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General and former U.S. Secretary of State COLIN POWELL remembered as a Black trailblazer and trusted confidant to U.S. presidents

Article by the staffs of the National Newspaper Association (NNPA) and thegrio.com

Local and national political figures-- Democrat and Republican--as well as the president of the organization representing the nation's Black Press, praised General and former U.S. Secretary of State Colin L. Powell, who died Monday from complications from COVID-19. Powell, who was the first Black U.S. Secretary of State, was 84.

Powell was a true trailblazer. The Harlem, New York native—the son of immigrant Jamaican parents—was also the first Black chairman (and the youngest) of the Joint Chiefs of Staff under President George H.W. Bush, and the first African American national security advisor during the end of Ronald Reagan's presidency.

Powell was thrust into the global spotlight after leading the United States to victory during the first Gulf War, with many even considering him as a presidential candidate.

"We have lost a remarkable and loving husband, father, grandfather and a great American," the family wrote in a Facebook post.

They reported that Powell had been fully vaccinated. Powell had multiple myeloma, according to NBC News. It is a type of blood cancer that hurts the body's ability to fight infections. And in 2003, The New York Times reported that then-Secretary of State Powell had surgery to treat prostate cancer, which was detected in its early stages.

"We want to thank the medical staff at Walter Reed National Medical Center for their caring treatment. We have lost a remarkable and loving husband, father, grandfather, and a great American." The message is signed "The Powell Family."

President Joe Biden ordered flags to be flown at half-staff at the White House and other federal government buildings in honor of Powell's life.

In a statement, Biden described Powell as "a patriot of unmatched honor and dignity."

"From his front-seat view of history, advising presidents and shaping our nation's policies, Colin led with his personal commitment to the democratic values that make our country strong. Time and again, he put country before self, before party, before all else—in uniform and out—and it earned him the universal respect of the American people," the president said.

Powell began his career in the United States Army in 1958. He served in the Vietnam War as an adviser from 1962 to 1963 and returned to the region five years later as a major. After the war, Powell was a White House Fellow.

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SPECIAL FOCUS



Article by Ashley Luthern

Editor's Note:

The following article is the first in a series focusing on Milwaukee's 529 College Savings Account, one of several children's savings programs in the U.S. that utilizes the 529 college savings platforms. Milwaukee's program, though small and trying to get off the ground, wants to give every K5 student, at all schools in the city, a 529 college savings account.

The series was originally written by Ashley Luthern, a reporter with the city's daily. She approached the MCJ knowing we had what the city's daily did not: the attention of the Black community, given that the Community Journal is the largest circulated Black newspaper in the state. Plus, few Black Milwaukeeans read the city's daily.

Luthern personally emailed the MCJ about her series recently, believing our readers--many who have children and grandchildren in the public and private schools—could benefit from information about the program and participate in it.

Ask Melody Lewis what she wants to be when she grows up and the first-grader rattles off a variety of jobs as she bounces on her toes.

A chef. A doctor. A mom.

Her mother, Sanquaita Lewis, expects those answers will change as her daughter grows and has new experiences.



"I'm really big on education, providing choices for my children to know that they have options, that they're able to explore different things," she said.

So last year, when she heard about Fund My Future Milwaukee, a city-led effort to open college savings accounts for kindergarteners, she recognized an opportunity for her daughter.

"She has a choice in what she wants to do," Lewis said. "This is a chance to also help her to understand financial responsibility and that it is not always Mommy and Daddy's decision, it's not always some outside influence's decision; that you have a voice."

Research backs up what Lewis already knew instinctively as a parent: Providing those savings ac-

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Regents honor UWM's Brenda Cullin for exceptional service

Brenda Cullin, academic department associate/office manager in the UWM Department of Economics, received a University Staff Excellence award recently. The award was given by the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents. Cullin was one of two individual UW System employees, and one program chosen for the inaugural awards.

The University Staff Excellence awards recognize exceptional service to the university and is the UW System's highest recognition bestowed on members of its university staff.

Award recipients are selected for superior performance resulting in significant contributions to the department and university; use of personal interaction to manage work changes; and a consistently innovative approach that improves productivity and work quality.

The awards were given at the regents' two day meeting in Oshkosh.—Photo by Yvonne Kemp



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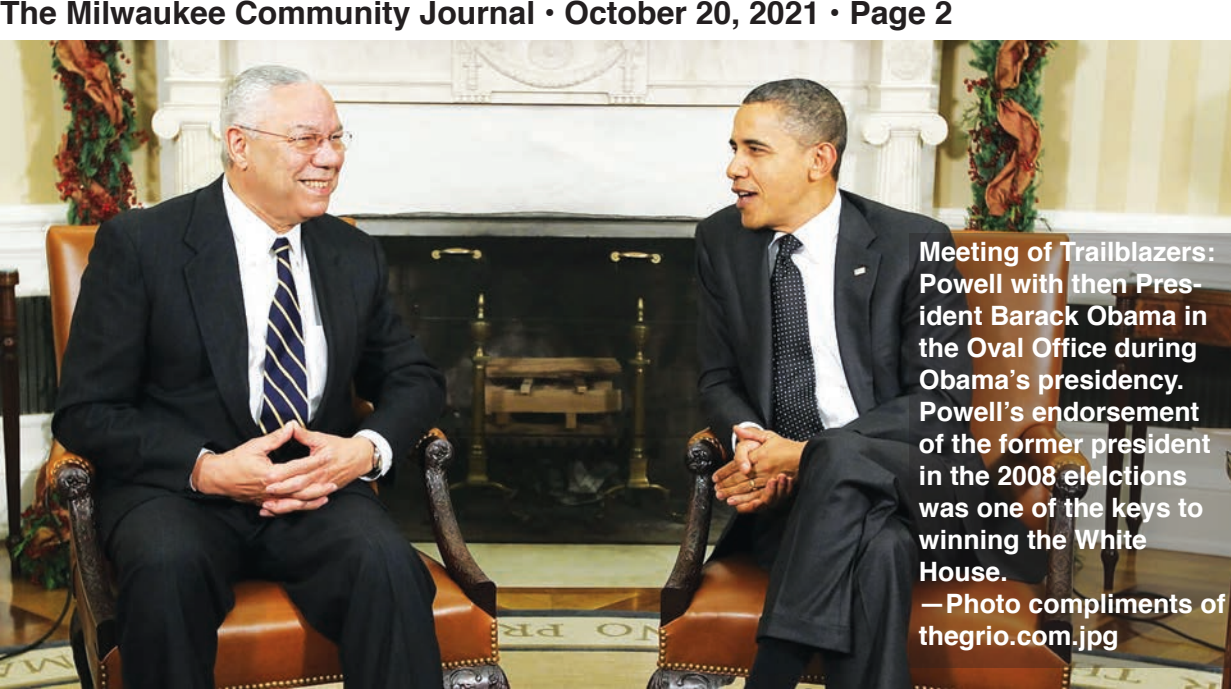
With his wife Linda by his side, Milwaukee County Sheriff Earnell Lucas announced recently to family, friends and supporters his plan to run for Milwaukee Mayor. He made his announcement at the Milwaukee Public Market. He is the second public official to announce his intention to run for the office. Several weeks ago, Common Council President and Alderman Cavalier Johnson announced his intentions to run for the office being vacated by Mayor Tom Barrett, who is expected to be the next ambassador to Luxemburg.—Photos by Yvonne Kemp



