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BLACK FATHER **Equal Partners** in Advancing Maternal and **Infant Health**

New research to include fathers in improving health of moms and babies

Compiled by MCJ **Editorial Staff**

A new research project was recently unveiled aimed at better understanding how fathers can be a part of improving the health and well-being of mothers and babies.

The African American Breastfeeding Network, Inc. (AABN) and the UW-Madison's School of Human Ecology and School of Social Work are partnering on the

The initiative is funded by a 12month grant from the UW-Madison Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR).



news conference held outside of Big Daddy's BBQ and Soul Food, located on Humboldt Boulevard.

Attendees and officials were invited to lunch and a discussion of the project inside Daddy's followBlack infant mortality is higher

in Wisconsin than any other state in the nation. Maternal mortality is five times higher among Black women than White women in Wisconsin. The state has had per-

engagement specialist, AABN and senior president, The INSPIRED Network.—Photo by Yvonne Kemp
The project was announced at a ing the news conference. sistent inequalities in materna sistent inequalities in maternal and infant health.

Research demonstrates that partner support during pregnancy is associated with positive maternal child health outcomes and that

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90-year-old celebrates birthday with a cruise on the lake!



Luverta Bryant (pictured left, second from left) recently celebrated her 90th year with a cruise on Lake Michigan. She was joined by five generations of her family, as well as friends. She also recieved a proclamation from the city and the common council. Pictured lfet to right with Bryant are: Janice Parker, Bathena Webber, and Izena Bryant. - Photo by Yvonne Kemp

Mayor focuses on reckless driving, workforce readiness in MKE Recovery and Resilience Plan

Barrett's plan Includes Investment in public safety, and other communityfocused initiatives

Compiled by MCJ Editorial Staff

Mayor Tom Barrett plans to address reckless driving in Milwaukee with more than \$6 million of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding.

The reckless driving initiatives are part of the Mayor's Milwaukee Recovery and Resilience Plan that he is presenting to the Com-

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mon Council this week.

Other priorities the Mayor unveiled at a recent news conference include violence prevention, early childhood programs, street lighting improvements, and additional business Restart investments, all part of the first phase of ARPA funds to be deployed in Milwau-

"In our community discussions and our online survey, residents are asking inq. The investments I'm city government to take action against reckless driving, Barrett said.

"The investments I'm advancing support and complement the work of the Milwaukee Police Depart-

"As we curb reckless driving, we are improving safety, increasing neighborhood quality of life, and restoring a sense of civility on our roadways."

A majority of the \$6 million will be invested in physical improvements to

roadways." —Barrett discourage reckless driving. That includes curb extensions, pedestrian refuge islands, raised crosswalks, pedestrian signals, pavement markings, street trees

and green infrastructure along some 25 miles of Milwaukee streets. More than \$1 million will go to the Milwaukee Police Department for motorcycles, mobile computers, and overtime to increase reckless driving enforcement activities.

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Viewing Lake Michigan on top of the We Energies Oak Creek Power Plant are from left to right: Nancy Benifield and Nyja Taylor, students at Central City Cyberschool and apprentices at We Energies; LaQuita Evans, senior power plant supervisor, We Energies; and Elizabeth Ehrke, principal engineer, We Energies. - Photo courtesy of Central City Cyberschool

By Wendy Greenfield

When Nancy Benifield stood 180 feet above the ground on the roof of the We Energies Oak Creek Power Plant, she could see steam rising from part of the plant below and was amazed by the sheer scope and size of the organism that helps deliver energy to her home every day.

"When you first get there, it looks like an army base. It's so big!" exclaims Nancy. She follows with the list of gear she needs to wear every time she is at the site: work boots, gloves, earplugs, helmet, goggles, face mask.

"They told me I was going to get dirty. There's a lot of hard-working people there. And it is s-o-o-oo big!" she says again. "Sometimes, I cannot remember what floor I am on."

The Central City Cyberschool (C3) freshman says the magnitude of the plant is not the only characteristic that has sharpened her insight into the working world. Nancy is quick to add that her mentor, Principle Engineer Elizabeth Ehrke, is among those pioneer women in a field traditionally dominated by men. Ehrke has eagerly shared her success in the

Those are the kinds of impressions that LaQuita Evans, senior power plant supervisor, hopes will stick with students.

C3 and We Energies have partnered through the African American Business Resource Group of Wisconsin to create hands-on, long-term learning experiences for students in a new apprenticeship

Evans is a mentor and coordinates the program on the We Energies side of that collaboration.

"I want to show them – someone who looks like them - that all things are possible," says Evans, an African-American female plant supervisor. "Because I never thought that I would be doing some-

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The African American Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin (AACCW) has promoted Jona Moore to be its Vice President.

Moore previously served as Program Manager for the organization, which she joined in 2019.

"Jona has demonstrated she has what it takes to meet every challenge we have put before her since joining our organization. She deserves this promotion.

"We're going to need her leadership, her vision and her energy as we continue to be impactful to both Black Entrepreneurs and the Wisconsin community," said Ossie Kendrix, President and CEO

of the AACCW.

A native of Milwaukee, Moore graduated from Rufus King High School before earning a bachelor of science degree at Jackson State University in Mississippi.

She returned to her hometown and served several roles of rising importance at the Pearls for Teen Girls, a dynamic Milwaukee nonprofit organization, before joining the AACCW.

Moore is playing a key role in managing the AACCW's new Legacy Co-Working & Innovation Space at 1920 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Drive in the heart of Milwaukee's Bronzeville Neighborhood.

"It seems right and natural that I would grow up to serve the neighborhood I know so well.

"To be a catalyst in helping the people here start and grow their own businesses and create jobs in the neighborhood is an exciting blessing I really cherish," Moore said.

Moore recently graduated from the African American Leadership Alliance Milwaukee (AALAM) Leadership Development Program.

"I learned so much from that program. I learned that it's important to always give your best, no matter what you are doing or what room you are in," Moore said. "And stage time is leadership time. When you've got the stage, it's go time."

The African American Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin champions the growth and sustainability of African American-owned businesses by providing access to capital, education and advocacy through capacity building and strategic partnerships.

"It seems right and natural that I would grow up to serve the neighborhood I know so well. To be a catalyst in helping the people here start and grow their own businesses and create jobs in the neighborhood is an exciting blessing I really cherish..."

-Jona Moore

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Book Signing

Evangelist, now author, Selena Green recently held a book signing for her book, "Let's Get Down On Our Knees And Pray." It was held at Carrabba's Italian Grill. church members, family and friends helped Green celebrate her ac- with pollution," said EPA Recomplishment.—Photo by Yvonne Kemp

EPA Announces \$400,000 for Milwaukee and **Madison to Fund Environmental Justice Initiatives**

CHICAGO — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today announced that it will provide \$200,000 each for Milwaukee and Madison for Environmental Justice (EJ) initiatives through funds allocated to EPA under the American Rescue Plan (ARP). In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress designated this funding for grants, contracts, and other agency activities that identify and addisproportionate environmental or public health harms and risks in underserved communities through a range

of local initiatives. "These initiatives in Milwaukee and Madison will help areas that are overburdened

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Barrett reveals aspects of MKE **Recovery and Resilience Plan**

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Violence prevention activities proposed in the Mayor's Milwaukee Recovery and Resilience Plan include \$3 million to expand the 414LIFE efforts on the City's south side. The work will include violence interrupters and outreach that connects residents with resources and services that reduce violence.

