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I just want to say man to all of the young cats out there, even the older ones—older than me—there's a lot more life to live out here man. Your life, and not only just your life...your legs, something that you need to move around and move forward with in life, can be taken from you (snapping his fingers) like this man. And I promise you, the type of (bleep) that you go through...I got staples in my back, staples in my damn stomach...you do not want to have to deal with this (bleep) man. Twenty-four hours, every 24 hours, this pain...there's nothing...there's nothing but pain. It hurts to breath, it hurts to sleep, it hurts to move from side-to-side, it hurts to eat. Please, I'm telling you, change your lives out there. We can stick together, make some money, make everything easier for our people out here man, because there's so much time that has been wasted..."

-Jacob Blake delivering a message recently from his Milwaukee hospital bed to his supporters, warning them that everything can change in an instant. Blake is now paralyzed from the waist down.Source: CNN



## AND SUPPORTERS, GO TO WASHINGTON!

Activists Frank Nitty and Tory Lowe on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial during the recent 2020 March on Washington.

Nitty speaking at the 2020 March on Washington.



#### Compiled by MCJ Editorial Staff

Milwaukee activist Frank Nitty captured the nation's attention recently when he passionately spoke at the 2020 March on Washington, after walking 750 miles from his hometown to the nation's capital.

Claiming he was "tired," and asking the overflow gathering if they were tired too, Nitty declared the current protests against police violence against Black and Brown Americans, sparked by the killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis several months ago, is a "revolution."

## A MOVEMENT

that must be taken seriously, but must not allow itself to be co-oped by rage from within!

Last week's edition of your Milwaukee Community Journal, with the frontpage proclaiming 'Black Lives Matter' and the names of those African Americans who have died at the hands of police officers across the nation, was a huge hit! Last week's edition of your Community Milwaukee Journal, with the front page proclaiming 'Black Lives Matter' and the names of those African Americans who have died at the hands of po



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To paraphrase an old saying: copies of the MCJ flew off our racks like hot cakes at several area food and drug stores! And that's a good thing, especially in these challenging times for print media—especially for Black print media—which faced challenges even before the coronavirus.

While many applauded our bold front page—via emails, text messages, and (smart) phone calls—there were the expected critics who weren't shy in sharing with us their displeasure.

The critics never disappoint; using the usual anonymous racial vitriol laced with the 'N'-word, reverences to watermelons, socialism, Marxism (Communism), being dumb and racist (racist?...really?).

In our role as the Black community's 'voice' for 44 years, we've be-

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The four-bed OBED is staffed with seven board-certified OB/GYNs through the OB Hospitalist Group to provide care for pregnancy-related emergencies and to diagnose labor.

"This represents a significant investment in our hospital to provide an elevated standard of care for our patients and positively impact the lives of women, their babies and the families we are privileged to serve," said Dr. Matthew Lee, Medical Director, Women and Families, Ascension Wisconsin.

The team of physicians' goal is to improve patient care for momsto-be and reduce wait times at one of the state's busiest emergency

departments.

throughout the area, and that includes many high-risk moms-tobe who face both physical and socioeconomic challenges," said Kevin Kluesner, Chief Administrative Officer, Ascension St. rather than those in a clinical or Joseph.

"We are dedicating time, energy, and resources to improve birth outcomes, reduce health disparities and improve maternal and infant health. The OBED is another step forward in this important work."

Pregnancy emergencies can happen at any hour and can range from miscarriages or threat of a miscarriage, to elevated blood pressure or more serious issues that require immediate surgery. Conditions commonly treated in an OBED include:

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- Increased blood pressure
- Preterm labor
- Ruptured membranes

The OBED program does not "We care for women from replace a woman's regular obstetrician; instead, it serves as an extension of the patient's regular doctor. Hospitalists are physicians who specialize solely in caring for patients who are hospitalized, outpatient setting. OB hospitalists have additional training such as advanced fetal assessment and monitoring.

In addition to handling deliveries, OB hospitalists assist with any issues and emergencies that may arise and provide several services including:

Care in times of emergency prior to the arrival of a patient's physician

Support the care of high-risk pregnancy patients

Deliver babies for patients who don't have an obstetrician

Pregnant women in need of emergency care will continue to use the main ED entrance at Ascension St. Joseph off Burleigh Street and be escorted to the OBED located in the Labor and Delivery Unit.

