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LIGHT THE HOAN

The Hoan Bridge came to life the day after Christmas as the community celebrated the first day of Kwanzaa, honoring the first of the holiday's seven principles, "UMOJA," which means

to strive for and maintain unity in the family, community, nation, and race!

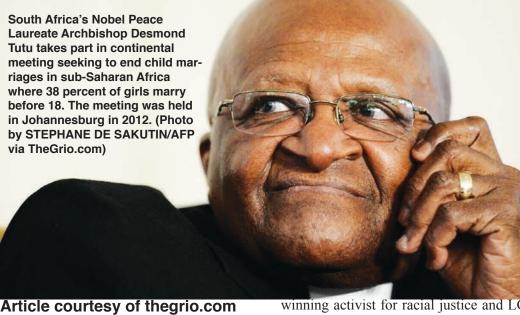
The first night of the lighting of the Hoan Bridge for Kwanzaa was sponsored by the **Greater Milwaukee Urban League.**

The Daniel Hoan Memorial Bridge is an iconic landmark in the city. —Photo by Yvonne Kemp



Desmond Tutu, South African equality activist, dies at 90

Young South Africans speak out on Archbishop Desmond Tutu and his impact on their country and the world!



JOHANNESBURG — The legacy of Archbishop Desmond Tutu's activism for equality continues to reverberate among young South Africans, many of whom were not born when the clergyman battled apartheid.

Tutu, South Africa's Nobel Peace Prize-

winning activist for racial justice and LGBT rights and retired Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, died earlier this week. He was 90.

An uncompromising foe of apartheid — South Africa's brutal regime of oppression against the Black majority — Tutu worked tirelessly, though non-violently, for its down-

The buoyant, blunt-spoken clergyman used his pulpit as the first Black bishop of Johannesburg and later Archbishop of Cape Town as well as frequent public demonstrations to galvanize public opinion against racial inequity both at home and globally.

Tutu's death "is another chapter of bereavement in our nation's farewell to a generation of outstanding South Africans who have bequeathed us a liberated South Africa," said South African President Cyris Ramaphosa in a statement.

"From the pavements of resistance in South Africa to the pulpits of the world's great cathedrals and places of worship, and the prestigious setting of the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony, the Arch distinguished himself as a non-sectarian, inclusive champion of universal human rights."

Tutu died peacefully at the Oasis Frail Care Center in Cape Town, the Archbishop Desmond Tutu Trust said in a statement.

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The Brew City Cowboys, along with West Care Foundation, Beulah Family Homestead, and the Milwaukee Police Mounted Patrol Unit teamed up recently to pass out Christmas toys and turkeys on horseback. The cowboys were escorted by the MPD horsemen from Third and Wright Streets, east to **Humboldt and North Ave**nue. Then they traversed to MLK Drive, and finally south to Third and Wright. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp



With the formal resignation of Mayor Tom Barrett the day before, Barrett will become the U.S. Ambassador to Luxembourg.

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to work as acting mayor."

The swearing-in marked the first time in nearly 18 years the city has a new chief executive. Johnson must now work to win over voters in a special election this spring if he is to make history again...becoming the African American

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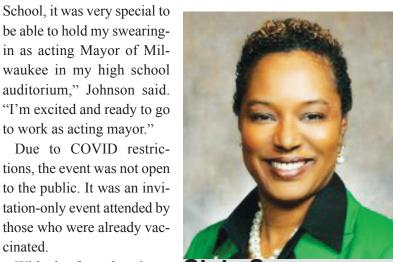


Ladies and Gentlemen, His Honor the (Acting) Mayor of Milwaukee...

Cavalier Johnson made history recently by becoming Milwaukee's second African American to wear the title of 'mayor' (though acting) after he was sworn in during a special ceremony in the auditorium of Bay View High School, his alma mater.

The first to hold that title and make history was former Ald. and Common Council President Marvin Pratt in 2004. He lost the election for a full term to Tom Barrett, who held the office for 17 years and is moving on to become the U.S. Ambassador to Luxemburg.

"As a son of Milwaukee and as a proud graduate of Bay View High



State Sen. **LENA** TAYLOR

drops out of Lt. governor's race and enters mayoral contest. (Story on page 2)





Several months after launching her candidacy to become Wisconsin's second Black and first Black woman Lt. Governor, state Sen. Lena Taylor recently withdrew from that race to enter the election to replace former Mayor Tom Barrett.

"With deliberate thought and prayer, I have decided to suspend my candidacy for Lt. Governor," said Taylor in a statement.

"During the last several months, I have spent a great deal of time addressing the issue of redistricting," she continued.

"While working to ensure fair legislative maps and to

maintain and improve existing representation for communities of color, I have questioned the best use of my legislative experience and skills."

Taylor joins a crowded field of candidates to replace Barrett, who recently stepped down after 17 years as the city's chief executive to become the U.S. ambassa-

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elected to the office of Milwaukee mavor.

However, two other African Americans want to make that claim as well—Milwaukee County Sheriff Earnell Lucas and state Sen. Lena Taylor, who threw her hat into the proverbial electoral ring two days ago.

Lucas declared his candidacy in October. Just recently, state Sen. Lena Taylor withdrew from her attempt to be Wisconsin's first African American woman Lt. Governor to run for Milwaukee Mayor (see article on page 2).

The Milwaukee Common Council has ordered a special mayoral election to take place in conjunction with the already scheduled Feb. 15 primary and April 5 spring election.

It's been reported that Barrett's resignation automatically made Johnson the acting mayor. However, Johnson opted for the swearing in ceremony, though it was not required to assume the position.

Even before Barrett stepped down and Johnson took the official oath, the former Common Council president got right to work earlier last week at a news conference at Next Door Foundation, located on West Capitol Drive.

He announced a comprehensive plan to curb reckless driving and make Milwaukee's streets safer. The plan is called 'S.T.A.N.D.', which stands for:

- · Safe street design
- · Traffic enforcement
- · Accountability
- · Neighborhood
- **Engagement**
- · Demand progress

This plan commits to engaging a broad coalition of residents, businesses, advocates, and stakeholders to address reckless driving.

The plan calls for, among other things: Increasing the deployment of physical road improvements; stepped-up enforcement by the Milwaukee Police Department; a new policy for towing unregistered or unlicensed vehicle operators who are caught driving at dangerous speeds; and a dedicated staff member in the Mayor's office to coordinate the Vision Zero plan across city departments and work with residents and businesses.

In 2021, 65 people in Milwaukee have lost their lives due to reckless driving accidents, and more than 9,000 cars have been stolen, double the amount in 2020.

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Cavalier Johnson and Milwaukee County Sheriff Earnell Lucas.