More than \$1.5 million will advance programs overseen by the Milwaukee Office of Early Childhood Initiatives. A particular focus is increasing the numbers, training, and diversity among early childhood educators

Building on the success of Milwaukee's business Restart program over the past year, the Mayor is proposing an additional \$7.5 million in assistance to local businesses as they navigate change brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Previous Restart investments preserved jobs, protected local businesses, and promoted neighborhood commer-

With a \$10 million investment, the Mayor is address-

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ing street lighting concerns in neighborhoods from the far northwest side to the south side. The plan includes replacing and upgrading outdate circuitry in areas that have seen the most frequent street lighting outages in order to improve safety and prepare for future LED lighting installations.

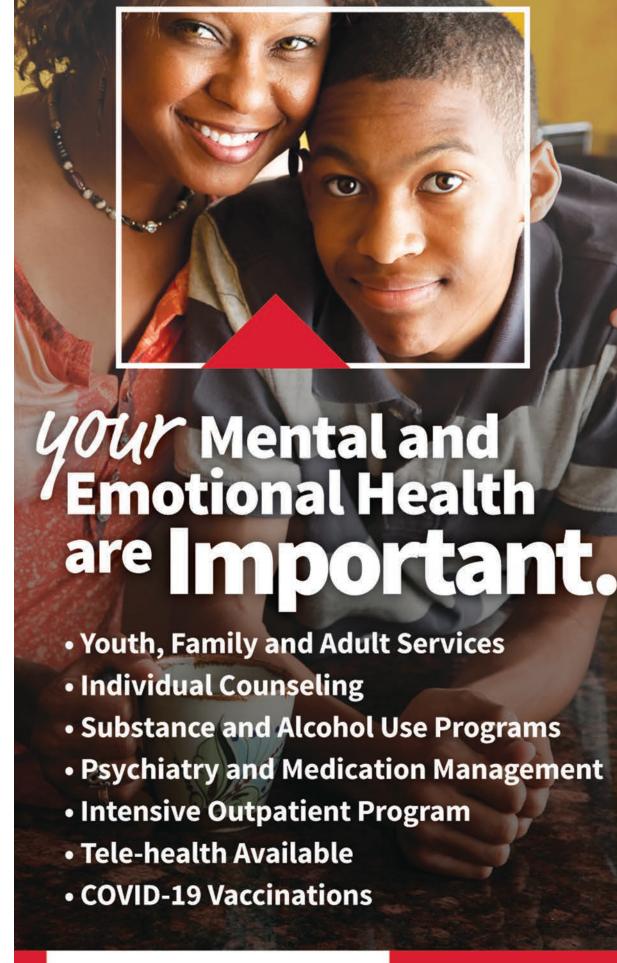
Last August, the Mayor established a policy requiring City departments to integrate explicit consideration of racial equity in all decision making. Every program funded in the Mayor's plan has been viewed from a racial

equity lens. This first phase of the Mayor's Recovery and Resilience Plan, including previously announced investments in housing, jobs, and workforce development, will be reviewed by the Milwaukee Common Council over the next several weeks.

"We have an opportunity to use federal ARPA funds in ways that support lasting change in Milwaukee. This is a once-in-a generation chance to address challenges this City faces, and I am eager to move forward," Mayor Barrett said.



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Long time businessman honored by family and friends



An appreciation dinner was held at the Masonic Lodge for Elder Jesse Reed (photo at right) in recognition of all he has accomplished as a central city businessman. Known as 'Jesse the Butcher' because he was in the grocery business for 20 years, Reed also owned Reed's Used Furniture Store on West Custer Street from 1995 until the present. Jesse also helped start Juneteenth Day in 1971 and worked with radio personality and community leader the late O.C. White and the late Mayor Henry Meir on African World Festival. He's seen above with family and friends.



CYBERSCHOOL STUDENTS LEAP

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thing like this. And here I am, a success story."

The 2020-21 academic year served as a pilot for the apprenticeship program with two stu-

Four more are planned to begin their apprenticeship next year, with expectations to engage new students every year that may stay in the program through high school graduation. They begin with simple job shadowing and exposure to workplace culture and expectations.

Eventually, the school and company hope to increase the benefits and impact of the program in the students' junior and senior years that could possibly lead to permanent jobs for those who wish to apply.

"We hope the skills these young people pick up will prepare them for job opportunities at We Energies," Evans explains.

"This is an investment for us as well. We're learning that we have a new population of students with new ideas and new technology that we are learning about as

Ehrke adds that the collaboration is as much a recruiting tool for the company as it is a bridge to possible work for students. Ehrke mentors Nancy and her classmate Nyja Taylor on site.

"We talk about the vast number of opportunities at We Energies. We have mechanics, electricians, operators and engineers, but we also have doctors, realtors, environmental specialists and other jobs that students may not expect," Ehrke lists. "There is lots of upward mobility."

She adds: "We thought really hard about what we could get them involved with so that it will have added value for both them and the company.

"We want them doing things that are going to contribute to their development."

Ehrke and Evans both work in the power generation part of the business, but as they envision the apprenticeship program expanding, and they can see students working in other departments.

So far, Nancy and Nyja have gotten initial exposure to the company and much practical advice about what it is to work in the

"Most definitely, my mentor has taught me about how important it is to communicate. In the plant, they have to talk with each other to stay safe," Nyja says of the workers she has visited.

Learning how to interview, talking about workplace problems of today and the importance of

professional demeanor have been wonderful." among the most valuable lessons so far, says Nyja.

Evans says that frankly talking about issues and expectations in the workplace, helps provide those transferable skills students will need on any job. "We're preparing them for what's to come - the real world."

Ehrke, too, says she feels that imparting advice that others may not think to share is critical for young women who may seek to go into a field that is focused on science, technology, engineering or math.

"As a female in STEM, I always felt I had to prove myself, that I must have extraordinary skills in math and science," Ehrke admits. "But now I tell everyone I mentor, especially young girls, that STEM and engineering are open to anyone willing to work hard. Most of my work is really practical, and most of it I learned on the job.

"You are not going to know everything when you walk into the job. They will teach you," she adds. "Young girls, on average, are not socialized like boys. Typically, they are socialized not to take those risks. So I want to make those risks safer."

Evans is quick to jump in. The future stands ready for young men as well, adding she wants all of the students to be successful.

"I want them to know that this is not easy. But I also want them to know that there are good jobs here waiting," she notes. "College is not for everyone.