African Diaspora Council donates supplies to two area schools



The African Diaspora Council of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee recently held its 5th annual school supply delivery to two Milwaukee area schools. The respective principals of the schools, LaFollette Elementary and Hopkins-Lloyd Community schools were on hand to receive the pencils, paper and other supplies that, unfortunately, many school age children don't start the school year with. The principals received the supplies outside Enderis Hall, in front of the 'Panther' statue, located at 2400 E. Hartford Ave. From left to right are: Natasha Harris, principal of Hopkins-Lloyd Community School; Brenda Cullen, co-chair of the African Diaspora Council; UWM Chancellor Mark Mone, and Dr. Marny Donalson-Gamble, principal at LaFollette Elementary School.—Photo by Yvonne Kemp



Meeting of Trailblazers: Powell with then President Barack Obama in the Oval Office during Obama's presidency. Powell's endorsement of the former president in the 2008 elections was one of the keys to winning the White House. —Photo compliments of thegrio.com.jpg

General and former U.S. Secretary of State Colen Powell passes

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low under President Richard Nixon, beginning his long tenure as a valued adviser to several Republican presidents.

"It was only once I was in college, about six months into college, when I found something that I liked, and that was ROTC, Reserve Officer Training Corps, in the military. And I not only liked it, but I was pretty good at it," he told The Academy of Achievement in a 1998 interview. "That's what you really have to look for in life, something that you like, and something that you think you're pretty good at."

And if you can put those two things together, then you're on the right track, and just drive on."

"Colin Powell was to my generation, what Barack Obama was to my son and his contemporaries," said Wisconsin state Senator Lena Taylor in a statement upon hearing of Powell's passing.

"He helped Black people, he helped all of us, understand what was possible when we make a conscious decision to only see the individual. In a nation where race or politics have been flashpoints for division, Powell was able to move effectively through both realities," Taylor continued.

"General Powell made the rest of us want to be better human beings.

While acknowledging his many historic "firsts," I am drawn to how he made me feel about my country, and his insistence that there was a place for all of us to be of service.

I extend my deepest condolences to his family and thank them for the many years they shared him with us."

Calling Powell a "towering figure in American politics and military history," Milwaukee County Sheriff Earnell Lucas said Powell "was a man of impeccable integrity and unwavering commitment to our country."

"I had the privilege of being in the company of General Powell on occasion and was in awe of his command presence, his compassion and dignity. General Powell will long be remembered for his love of country and as one of the finest citizen-soldiers this country has ever produced."

National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) President and CEO Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis Jr., said the Black Press of America will fondly remember Powell's contributions.

"We pause to express our profound condolences to the family of The Honorable Colin Powell," Dr. Chavis remarked.

"Secretary Powell was America's military general and, at the same time, the nation's conscience as U.S.

Secretary of State."

He continued:

"We in the African American community mourn his passing and rededicate ourselves to ensure that the legacy of Colin Powell will live on."

Powell had a reputation for generating bipartisan support, being a trusted military adviser, and putting country over party, added Spencer Overton, the president of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies.

"General Powell was a true leader and a man of many firsts – the first Black U.S. Secretary of State and the youngest officer appointed chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff," Overton reflected.

"We will remember General Powell's commitment to public service and Black communities. General Powell was a friend of the Joint Center and participated in various events.

"He always remembered where he came from and tried to ensure that opportunities would remain open to others – as evidenced by his support of affirmative action and other programs designed to facilitate economic mobility and the full participation of Americans from all backgrounds.

"His memory will live on as a testament to the importance of working

across party lines for Black communities. Our thoughts and prayers go out to General Powell's entire family, including his wife Alma Powell and son Michael K. Powell, a former FCC Chair, who served as the initial chair of the Joint Center's National Advisory Committee of its Media and Technology Institute."

A Republican who was respected on both sides of the political aisle, Powell was seen as a potential presidential candidate against Democrat Bill Clinton in 1996, and while he declined the nomination, he won the New Hampshire vice-presidential primary with write-in votes.

He was again floated as a potential candidate in the 2000 election, and even won three electoral college votes in 2016.

Former President Barack Obama called Colin Powell an "exemplary patriot" in a lengthy statement shared on social media following the death of the former general on Monday.

Obama said he and wife Michelle Obama will always look to Powell as "an example of what America – and Americans – can and should be if we wish to remain the last, best hope of earth."

Obama said Powell "helped a generation of young people set their sights higher. (He) understood what was best in this country, and tried to bring his own life, career, and public statements in line with that ideal. Michelle and I will always look to him as an example of what America—and Americans—can and should be.