While the office of Lt. Governor would have offered her a wide platform to raise awareness about a plethora of issues, Taylor said at heart, she is a "handson, boot on the ground legislator. I want to be positioned to have a direct impact on the concerns of constituents."

Thanking those who supported her bid to become Lt. Governor, the state senator said she had to follow her heart.

"I love the city and have worked my entire life to make it better," Taylor said in explaining her switch. "I see the promise and the pain

dor to Luxemburg. Among

the candidates running for

mayor are acting Mayor

"I love the city and have worked my entire life to make it better. I see the promise and the pain of Milwaukee. I see a pathway to the city we can become, and I am unafraid to think boldly, and work with others to get us there."

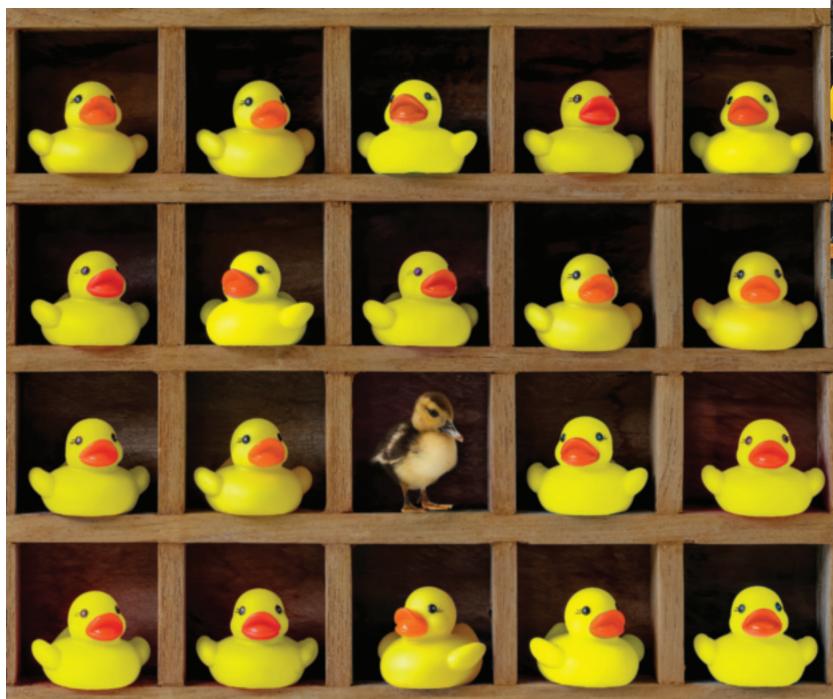
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An attorney, former public defender, and owner of Taylor & Associates law office, legislative experience to the race, which includes knowl- Yes, I'm In."

that have been both transformative and innovative.

"I have watched us be afraid of change and of one another," Taylor said.

"We need leadership that sees all of us, works hard for all of us, and comes to the Taylor brings 18 years of table with the prerequisite skills to get the job done.



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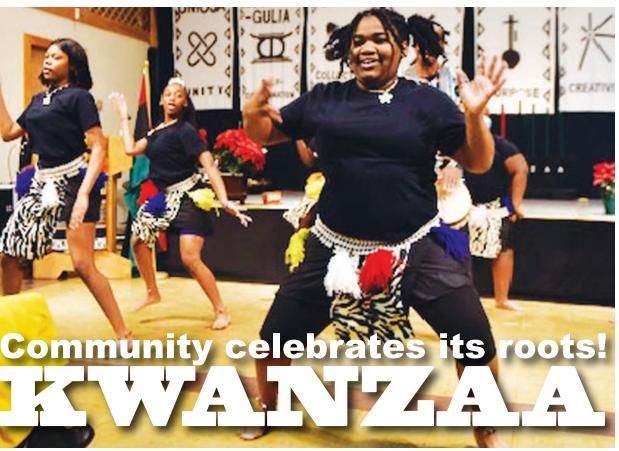
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radio personality Earl Stokes recently held a coat drive he called 'Stokes Coats Coat Donation Drop-Off! The event was held at Gee's Clippers, 2200 N. MLK Drive. The goal was to collect 500 new or gently used winter coats and donate them to those in neds. The event was sponsored by America Works of Wisconsin, which offered qualified fathers a chance to win \$100 Walmart gift card and other prizes. Pictured above with stokes is Voice erless Child's Monte Mabra, and an unidentified woman. —Photo by ¥vonne Kemp

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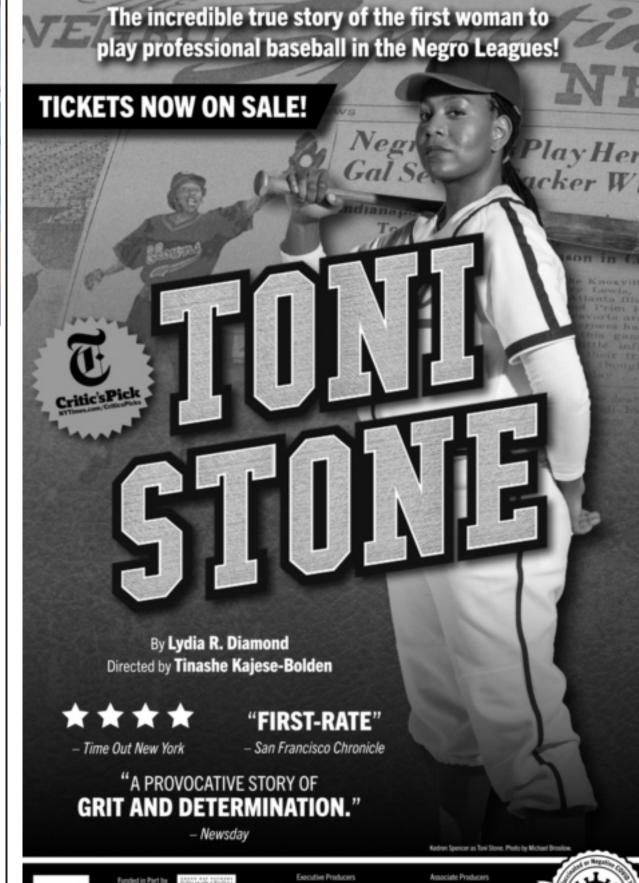


Sunday, December 26, was the beginning of the African inspired holiday, 'Kwanzaa,' or 'First Fruits. The seven day holiday celebrates and pays homage to Mother Africa and the Disapora in dance, drumming and ceremony (the lighting of one of seven candles a day of the minara). Each candle honors a principle: 'unity,' 'self-determination,' 'collective work and responsibility,' 'cooperative economics,' 'purpose,' 'creativity,' and 'faith.' On the first day of the holiday, photographer Kim Robinson took these photos at the Wisconsin Black Historical Society/Museum's annual Kwanzaa celebration





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In Memoriam: Notable Black celebrity deaths of 2021 with myriad A-List celebrities.

