are not sick enough to be hospitalized, please follow CDC guidance.



Joyce C. Duhart

Age 89 yrs. April 27, 2020. Beloved mother of Cheryl (Charles A.) Harvey. Loving sister of Thomas A. Horton, Jr., Grandmother of Charles W.R. Esq. (Dr. LeOndra) Harvey, of Sacramento, CA and Carolyn(Jason)Johnson of Matthews, NC. Great-Grandmother of Edison Harvey, Grant Johnson, Lincoln Harvey and Olivia Johnson. Bonus mom of Darice L. Brown. She is also survived by her Church Family, Calvary Baptist Church, a host of nephews, nieces and other loving relatives and friends. In Lieu of flowers please send all donations to the American Heart Association 1555 N. Rivercenter Dr. #211 Milwaukee, WI 53212. Final resting place will be held at Pinelawn Memorial Park. Visitation will be held on Monday, May 4, 2020 from 12:30PM until 2:30PM at:



Vera Bailey

Age 79 yrs. April 29, 2020. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 from 12:30PM-2:30PM at:



Betty J. Stephens

Age 77 yrs. April 30, 2020. Visitation will be held on Friday, May 8, 2020 from 4PM until 6PM at:



Levi W. Watts

Age 65 yrs. May 1, 2020. Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2020 from 12 Noon until 2PM at Wisconsin Memorial Park “Chapel of Chimes” 13235 W. Capitol Dr. A graveside service with honors will be held at 3PM at Wisconsin Memorial Park. The family is served by:



I HAVE TOLD
YOU THESE
THINGS, SO
THAT IN ME
YOU MAY
HAVE PEACE.
IN THIS WORLD
YOU WILL
HAVE TROUBLE.
BUT TAKE
HEART! I HAVE
OVERCOME
THE WORLD.
—JOHN 16:33



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THE LATEST MEDICAL CHALLENGE: IS THE CURE COMING?

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The biggest problem was the lack of communication and adequate presentation in searching for the cure.

We remember going to elementary school where a certain percentage of our classmates came via assistance from a friend/relative pushing a wheelchair. Those days are long gone. But the current pandemic has rattled our faith and nerves.

There is no treatment for COVID-19 currently. Health officials say some specific drugs are in development for treatment, but more research is needed.

Most people infected with the coronavirus will experience mild respiratory symptoms and can recover at home, but those with underlying conditions (diabetes or heart disease) will need to be hospitalized. Like the Hong Kong flu of 1969, it is primarily fatal to those over the age of 65.

It appears that a cure for COVID 19 is about to become reality. Scientists and medical centers are busy at forming introductory trials.

The Senate, House of Representatives and Cabinet officials are busy trying to reach a conclusion. As we eventually discovered the cure for the plague of the 20th Century, we will follow in like fashion and stop this deadly menace to our society.

The meddling and avaricious behavior of the Republic of China and lesser known governments has “fanned the flames” of outrage. Tensions at the United Nations, the World Health Organization, CDC, and other entities are causing financial stress and political turmoil. Will chaos return and suffering extend for future decades – wasting thousands of lives and economically shattering families?

It is so hard to believe that 3,000 deaths are being experienced every day with no end in sight. Hold on, there seems to be hope coming from our American government. There are confident predictions that a cure for COVID 19 is months -if not- weeks away. Trials are starting to take form and worldwide optimism is forming a foundation.

It is important that we keep good historical records and be able to assign proper accountability to the culprit and bandit nations that allowed such an atmosphere to exist in our modern world.

There are lessons to be learned and people or governments be held accountable.

May the punishment be severe to those careless entities and a hard lesson served for those who were frivolous, egregious, and deadly reckless with the health of our precious world as it is said of China. Our government and international groups say the virus was created in a lab.

But whether it was created in a lab or came from a bat in a wet market in Wuhan, the Chinese government tried to hide its existence by disappearing doctors who spoke out. They denied that the virus could be transferred from person to person as they continued to allow hundreds of thousands of their citizens travel the world. They would not allow American doctors into their country to assist. And the result is a world pandemic.