"Lots of these jobs do not require a college degree and are pipeline."

Having experiences like this apprenticeship make career options more visible and realistic for students.

Evans offers her own story: "I started at We Energies as a seasonal consultant almost 16 years ago. I was unemployed at the time and needed a job, so going into customer service was my foot in the door. I did that for about twoand-a-half years, and then I jumped into power generation. So, I have been with the power plant for quite some time. It was the best move I ever could have

"I didn't know anyone who worked for the organization, and I didn't even know that this part of the industry ever existed. It took that leap."

It's a leap into success she says she hopes to coach others to make as well.

This shared commitment to introducing students to employment opportunities is just one of the program benefits that excites school leaders.

"Through apprenticeships at We Energies, our students have the opportunity to learn and work side-by-side with women and people of color who have walked in their shoes and found success," said Patience Wade, director of Central City Cyberschool's high school and a Latina woman. "We believe our partnership with We Energies is a critical strategy for empowering our graduates to achieve family-sustaining employment, while increasing the diversity of Milwaukee's talent

We Energies named the nation's most trusted energy company by business customers

We Energies is being recognized as the nation's top energy company by the businesses it serves. We Energies received the highest score on the 2021 Trusted Business Partner Brand Trust Index in a nationwide study by Escalent, a top human behavior and analytics advisory firm.

We Energies received the honor, in part, because of its efforts to connect with and assist local businesses and communities throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to providing affordable, reliable and clean energy during the pandemic, We Energies worked with customers on flexible payment arrangements and enhanced digital services. The We Energies Foundation also supported communities through donations to front-line relief efforts and a rebuild and revitalize fund aimed at helping businesses in historically underinvested communities.

"In a year of extraordinary challenges, our focus on providing reliable, world-class service never wavered," said Tom Metcalfe, president — We Energies. "We are grateful to serve our customers every day."

The Trusted Business Partner recognition from Escalent is based on surveys of more than 15,000 business electric and natural gas utility customers.

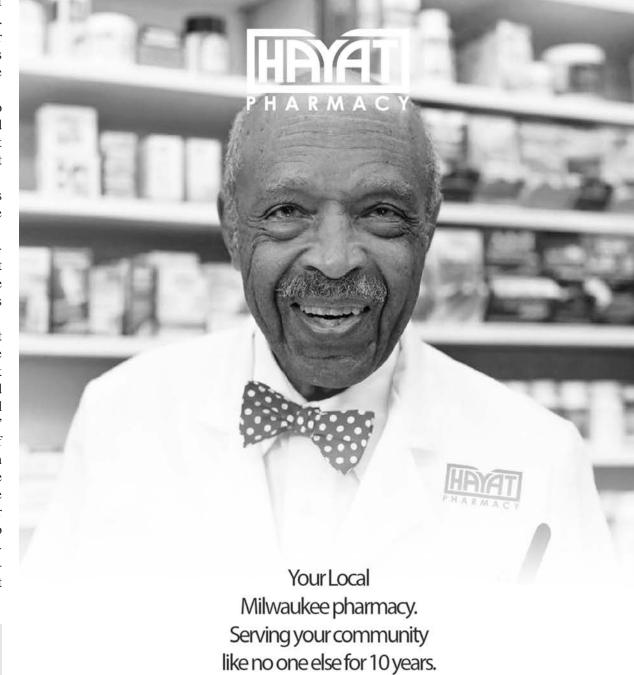
The report evaluates energy companies in the areas of customer focus, business community support, communications effectiveness, reliable quality, environmental dedication and company reputation.



and Daricia Mia De-Marr (shown above) recently celebrated the upcoming birth of their first child (a son) due on Sept. 30th with a Baby Shower at the Rooftop Room at Hotel Metro. The couple lives in Atlanta, but came home to celebrate the coming birth with family and friends.

—Yvonne Kemp





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RELIGION

BIG MAMA SAID, **'IF THE LORD** SAYS THE SAME, THEN I WILL **TOO'**

By Terry Allen,

CEO 1016 Media, Founder, Sister CEO Small Business Camp, Columnist for Texas Metro News

Like Big Mama's 'more than a notion,' I know so many other mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts and Black women who have uttered that statement, "If the Lord says the same I will too." The phrase is a staple thought in our community.



Rev. Dr. Ellis Wilkins celebrated his birthday with family with a 91st Birthday Drive-by in front of his home. Recognized as a bridge builder and for his sense of humor often being the life of the barbershop, dinner party, family gathering, or church service. He' see above with family.—Photo by Yvonne Kemp

Maybe it came off as just a catchphrase to you or maybe you thought it was an easy response for a churchgoer to say instead of "Hello" or "Goodbye."

I decided that since Lucille "Big Mama" Allen said it, then I would unravel my understanding of it. The statement

definability has religious connotations not like some of the phrase, including "If Fate decrees," and "Anyway the wind blows it is ok with me," or "What a blessing, it must be my lucky day," all of which relate to the future but does not have the religious connotation that "IF THE LORD SAYS THE SAME..." has.

The idea is, "If the Lord permits." The spiritual Christian submits himself to the will of God. He keeps God's viewpoint on his whole life. We say, "The Lord willing; I will do this or that." This attitude demonstrates submission to God's will. It should be more than a jingle but an orientation

of life that accepts God's providence for my life. "I accept what God chooses to do with

This is far from a magic formula for one's life. Big Mama told us many times that our way is not our way yet, it is God's way. What I understood from Big Mama's statement fell along the lines of God and Fate. I evaluated what she meant: "...barring some unforeseen act or occurrence that God does NOT bless me through, then things will work out and I will be here."

I do recall when on a family visit to one of my Big Mama's 21 siblings, like Aunt Rosa, Aunt Lillian or Aunt Mary, as

they ended the visit they would say, "'Cille,' you coming back right?" She would always respond with, "If the Lord says

the same I will!" My French quarter family customized the phrase when we visited with them. They would answer with, "If God is willing and the creek don't rise!" Amen!

What I do know is "If the Lord says the same I will" was tied to 2 important factors. It was tied to 1) the future and 2) God's will.

Lucille "Big Mama" Allen knew one thing. If we lived under God's will, we had a better chance for the best future

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EPA Announces \$400,000 for Milwaukee, Madison to Fund **Environmental Justice Initiatives**

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gion 5 Acting Administrator Cheryl Newton. 'Advancing environmental justice is part of EPA's core mission of protecting human health and the environment in all communities."

"This federal funding from EPA will help support great work being done in Madison and Milwaukee on solutions to local COVID-19 public health issues," said U.S Senator Tammy Baldwin. "I know President Biden and EPA Administrator Regan are committed to helping our state address racial disparities in health outcomes and this investment in Wisconsin shows that they support us and the work we are doing at the local level."

EPA announced \$200,000 in funding to the City of Milwaukee for outreach and education about indoor air quality through a Healthy People, Homes and Neighborhood campaign.