In Romeo and Juliet, William Shakespeare wrote, "Parting is such sweet sorrow." While the sentiment was initially about two young lovers, it could also be true for those who mourn.

In 2021, Black America collectively grieved the loss of many prominent members of our community — from political titans to accomplished artists — and their deaths touched us all. We at the-Grio wanted to pay tribute to some of those fallen in acknowledgment of their contributions to Black life and culture.

Hank Aaron

(February 5, 1934 – January 22, 2021)

Major League Baseball legend and entrepreneur Hank Aaron died at the age of 86. Aaron won National League MVP in 1957, was featured on 25 All-Star teams and won three Gold Gloves. He retired in 1976, ending his career with an impressive 755 home runs. Muhammad Ali once paid respect to Aaron and his sweet swing, declaring him "The only man I idolize more than myself."

Cicely Tyson

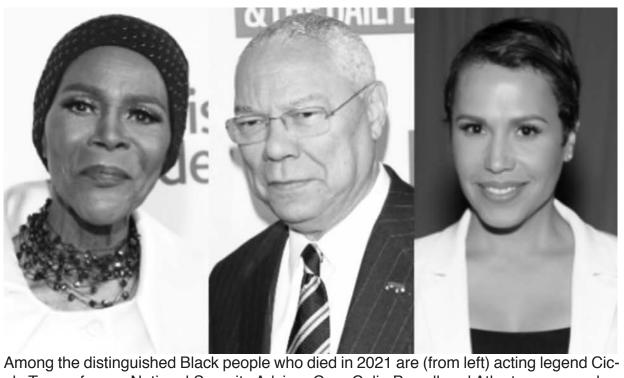
(December 19, 1924 – January 28, 2021)

Academy Award-nominated actress Cicely Tyson died just days after the release of her memoir, Just As I Am. The one-time model was also a two-time Emmy winner. In 2016, former President Barack Obama awarded Tyson the 2016 Presidential Medal of Freedom, saying, "Cicely's convictions and grace have helped us to see the dignity of every single beautiful memory of the American family.'

Mary Wilson (March 6, 1944 –

February 8, 2021)

A founding member of the conic Motown trio, The Supremes, Wilson died at 76 in her Las Vegas home. Wilson formed



ely Tyson, former National Security Advisor Gen. Colin Powell and Atlanta news anchor Jovita Moore. (Photos: via thegrio.com)

the legendary music group with Florence Ballard, her friend and neighbor in the Brewster projects, eventual leader Diana Ross and a fourth girl, Betty McGlown, when they were just teenagers in

They joined Motown Records in the early 1960s and, with various iterations before and after Ross' departure in 1970, remained with the company until the girl group was dissolved in 1977.

DMX

(December 18, 1970 – April 9, 2021)

Rapper DMX died at 50 after suffering a heart attack. As part of the late '90s and early 2000s domination of Def Jam Records, "X" also went on to appear in several films and on television. The embattled MC was the father of six children and was known for his gravelly voice and albums that addressed hood life, addiction and spirituality.

Black Rob

(June 8, 1968 – April 17, 2021) Former Bad Boy rapper Black Rob died after a long illness, dealing yet another blow to hiphop culture. Born Robert Ross, he

was best known for his legendary single "Whoa!" from his debut album, True Story. Sean "Diddy" Combs called him "one of a kind" days after his passing, which prompted ongoing conversations about the establishment of funds to support legendary hiphop artists.

Shock G

(August 25, 1963 – April 22, 2021)

Rounding out the trio of deaths of hip-hop artists this spring, Shock G died at 57. The founder of Digital Underground, the Bay Area producer and rapper brought the world songs like "Doowutchyalike" and "The Humpty Dance." He also went on to produce music for 2Pac, Prince and more. Shock G once said the characters that he created and portrayed entertained himself, as well as his audiences.

Chi Modu

(July 7, 1966 – May 23, 2021) Best known for taking images of hip-hop's most legendary artists of the 1990s, acclaimed Nigerian-born photographer Chi Modu died after a bout with cancer. Modu was one of the first directors of photography at The

Source in the '90s and photographed 30 covers for the publication. He was known for his clear and natural images of artists, and shot the first professional images for a slew of music icons.

Biz Markie

(April 8, 1964 – July 16, 2021) Once dubbed the "Clown Prince of Hip-Hop," Biz Markie was known for his turntable skills and as "The Human Beatbox." With songs like "Just a Friend," Biz was a pioneering member of The Juice Crew and, by incorporating humor, became one of the more unique figures of hip-hop music and culture.

Colin Powell

(April 5, 1937 – October 18, 2021)

Military and political leader Gen. Colin L. Powell, America's first Black national security adviser, first Black Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman and first Black Secretary of State, died of complications from the coronavirus. Respected on both sides of the aisle and a Republican for most of his career,

Powell was a public speaker, an author and served on the board of directors of Revolution Health and the Council on Foreign RelaOctober 21, 2021)

Tommy DeBarge (September 6, 1957 –

A member of the famous De-Barge music family and singer for the R&B band Switch, he was known for his falsetto on the classic singles, "There'll Never Be" and "I Call Your Name." The group went on to influence countless R&B stars. Natives of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Tommy and brother Bobby ended Switch to mentor their younger siblings. The DeBarges went on to record numerous albums among them, inspired by their mother, Etterlene DeBarge, a gospel artist. Jovita Moore

(October 4, 1967 – October 28, 2021)

The longtime Atlanta news anchor died at age 53 after a battle with brain cancer. A beloved staple of Atlanta news, Moore joined WSB-TV, Channel 2, an ABC affiliate, in 1998 as an evening anchor. A supporter of the arts, she sat on the boards of the Center for the Visually Impaired, Dress for Success, the YWCA of Greater Atlanta and the DeKalb Symphony Orchestra. She was also a proud member of the National Association of Black Journalists and a past vice president-broadcast for the Atlanta Association of Black Journalists.

Malikah Shabazz

(September 30, 1965 – November 22, 2021)

The daughter of Malcolm X and Betty Shabazz died in her Brooklyn home after an illness. She and her twin sister, Malaak, are the youngest children of the civil rights legend, and were born months after his assassination.