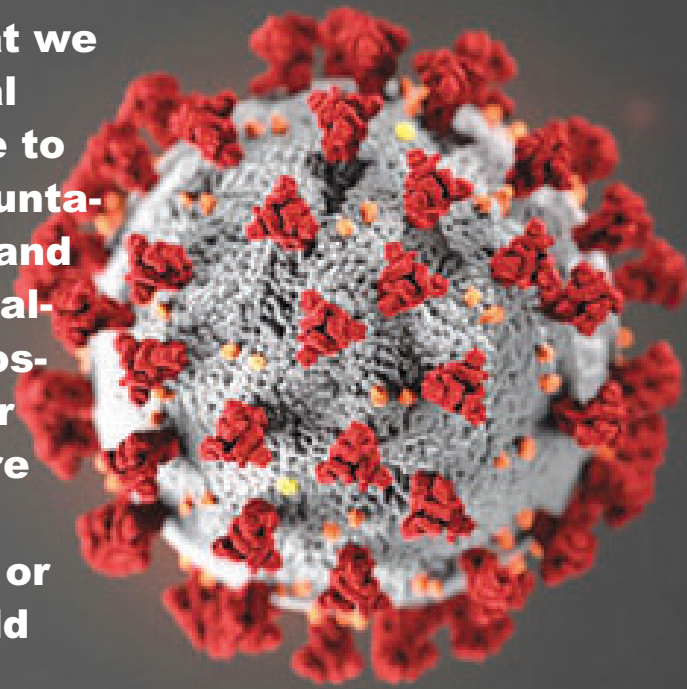
What followed the use of Mustard Gas, Anthrax and other plagues and/or diseases was world war. Hopefully, we will not have a similar result with equal calamity. The closing of our businesses and economy is calamity enough.

We’ve not tried this before, not even during the Hong Kong flu which hospitalized hundreds of thousands of Americans and killed 1 million people worldwide according to the Centers for Disease Control.

God has given us only one earth and we must be great stewards of our environment and the physical health of our fragile population. Let us pray for the success of these future discoveries and the wellbeing of our universe.

Mr. Alford is the Co-Founder, President/CEO of the National Black Chamber of Commerce®. Ms. DeBow is the Co-Founder, Executive Vice President of the Chamber. Website: www.nationalbcc.org emails: halford@nationalbcc.org kdebow@nationalbcc.org

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**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
Case No. 20FA001440
Divorce-40101
In Re: The marriage of:
RAQUEL ESPINO PUENTES
Petitioner and Respondent:
CESARIO CRUZ VAZQUEZ**

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN,
TO THE PERSON NAMED
ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:
You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first day of publication.

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Room 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to RAQUEL ESPINO PUENTES 1112 S 61st St Milwaukee WI 53214

It is recommended, but not required that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of 948.31 Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment:

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may con-

sider for modification of that standard under 767.511 (1m). Wis Stats. are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105 Wis.Stats.

767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:

(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:

1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action
 2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.
 3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties.
 4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.
- (b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

Date: 4-27-2020
BY: RAQUEL ESPINO
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OFFICIAL ADVERTISEMENT

Office of the Milwaukee Public Schools, DIVISION OF FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 5, 2020.

Sealed bids will be received until Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 1:30 PM on-line through A/E Graphics, Inc., pursuant to Section 119.52(3) Wisconsin Statutes in accordance with plans and specifications for the following work:

All contractor(s) and subcontractors(s) are subject to the current livable wage rate, in accordance with the City of Milwaukee Ordinance 310-13. Per 2015 WI Act 55, prevailing wage rate laws have been repealed for all MPS Construction Projects beginning January 1, 2017.

BID GUARANTY TO ACCOMPANY BID: MPS Bid Bond, Certified or Cashier's Check: 10% of Contractor's Base Bid.

SCIENCE ROOM UPGRADES
Green Tree Preparatory Academy
6850 N. 53rd Street
Milwaukee, WI 53223
MPS Property No. 066
MPS Project No. 5709
MPS HUB, COIN and Student Employment / Participation requirements are identified on the Project Manual Cover and Bid Form and defined within the Contract Compliance Services Participation Plan Requirements in the Project Manual.

Deposit for Drawings and Specifications: \$25.00
MAILING CHARGE: \$35.00

The bidding documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from A/E Graphics On-line Plan Room, at <https://mps.aegraphics.com/>. Hard copies may be obtained 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250. **Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of bid documents for pick up.** Plans and specifications will be loaned to a prospective bidder upon receipt of the deposit listed, which deposit will be returned upon surrender of the plans and specifications in good condition. Bid documents must be returned only to A/E Graphics, Inc.

A pre-bid walkthrough for the site will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 9:00 AM, meet at the school's main entrance.