## KAMALA VISITS **THE DAIRY STATE**

Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate, Sen. Kamala Harris responds to supporters and reporters after her visit to the St. Bendedic Center. It was one of several places the vice presidential candidate visited during her visit to Wisconsin campaigning on behalf of herself and Democratic Presidential hopeful Joe Biden.—Photos by Yvonne Kemp

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## Nitty Goes to Washington

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"We just marched 750 miles from Milwaukee, Wisconsin-24 days to get here, because we're not going to stop until we get change."

During his speech, Nitty expressed frustration that marchers are still protesting the same issues that were addressed at the first march, nearly 60 years ago.

"We've been marching for the same stuff for 60 years. Black people shouldn't be marching for the same stuff Martin Luther King was marching for. I'm tired. I'm tired. And I'm tired of asking for justice. I just want it to stop," Nitty said.

Accompanying Nitty was another Milwaukee activist, Tory Lowe. Nitty and Lowe are part of a group of Black acitivists in Milwaukee who have 'shaken the tree' with their protests and demands for change in Milwaukee. The other to two notable community activists are Vaun Mayes and Khalil Colemanen.

Lowe, the founder of Justice Wisconsin, thought his friend Nitty was joking when he asked him to march with him on foot to D.C. for the 2020 March on Washington-'Get Your Knee off Our Necks' march in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., and celebrates the 57th anniversary of King's historic "I Have a Dream" speech.

The event also called for an end to police misconduct and excessive force following the deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and countless other Black people killed and injured in police-involved shootings.

It was far from an uneventful walk. Nitty, Lowe and the other Milwaukee walkers who made the sojourn with them encountered challenges more threatening then the weather. They were called the 'N'-word, had food and shoes (yes, shoes) thrown at them, and were prohibited from going down certain streets.

They were even shot at as they walked through a Pennsylvania county. One person was injured, but will survive.

Nitty said police in Indiana were blocking off gas stations in Indiana so that his group couldn't use the restrooms or get gas. Police even told businesses to close because they said the walkers were there to burn them down.

"The women couldn't use the bathroom. We had to—someone brought us a portable toilet."

In a video posted on Facebook, Lowe said the group had parked to organize before they walked up an incline when a man emerged from a house and started shooting at them with a rifle, firing at least seven shots.

Pennsylvania State Police say the gunfire was exchanged during an incident between the protestors and two area residents. The two residents were questioned, but no one was arrested.

During an interview after his speech with National Public Radio's Michel Martin on the weekend "All Things Considered," Nitty said despte the 700+ sojourn he felt "amazing."

"Believe it or not. I don't know how. It was like, a very spiritual journey for some reason. Even the last day, I had to walk 40 miles that morning, and then the group walked 42 miles into Washington, D.C., later on that evening. And my body was so fine until the-like, literally the last 20 miles."

Nitty said a woman and her children came up to him, saying that she had been looking for him for four hours, and she was crying.

"She's like, you're doing what nobody else could do, you know? You're doing this for my kids. And, you know, this is such a big thing, and you're almost there. Just a little bit more to go. And she was crying and everything. And I started crying and everything. But it gave me so much energy, and I was able to walk from there."

Nitty said during the last hour of the journey, he felt his legs getting sore. Once he sat down, he claimed his feet became shore and he couldn't walk for some two hours.

"Now I'm fine. I'm ready for the world. Like, I woke up this morning like I hadn't walked for the last 24 days."

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## New national faith-based community engagement initiative to partner with key communities around **COVID-19 and CoVPN** clinical trials

Members of the new national CoVPN Faith Initiative will conduct outreach to provide accurate information about clinical trials

SEATTLE - With many communities across the U.S. disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, the recently formed COVID-19 Prevention Network (CoVPN), has established a national, faith-based program called the CoVPN Faith Initiative to enhance trust and meaningful engagement in key communities and provide accurate and updated information about COVID-19 and CoVPN clinical trials.

Rev. Edwin C. Sanders, II, head of Metropolitan International the Church in Nashville, TN, will lead the initiative and direct seven Faith Ambassadors and more than 30 clergy-consultants from the Black, Latinx and American Indian/Alaska Native communities throughout the nation.