Virgil Abloh

(September 30, 1980 – November 28, 2021)

Abloh was a celebrated fashion designer and founder of the popular street wear label, Off White. In 2018, he was named men's artistic director for Louis Vuitton, the first African American to helm a line at the company. Abloh was a frequent Kanye West collaborator and worked

Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wis-

consin has teamed up with Faith-based

Robbie Shakespeare (September 27, 1953 –

December 8, 2021) Famed bass player and one half of the pioneering reggae rhythm duo Sly and Robbie died at age 68. For over four decades, the prolific musician worked with reggae artists including Bob Marley, Peter Tosh, Gregory Isaacs and Black Uhuru. He also played alongside rock and pop stars like Bob Dylan and Grace Jones, cementing the latter's 1981 Nightclubbing LP into a serious classic.

Garth Dennis

(December 2, 1949 – December 9, 2021)

Dennis was a Jamaican music legend credited among the architects of "electro reggae," a fusion of reggae and electronic music conveyed by Black Uhuru, his world-renowned band. His group won the very first Grammy Award for Best Reggae Recording with Anthem in 1984, and rocked the globe for years both before and afterward.

Demaryius Thomas (December 25, 1987 – December 9, 2021)

The retired NFL wide receiver died in his Atlanta home from natural causes. Thomas spent most of his career with the Denver Broncos and won two AFC championships and a Super Bowl. In a statement, his former team said, "Demaryius' humility, warmth, kindness and infectious smile will always be remembered by those who knew him and loved him."

bell hooks

(September 25, 1952 – December 15, 2021)

An acclaimed author, activist and professor, hooks was best known for writing books and articles about the connection between race, gender, class and spirituality. Gloria Jean Watkins published under the pseudonym bell hooks to honor her maternal great-grandmother, Bell Blair Hooks. Per reports, Hooks once said the decision to spell her name with lowercase letters points to the "substance of books,

esmond Tutu passes

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Tutu had been hospitalized several times since 2015, after being diagnosed with prostate cancer in

South Africa is holding a week of mourning for Tutu. Tutu was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984 for his passionate efforts to win full rights for South Africa's Black majority.

Zinhle Gamede, 16, said she found out about Tutu's passing on social media and has learned more about him over the past 24 hours.

"I found (out) about his death yesterday on TV and on Facebook. People were saying that he is one of the people that fought for our freedom. At first I only knew that he was an archbishop, I really did not know much else," said Gamede.

"I think that people who fought for our freedom are great people. We are in a better place because of them. Today I am living my life freely, unlike in the olden days where there was no freedom," said Gamede, of South Africa under apartheid.

She said that Tutu's death had inspired her to learn more about South Africa's history, especially the struggle against white minority rule.

Lesley Morake, 25, said he knew about Tutu through the prelate's outspoken support for LGBTQ

"As a gay person, it is rare to hear people from the church speaking openly about gay issues, but I found out about him through gay activists who sometimes use his quotes during campaigns," said Morake. "That is how I knew about him, and that is what I will remember about him."

Tshepo Nkatlo, 32, said he is focusing on the positive things he is hearing about Tutu, instead of some negative sentiments he saw on social media.

"One of the things I picked up on Facebook and Twitter was that some people were criticizing him for the TRC (Truth and Reconciliation Commission) because there are still many issues regarding the TRC," Tshepo said, referring to some who say Tutu should have been tougher on whites who perpetrated abuses under apartheid and should have ordered that they be prosecuted.

"But mostly I have been hearing positive things

about him," said Nkatlo.

Bells rang at midday Monday from St. George's Anglican Cathedral in Cape Town to honor Tutu. The bells at "the people's cathedral" where Tutu worked to unite South Africans of all races against

apartheid, will toll for 10 minutes at noon for five days to mark Tutu's life.

"We ask all who hear the bells to pause their busy schedules for a moment in tribute to Archbishop Tutu," the current Archbishop of Cape Town, Thabo Makgoba, said. Anglican churches across South Africa will also ring their bells at noon this week and the Angelus prayer will be recited.

Several services in South Africa are being planned to honor Tutu's life, as tributes came in from around

Tutu's body will lie in state at the cathedral in Cape Town on Friday to allow the public to file past his coffin "which will reflect the simplicity with which he asked to be buried," said Makgoba in a statement. On Friday night Tutu's body will "lie alone in the cathedral which he loved," said the statement.

A requiem mass will be held Saturday and, according to Tutu's wishes, he will be cremated and his ashes placed in the cathedral's mausoleum, church officials said Monday.

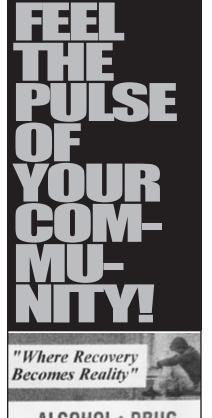
In addition, an ecumenical and interfaith service will be held for Tutu on Thursday in South Africa's capital, Pretoria.

South Africans are laying flowers at the cathedral, in front of Tutu's home in Cape Town's Milnerton area, and in front of his former home in Soweto.

"He knew in his soul that good would triumph over evil, that justice would prevail over iniquity, and that reconciliation would prevail over revenge and recrimination. He knew that apartheid would end, that democracy would come," South African President Cyril Ramaphosa said of Tutu, in a nationally broadcast address Sunday night.

"He knew that our people would be free. By the same measure, he was convinced, even to the end of his life, that poverty, hunger and misery can be defeated; that all people can live together in peace, security and comfort," said Ramaphosa who added that South Africa's flags will be flown at half-staff

Ramaphosa urged all South Africans to "pay respects to the departed and to celebrate life with the exuberance and the purpose of our beloved Archbishop. May we follow in his footsteps. May we, too, be worthy inheritors of the mantle of service, of selflessness, of courage, and of principled solidarity with the poor and marginalized."



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Bethel Tabernacle Worship center presents: "Leveling up on your Health community resource event!" on Saturday, December 18th, from 10:30am -12:30pm. Bethel is located at 5419 W. Hampton Ave. Flu shots & COVID Vaccinations will be available. Please bring your insurance cards and photo ID. The first 50 people who gets vaecinated will receive a gift card while supplies last.

supplies last.

Mason Temple is located at 6090 N. 35th Street. COVID Vaccinations will be available. Please bring your insurance card and photo ID. Everyone who gets vaccinated will receive a gift

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Gee's MKE wellness clinic will hold an event titled: "This Christmas," December 22nd, from 5:30pm -7:30pm, N. Martin Luther King Dr. COVID Vaccinations will be available. Please bring your insurance cards and photo id everyone who gets vaccinated will receive a gift card while supplies last.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"A man who views the world the same at fifty as he did at twenty has wated thirty years of his life"—Muhammad Ali

THE BARBER SHOP: THE **COMMUNITY CAMPFIRE!**

They say Nyame (God) chooses your family, and you choose your friends. Lady Luck introduces you to your barber, who, if you're providential, will become a lifetime member of your extended family.