The campaign to predominately African American and Latinx neighborhoods will help to distribute information about COVID-19, safe disinfectants, low-cost methods for controlling home energy use and ways to prevent exposure to lead, mold and other contaminants.

The project will increase underserved residents' awareness of how to maintain a healthy home environment and how to access more resources to protect against COVID-19.

"Milwaukee is committed to be a healthier, safer, and more sustainable community. By directly addressing racial disparities, we can improve the lives of Milwaukee residents who are most vulnerable," Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett said. "This environmental justice grant is a welcome addition to our efforts."

"Communities of color in Milwaukee have experienced health, education, and economic disparities that were only magnified during the pandemic. Now, we must make conscious efforts to fight these inequities and secure equity for our residents," said U.S. Rep. Gwen Moore. "With this environmental justice grant for the City of Milwaukee's Healthy People, Homes and Neighborhoods program, we can empower residents with the tools and knowledge to keep their communities healthy and safe and protect their homes from environmental hazards."

EPA is also providing \$200,000 in funding to the City of Madison for public education, training, and an emergency planning program related to the impacts of COVID-19 on low-income individuals, non-English speaking populations, and racial and ethnic minority populations in two neighborhood clusters located on the Southwest and Northeast side of Madi-

The key objective of this program, Intervene Against COVID-19, is to reduce transmission of COVID-19 by increasing community knowl-

edge of prevention, transmission, treatment, and community resources as well as emergency preparedness.

To assist with implementation of the education and planning program, participants will receive masks and hand sanitizers, in addition to EPA-approved household disinfectants, to protect against COVID-19 in these communities.

"The COVID pandemic has exacerbated public health inequities in our community," said Madison Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway. "We are grateful for this grant from the EPA to work with our community partners to expand community health education in areas that need it

"I applaud the EPA for using funds from the American Rescue Plan to address health disparities in the City of Madison," said U.S. Rep. Mark Pocan. "This investment will not only reduce the transmission of COVID-19 in highrisk areas, but ensure we prioritize an equitable solution to future public health and environmental crises."

Moving forward, EPA will also work to award an additional \$50 million provided under the ARP for enhanced air quality monitoring, including plans to use a portion of these funds to solicit proposals from community groups, state, local and tribal air agencies to conduct monitoring of pollutants of greatest concern in communities with health outcome disparities.

Funding currently being distributed totals approximately \$2.8 million for 14 EJ-focused projects, including the ones in Milwaukee and

EPA is assisting under-resourced communities by quickly getting out ARP funding to leverage important programs that improve air quality, drinking water, revitalization of brownfields, diesel emissions from buses in low income communities and communities of color.

Under EPA's State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement (SEJCA) program, the agency is awarding its first competitive grants focusing directly on the unequal impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on communities of color, low income communities, and other vulnerable populations.

Projects include training, developing citizenscience tools, pollution monitoring, and educational campaigns to enable EJ advocates, scientists, and decision-makers to address pollution and create thriving communities.

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 was signed into law in March 11, 2021. It provides funds to address health outcome disparities from pollution and the COVID-19 pandemic. To learn more about the ARP, visit: https://www.congress.gov/bill/117thcongress/house-bill/1319/text



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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"To be African American is to be African without any memory, and American without any privilege." - James Baldwin





CRITICAL RACE THEORY: WHAT IT IS, **WHY REPUGNANT REPUBLICANS ARE SCARED OF IT, AND WHY DEMOCRATS** PROBABLY SHOULD BE TOO!

Suppose the Conservative Right's dishonest campaign to sanitize America's racist history by outlawing Critical Race Theory (CRT) expands to the media.

In that case, I assume this column will come under intense scrutiny--and ultimately banished to virtual limbo.

Though no two Rightwing critics of CRT can agree on a specific definition of what it is, they nonetheless want it banned from public (government) educational institutions.

The Republican Roaches are generally in concert that CRT is a curriculum that advocates America is a racist country and that a system of apartheid continues to exist---fueled by White supremacy, capitalistic greed, and systemic

And they obviously fear recent challenges to 'His-story' will open a floodgate of questions that could lead to a new historical reality and calls for sys-

The CRT threatens to prove that the plight of the poor and African Americans today is rooted in a paradigm created centuries ago, one that is interwoven in the fabric of America and impacts every aspect of American life.

Thus, the Resistant Right wants to maintain the current paradigm of misinformation and lies taught to our children in government schools and to continue its primary function as a pipeline to prison or poverty.

The best way to take the African American contingency out of the equation is to indoctrinate them early with misinformation and inferior education to limit their success and competitive spirit. In essence, the Rabid Republicans seek to sanitize history and deflect ques-

tions about the cancer of racism that has hampered Black progress for cen-For those who don't know, Critical Race Theory is essentially an examina-

tion of history from the perspective of Black America.

It posits that racism in America results from a complex institutional paradigm—apartheid—versus the prejudices of a few.

One internet defines CRT as an "intellectual movement, a loosely organized framework of legal analysis based on the premise that race is not a natural, biologically grounded feature of physically distinct subgroups of human beings, but a socially constructed (culturally invented) category that is used to oppress and exploit people of color."

Critical race theorists hold that institutions in the United States are inherently racist insofar as they function to create and maintain social, economic, and political inequalities between Whites and Blacks.

The CRT paradigm originated from writings by Black legal scholars in the 1970s who initially studied the judicial system to ascertain how inherent bias and institutional racism impacted excessive sentencing of African Ameri-

That research has expanded to include a study of how the cancer of racism has spread throughout the entire American body structure, influencing every aspect of our lives and sustaining a paradigm that has widened the gap between the rich and poor, Black and White, intelligent and dumb.

Still, confused as to why the Redundant Right is fighting to keep CRT away from the public?

My favorite historian and storyteller, Teju, explains: "The right wants to expunge CRT so "White people can control the flow

of the dialogue (the narrative) and avoid taking responsibility for White Su-

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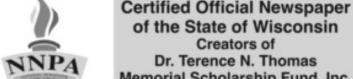
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"We don't need a new name for the same old thing," Teju continued.

"And for the record, White racism, White skin privilege, and White supremacy are not theories. It is the essence of 'The American Way,' designed for--and causing the destruction of--Black people (the only group I have the right to speak for).

"Racism is not a theory. It's a fact. A theory is an idea that has not yet been proven."

Teju, as always, hit the nail on the proverbial head. Or should I say hood? An equally provocative and succinct academic evaluation of the current debate was provided by a friend of the MCJ editor, who shall remain anony-

He provided a history of the CRT paradigm that shows a link between the

mous, but allowed his analysis to be published.

"The vast majority of those decrying Critical Race Theory has not the slightest scintilla of a clue what CRT actually is. More importantly, their efforts are decidedly more malignant than merely the manifestation of demonstrated nescience.

"Like the 'Lost Cause' efforts of confederate sympathizers, those attacking CRT attempt to deny the truths of American history and rewrite that history whenever and wherever they can.