These faith leaders are charged with implementing a nationally faith-focused COVID-19 and CoVPN education program that supports inclusive engagement of members in these communities.

For more than 30 years, Rev. Sanders has been active in the fight against HIV/AIDS, establishing a primary clinic as part of his congregation's outreach to provide testing, treatment, prevention services and education.

He also served as the first Chair of the Legacy Project Advisory Group, a collaboration with the HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN), to increase involvement of African American and Latinx participants in vaccine trials.

"Historically, there's been a distrust of clinical research because of the exploitation and abuse of people of color," Sanders says. "But our goal is to engage everyone, so that and white adults about some forms of medical care, including expanding access to experimental drugs before clinical trials are completed.

A 57% majority of Black adults say the risks of allowing more access to experimental treatments outweigh the benefits, while 41% say the benefits outweigh the risks. Hispanic (53%) and white adults (63%) are more likely than Black adults to say the benefits outweigh the risks.

The CoVPN was established by merging four existing NIAID funded clinical trials networks: the HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN), based in Seattle; the HIV Prevention Trials

1990s.

"The same principles of inclusiveness that are applied to HIV will be used for COVID-19 vaccine stud-

**ESETT** 

A medical research study to learn how to treat patients with a type of prolonged seizures in the emergency department was recently performed in this community.

Before the study, doctors didn't know what medicine worked best. The study showed that three medicines commonly used to treat prolonged seizures all work similarly well, stopping seizures about half the time in both children and adults. The medicines were also similar in safety. These results give doctors more flexibility and confidence when treating patients with prolonged seizures.

The researchers thank the community for their support of this emergency research conducted with exception from consent. The study, called the Established Status Epilepticus Treatment Trial, or ESETT, was published in the November 28, 2019 issue of the New England Journal of Medicine. The study was funded by the National Institutes of Health.

To learn more about the research and the results visit the ESETT website at: www.esett.org

Rev. Edwin C. Sanders, II when a vaccine is approved, it's effective for all people.'

Despite the alarming impact that COVID-19 has taken in these key communities, distrust in the health care system stemming from unethical research practices, notably the Tuskegee syphilis study that ended in 1972, remains a barrier that prevents many people of color from participating in clinical trials.

A recent Pew Research Center survey found that Black adults expressed more wariness than Hispanic



networks, we know that partnering with faith-based leaders through our new advisory council will be a critical step in building trust and helping inform those in key communities," said Larry Corey, MD, co-lead of CoVPN's vaccine testing, virologist at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and a founder of the HIV Vaccine Trials Network in the late

ies."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has reported that non-Hispanic American Indian and Alaska Native individuals are hospitalized with COVID-19 at 5.3 times the rate of non-Hispanic white people. For Hispanic populations and non-Hispanic Black individuals the rate is 4.7 times higher.

To enhance trust, members of the CoVPN Faith Initiative will conduct outreach activities in partnership with other faith leaders to meaningfully engage key communities and provide accurate and updated information about COVID-19 and CoVPN clinical trials. For example Faith Ambassadors will involve and expand their existing faith networks to help conduct educational webinars, community town hall meetings and share information through existing faith gatherings, programs and support groups.

"Addressing specific concerns and misinformation, while listening learning and partnering with faithbased organizations and groups will help to build and enhance trust, and meaningfully engage racial and ethnic minorities in the research.

"This will help ensure that we have a vaccine that is effective in all populations," said Stephaun Wallace, PhD, Director of External Relations, COVID-19 Prevention Trials Network (CoVPN/HVTN) at Fred Hutch.



demic and the city's "stay-at-home" order, the Milwaukee Communnity Journal's WEEKEND **EDITION** can now be found and read **ONLINE!** Just go to milwaukeecommunityjournal.com and click on the cover of the WEEKEND EDITION! You will then be able to read it online the same way you can read the MCJ online!



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#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Michael Vick served more time in jail for killing a dog than all the cops combined who killed 494 unarmed Black men. Let that sink in!" — #BLACKLIVESMATTER



A MANTRA, A MOMENT, AND A MOVEMENT



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come accustomed to the venom spewed by clueless individuals who don't understand—nor want to understand—what it means to be Black in America, let alone what 'living while Black' means.