"He never denied the role that race

played in his own life and in our society more broadly. But he also refused to accept that race would limit his dreams, and through his steady and principled leadership, helped pave the way for so many who would follow," Obama added.

"Everyone who worked with General Powell appreciated his clarity of thought, insistence on seeing all sides, and ability to execute. And although he'd be the first to acknowledge that he didn't get every call right, his actions reflected what he believed was best for America and the people he served," Obama said.

President George W. Bush nominated Powell for Secretary of State in 2000, and he was unanimously confirmed by the Senate. He held the role from January 2001 to January 2005, and was influential in guiding diplomacy in the wake of the 9/11 attacks.

Powell played a role in the invasion of Iraq, addressing the United Nations Security Council in Feb. 2003 to argue for the support of a multi-national coalition to remove Saddam Hussein.

During his speech, Powell presented intelligence that claimed Iraq had weapons of mass destruction and planned to produce more. Much of the intelligence turned out to be incorrect. Powell would later call the United Nations speech, which laid out the Bush administration's rationale for war in Iraq, a "blot" on his distinguished record.

In June of 2020, Powell spoke out against then-President Donald

Trump, calling him a "liar," denouncing the Republican Party and vowing to vote for Joe Biden. "I'm just a citizen who has voted Republican, voted Democrat throughout my entire career. And right now I'm just watching my country and not concerned with parties," Powell said earlier this year.

"Laura and I are deeply saddened by the death of Colin Powell, said the second president Bush and his wife in a statement. "He was a great public servant, starting with his time as a soldier during Vietnam. Many Presidents relied on General Powell's counsel and experience.

"He was such a favorite of Presidents that he earned the Presidential Medal of Freedom – twice. He was highly respected at home and abroad. And most important, Colin was a family man and a friend. Laura and I send Alma and their children our sincere condolences as they remember the life of a great man."

After his political service, Powell was a regular public speaker, an author, and served on the board of directors of Revolution Health and the Council on Foreign Relations.

Powell was the founder of America's Promise Alliance, the nation's largest cross-sector alliance of non-profit community organizations, businesses and government organizations dedicated to improving the lives of young people.

Powell leaves to mourn his memory his wife Alma, son Michael, and two daughters Linda and Annemarie.



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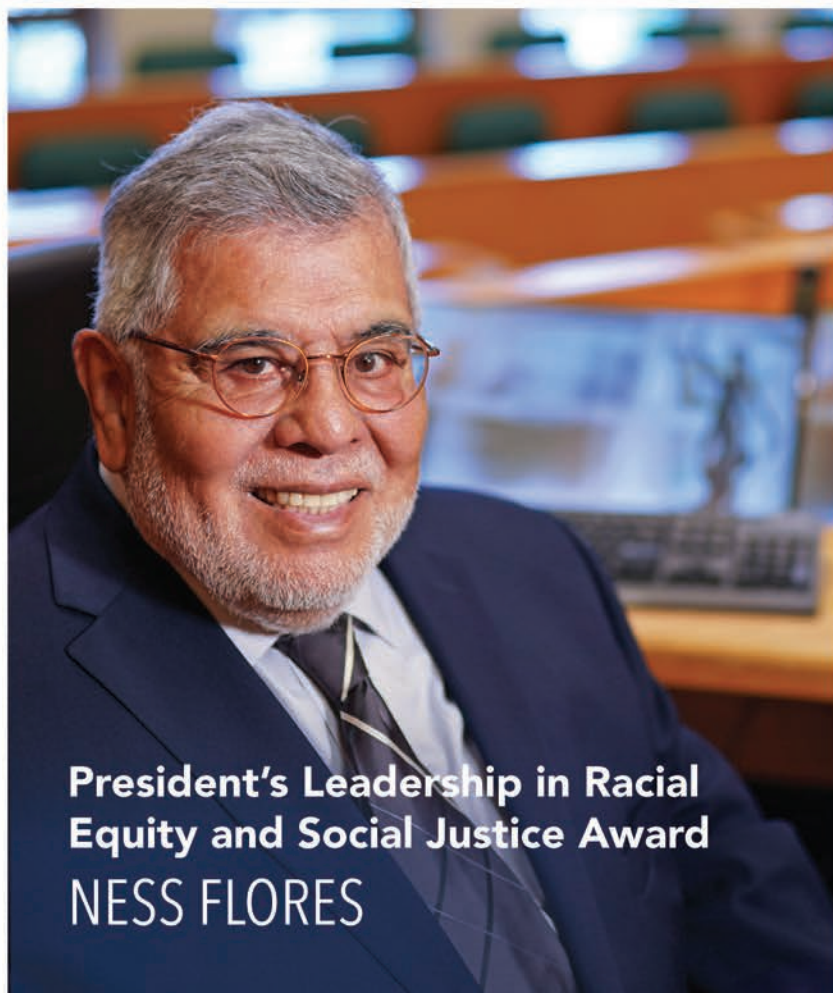
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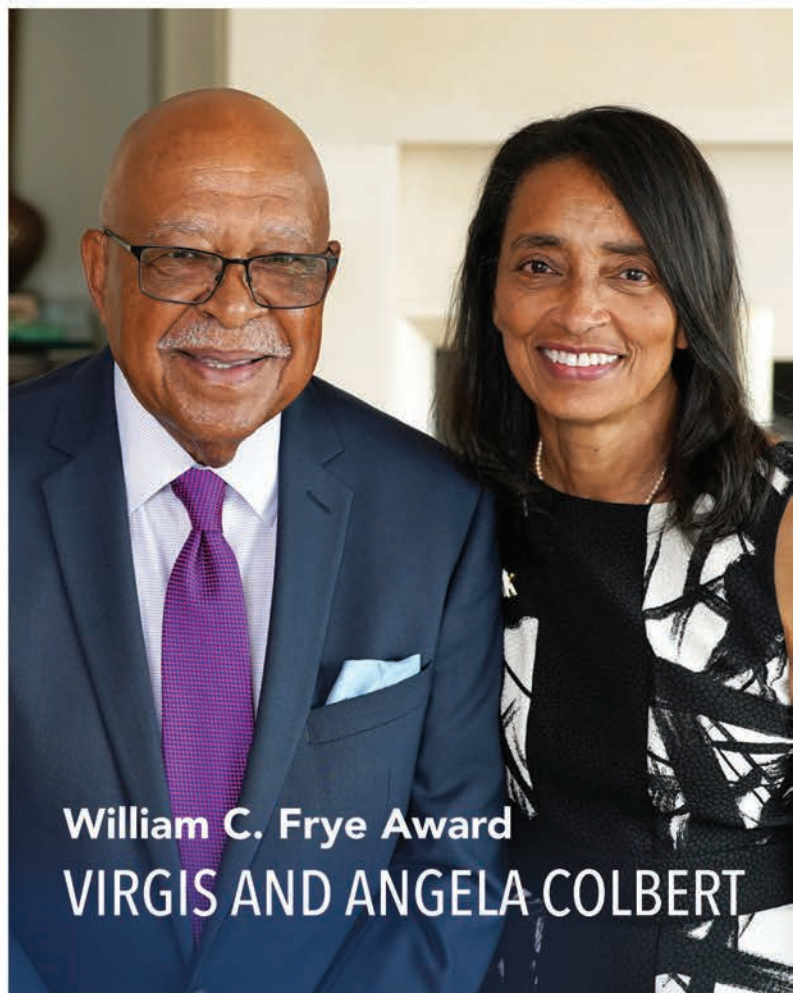
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counts boosts educational aspirations and offers a financial pathway to get to college.