"As I saw in an editorial cartoon, those attacking CRT are attempting to put a giant smiley-face sticker on Emmett Till's coffin."

There are different theories as to why the GOP and the Rancid Right have only recently engineered attacks on the remote possibility of CRT being introduced in government schools.

Some believe the anti-CRT campaign was orchestrated to deflect attention away from Republican political losses of the last year and the mortification of the January 6 revolt.

Then again, there is the belief that CRT will take the covers off the great American historical lie and could spark a violent rebuttal.

Most feel the GOP's idiotic assertion that advocates of CRT are Marxists or anarchists is merely a ploy to rally the Trump Troops around a racist theme and to undermine efforts for victims of slavery to gain reparations.

Whatever the reason, the Raggedly Right is going all out in making the CRT the dominant issue of 2021.

Not only is the GOP pushing an idiotic message that CRT will spark a rebellion and an American Mau Mau attack against unassuming White suburbanites, but they also posit that it may open the eyes of brainwashed White

In other words, the truth won't set you free.

Instead, it will incite a cultural revolution and a new civil war.

It will turn citizens—Black and White--against the God-state, Uncle Sam, and the red, white and blue. Political correctness has already run amuck, the far-out Right Roaches be-

lieve, and the CRT may very well tip the scales even further. That's not only asinine in its face and ignores the fact that Black America is already angry, frustrated, and near explosion. Hell, we've been mad for

40 years. It also ignores the reality that while the public/government school system continues to teach irrelevant and dishonest history to our children—as they

did us---the truth is available outside the school classroom. What our parents are not teaching their children about true American history, particularly institutional racism and apartheid, they gain from media,

the internet, or peers. Those millions of Black warriors who paraded and protested last year following the public execution of George Floyd are not as ignorant or naive as the Redundantly Religious Right think they are.

Nor are the White Millennials, who joined them.

In fact, they have rejected much of what they have been taught or told. Many have even abandoned their churches, walked away from their politics, and crossed the street to a different reality.

But the campaign against CRT isn't aimed at them.

The Ridiculous Right is trying to convince a gullible population--the Trump Troops, and the New Confederates--that any comprehensive study of racism's impact on society is disingenuous, un-American, and will force the good people so far to the left that they will fall over the edge of this flat earth.

The question is, will they be successful? Can their crusade convince enough naive Americans to join their cause?

RELIGIOUS COMMENTARY:

BIG MAMA

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outcomes. She knew a spiritual presence ensured a Godly viewpoint on life by dependence on God's will and our ability to implement divine decision-making.

Lucille "Big Mama" Allen knew that God governs what we accomplish. Not only are our lives in His hands, our success is in His hands.

Some people use the shortness of life as their reason not to act under God's will. Big Mistake! We are still in a state of turmoil as some pundits unravel years of social justice, destroy gains in voting opportunity and create revisionist history.

I say to you, let us honor the truth of God in the way we think about our truth and the way we talk about the fullness of God.

In closing, my question is, "Do you think you can choose to create a positive interaction for 30 days. My answer is "If the Lord says the same I will"

Got a story to tell? Email me at terryallenpr@gmail.com. Terry Allen is an award-winning media professional, journalist and entrepreneur. He is also the founder of City Men Cook and 1016 Media

I don't believe they have the power or influence to achieve success by their

They need independents, fence warmers, and Democrats to join them or at least hide their heads in the asphalt as the GOP does its thang.

And I fear that might happen.

Why you ask?

Well, even if you haven't asked, I'll tell you anyway.

I believe the Democrats are hiding their heads in the sand as this debate wages on because they are complicit in this enterprise.

History will show there is as much dirt on the knees of Democrats as county road clay on the feet of Republicans.

In fact, it was during my lifetime that the Republicans and Democrats supposedly switched political sides, thus substantiating my assertion that they are actually different wings on the same bird.

CRT will reveal Democrats were the Party behind the Confederacy.

Democrats blocked or weakened Civil Rights legislation for the first half

It was the Democrats who stripped Black citizens of their civil rights through legislation. They then created a system of apartheid to keep the darkies in their place. Democratic justices on the U.S. Supreme Court all but invalidated the 14th

and 15th amendments and instituted paradigms that created a segregated society championed by Uncle Jim Crow. Granted, the Party miraculously found god (with a small g) in the 1960s

and rebranded themselves as the Party of the disenfranchised and the 'Negroes,' as we were called then. They have since advanced policies that destroyed the Black family, imprisoned hundreds of thousands of Black men, and created a poverty industry

disinvestment. They then created a poverty industry to benefit their friends and families establishing the poor as victims and clients.

that has locked many people of color in cold and damp cellars of despair and

It is not a coincidence that the Democrat Party thrives off creating programs to make people comfortable in their misery instead of empowering them to become independent and self-sufficient.

Nor should it be a surprise our 'overseers' have blocked the schoolhouse doors to the poor, joining with the teachers union to keep Black and poor children chained to inferior, failing government schools that serve the dual role as a pipeline to prison or poverty while teaching students only enough to sign their names on the welfare check.

Hey, public education is about adults and the money, honey. Not what's best for children.

Thus the party that supposedly represents the poor and 'Coloreds' who see education as a passport have for the last 50 years done all in their power to keep them on the 'plantation' (aka, the 'ghetto'). Meanwhile, ask how many Democrats send their children to government

schools. In fact, how many teachers do?

And if you don't believe my theory, you need to go back a few months to see through the conspiracy veil and focus on the Democratic Party's role in the non-partisan race for state superintendent of Public Schools.

The Dems spent over \$750,000 to ensure a union-backed a robotic candidate who pledged to maintain the failing status quo over a candidate (Deb Kerr) with a successful record in educating urban children, and previously the Brown Deer school superintendent who headed a the only district in the state without a racial academic achievement gap.

The end result is that the failing status quo will remain in effect, and we will lose another generation of Black children. Indeed, under CRT, students will examine the racial implications of that

scenario and expose how teacher union actions over the century have adversely impacted the Black community.

Given their historical complicity, I believe the Democrats have much to worry about when it comes to CRT. Its introduction would expose to the world—and their Black constituents---their involvement in the interwoven system of racism that keeps people of color on a plantation governed by rules established in the constitution, which posited that we were 'subhuman.'

As you ponder my proposition about the Democrats, consider it was only a month ago that President Joe Biden, a former moderate with a questionable record on racial issues, announced contrary to common sense that American is NOT a racist country. And even as Democrats lambasted Republican Senator Tim Scott for say-

ing the same thing, Vice President Kamala Harris, the 'sister' who took Biden to task for his opposition to school 'desegregation,' echoed Scott. I wouldn't put money on what Barack Obama would say to that question

if it was asked of him outside of the political sphere, but I bet a dollar against a dime he would have said America isn't racist if he were still president.

Also, note that the Democrat's only successful venture to 'end racism' has been their actions to tear down Confederate monuments in Washington.