Contrary to what the current occupant of the White House, hard rightwing conservative radio 'fire-breathers'...and FOX News says, BLACK LIVES MATTER' is not a terrorist organization.

'BLACK LIVES MATTER' is a mantra embraced by every Black person who has—or knows a family member, relative, and friend who has—been profiled, stopped, questioned, falsely accused, charged, sentenced, and yes KILLED because they had the audacity to live while Black in America.

The MCJ's front page declaration last week was not anti-police or anti-law and order. We value and applaud the 'good work' done by the police officers and detectives of Milwaukee's police department-and police departments across the nation, who take seriously the oath of many law enforcement agencies to 'protect and serve.'

Nor did our declaration mean we want to see the de-funding of police departments. What we want-what Black America wants, what ALL America wants—is fairness, equity and equality when it comes to the exercise of justice, not only on the streets by police, but in all areas of our lives. As does every law-abiding citizen.

We want a 'de-escalation' of confrontations with police. We want to see a 'reform' of police procedures and protocols that require police officers to treat Black people the same way they would want to be treated: with respect! To be assumed not guilty until proven guilty by a legitimate court of law.

For that to happen, there must also be reform...no, make that dismantling...of the current 'police culture' that condones and encourages the lethal behavior of some police officers, shown in recent videos. They are the reasons for the resultant protests that have followed.

These three words: BLACK LIVES MATTER, now carries the same iconic weight enjoyed by Dr. Martin Luther King's 'I Have a Dream." It is not a a slogan of defiance; it is another way of saying 'ENOUGH.' It's also the name of an organization born out of the blood of Trayvon, George, Breonna, and others.



Mamie "Peanut" Johnson The Mighty "Peanut" gets her just due!

(Author's note: This summer marked the centennial anniversary of the famed Negro Baseball League.

Several American cities that hosted a Negro League team had plans to commemorate that auspicious occasion with major galas.

Milwaukee was among them. In conjunction with the Milwaukee Brewers, Holy Redeemer C.O.G.I.C. had planned to bring dozens of surviving members of the Negro Leagues to Brewtown as part of its annual 'Negro League Tribute' event. Led by former Negro Leaguer Dennis Biddle, an event's team had worked since last year's tribute to coordinate a gala commensurate to the historic occasion.

The Covid19 pandemic necessitated the cancellation of those national tributes. I never had the opportunity to watch a Negro League game, but I have been privileged to relive those glory days as a Brewers' consultant for the last 15 years. My primary focus was to coordinate the annual Brewers' tribute and serve as a host for the honorees who were enshrined in Holy Redeemer's Negro League Hall of Fame. As such, I had the unique opportunity to escort and dine with dozens of Negro League greats. Their shared stories were often featured on these pages. Following is one of particular interest and relevancy.)

#### Mamie 'Peanut' Johnson recalls 'the game' as if it were played yesterday, even though it was a half-century ago.

It was her inaugural game. Before her first pitch, the opposing team's batter stared in utter disbelief at what he saw on the mound.

Not only was the pitcher small in stature-weighing less than 110 pounds--but 'she' was a woman!

flight hotels.

He suggested Johnson try out with a Negro League team. She agreed and soon after that, the manager of the Indianapolis Clowns gave her an audition. She was immediately signed to a contract.

Johnson wasn't thinking of becoming a pioneer when she joined the Clowns. Instead, her focus centered on competition and the chance to play professional baseball, her lifetime dream.

Imagine, if you can, a Black woman joining a male-dominated Negro League team at mid-century.

The Negro Leagues, according to some historians, got its start in 1897 when a team was formed in Galveston, Texas. The league 'officially started in 1920 when a national schedule was organized.

Whatever its starting date, the initial challenges were not just in assembling talent, but also in acquiring fields to play on, traveling throughout the hostile south, and navigating Jim Crow, which wasn't a team slogan... or a mascot.

Though It's rarely talked about, Negro League players suffered unspeakable discrimination and hostility at White America's hands.

Players could find themselves beaten or worse if they ventured to the wrong side of town or appeared to be 'uppity' by their dress or demeanor

It was into that dichotomous scenario that Peanut Johnson eagerly sought an opportunity.