Fund My Future is part of a growing movement to use the accounts to change educational outcomes, invest in the future workforce, build generational wealth and narrow inequities in opportunity.

Nationwide, state treasurer's offices and local governments have used a mix of public and private money to automatically open accounts with initial deposits. Most programs are universal, meaning all children are included, and have been found to have outsized benefits for low-income families.

Multiple states — including Maine, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, California, Rhode Island, Nevada and Illinois — open college savings accounts for every newborn. Wisconsin does not, leaving local communities to push ahead on their own.

Fund My Future pays the \$25 initial deposit to open an account for each student through Edvest, the state-administered 529 plan. The seed money comes from the United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties, which has contributed \$521,000 since 2018.

The 529 program, named for the section of the tax code that governs them, invests the money so it grows over time, turning that \$25 into more than \$100 by the time a child is ready for college.

It might not seem like much given the high cost of college — an average of \$35,720 per year and rising — but studies have found having an account with any amount makes it more likely that a child will pursue further education.

What is a 529 college savings account?

By Bill Schulz

Wisconsin's economy is changing and the number of jobs requiring higher education will continue to grow. The most recent data available show Milwaukee Public Schools' four-year graduation rate is about 67% and about one-third of MPS graduates had entered college the fall after commencement.

These college savings accounts set expectations early,

sometimes providing the first message to a child or their family that higher education is possible.

And for a city like Milwaukee, known for stark racial disparities in income, homeownership and educational attainment, there also is this: Having a savings account was a better predictor of whether a child with college expectations would attend than race or parents' net worth.

"It's an investment that's going to benefit everyone," said Sharon Robinson, director of Milwaukee's Department of Administration. "Not only is it the right thing to do, it's also an economic imperative."

Fund My Future had opened accounts for 330 children across

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17 public and private schools by the start of the 2020-21 school year, offering financial literacy lessons to a total of 750 students in those schools. That's a fraction of the roughly 5,500 5-year-old children who start kindergarten in Milwaukee Public Schools each year.

The program is slowly making progress, but few people outside the participating schools and existing funders know it exists. Sharing student data has been difficult. The city has dedicated a single full-time employee to manage the program and coordinate with more than a dozen schools and hundreds of parents.

Still, outside experts and city officials say Fund My Future has the potential to make a real difference in the lives of Milwaukee's children.

"These things build a community with a college-going identity, that we're investing in our kids and in this place," said William Elliott, a University of Michigan professor, who has spent his career studying children's savings accounts.



Former Packer great talks about bullying and success!

Former Green Bay Packer great and Super Bowl champion LeRoy Butler shared his inspiring story of triumphing against the odds during a recent visit to St. Marcus School as part of his Butler vs. Bullying initiative. He shared with the St. Marcus students the importance of hard work and determination, as well as the importance of education, leadership and positive peer relationships. Butler is pictured below with members of the St. Marcus faculty, and Tanisha Collins-Johnson (pictured front, second from the far left) from Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Butler spoke to the students at St. Marcus' main campus at 2215 N. Palmer Street. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp



AACCW CEO Ossie Kendrix Jr. receives Herb Kohl Champion Award

Safe & Sound salutes Kendrix's visionary leadership as a champion for change

African American Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin President and CEO Ossie Kendrix Jr. is the recipient of the 2021 Herb Kohl Champion Award bestowed by Safe & Sound. He received the award during the Safe & Sound Annual Gala on Oct. 8.

The award is presented annually to a community leader who demonstrates exemplary collaboration and commitments to Milwaukee and Wisconsin.

"In the past year, Ossie has introduced new programming to support small minority-owned businesses and strengthened strategic partnerships that have created economic and operational support to those businesses," said Safe & Sound Deputy Executive Director Bridget Whitaker. "He is surely building a stronger Milwaukee, creating new entrepreneurs and equipping business owners with skills to not only become sustainable, but also to create employment opportunities within the communities we serve. Ossie has worked for years to create a more equitable community."

Under Kendrix's leadership, the AACCW is achieving the most impactful and successful year in its history, reaching its \$1 million fundraising goal to build and open the Legacy Co-Working and Innovation Space, which serves as its new headquarters at 1920 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Milwaukee's Bronzeville Neighborhood.

"During the pandemic, Ossie was at the forefront of ensuring there was an equitable distribution of state and federal funds into the communities that we serve that were severely affected by COVID-19," Whitaker said.

Kendrix also serves on the Safe & Sound Board of Directors. Safe & Sound works to unite residents, youth, law enforcement and community resources to build safe and empowered neighborhoods.