And they have been joined by so-called liberals in making an issue of similar displays throughout the south.

This raises the question of whether they too are in effect 'sanitizing history.' Does taking down a Confederate statute mean that part of history didn't exist? Does removing a confederate flag in the south mean racism doesn't exist anymore?

I'm among the few who say keep the racist monuments where they are Dust off the pictures of Jefferson Davis and shoo away the pigeons on the Robert E. Lee statutes.

Keep them erect, so I can take my grandchildren to see them and explain what happened and why we are in the predicament we're in today. I want to explain the unwavering appreciation and love for the confederate

flag and talk about the bigots who remain appreciative of traitors and White supremacists. If nothing else, I want to use the monuments of traitors to arm my children against the possibility of a new civil war. And don't say it won't' happen. It

happened on January 6. And those folks are still around. Thus, I give Democrats no pat on the back for their myopic actions. From my vantage point, they are part of the problem and want to erase from history the fact that the Confederates were Democrats.

Without understanding the ramifications, opponents of CRT have introduced a controversy that will lead to a reexamination of His-story and an unweaving of the bleached fabric that holds this country together.

By attacking CRT, the Racist Republican Roaches have sparked a discussion and debate they are bound to regret. —**Hotep**

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LEGALS&CLASSIFIEDS · LEGALS&CLASSIFIEDS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY **DIVORCE - 40101**

Case No. 21FA001810 IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF Petitioner: HILDA GARCIA and TOMAS GARCIA MARTINEZ

THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT: You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO

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 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to HILDA GARCIA 3015 S 16th St. Milwaukee WI 53215

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 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.

3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties. 4. The procedure for setting, modi-

fying, 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.

MILWAUKEE WI 53215 112/6-30/7-7-14-2021 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY PETITION WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN

Date: 6-26-2021

BY: HILDA GARCIA

3015 S. 16th Street

DIVORCE 40101 Case No. 21FA001904 In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: MONICA BRYANT 5060 N 24TH MILWAUKEE WI 53209 PLACE and Respondent: ZACKERY BRYANT 4212 N 14TH STREET

MILWAUKEE WI 53209

I am the petitioner in this action.

A. I am providing the following information about myself: 1. Date of birth 10-10-1983 2. Immediately before filing this petition, I will have lived in this county for 30 days or more. 3. Immediately before filing this petition, I will have lived in the state of Wisconsin for 6 months or more. 4. No, I not on active duty as a member of the Armed forces of the United States of America or its alNOTICE IS GIVEN:

listed above:

BOGRAND

A petition was filed asking to

change the name of the person

GRIGGS to: KATELYN EILEEN

This petition will be heard in the

Judge's Name: HON. PEDRO

COLON BR. 18 RM 412 VIA

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Circuit Court of Milwaukee County,

ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street,

DATE: JULY 27, 2021 TIME 9:15

Notice of this hearing shall be given

for three (3) weeks in a row prior to

by publication as a Class 3 notice

the date of the hearing in the Mil-

newspaper published in Milwaukee

SUMMONS

(PUBLICATION)

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR

NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 21CV3252

In the matter of the name change of:

THEODORE JAMESON WOZ-

By (Petitioner) KEVIN STARAL

By (Co-Petitioner) SHANNON

A petition was filed asking to

change the name of the person

WOZNIAK TO: THEODORE

Birth Certificate: THEODORE

This petition will be heard in the

Judge's Name: HON. HANNAH

Circuit Court of Milwaukee County,

DUGAN ROOM 402 (VIA ZOOM)

JAMESON WOZNIAK

IT IS ORDERED

State of Wisconsin.

FROM: THEODORE JAMESON

JAMESON WOZNIAK-STARAL

WOZNIAK

listed above:

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

waukee Community Journal, a

County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 5-27-2021

BY THE COURT:

Circuit Court Judge

115/7-7-14-21-2021

HON. PEDRO COLON

From: KATELYN EILEEN

Birth Certificate: KATELYN

EILEEN BOGRAND

IT IS ORDERED

State of Wisconsin.

B. I am providing the following Information about the respondent. 1. Date of birth 7/21/1986 2. Immediately before filing this Petition, the respondent will have

3. Immediately before filing this Petition, the respondent will have lived in the state of Wisconsin for 6 months or more.

4. The respondent is currently not on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of The United States of America or its allies. 5. The respondent is currently not

marriage Information: 1. The respondent and I were mar-

2. We were married in Milwaukee Wisconsin

a. Divorce this marriage is irre-

4. Previous Actions

party or I have filed for divorce or legal separation from each other in Wisconsin or in any other state. Milwaukee Wisconsin 20FA002661 the case has been dismissed. 5. This is my first marriage

6. This is the respondent first marriage

formation regarding children: a. No children were born to or adopted together by either party before or during our marriage. I ASK THAT THE COURT: Grant a judgement as requested.

BY: MONICA BRYANT 5060 N 24th Place 113/7-2-9-16-2021

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY **PETITION FOR NAME** CHANGE

(For Adult or Minor 14 or older)

(30708)Case No. 21CV003567 IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: ETHEL MAE

I am the Petitioner and state: 1. My address is 6882 N 61st Street Milwaukee WI 53223

2. I live in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin 3. I was born on 2/14/1956 in the

state of Tennessee. 4. My birth certificate was issued in the state of Tennessee.

5. The name that appears on my birth certificate is ETHEL MAE WHITELAW

6. My current job is DISABILITY. 7. a. I do not work in a job for which a license has been required by any state, or my only professional license is to teach in the public schools in this state.

8. I am not a convicted sex offender required to register under SS301.45, 938.34(15m), and 938.345(3), Wisconsin Statutes or a similar law of any other state.

9. I wish to change my name to ETHEL MAE WHITELAW For the following reason(s) DI-VORCED

10. I wish to change the name on my Wisconsin Marriage Certificate ETHEL MAE WICKS Date: June 16, 2021 113/7-7-14-21-2021

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(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV003080 In the matter of the name change of:

KATELYN EILEEN GRIGGS

lived in this country for 30 days or

C. I am providing the following

ried on 8/16/2014:

3. I am Filing for:

trievably broken.

b. This is the first time that either

D. I am providing the following in-

Date: 4-13-2021 **SUMMONS**

> 31 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JULY 29, 2021 TIME 9:00 A.M. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this nearing 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 Mil-

waukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 6-22-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. HANNAH DUGAN Circuit Court Judge

114/7-7-14-21-2021 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV003179

In the matter of the name change of: ABIGAIL ELLEN GEIGER By (Petitioner) ABIGAIL ELLEN **GEIGER**

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ABIGAIL ELLEN GEIGER To: ABIGAIL ELLEN AUSSEM Birth Certificate: ABIGAIL ELLEN

GEIGER

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. LAURA GRAMBLING PEREZ VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEP-TEMBER 7, 2021 TIME 3:00 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: 6-29-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. LAURA GRAMBLING **PEREZ** Circuit Court Judge