She pushed the hardships aside and narrowed her sights exclusively on the opportunity to compete against players who are only now becoming accepted as some of the best ballplayers-of any race---in baseball history such as Josh Gibson, Satchel Paige, Hank Aaron, and Jackie Robinson.

Some of them became household names in America as major league baseball eventually opened its doors to 'Negroes.'

But for nearly a century, most were known and idolized only in the Black communities.

Only a handful ever received an opportunity to showcase their talents on the world stage. That's the real tragedy of history and systemic racism Johnson notes.

"These were some of the best ballplayers in history, period. And I got to compete against many of them in the latter stages of the Negro Leagues.

With that thought imbedded in her mind, Johnson said she never bragged or boosted, but instead thanked God every day for the unique opportunity.

"Nobody can ever say they ever heard me brag. I always felt if you could do it, do it. Be professional and be glad God gave you the talent to be able to do it," she philosophized.

"Plus, I always felt blessed. Here I was, a woman, but good enough to be there, playing among the greatest players. That was truly a blessing."

Johnson said her time on the road in what is now considered the dawn of the civil rights movement was not a bed of roses, even though it was far better than what her predecessors endured 30 years before.

In the 1950s, Negro League players found themselves subjected to racial scorn and hostilities, even in northern cities like Chicago, New York, and yes, Milwaukee, home of the Negro League team, Milwaukee Bears.

Like internationally honored Black entertainers including Duke Ellington and Sammy Davis, Jr., the Negro Leaguers were not allowed to eat at many restaurants in the cities where they played, much less stay at top-

The female players in the Negro Leagues--- Connie Morgan, Toni Stone and Johnson-were afforded a few privileges that male players were not including being chaperoned by local families while on the road. But beyond that perk, they were treated the same as the African American men. But it was all worth it in the final analysis, she reflects.

Both in terms of having an opportunity to showcase their talents and pushing open the doors of equality, even if it was only a few inches.

"Those were the greatest three years of my life," Johnson recalls today "Not only playing with the best ballplayers in history---and that's what they were---but earning their respect and love.

BLACK LIVES MATTER, the non-profit organization, boldly speaks truth-to-power and the conscious of America, challenging the nation that values 'liberty and justice for all' to live up to those vaunted words with long-over-due action.

Unfortunately, BLACK LIVES MATTER is unfairly and inaccurately being blamed for the actions of a few individuals (frustrated, no doubt, by the lack of racial and social progress in the face of the continuing murders of their Black brothers and sisters) who want to 'burn it down, yet offer no real plan after it's burned down!

Such actions jeopardize the BLM movement and risks handing the president a platform on which to launch a reelection victory.

The movement and its followers must be careful not to hand Trump such triumph. To do so would render meaningless the cause for justice and peace Black America seeks, and make meaningless the names on the front page of the September 2, 2020 Milwaukee Community Journal.

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In fact, the first Black woman to pitch in the fabled Negro Leagues. Mockingly, the batter shouted out to the mound: "What makes you think you can strike a man out? Why, you aren't any larger than a peanut!"

Johnson didn't show any emotion at the insult. Instead, she merely took the catcher's signal and, in three pitches, accomplished the seemingly impossible -- she stuck out the batter.

The year was 1953, and Johnson's pitching performance was a scenario she would repeat hundreds of times during her three-year career.

The nickname 'Peanut' stuck with her during her professional baseball career, as did her prominence on the mound. Before her short career was over, Peanut Johnson would accumulate a record of 33-8, playing against some of the best athletes in the Negro League; and the best athletes in the world.

Mamie 'Peanut' Johnson made history as one of the best pitchers in the Negro Leagues and as its only female pitcher. And equally important, she said in a recent interview, she earned the respect of opposing players, most of whom initially underestimated her. They learned the hard way that gender and size are only limitations if you allow them to stand between you and success.

"Baseball is a thinking game," she explained.

"Size and power are good to have, but you can compensate if you have the smarts."

Her smarts, physical prowess, and history-making achievements were among the unique credentials that prompted her selection to this year's Negro League Wall of Fame induction in Milwaukee this weekend.