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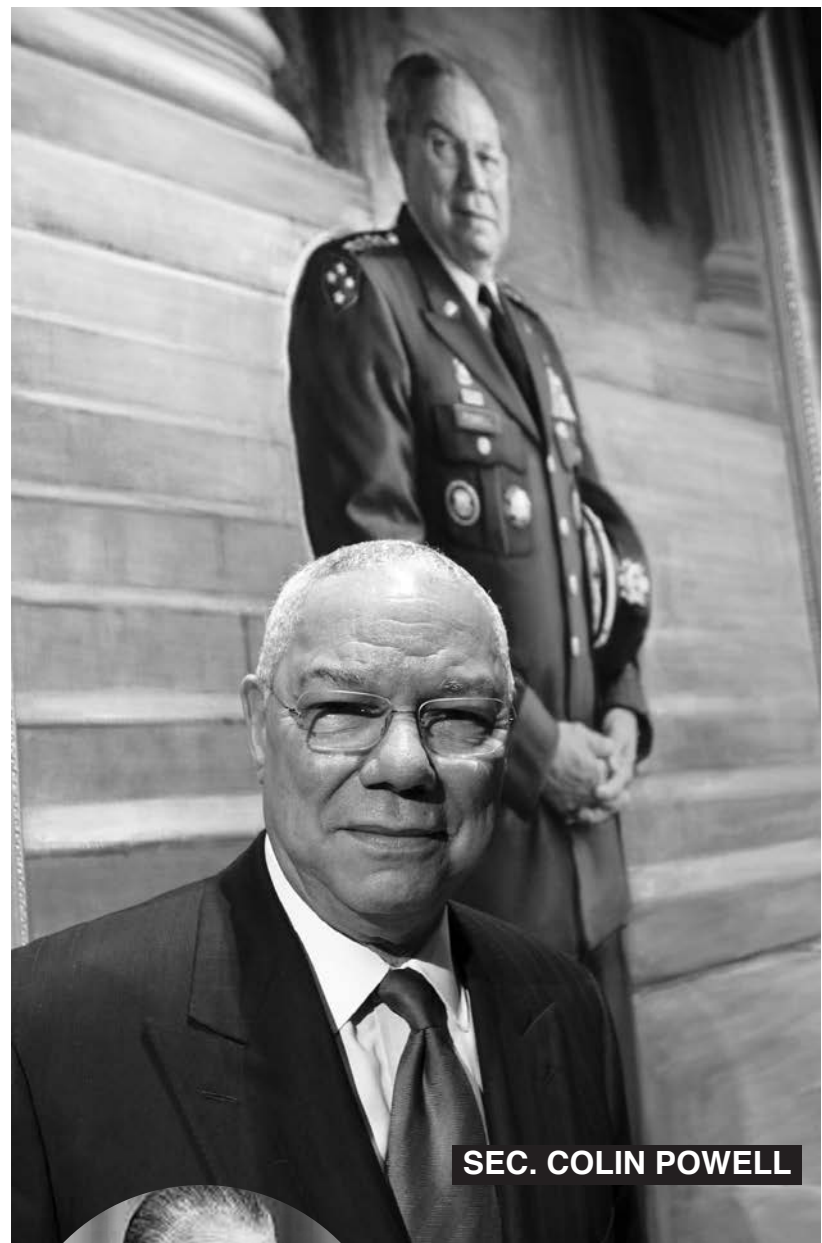
Pastor Bobby Sinclair 30 year Anniversary

Pastor **Bobby L. Sinclair** (at left) of Community of Grace Baptist Church held his 30 year Anniversary celebration recently at the Delta Hotels by Marriot. the event was well attended and the church members and close friends had a great time. (Pictured at bottom): Pastor Bobby Sinclair and **First Lady Charlotte Sinclair** with church members.—Photos by Kim Robinson

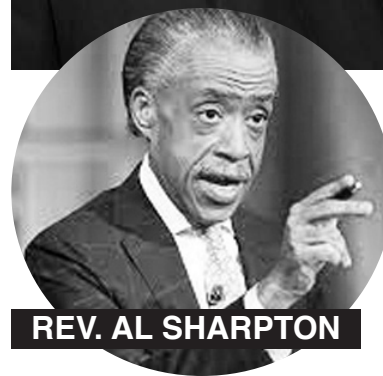


Rev. **Victor Manns**, pastor of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, First Lady **Lisa Manns** (both pictured at lower left) joined their members (pictured above) in celebrating the church's **75th anniversary** at the church, located at 2033 West Congress Street. The theme of the celebration was: "Upon This Rock I Will Build My Church (Matt. 16:18). Rev. **Dr. Louis S. Beauchamp** was the church's founder back in 1946. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp

Below is a group shot taken at the Center for Veterans Headquarters building at 3500 W. Wisconsin Ave. It was there that the **Center for Veterans Issues and the National Association for Black Veterans** held a luncheon to honor the service and sacrifice of **Latino veterans**. **October is National Hispanic Heritage Month** . —Photo by Yvonne Kemp



SEC. COLIN POWELL



REV. AL SHARPTON

IN HONOR OF COLIN POWELL, CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER REVERAND AL SHARPTON CALLS FOR

RENAMING OF STREET NAMED AFTER CONFEDERATE GEN. ROBERT E. LEE

New York — Civil rights leader Rev. Al Sharpton is calling for a street in Brooklyn, New York, named after Confederate army leader Robert. E. Lee to be renamed in honor of the late United States General and former Secretary of State Colin Powell.

Rev. Sharpton and National Action Network (NAN) have previously condemned the street, General Lee Avenue, which runs through the center of Fort Hamilton, New York City's only US military base. Robert E. Lee is infamously known for leading the Confederate troops during the Civil War.

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Community Alert!



Missing child
Major P. Harris

We're asking for the community's help in finding 3-year-old Major P. Harris, who was reported missing last Week Thursday after his mother, Mallery Muenzenberger of Onalaska, was found dead in a Milwaukee backyard.

The 'person of interest' in her death and in major's disappearance, Jaheem Clark, was found dead of an apparent self-inflected gunshot wound.