Actually, 'they' in this case is me. But that doesn't weaken the validity of my theory.

If you're so destined, your barber becomes an essential part of your life. And if you're fortunate, they will fill that void between relative and comrade.

I've been blessed in that regard, which made my lifelong barber's--Sandy Horton---retirement announcement last week all the more disturbing.

I don't know how many haircuts Sandy has performed over the years. I first entered his barbershop, Magic Touch, on 20th and Hampton Ave, after buying my first home around the corner in 1976.

As far as I can remember, I instructed him on how to cut style—my hair less than a dozen times over that span. How I appeared over the years has been a result of his interpreta-

But it's not just his technique that bonded us. It's a friendship, trust, and shared cultural philosophy that cemented our unique relationship.

I hadn't met Sandy before entering Magic Touch those many years ago. I was, however, an admirer and colleague of his late wife, Dr. Barbara Horton. Despite serving as deputy superintendent of Milwaukee Public Schools, she was among the original advocates for school choice---our crusade to empower Black parents.

Not by coincidence, our earliest conversations focused on education, the choice crusade, and child-rearing topics that bridged the gap.

Despite his non-assuming persona, Sandy was (is) a uniquely learned brother. In between clients, you would generally find him at his desk reading. And his list always included the Community Journal, and of course, this column.

We conversed about everything under the sun, from sex to Socrates, when we weren't solving the world's problems. As our relationship grew, we would also engage in family, personal health, and religion.

A 'personal' African American barber also assumes the role of counselor and confidant. After gaining trust, you become comfortable revealing your innermost secrets and concerns.



"Black barbershops are not only among the oldest Black businesses serving our community---exclusively---but take on the added function of being communal meeting halls. Or better yet, I look at barbershops as a community campfire, where men engage each other with life experiences, laughter, and lies."

Occasionally, you might exaggerate your status or prowess, but that's all part of a buddy relationship.

Indeed, if Sandy felt compelled, he could probably reveal the innermost secrets that would put me in jail or hell. Well, maybe not that bad, but I would have to wear my bulletproof vest, or at a minimum, wear a full-body jimmy cap for the foreseeable future.

Of course, the opposite is also true. That's the nature of a true friendship.

Our relationship is such that when I was hospitalized for

six months back in 2014, Sandy actually showed up to cut my hair. For free!

One of Sandy's most important roles was that of a moderator of our barbershop conversations.

Black barbershops are not only among the oldest Black businesses serving our community---exclusively---but take on the added function of being communal meeting halls.

Or better yet, I look at barbershops as a community campfire, where men engage each other with life experiences. laughter, and lies. It is also the modern-day cultural venue where men take

their sons as part of the rites of passage. The boys listen and learn, gaining unique insights into brotherhood, manhood, and mating. Whether by design or coincidence, many of Sandy's clien-

tele were churchgoers. Magic Touch was also the barbershop of choice for several prominent ministers, who left their collars in the car to join our conversations. In fact, I'll never forget going to Magic Touch after my hos-

pitalization and being greeted by several ministers who assuredly announced they were among the many who had prayed for my recovery from my near-death experience. One, whose name escapes me, boldly declared that "God's

not finished with you. There is much more He wants you to do for our people." Those words have stayed with me, as have many state-

ments made by various people at Magic Touch over the years, with Sandy as the conductor. Discussions with Sandy and our Magic Touch fraternity

members have often led to column themes. This one may sound like a eulogy but instead is an acclamation, an expression of gratitude. While Sandy had implied his retirement was near months ago, I took his avowal with a grain of salt. Not only because

he appeared fit and as intriguing as he's been for four decades. But because I couldn't envision life without a monthly trip to Magic Touch. Even as he revealed carpel tunnel and fading vision were

having an impact, my last cut was just as perfect as the thou-

Naw, I can't envision anyone else cutting my hair, much less grooming my life.

So, unless I go bald, I guess I'll have to find another barber. Hopefully, I will get lucky. Again.

Hotep.



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Biden's Promise for Diverse Judges and Federal Court Diversity

By Ben Jealous/People for the American Way One of the most important reasons to vote Donald Trump out of the White House was to stop him from packing our federal courts with even more anti-voting-rights, anti-equality, pro-corporate judges.

Stopping the flood of bad Trump judges was a huge accomplishment for every organizer and voter who helped elect Joe Biden as president. And that's only part of the good news. President Biden is making history with the most diverse set of judicial nominees ever.

President Trump's judicial nominees were overwhelmingly white men, often young and unqualified. They were almost always picked for their commitment to a right-wing judicial ideology that makes it harder for millions of Americans to count on the courts for justice. Thanks to Trump and his Republican enablers in the Senate, we will be dealing with hundreds of those judges for years to come.

Elections matter. Right now, instead of more judges hand-picked by right-wing legal activists and their corporate allies, President Biden is making good on his promise to bring greater diversity to our federal courts. Biden is naming far more brilliant Black judges and women judges than any other president – including Barack Obama.

Let's look at some numbers. Because they are impressive. More than 30 percent of Biden's judicial nominees so far have been Black. Fewer than 5 percent of Trump's judicial picks were Black.

women. Under Trump, it was less than one percent. In fact, almost half of President Biden's judicial nominees are women of color. Biden has been in office for less than a year, and he has already dou-

More than a quarter of Biden's judicial nominees have been Black

bled the number of Black women judges on the circuit courts – the highest level of federal courts below the Supreme Court. Trump named zero Black judges to the circuit courts; nearly 40 percent of Biden's circuit court nominees have been Black.

There's also a lot more diversity in Biden nominees' life experiences and professional backgrounds. They aren't all corporate lawyers and law professors. Almost one-third of them have had experience as public defenders. Some of them have worked at respected civil rights organizations. Some have devoted their legal careers to protecting and representing workers. One started her career at the Legal Aid Society.

This is how we get federal courts that represent all of us, not just the most privileged and powerful.

And that brings us back to elections. President Biden has been able to get his nominees confirmed—more lifetime judges at this point in his term in office since Gerald Ford—because voters in Georgia elected Sens. Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff.

If Republicans still held a Senate majority, Mitch McConnell would be slow-walking and stopping Biden's judicial nominees. When Trump was in power, McConnell laughed and bragged about how he kept so many of President Obama's nominees from getting confirmed so that Trump would have lots of vacancies to fill.

McConnell would love to regain the power to block Biden's judicial nominees. He would love to return to his practice of refusing to schedule hearings and votes on even the most qualified judges. He would love to abuse his power to keep hundreds of judicial seats vacant in the hopes that Trump or some other Republican will take back the White House in 2024. And bring back the flood of white, right-wing men determined to impose their ideology on the federal courts and on

We can't let that happen.