Along with Negro League great Porter Reed, Johnson will be the honored guest when the Milwaukee Brewers play the Washington Nationals Saturday. Both legends will be available for a tailgate party preceding the 6 p.m. game and sign autographs during the early evening.

The next day, they will be inducted into the Wall of Fame at Holy Redeemer C.O.G.I.C. following church services.

The annual Tribute game has become a major Black social event, with several area churches scheduling fellowship outings around the game, and community organizations participating in special tailgating activities.

This year, the African American Chamber of Commerce is hosting a significant outing around the game.

Johnson's love for baseball extends back to her early childhood in Ridgeway, South Caroline. By age 17, her passion for the game and her unique abilities prompted her to pursue a spot in the Female Baseball League, even though she was attending nursing school in New York full time. But like Major League Baseball, the women's league was segregated, and Mamie was rejected without a full tryout.

In retrospect, Johnson said her rejection was a blessing in disguise.

"If I had played with the White girls, I would have been just another player. But now I am somebody who has done something that no other woman has done."

In the spring of 1953, Bish Tyson, a former player with the Negro Leagues, observed Johnson practicing on a field in Washington, D.C., and was immediately taken aback by her obvious talent.

"There's no doubt that Satchel Paige was the greatest pitcher in the history of baseball. And he took a liking to me. He gave me advice, point-

ers." Competition among teams was intense, but the Negro Leagues was also a fraternity, she revealed; a large extended family.

The major leagues today don't hold a candle to the Negro Leagues in many respects, she theorized.

"It's all business today. We played for the love of the game, to provide entertainment to our people. Baseball, Negro League games were an event back then."

Johnson said she has always had a fondness for the Washington Nationals because it was in Washington, D.C. that she got her start.

But she said she would be rooting for the Brewers this weekend because her favorite player is Najer Morgan.

"He plays the game with passion. You can see to him it's fun; he would have fit right in with the Negro Leagues players of yesteryear."

Johnson is aware that being a history maker, much of the media attention will be on her this weekend, but she said she is proud to share the spotlight with Porter Reed.

Reed played for eight different Negro League teams and alongside such stars as Robinson, Paige, and Roy Campanella.

He played in his first professional game at age 15.

While in the army during WWII, he was one of the top players with a military team. After the military, he moved to Canada, where he started his professional career with the Los Angeles Lincoln All-Stars.

As a Negro Leaguer, he holds the record for most inside the park home runs and prided himself on never being tagged out while stealing a base.

Both Johnson and Reed are among two dozen Negro League players who have been inducted onto the Negro League Wall of Fame, the brainchild of former Brewers' owner, and former MLB commissioner Bud Selig.

The Wall of Fame was initially showcased at the old County Stadium Holy Redeemer purchased the wall during the construction of Miller Park The Brewers revived the tribute game several years ago, in conjunction with Yesterday's Negro League, a nonprofit group started by Dennis Biddle, a former Negro Leaguer.

Biddle has become a Negro League historian who strives to keep alive those Black history pages that seem to be fading along with other significant Black professional sports endeavors.

That history also brought to light the tremendous loss to society and American culture of exceptional athletes who were denied their place in the spotlight because of institutional racism.

Said Johnson: "My short paragraph in the history book may not amount to much, but it's important because it can open our eyes to another world to the contributions of other unsung heroes, to an era that shaped America today."

#### Hotep.



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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 20CV4334

In the matter of the name change of: BRENDAN WILLIAM OBRIEN By (Petitioner) BRENDAN WILLIAM OBRIEN

#### NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: BRENDAN WILLIAM OBRIEN To: CECILIA MADE-LINE OBRIEN Birth Certificate: BRENDAN WILLIAM OBRIEN

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM S POCAN Room 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: September 21, 2020 TIME 1:45 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 8-18-2020 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM S POCAN Circuit Court Judge 189/8-26/9-2-9-2020 SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY Case No. 20FA002627 Divorce-40101 In Re: The marriage of: Petitioner JOSE L SALAZAR and Respondent: GRISELDA FLORES

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. 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: 8-27-2020 BY: JOSE L SALAZAR 188/8-26/9-2-9-2020

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 20CV004126

In the matter of the name change of: RAYAN AHMED HASSAN By (Petitioner) AHMED HASSAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: RAYAN AHMED HASSAN To: RAYAN AHMED IBRAHIM Birth Certificate: RAYAN AHMED HASSAN