In a recent news conference, Major's father, Carlton Harris, Jr. asked for the community's help in finding his son, and believes there are individuals in the community who have information that could lead to Major being found.

We believe there are individuals who know something too.

We join with Harris, who is from West Virginia, in thanking those in the community who have stepped forward to help him search for his son.

Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of Major, or who may have spotted him, should call Milwaukee Police and tell them what you know.

This is the time for the community to show we care; that we work together as a community to protect our children. We cannot condone the holding of information that can save a life. Major could well have been your son—or daughter!

Let's do the right thing and SPEAK UP!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“A dream doesn’t become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination, and hard work.” —Colin Powell



Politics, religion and Black America

The Reverend Doctor Deborah Thomas used the eulogy of my sons' mother recently to encourage those attending the funeral to consider—merely think about—the possibility that there is a Higher Power, someone greater than themselves, whose shadow they should stand under.

Some older mourners nodded their heads; several muttered 'amen.' Several of the younger participants, however, looked confused, uncomfortable, or ill-at-ease.

A couple readjusted themselves in their seats, a few walked awkwardly around the back of the funeral chapel, looking in every direction save the pulpit.

(At the House of Grace Ministries Sunday service, our resident evangelist suggested the spirit may have come upon those who seemed unnerved; they were uncomfortable because they were in spiritual conflict.)

I sat in silence during the funeral service, listening to the relevant message of Pastor Thomas, while trying to figure out how many in attendance were Christians---whatever that definition entails---and/or whether they believed in God, by whatever name?

Two weeks after the funeral, my initial list of questions have ballooned:

Is Christianity going the way of Black marriage?
Has the majority of today's Black youth—Generation X-Z—discounted or walked away from the primary religion of our American-born forefathers?

Or maybe the X and Zers apparent apathy is linked not to atheism but a reflection of their ignorance, skepticism, or disdain toward religion in general.

Have they embraced Deism?
Do they view Christianity as overly restrictive, its leaders and congregants overly judgmental or irrelevant in today's open society?

If asked, I'm sure most Black millennials would define themselves as neo or quasi-Christians--doubters, skeptics who view the church as suffocating and its tenets outdated.

Studies show 80% of Black Americans view themselves as religious. But without further data, I have no idea what that means.

However, what is known is that many—if not most—view the Bible and Christianity as an evolving religion, in the same sense as Democrats view the U.S. Constitution.

In fact, that analogy is essentially at the root of this paradoxical conflict.

There are two political trains of thought in America today—those who believe the bible and the Constitution are definitive, unalterable documents.

The bible must be taken literally. The Constitution is also a sacred document and cannot be altered.

Conversely, the other side believes both manuscripts are ever-evolving documents that should consider societal and cultural changes.

Simply put, it's Republican vs. the Democrats, conservatism/evangelical vs. liberal/progressive. Fundamentalist vs. naysayers and new pseudo-Christians.

There was a time when the old adage of Black folks being 'culturally conservative but political liberal' defined us. That is no longer the case. At least not among the generations that followed mine.

Most of the new generation leadership is culturally confused and politically pimped.

Their general acceptance of abortion, homosexuality, and fornication—specifically out of wedlock births---have pushed many Black millennials so far to the left, they are close to falling off the face of the earth.

Some will because they can't see the edge for the cloud of marijuana smoke there are emersed in.

Remember the old R&B song, 'I can see clearly now?' Well, that's not the effect of the new weed, vapes, and candy.

You may disagree with my using political references. And in truth, I'm somewhat facetious.

But before you dismiss the basic premise out of hand, consider this:
Fifty years ago, most Black households were headed by two parents. And I would guess 60% attended church regularly, and 72.3%

followed scripture---or at least most of it until the Eagle was sighted. (That's Friday and Saturday nights for the uninformed.)

Today, 72% of Black households are headed by a single mother, 70-plus percent of whom are poor, or worse, have subscribed to the Culture of Poverty.

On average, those sisters—bless'em--have 2.5 children, often by as many sperm donors as possible. Men who reject marriage but believe in the gospel about being 'fruitful and multiplying.'

Neither this single mother and by proxy and example, her children go to church, have a bible or Koran in their homes.

They don't watch Sunday morning services on television, and the only 'gospel' they listen to is an occasional Kirk Franklin song when it is played on an R&B station.

What is the common denominator?
Could it be Martin Luther King, Jr. was a Republican?

Hold the press! I'm not trying to suggest, even remotely, that the victims of systemic racism return to the GOP. Hell, to the naw, naw, naw!

I'm just stating a fact.

The 'Republican'ts', (which ironically is what biblical tax collectors were referred to) may oppose abortion. Still, they have not been pro (Black) life since the early days of the Civil Rights Movement.

My point is that when we blindly embraced the Democratic Party platform as a solution to the stalemate of Black progress, we also accepted their disingenuous platform, which is far removed from that of our forefathers.

We have, in essence, tried to have it both ways, without understanding politics and religion don't mix. In fact, African culture and Democratic Party politics don't mix either. And the Democratic Party 'disciples' showed us how they really felt when Nancy Pelosi and crew showed up wearing kente at a press conference a few years ago. Some confused Black politicians smiled. But most of us felt insulted. It was a pimp slap that 'us hoes' didn't feel.

The truth of the matter is, not only have we not achieved the promised social, economic, and educational gains promised by the Democrats, but we lost our cultural way along the journey.

We not only have followed a Democratic Party 'Moses' in the wilderness for 200 years, but there has been no 'Canaan' in sight. We have not visited King's 'mountain top.'

Indeed, the final 70 years of our journey have been used to wipe clean our minds of who we were while living in the natural promised land of Egypt (Kemet).

I speak not from a political standpoint but from an Africentric perspective.

The Black nuclear family is the center of the African universe. Or should I say, they build their home on a spiritual foundation.

That home is surrounded by a commune, which operates for the good of the village or tribe.

In many cases, even among those who adopted (or were forced to accept) Christianity or Islam, there existed in the subconscious an Africentric paradigm that transcended religion.