119/7-14-21-28-2021 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR

NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 21CV003078 In the matter of the name change of: JOSIAH ANTONIO JACKSON By (Petitioner) STEPHANIE SER-**RANO**

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JOSIAH ANTONIO JACK-SON To: JOSIAH ANTONIO SER-**RANO** Birth Certificate: JOSIAH ANTO-NIO JACKSON

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. CHRISTO-PHER R FOLEY BR 14 Hearing will take place by phone please call

the Court at (414) 278-4582 at the date and time of hearing. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: AUGUST 20, 2021 TIME 11:30 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: 7-7-2021 BY THE COURT:

Circuit Court Judge 121/7-14-21-28-2021 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY

Case No. 21CV003516 In the matter of the name change of: KATHRYN MARY JEPSEN By (Petitioner) KATHRYN MARY **JEPSEN**

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KATHRYN MARY JEPSEN to: KIT MUSSEY JEPSEN Birth Certificate: KATHRYN

MARY JEPSEN 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 BR. 33 Room 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wis-DATE: AUGUST 27 2021TIME

consin, 53233 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: 6-22-2021 BY THE COURT:

Circuit Court Judge 117/7-14-21-28-2021 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR

HON. CARL ASHLEY

Case No. 21CV002789 In the matter of the name change of: KELSEY ELLEN RAFFERTY By (Petitioner) KELSEY ELLEN **RAFFERTY**

NAME CHANGE HEARING

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KELSEY ELLEN RAF-FERTY to: KELSEY ELLEN RAF-**FERTY ATNIP** Birth Certificate: KELSEY ELLEN **RAFFERTY**

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 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, VIA ZOOM Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 5 2021 TIME 3:30 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: 6-14-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. KEVIN E MARTENS Circuit Court Judge 118/7-14-21-28-2021

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV003365

In the matter of the name change of: LILIA ANAIS BANREVY By (Petitioner) LILIA ANAIS **BANREVY**

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

Birth Certificate: LILIA ANAIS **BANREVY**

From: LILIA ANAIS BANREVY

To: LILIA ANAIS RISSELL

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 512 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 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: 7-12-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 122/7-14-21-28-2021 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV003793 In the matter of the name change of:

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ROBERT TRUJILLO to: **BOBBY BORIQUA TRUJILLO** Birth Certificate: ROBERT TRU-JILLO

ROBERT TRUJILLO

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. GWEN-**DOLYN G CONNOLLY Room 415** VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 2 2021 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: 7-8-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge



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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2021CV003730

In the matter of the name change of: CHARLES LAWRENCE JUSTUS

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

FROM: CHARLES LAWRENCE JUSTUS III TO: KWEKU ANANSE MUKIRI HAKI Birth Certificate: CHARLES LAWRENCE JUSTUS III

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN PLACE: VIA ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCING: MEET-ING ID NO. 82008838349 PASS-CODE: 163406. DATE **SEPTEMBER 7 2021 TIME 3:00**

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: 7-8-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 126/7-14-21-28-2021 **SUMMONS**

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV002518

In the matter of the name change of: THOMAS BERNARD MOLINA

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person From: THOMAS BERNARD MOLINA To: THOMAS BERNARD MOLINA

Birth Certificate: TOMAS MOLINA-ORTIZ IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the

Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. LAURA GRAMBLING PEREZ VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: AU-GUST 9, 2021 TIME 2:30 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: 6-15-2021

BY THE COURT: HON. LAURA GRAMBLING Circuit Court Judge

125/7-14-21-28-2021

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV002517

In the matter of the name change of: FERNANDA TORRES

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

From: FERNANDA TORRES to: FERNANDA LIZZETTE De LEON Birth Certificate: FERNANDA **TORRES**

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 PLACE: 901 N. 9th

Street, VIA ZOOM Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE SEPTEM-BER 9 2021 TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given listed above: 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: 7-7-2021 BY THE COURT:

Circuit Court Judge 124S/7-14-21-28-2021 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2021CV003368

HON. KEVIN E MARTENS

In the matter of the name change of: JESUS EZELL GARCIA, JR By (Petitioner) JESUS EZELL GARCIA, JR

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person From: JESUS EZELL GARCIA, JR to: JESUS SNOW SADA Birth Certificate: JESUS EZELL GARCIA, JR

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 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, VIA ZOOM Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 27 2021 TIME 10:00 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: 7-7-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. KEVIN E MARTENS Circuit Court Judge 123/7-14-21-28-2021

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

Sealed bids will be received until Thursday, August 5, 2021 at 1:30 PM on-line through A/E Graphics, Inc., pursuant to Section 119.16(4) Wisconsin Statutes in accordance with plans and specifications for the following work: All contractor(s) and subcontractors(s) are subject to the current livable vage 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 Cash-

ier's Check: 10% of Contractor's Base Bid. STAGE AND AUDITORIUM LIGHTING PROJECT

Riverside University High School 1615 E. Locust Street Milwaukee, WI 53211 MPS Property No. 029

The HUB requirements for this project are 10% The COIN requirements for this project are 0% The minimum Student Participation requirements for this project are: Paid Employment: 300 Hours

Educational Activities: 10 Hours 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, July 22,

2021 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, July 29, 2021 to DFMSProcurement@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

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 STAGE AND AUDITORIUM LIGHTING PROJECT - Riverside University High School 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. Keith P. Posley, Ed.D. 12018606/7-15 Superintendent of Schools

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Executive Director

Historic King Drive Business Improvement District ("BID") #8.

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If you possess experience working in some combination of the

following areas: economic development and/or revitalization, constituent services, nonprofit management, government/public policy, small-business assistance, or urban planning, possess a Bachelor's degree, and the ability to engender trust and respect with people of diverse social, economic, racial, and educational backgrounds, we want to talk to you. This position reports to the Board of Directors and is responsible for the marketing and communications, administrative, financial, and operational aspects of

Submit your qualifications and experience to Marilyn@espwi.com. The BID is an EOE.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

JEANINE B., BY HER NEXT FRIEND ROBERT BLONDIS, et al., Plaintiffs,

Case No. 2:93-CV-000547

TONY EVERS, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TERMINATION OF THE MODIFIED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND CONSENT DECREE PURSUANT TO JOINT MOTION OF THE PARTIES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

All Children Who are in Foster Care in Milwaukee County or Who Come into Foster Care in Milwaukee County

Legal Representatives of the Children Described Above

BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

This notice involves a lawsuit known as Jeanine B., et al. v. Tony Evers, et al., which concerns the rights of children described above. If you are one of these children, or if you are the legal representative of one or more of these children, then you should read this

The Jeanine B. lawsuit was filed in June 1993 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin ("the Court"). In the lawsuit, the plaintiff children alleged that the foster care system in Milwaukee County failed to comply with its duties to these children under the United States Constitution and certain federal statutes. Supplemental Complaints were filed in 1999 and 2000, after the State of Wisconsin assumed direct responsibility for administering the child welfare system in Milwaukee County effective January

The Court certified this lawsuit as a class action. That means that the lawsuit involves the rights of all members of the class.