Let's praise the good work being done by the Biden White House and Senate Democrats. Let's thank them for bringing balance and diversity and a commitment to equal justice for all to the federal courts. And let's work as hard as we can to keep the Senate and White House in Democratic hands in 2022 and 2024.

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV006126

In the matter of the name change of: EFRAYIM YITZHAK TRUITT By (Petitioner) CHARLES SCOTT

By (Co-Petitioner) MEGAN IRENE

KRAUS NOTICE IS GIVEN: From: EFRAYIM YITZHAK TRUITT

to: FRANK ISAAC TRUITT Birth Certificate: EFRAYIM YITZHAK TRUITT

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-

SNAY RM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 6, 2022, TIME 11:00 A.M. by ZOOM Meeting ID: 846 9710 3383 Password: 234567 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: 10-11-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 276/12-15-22-29-2021/1-5-2022

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV007060

In the matter of the name change of: JESSICA RENEA BLAND-PINK-By (Petitioner) JESSICA RENEA

BLAND-PINKSTON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JESSICA RENEA BLAND-PINKSTON to: JESSICA RENEA

Birth Certificate: JESSICA RENEA BLAND

IT IS ORDERED

Wisconsin.

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

Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY BR. 44 VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 5, 2022, TIME 9:30 A.M

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of

Dated: 12-10-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge

275/12-15-22-29-2021 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV006697

In the matter of the name change of: JUSTIN PAUL DAVIS By (Petitioner) JUSTIN PAUL DAVIS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: From: JUSTIN PAUL DAVIS to: JUS-TIN DAVIS PRATT-TOOLEY Birth Certificate: JUSTIN PAUL DAVIS

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. KRISTY YANG BR 47 VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

DATE JANUARY 5, 2022, TIME 2:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: publication as a Class 3 notice for

Notice of this hearing shall be given by 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: 11-11-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. KRISTY YANG Circuit Court Judge

273/12-15-22-29-2021 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **LEGALS, CLASSIFIEDS & OFFICIAL NOTICES** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

In the matter of the name change of: LUIS ANGEL PEREZ By (Petitioner) LUIS ANGEL PEREZ

Case No. 21CV006741

NOTICE IS GIVEN: From: LUIS ANGEL PEREZ to: LUIS ANGEL RODRIGUEZ PEREZ Birth Certificate: LUIS ANGEL

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin

Judge's Name: HON. KRISTY YANG BR 47 VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233

DATE JANUARY 5, 2022, TIME 2:00

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: 11-11-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. KRISTY YANG Circuit Court Judge 270/12-15-22-29-2021 **SUMMONS**

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV006696

In the matter of the name change of: MADELINE JEAN HORINEK By (Petitioner) MADELINE JEAN **HORINEK**

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MADELINE JEAN HORINEK to: MADELINE JEAN PRATT Birth Certificate: MADELINE JEAN **HORINEK**

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, Wisconsin, 53233

DATE: JANUARY 20, 2022, TIME: 9:30 A.M. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin

Dated: 11-22-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. KEVIN E MARTENS Circuit Court Judge 274/12-15-22-29-2021 **SUMMONS**

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV005343

In the matter of the name change of: PATRICIA D BELLVIE By (Petitioner) PATRICIA D BELL-

NOTICE IS GIVEN: From: PATRICIA D BELLVIE to: PA-TRICIA DENISE LOWE Birth Certificate: PATRICIA DENISE LOWE

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY BR 14 Hearing to take place by phone. HEARING TO TAKE PLACE BY PHONE. Please call (414) 278-4582 on date and at the time of hearing. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 12, 2022, 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: 11-23-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY Circuit Court Judge 271/12-15-22-29-2021 **SUMMONS**

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV006632 In the matter of the name change of: SHAWN DECARLOS SIMS By (Petitioner) SHAWN DECARLOS SIMS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: SHAWN DECARLOS SIMS to: ARIES POLARIS Birth Certificate: SHAWN DECAR-LOS SIMS

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

Judge's Name: HON. KEVIN E MARTENS VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233

DATE: JANUARY 4, 2022, TIME: 9:30 A.M. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 11-4-2021 BY THE COURT:

HON. KEVIN E MARTENS

Circuit Court Judge 272/12-15-22-29-2021 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE

COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV006613 In the matter of the name change of:

DARLENE MARIE ALFONZO PED-By (Petitioner) LETICIA Z PEDROZA **ARCINIEGA**

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DARLENE MARIE ALFONZO PEDROZA to: DARLENE MARIE **PEDROZA** Birth Certificate: DARLENE MARIE ALFONZO-PEDROZA

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, Wisconsin, 53233

DATE: JANUARY 6, 2022, TIME: 9:30 A.M. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 11-4-2021

BY THE COURT: HON. KEVIN E MARTENS Circuit Court Judge 266/12-8-15-22-2021 SUMMONS(PUBLICATION)

STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 21CV006868 In the matter of the name change of: BRIANNA NANCY LEE

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

From: BRIANNA NANCY LEE to: BRIANNA LEE BUCHANAN Birth Certificate: BRIANNA NANCY LEE

Circuit Court of Milwaukee County,

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the

State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. KEVIN E MARTENS VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 19, 2022, TIME: 9:30 A.M. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 11-22-2021 BY THE COURT:

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV006895

HON. KEVIN E MARTENS

280/12-22-29-2021/1-5-2022

Circuit Court Judge

In the matter of the name change of: 1. An application for informal ad-GREGORY ALEXANDER MAR-SHALL HILL-KRIEG

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

listed above: From: GREGORY ALEXANDER MARSHALL HILL-KRIEG to: GREGORY ALEXANDER MAR-SHALL HILL Birth Certificate: GREGORY AL-

EXANDER MARSHALL HILL-**KRIEG** IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. PEDRO A COLON RM 412 VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 12, 2022,

TIME: 10:15 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: 11-16-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. PEDRO A COLON Circuit Court Judge 281/12-22-29-2021/1-5-2022

CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL **ADMINISTRATION)** Case No. 2021PR001974

STATE OF WISCONSIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF: DAVID R POLLAK PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

ministration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth

01/19/1945 and date of death 11/04/2021, was domiciled in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 4842 W. Abbott Ave. Milwaukee WI 53220 3. All interested persons waived no-

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 25, 2022.