My two DNA analyses, including one from African Ancestry, which I encourage you to take, also reveal that my lineage goes back 2,000 years to the House of Ramesses III.

R-3 was pharaoh/king of Kemet, which is where both Moses and Jesus/Yeshua were raised and educated.

But that information takes this docudrama to another episode I'm not going to reveal at this point.

Consider that last bite of information a commercial break. Back to the docudrama:

Our community is not a community by any stretch of the imagination.

The Black church, whatever its faults, is not as influential among Generation X and Zers as it was among my generation. It is no longer viewed as our primary source for moral guidance.

That reality has resulted in a new definition of family that (love'em as we must) has eaten away at the core of our culture.

The resulting 'Culture of Poverty' has been a catalyst for most of the social ills that plague us. We can deny that fact as much as we want. But the replacement of my culture with a Culture of Poverty has brought with it the highest Black incarceration rate in the country (one in 36 of our men), unprecedented poverty (the highest in the country), and the lowest fourth and eighth-grade reading proficiency rates in North America.

With the Democratic Party Moses in charge, we have the highest Black male unemployment rate in America, record homelessness, and, while pro-choice, the country's highest Black infant mortality rate.

Hold up, horsey. Maybe there's something there that I've missed. Maybe there is a direct link to our illiteracy and our disconnect to religion of any sort.

Since most of our children and their parents can't read well, they can't enjoy the bible, Koran, or any other theological book?

And since most of them went to government schools, where they are only taught His-story, they don't know they are the decedents of African greatness that includes the development of math, reading, science, and medicine.

Most are not taught that fact, nor have they been exposed to the richness and cultural relevancy of the Motherland culture we left behind. The slave owners made sure of that, as they forebode even the mention of our past.

They then raped the Blackness out of our queens and beat the chiefs into submission to the point where they used axle grease on their hair to look like the massa.

Whew, that's a lot to absorb.
Let me suggest that following our current course, the end days will soon be in sight. That's a 'Revelation.'

What we must decide to do beforehand is have a new 'Genesis' to get ourselves together. And then an 'Exodus' from this political and Eurocentric cultural devil that has taken hold of us.

Hotep.



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**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT
SMALL CLAIMS
Case No. 21SC018193**

PLAINTIFF(S) LUIS MERCADO,
622 W PIERCE ST Milwaukee WI
53204
vs
DEFENDANT/S: JAMILA HILL
2543 N 38TH STREET MILWAU-
KEE WI 53210

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Claim for EVICTION 31004

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):

You are being sued as described
below. If you wish to dispute this
matter:

You must appear at the time and
place stated.

If you do not appear or answer, the
plaintiff(s) may win this case and a
judgment entered for what the
plaintiff is asking.

When to Appear /File an Answer

Date: OCTOBER 25 2021

Time: 2:30 P.M.

Place to Appear/File and Answer:

Milwaukee County Courthouse 901
N 9th Street, Room 400 Milwaukee,
WI 53233

Clerk/Attorney Signature:

Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff
states the following claim against
the defendant(s):

1. Plaintiff demands judgment for:
EVICTION 31004

2. Brief statement of dates and
facts: Tenant was given a 5-day no-
tice but failed to comply
I am the plaintiff
Dated: 8-2-2021

BY THE PLAINTIFF:
LUIS MERCADO
622 W PIERCE STREET
Milwaukee WI 53204
205/10-6-13-20-2021
**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT
SMALL CLAIMS
Case No. 2021SC020811**

PLAINTIFF(S) LYNDA J WIL-
LIAMS, 6203 W LEON TERRACE
Milwaukee WI 53218
vs
DEFENDANT/S: KARL JACK-
SON/KJF CARPENTRY 6939 W
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53218

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Claim for TORT/PERSONAL IN-
JURY (\$5,000 or less) 31010

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):

You are being sued as described
below. If you wish to dispute this
matter:

You must appear at the time and
place stated.

If you do not appear or answer, the
plaintiff(s) may win this case and a
judgment entered for what the
plaintiff is asking.

When to Appear /File an Answer

Date: NOVEMBER 22 2021

Time: 8:30 A.M.

Place to Appear/File and Answer:

Milwaukee County Courthouse 901
N 9th Street, Room 400 Milwaukee,
WI 53233

Clerk/Attorney Signature:

Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff
states the following claim against
the defendant(s):

1. Plaintiff demands judgment for:
TORT/PERSONAL INJURY \$1800

2. Brief statement of dates and
facts: Mr. Jackson and I sign con-
tract for \$2200, \$1100 down pay-
ment. He refused to get a permit
work a total of 3 hrs. Kept my down
payment & the material that was
purchase for my property.

Dated: 9-16-2021
BY THE PLAINTIFF:
LYNDA J WILLIAMS
6203 W LEON TERRACE
Milwaukee WI 53218
168/10-6-13-20-2021

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2021CV006062**

In the matter of the name change of:
SERENA ANVIKSHA ACEVEDO
By (Petitioner) PRASHANT
NALIN KOTHARI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

FROM: SERENA ANVIKSHA
ACEVEDO TO: SERENA ANVIK-
SHA KOTHARI-ACEVEDO
Birth Certificate: SERENA AN-
VIKSHA ACEVEDO

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the
Circuit Court of Milwaukee County,
State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. LAURA
GRAMLING PEREZ PLACE: Mil-
waukee County Courthouse Rm
404, 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee,
Wisconsin, 53233 Via Zoom.
DATE NOVEMBER 1, 2021, TIME
10:30 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 Mil-
waukee Community Journal, a
newspaper published in Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 10-5-2021

BY THE COURT:

HON. LAURA GRAMLING
PEREZ
Circuit Court Judge
206/10-6-13-20-2021

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 21CV002786**

In the matter of the name change of:
YANELI MARIE HERRERA
By (Petitioner) JUANA RAPETA
COLLAZO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

From: YANELI MARIE HER-
RERA To: YANELI MARIE COL-
LAZO
Birth Certificate: YANELI MARIE
HERRERA

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the
Circuit Court of Milwaukee County,
State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. LINDSEY
GRADY RM 402 PLACE: 901 N.
9th Street, (VIA ZOOM) Milwau-
kee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: NO-
VEMBER 3, 2021 TIME: 11:00
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 Mil-
waukee Community Journal, a
newspaper published in Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 9-27-2021
BY THE COURT:
HON. LINDSEY GRADY
Circuit Court Judge
203/10-6-13-20-2021

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE - 40101
Case No. 21FA004796**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner:
ELIZABETH NOLASCO GUZ-
MAN and LUIS A SANCHEZ
CORNEJO

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 de-
mand for a copy of the Petition
within 40 days from the day after
the first day of publication.