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. PEDRO COLON PLACE: Milwaukee County Courthouse/Zoom, Room 412 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: September 25, 2020 TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 8-12-2020 BY THE COURT: HON. PEDRO COLON Circuit Court Judge 186/8-26/9-2-9-2020

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 20CV3706

In the matter of the name change of: De'Monnica Da-Shane Harwell By (Petitioner) De'Monnica Da-Shane Harwell

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: De'Monnica Da-Shane Harwell To: Hasan X Moses Birth Certificate: De'Monnica Da-Shane Harwell

#### IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee

County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. KEVIN E MARTENS BR 27 Room 403 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street \*\*\*TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM\*\*\* Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: October 1, 2020 TIME 8:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 8-27-2020 BY THE COURT: HON. KEVIN E MARTENS Circuit Court Judge 191/9-2-9-16-2020

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 20CV004126

In the matter of the name change

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 EDNA ZUMAYA DOMINGUEZ 2918 S 35th St Milwaukee WI 53215

It is recommended, but not required that you have a 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 consider 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. SKI Birth Certificate: KIMBERLY DENISE FULLMER

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. KEVIN E MARTENS Room 403 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street \*\*\*TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM\*\*\*Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: September 30, 2020 TIME 2:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 8-27-2020 BY THE COURT: HON. KEVIN E MARTENS Circuit Court Judge 194/9-9-16-23-2020

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 20CV004993

In the matter of the name change of: LAKEALA ANNDREA PIERCE By (Petitioner) LAKEALA AN-NDREA PIERCE

#### NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LAKEALA ANNDREA PIERCE To: LAKEALA ANNDREA BILLS Birth Certificate: LAKEALA AN-DREA PIERCE IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. CARL ASH-LEY Room 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: October 6, 2020

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 9-4-2020 - BY THE COURT: HON. JEFFREY A CONEN Circuit Court Judge

195/9-9-16-23-2020

TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 9-8-2020 BY THE COURT: HON. CARL ASHLEY Circuit Court Judge 196/9-9-16-23-2020

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 20CV4610

In the matter of the name change of: VARLENA LUV GILDON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: VARLENA LUV GILDON To: VARLENA LUV ROBINSON Birth Certificate: VARLENA LUV ROBINSON

#### IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. JEFFREY A CONEN PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street (VIA ZOOM) Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: October 7, 2020 TIME 1:30 P.M.

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 JOSE L SALAZAR 1136 S 8th St Milwaukee WI 53204

It is recommended, but not required that you have a 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 consider 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 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 8-12-2020 BY THE COURT: HON. PEDRO COLON Circuit Court Judge 187/8-26/9-2-9-2020

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 20CV004335

In the matter of the name change of: THALIA GUADALUPE MAR-QUEZ By (Petitioner) THALIA GUADALUPE MARQUEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: THALIA GUADALUPE MARQUEZ To: THALIA GUADALUPE FUERTE Birth Certificate: THALIA GUADALUPE FUERTE

#### IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. PEDRO COLON PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: September 25, 2020 TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be of: NAIMA AHMED HASSAN By (Petitioner) AHMED HASSAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: NAIMA AHMED HASSAN To: NAIMA AHMED IBRAHIM Birth Certificate: NAIMA AHMED HASSAN

#### IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. PEDRO COLON PLACE: Milwaukee County Courthouse/Zoom, Room 412 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: September 25, 2020 TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 8-12-2020 BY THE COURT: HON. PEDRO COLON Circuit Court Judge 190/8-26/9-2-9-2020

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY Case No. 20FA003384 Divorce-40101

In Re: The marriage of: Petitioner EDNA ZUMAYA DOMINGUEZ and Respondent: JAVIER DOMINGUEZ

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO

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: 9-1-2020 BY: EDNA ZUMAYA DOMINGUEZ 193/9-9-16-23-2020

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 20CV4388

In the matter of the name change of: KIMBERLY DENISE ROGAL-SKI By (Petitioner) KIMERLY DENISE ROGALSKI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KIMBERLY DENISE RO-GALSKI To: KARA NICHELLE ROGAL-



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