5. A claim may be filed at the Milwaukee County Courthouse, Milwaukee Wisconsin, Room 207.

Date: 12-20-2021 BY: Attorney Allen W Larson Bar Number 1029872 138 Hospital Drive, Suite 100 Watertown, WI 53098 (920) 261-7626 279/12-22-29-2021/1-5-2022

STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS)

PUBLICATION SUMMONS Case No. 2021SC023731 DEFENDANT(s) DEJA CRAY-

TON/FASHON CHRISTIAN 8924 WEST CARMEN AVE #4 MIL-WAUKEE WI 53225 You are being sued by GEO IN-VESTMENTS LLC in the Small Claims Court for Milwaukee County, Milwaukee County Courthouse, Courtroom 400, 901 N. Ninth St Milwaukee WI 53233. A hearing will be held at 2:30 P.M. on JANUARY 21,

2022. If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the person suing you. A copy of the claim has been mailed to the address above.

Dated this 21 st day of December

2021.

ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAIN-TIFF- OR - PLAINTIFF: P.O. BOX 182 WAUKESHA WI 53187 (414) 588-5688 284/12-29-2021 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE **COUNTY** NOTICE AND ORDER FOR

LLC AGENT

NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV4828 In the matter of the name change of: ALIZA TILLEY PASSOW RAMIREZ By (Petitioner) ALIZA TILLEY PAS-**SOW RAMIREZ**

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ALIZA TILLEY PASSOW RA-MIREZ to: ALIZA TILLEY RAMI-

Birth Certificate: ALIZA TILLEY PASSOW RAMIREZ

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. HANNAH C DUGAN BR 31 VIA ZOOM TELE-CONFERENCE PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE FEBRUARY 11, 2022, 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 Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 12-10-2021

BY THE COURT: HON. HANNAH C DUGAN Circuit Court Judge 286/12-29-2021/1-5-12-2022 Copyright Notice: All rights reserved re common-law Copyright of trademark/trade name, JOSEPH CORNELIUSANTHONY HALLIO@ - as well as any and all derivatives and variations in the spelling of said tradename/trade-mark-common-law copyright© 2021 by JOSEPH CORNELIUSANTHONY HALLIO©. Said common-law tradename/trademark
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Self-executing contract/security Agreement in event of unauthorized use: By this copyright notice, both juristic person and the agent of said juristic, hereinafter jointly and severally "User" consent and agree that any use of JOSEPH CORNELIUSANTHONY. HALLIO© other than authorized use as set forth above constitutes unauthorized use, counterfeiting, of secured party's common-law copyright property. Contractually binds user renders this copyright notice a security agreement wherein user is debtor and CorneliusAnthony Hallio© is secured party and signifies that user:(1) grants and pledges secured party a security interest in all of users assets, land and personal property and all of users interest in assets, land and personal property, as collateral, in the sum certain amount of one thousand (1,000.00) dollars minimum silver specie in lawful coinage, or, if such use of my mark or any derivative thereof, is for intended gain, of one million (1,000,000.00 dollars silver specie in lawful coinage for the United States of America as defined under Article 1, section 10 of we the peoples contract/constitution for the United States o America per each occurrence of use of the common-law copyrighted trade-name/trade-mark, as well as for each and every occurrence of use of one or more of all derivatives and variations in the spelling of CorneliusAnthony Hallio®, or any derivatives thereof, plus cost, plus triple damages;(2) authenticates this security agreement wherein the use is the debtor and the undersigned CorneliusAnthony Hallio® is the secured party, and wherein the user's pledges all of users assets, land, consumer goods, farm products, in ventory, equipment, money, investment property, commercial tort claims, letters of credit, letters-of-credit rights, chattel proper, instruments, deposit accounts, accounts, accounts, and general intangibles, and all of user's interest in all such foregoing property, now owned and hereafter acquired, now existing and hereafter arising, and wherever located as collateral for security the users contractual obligation in favor of the secured party for the user's unauthorized use of secured party's common-law copyrighted property;(3) Consents and agrees with the secured party's filing of a UCC Financing Statement in the UCC filing office, as well as in any county recorders office, wherein user is debtor and JOSEPH CORNELIUSANTHONY HALLIO© is the secured party;(4) Consents and agrees that said UCC Financing Statement, described above in paragraph (3) is a continuing inflancing statement, and further consents and agrees with the secured party; filing of any continuation statement necessary for maintaining the secured party's filing of any continuation statement necessary for maintaining the secured party's filing of any continuation statement necessary for maintaining the secured party's perfected security interest in all of the user's property and interest in property, pledged as collateral in this Security Agreement and described above in paragraph (2) until user's contractual obligation theretofore incurred has been fully satisfied;(5) Consents and agrees with Secured Party's filing of any UCC Financing Statement, as described above in paragraph (3) in a UCC filing office, as well as in any county recorders office;(6) Consents and agrees that any and all such filings described in paragraphs (4) and (5) above are not, and may not be considered, bogus, or invalid, and that the user will not claim that any such filing is, bogus, or invalid and will not challenge any such filing, and that the user will defend the Secured Party's right under this self-executing contract/ Security agreement; (7) Waives all defenses; and (8) appoints the Secured Party as the Authorized Representative for the user, effective upon the user's default regarding the user's contractual obligations in favor of the Secured Party, as set forth below under "Payment Terms" and "Default Terms", granting the Secured Party full authorization and power for engaging in any and all actions on behalf of the user including, but not limited to, authentication of a record on behalf of the user as Secured Party, in the Secured Party's sole discretion, deems ap propriate, and the user further consents and agrees that this appointment of the Secured Party as the Authorized Representative for the user effective upon the user's default is irrevocable for the duration of the indebtedness and coupled with said security interest. Additional Terms of Self-executing Contract/Security Agreement: In accordance with fees for unauthorized use of CorneliusAnthony Hallio©, or any derivative thereof, as set forth above, the user here consents and agrees that the user shall pay the owner or secured party all unauthorized-use fees within ten (10) days of the date user is sent Secured Party's Invoice itemizing said fees. Default Terms: In the event of non-payment ir full of all unauthorized-use fees by user within ten(10) days of date invoice is sent, user shall be deemed in default and: (a) all of user's property and property pledged as collateral by user, as set forth above in paragraph (2) immediately becomes, i.e. is property of Secured Party (b)Secured Party is appointed user's Authorized Representative as set forth above in paragraph (8); and (c) user consents and agrees that Secured Party may take possession of, as well as otherwise dispose of in any manner that Secured Party, in Secured Party's sole discretion, deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, sale at auction at any time following the user's default, and without further notice, o any and all of the user's property and interests, described in paragraph (2) above, formerly pledged as collateral by the user, and upon default, becomes the property, of the secured party, as authorized by this self-executing contract/security agreement in event of unauthorized use, that the Secured Party, again in the Secured Party's sole discretion deems appropriate. Terms for Curing Default: Upon event of default, as set forth above under "Default Terms", irrespective of any and all of the user's former property and interest in property, described in paragraph (2) above, in possession of, as well as disposed of by the Secured Party, as authorized above under "Default Terms", the user may cure the user's default by payment in full, only regarding the remainder of the user's said former property and property interests, formerly pledge as collateral that is neither in the possession of, nor otherwise disposed of, by the Secured Party within twenty (20) days of the date of the user's default. Terms of Strict Foreclosure: User's non-payment in full of all unauthorized-use fees itemized in invoice within said twenty (20) day period for curing default as set forth above under "Terms for Curing Default", authorizes Secured Party's immediate non-judicial strict foreclosure on any and all remaining former property and interests in property, formerly pledged as collateral by user, now property of Secured Party, which is not in the possession of, nor otherwise disposed of by, secured party upon expiration of said twenty (20) day default-curing period. Ownership subject to common-law copyright and UCC Financing Statement and Security Agreement filed with the UCC filing office. Record owner: CorneliusAnthony Hallio®, Autograph Common-law Copyright© 2021. 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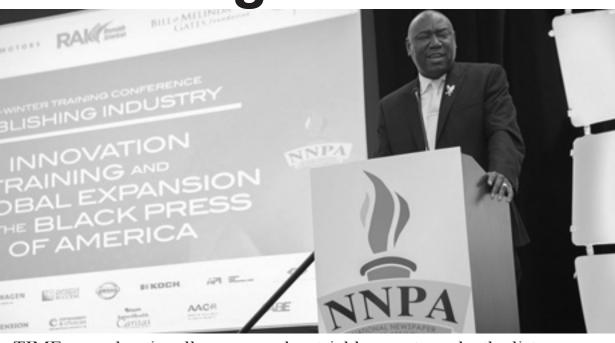
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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