The demand must be sent or deliv-
ered to the court at: Clerk of Court,
Milwaukee County Courthouse 901
N 9th St Milwaukee WI 53233 and
to ELIZABETH NOLASCO GUZ-
MAN 1728 S MINNESOTA AVE.
Milwaukee WI 53172

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 award-
ing money may become a lien
against any real estate you own now
or in the future and may also be en-
forced 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 depart-
ment 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, includ-
ing a revision of judgment or order
under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:

(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner
shall, with or without charge, pro-
vide the party with written infor-
mation on the following, as
appropriate to the action com-
menced:

1. The procedure for obtaining a
judgment or order in the action.
2. The major issues usually ad-
dressed in such an action.
3. Community resources and family
court counseling services available
to assist the parties.
4. The procedure for setting, mod-
ifying, 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 stat-
utory provisions in this chapter gen-
erally pertinent to the action.

Date: 10-8-2021

BY: ELIZABETH NOLASCO
GUZMAN
1728 S MINNESOTA AVE
207/10-13-20-27-2021

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE - 40101
Case No. 21FA004250**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner:
SHANITA COTTON and Respon-
dent KEVINE BARNETT

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 de-
mand for a copy of the Petition
within 40 days from the day after
the first day of publication.

The demand must be sent or deliv-
ered to the court at: Clerk of Court,
Milwaukee County Courthouse 901
N 9th St Milwaukee WI 53233 and
to SHANITA COTTON 3219
SOUTH 42ND STREET 53215

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 award-
ing money may become a lien
against any real estate you own now
or in the future and may also be en-
forced 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 depart-
ment under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats.,
and the factors that a court may
consider for modification of that
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Stats. are available upon your
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court counseling services available
to assist the parties.
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ifying, 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 stat-
utory provisions in this chapter gen-
erally pertinent to the action.

Date: 10-12-2021

BY: SHANITA COTTON
3219 S 42ND STREET
208/10-13-20-27-2021
**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
WAUKESHA COUNTY
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
AND COMPLAINT
Case No. 2021CV001466**

Plaintiff(s) RUSS DARROW
WAUKESHA, LLC 2141 E MORE-
LAND BLVD. WAUKESHA, WI
53186
vs
SHELLIE ANDERSON 1322A N
24TH STREET MILWAUKEE WI
53225
SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DE-
FENDANT
You are hereby notified that the
plaintiff named above has filed a
lawsuit or other legal action against
you. The complaint, which is at-
tached states the nature and basis of
the legal action.
Within 20 days of receiving this
summons you must respond with a
written answer as that is used in
Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Stat-
utes to the complaint.
The court may reject or disregard an
answer that does not follow the re-
quirements of the statutes. The an-
swer must be sent or delivered to
the court, whose address is: Clerk of
Circuit Court, Waukesha County
Courthouse 515 W Moreland Road,
Waukesha Wisconsin 53188 and to
the Plaintiff's attorney, whose ad-
dress is John B. Tuffnell, Salberg
Tuffnell Law, S.C., 18 E Washing-
ton St., Suite 101, West Bend WI
53095. You may have an attorney
help or represent

If you do not provide a proper an-
swer within 20 days, the court may
grant judgment against you for the
award of money or other legal ac-
tion requested in the complaint. and
you may lose your right to object to
anything that is or may be incorrect
in the complaint. A judgement may
be enforced as provided by law. A
judgement awarding money may
become a lien against any real es-
tate you own now or in the future
and may also be enforced by gar-
nishment or seizure of property
Date: 10/6/2021
SALBERG TUFFNELL LAW, S.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff Ahmed Ahurf
Electronically signed by John B
Tuffnell
By: John B Tuffnell
State Bar No. 1047261
18 E Washington St., Suite 101
West Bend WI 53095
262-353-9556

AMY M SALBERG
Attorney's State Bar
No. 1025449
18 E. WASHINGTON ST. SUITE
101
WEST BEND, WI 53095
262-353-9556
209/10-13-20-27-2021

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 21CV005796**

In the matter of the name change of:
YDSIA NICOLE NAVONE
By (Petitioner) YDSIA NICOLE
NAVONE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
FROM: YDSIA NICOLE NAVONE
TO: YDSIA NICOLE LUGO-RI-
VERA
Birth Certificate: YDSIA NICOLE
LUGO-RIVERA

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 (VIA ZOOM) PLACE:
901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wis-
consin, 53233 DATE: NOVEMBER
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
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waukee Community Journal, a
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County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 9-30-2021
BY THE COURT:
HON. KEVIN MARTINS
Circuit Court Judge
213/10-20-27/11-3-2021

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 21CV006352**

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME
CHANGE OF: SANDRA LEE
KAYELIN-CORCORAN
By (Petitioner) SANDRA LEE
KAYELIN-CORCORAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
FROM: SANDRA LEE KAYELIN-
CORCORAN TO: SANDRA MI-
RYAM-KAYELIN
Birth Certificate: SANDRA KAY
MAKI

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the
Circuit Court of Milwaukee County,
State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. JUDGE
KRISTY YANG PLACE: 901 N.
9th Street, Room 413 Milwaukee
Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: DE-
CEMBER 2, 2021, TIME 9:30
A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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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: 10-19-2021
BY THE COURT:
HON. JUDGE YANG
Circuit Court Judge
215/10-2-27/11-3-2021

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3 lb Clamshell

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