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Thursday, May 21, 2020 to DFMSPProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. No questions may be answered after that date and time. No questions shall be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their Bid. Written questions and responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Each bid shall be for a fixed lump sum. Bids shall be submitted on-line through **A/E Graphics On-line Plan Room, at <https://mps.aegraphics.com/>** using the **"Submit Bid"** tab on the **SCIENCE ROOM UPGRADES**

Green Tree Preparatory Academy project information page from which bid documents were obtained. Submit bid forms per Instructions to Bidders, Article B-5 of the Specifications.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive informalities. Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals at the bid opening through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aids. The following TDD number is available for the hearing impaired for questions prior to bid opening, (414) 283-4611.

Keith P. Posley, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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\$1.28

/LB

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Select Varieties,
12-16 oz

2/\$7

With Card

Fresh Atlantic Salmon Fillets
Farm Raised or Colossal 13-15 ct
Raw Shrimp, Sold at
Service Seafood Counter

\$6.99

/LB

With Card

Cauliflower, Green Beans or Broccoli Crowns

88¢

/LB

With Card

Pork Back Ribs
Bone-In

\$2.99

/LB

With Card

Lindt Lindor Truffles
Select Varieties,
5.9 oz

2/\$9

With Card

Mom's Dozen Rose Bouquet
With Fillers and Greens

\$15.99

With Card

FINAL COST
When You Buy 4

99¢

/EA

With Card

Coca-Cola, Pepsi or 7UP
Select Varieties, 2 Liter

When you buy 4 or more in the same transaction with Card. Quantities less than 4 priced up to \$1.99 each.

FIND GREAT GIFTS FOR MOM!

4X FUEL POINTS ON GIFT CARDS*

With Shopper's Card
REDEEM AT BP OR AMOCO

OFFER VALID: 4/29 - 5/12/20. *Limited-time offer. Restrictions apply; see store for details.

Rotisserie Chicken or 8-Piece Fried Chicken
32 oz or 24 oz, In the Deli

FINAL COST
When You Buy 2

2/\$10

With Card

When you buy 2 or more in the same transaction with Card. Quantities less than 2 will be \$6.99 each with Card.

Doritos
9.75-11.25 oz or Snyder's of Hanover Family Size Pretzels, 16 oz; Select Varieties

2/\$5

With Card

Kellogg's Special K Cereal
11-13.3 oz or General Mills Cereal, 8.9-12 oz; Select Varieties

2/\$4

With Card

Roundy's Cheese
Select Varieties, 6-8 oz

\$1.88

With Card

Powerade or Powerade Zero
Select Varieties, 28-32 fl oz

FINAL COST
When You Buy 8

59¢

/EA

With Card

When you buy 8 or more in the same transaction with Card. Quantities less than 8 will be priced at \$0.99 each with Card.

Edy's Ice Cream
48 fl oz or Nestlé Drumstick or Novelty Ice Cream Bars, 4-9 ct; Select Varieties

\$2.99

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Sara Lee Honey Wheat Bread
20 oz or Private Selection Wide Pan Bread, 24 oz or Buns, 8 ct; Select Varieties

\$1.79

With Card

Kroger Butter
Select Varieties, 16 oz

2/\$5

With Card

White Claw or Truly
12-Pack, 12 fl oz Cans or Josh Cellars, 750 ml; Select Varieties

\$14.99

With Card

SNAP EBT CARDS NOW ACCEPTED AT PICKUP! See our website or app for details.

SALE DATES:
Thursday, May 7 through
Tuesday, May 12, 2020
SELECTION MAY VARY BY STORE, LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND.

We reserve the right to limit quantities and correct all printed errors. Not all items and prices available at all locations unless otherwise noted. Prices subject to state and local taxes, if applicable. No sales to dealers. Purchase requirements exclude discounts, coupons, gift cards, lottery tickets, bus passes, alcohol, tobacco and use of Fresh Perks Card. All prices "with card" are discounted by using your Fresh Perks Card. *Free promotion will be applied to item of least value.

SAVE UP TO \$1 OFF per gallon of BP or Amoco fuel! Restrictions apply. See PicknSave.com/fuel for details.

MAKE HER DAY BEAUTIFUL!

Celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 10th

Seasonal selection varies by store and is limited to stock on hand.

Fresh Flower Arrangements

STARTING AT \$25

Fashionista Bouquet

\$21

Charm & Grace Bouquet

\$16

Simply Sweet Bouquet

\$11

SEND KIND WORDS TO YOUR LOVED ONES WITH AMERICAN GREETING CARDS!

Mother's Day Decorated Message Cookie
12", 22 oz, In the Bakery

\$9.99

Russell Stover Assorted Chocolates
4.6 oz

2/\$7

With Card

Chocolate Dipped Strawberries
6 ct Fresh Dipped Daily

\$6.99

With Card