The lawyers for the parties negotiated a Settlement Agreement, which required the state administered foster care system in Milwaukee County to meet or exceed certain performance measures that were phased in over a three-year period. The Court approved the Settlement The Settlement Agreement established interim performance measures to be met by the state Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare

("BMCW") for the first and second years of the Settlement Agreement implementation period. The Settlement Agreement also established final performance measures to be met by the end of the third year of the implementation period, or until thereafter satisfied for two consecutive six-month periods. The original Settlement Agreement has been modified twice, in 2003 and 2012. The resulting Modified Settlement Agreement now

BMCW became a subdivision of the Wisconsin Department of Children ("DCF") and families in 2008, and was reconfigured as

DCF's Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services ("DMCPS") in 2015. DMCPS and Governor Tony Evers, by automatic substitution from the original defendants, are the current defendants in the lawsuit. Defendants have met, and been released from, all but one of the final performance measures included in the Modified Settlement Agreement. The performance measure that has not been met is Section I.D.9., related to placement stability, which is described in the

The parties now have agreed to request that the Court approve termination of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Decree based on substantial compliance with the provisions of the Modified Settlement Agreement and the tremendous progress made by the defendants in serving class members since the original Settlement Agreement was approved by the Court in 2002.

PROPOSED TERMINATION OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND CONSENT DECREE AGREED TO BY THE

The remaining provision of the Settlement Agreement from which the defendants have not been released is Section I.D.9., which measures the placement stability of children taken into custody by DMCPS. Defendants have made substantial progress on placement stability and have come close, but not met the Settlement Agreement benchmark.

The current Section I.D.9. placement stability benchmark requires calculation of the percentage of children in BMCW custody who have had three or fewer placements during the previous 36 calendar months of their current episode in BMCW custody. The Settlement Agreement provides for defendants to be released from enforcement from each benchmark when the Period 3 standard for that benchmark is met for two successive six-month periods. For the Section I.D.9. placement stability benchmark, the Period 3 standard is 90%. Since 2013, annual performance for this metric has met or exceeded 87% in each year, reaching a high of 89.2% placement stability in year 2019. The parties believe that defendants have achieved substantial compliance with the intent of the I.D.9. placement stability benchmark, and that the time has come to terminate the Settlement Agreement and Consent Decree.

To accomplish this termination of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Decree, counsel for the plaintiff class of children and the defendants in this lawsuit have filed a Joint Motion to Terminate the Modified Settlement Agreement and Consent Decree on Basis of Substantial Compliance ("Joint Motion"). If the Court grants the Joint Motion, defendants will be released from the Modified Settlement

United States District Judge Pamela Pepper is presiding over this lawsuit. Judge Pepper has authorized distribution of this Notice pursuant to a plan agreed to by the parties, and has approved the public review and comment procedures described below. The proposed release from the Settlement Agreement and Termination of the Consent Decree will become effective if Judge Pepper so orders at the conclusion of these review and comment procedures.

OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT PROPOSED RELEASE FROM THE SETTLE MENT AGREEMENT AND TERMINATION OF THE CONSENT DECREE.

Judge Pepper has issued a scheduling order ("Scheduling Order") providing for the submission of written materials from members of the public for consideration by Judge Pepper, submission of responses by the parties and any additional materials in support of their Joint Motion, and a hearing at which the parties and other interested persons may be heard. The Modified Settlement Agreement, settlement monitoring reports, Joint Motion, Scheduling Order and other materials filed by the parties or other persons pursuant to the Scheduling Order may be viewed at https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/mcps/settlement. Key dates established by the Scheduling Order are:

Agreement and Consent Decree may submit written comments to the clerk of Court by this date. Written submissions must be sent to the clerk of Court at the address below.

August 25, 2021 The parties may file responses to the written comments filed by non-party persons and any additional

August 25, 2021 Person other than parties to the lawsuit who would like to speak at the hearing to be held by the Court on the Joint Motion must notify the clerk of Court of in writing at the address below of their desire to speak by this date. Copies of all written notifications to the clerk also must be sent to counsel for the parties at the addresses below. The clerk of Court will provide instructions to persons who indicate that

September 1, 2021 Instructions for persons who wish to observe the Court hearing will be posted on

https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/mcps/settlement agreement by this date.

September 29, 2021 The Court will hold a hearing on this date to consider the parties' Joint Motion. The hearing will be conducted by Chief U.S. District Judge Pamela Pepper.

Class members or their legal representatives also may review the related materials that the parties have filed with the Court by going to the Office of the Clerk at the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, which is located in the United States Courthouse at 517 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. To review materials in the public record of this case, refer to Case No. 2:93-cv-00547. Attorneys with PACER accounts also may view filings on the Court's electronic document case filing ("ECF") system at https://ecf.wied.uscourts.gov.

ADDRESSES FOR THE CLERK OF COURT AND COUNSEL FOR THE PARTIES

Clerk of Court United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin United States Federal Building and Courthouse, Room 362 Milwaukee, WI 53202

> Counsel for Plaintiffs Eric Thompson Children's Rights 88 Pine Street, Suite 800 New York, NY 10005

Counsel for Defendants Rebecca Paulson Jennifer R. Remington Wisconsin Department of Justice Post Office Box 7857 Madison, WI 53707-7857

Class members or their legal representatives who have questions about proposed termination of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Decree may contact Attorney Eric Thompson. Attorney Thompson represents the class members and works for Children's Rights, Inc., located in New York City. Attorney Thompson's telephone number is (212) 283-2210. Attorney Thompson also may be reached by email at ethompson@childrensrights.org. Members of the public seeking information about proposed termination of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Decree may contact

Corey Finkelmeyer, Deputy Division of Legal Services Administrator for the Wisconsin Department of Justice. Deputy Administrator Finkelmeyer's telephone number is (608) 266-7342. Deputy Finkelmeyer also may be reached by email at finkelmeyercf@doj.state.wi.us.

PLEASE NOTE: THE JOINT MOTION AS DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE

RELATED COMMENTS TO THE COURT <u>DO NOT</u> CONCERN ANY INDIVIDUAL CHILD'S CASE THAT IS PENDING IN THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY CHILDREN'S COURT. THIS NOTICE, THE JOINT MOTION, AND THE OPPORTU-NITY TO PROVIDE COMMENTS ALL CONCERN ONLY THE PROPOSED TERMINATION OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND CONSENT DECREE AGREED TO BY THE PARTIES AND DESCRIBED IN SECTION II ABOVE. V. ORDER.

The Court has reviewed and now approves for distribution the contents of this Notice of Proposed Termination of the Settlement



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SALE DATES: Thursday, July 15 through Tuesday, July 20, 2021

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