Civil Rights Attorney Ben Crump Named to TIME Magazine's 100 Most Influential People



TIME named nationally renowned civil rights and personal injury attorney Ben Crump to the 2021

TIME100, its annual list of the 100 most influential people in the world, making him the only personal injury trial lawyer to make the list.

Crump has established himself as one of the nation's foremost lawyers and advocates for social and racial justice.

In addition to working on some of the most high-profile cases in the U.S., representing the families of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Trayvon Martin, and Michael Brown, Crump

has fought for justice for the residents of Flint, people, whether with a bullet or a lengthy prison Michigan, who were affected by poisoned water; Black women with ovarian cancer targeted by Johnson & Johnson to use talc products; and people who experienced discriminatory practices - "banking while Black" – by some of the nation's largest banks.

He is the founder and principal owner of Ben Crump Law.

"Ben Crump transcends and transforms the traditional role of a lawyer," said U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters.

"He is not only having an impact on the culture both inside and outside the courtroom, but his advocacy is influencing corporate boardrooms and the highest levels of government."

Crump has been nationally recognized as the 2014 NNPA Newsmaker of the Year, The National Trial Lawyers Top 100 Lawyers, Ebony Magazine Power 100 Most Influential African Americans, and has been referred to as "Black America's Attorney General."

His book, published in October 2019, Open Season: Legalized Genocide of Colored People, documents how America is killing Black

sentence, and justifying it legally.

"It's an honor to be recognized this way and to use any influence I have to bring about greater racial justice for all Americans," Crump

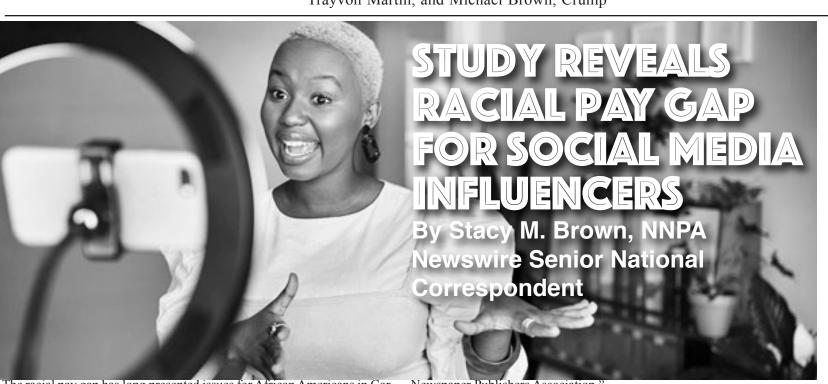
"I am deeply grateful to every single person who has raised a voice to elevate our cries for equality, and I will continue to use any influence I have to make our laws, our justice system, and corporate America more just and free of systemic racism."

He released a video with the family members of people killed by police, urging supporters to call their senators.

"Ben is shining a light on racial injustice everywhere it exists," said Rev. Al Sharpton, who has called him Black America's attorney gen-

"He is changing hearts and minds, practices and precedents, laws and lives." The list, now in its eighteenth year, recognizes

the impact, innovation and achievement of the world's most influential individuals.



The racial pay gap has long presented issues for African Americans in Corporate America and other industries. It's now filtered to social media.

MSL U.S., in partnership with The Influencer League, unveiled a first-ofits-kind research study, "Time to Face the Influencer Pay Gap," uncovering a vast racial divide in influencer compensation.

According to the research, the racial pay gap between White and Black,

indigenous & People of Color (BIPOC) stands at 29 percent.

When explicitly focused on the gap between White and Black influencers,

t widens to 35 percent.

It's a growing issue that Black creators face," said Howard University Senor Carrington York, who manages the Tik Tok account for the National

"Not long ago, it was reported that Black Tik Tok users were shadowbanned, which definitely prevents their content from being monetized," York

Micah Washington, a Broadcast Journalism major at Howard University, said the report didn't surprise him.

"Think about it financially. In the report, it talks about how 49 percent of Black creators who contribute regularly say they are offered low market value," Washington noted.

"These Black influencers are saying when they go to the brands and companies, and they are not receiving the right tools to fend for themselves. They

are not shown how to make a deal," he continued.

professional representation or professional advice. That makes it harder for them to argue that this is racially biased. It comes down to pay transparency.' The report noted that those forces are amplified by orders of magnitude in

"When this happens, it makes the gap wider because they don't have that

the young and unregulated influencer industry where affluence and connections play an outsized role and with social platform algorithms perpetuating Researchers found that a remarkable 77 percent of Black influencers re-

ported follower counts in the lowest pay tiers, where compensation from brands averaged just \$27,727.90 (versus 59 percent of White influencers). Conversely, only 23 percent of Black influencers made it into the highest

tiers, where earnings averaged \$108,713.54 (versus 41 percent of White In-As concluded by the researchers, the result is that in this industry in par-

ticular, an unequal playing field becomes a nearly unbridgeable opportunity Further, the majority (59 percent) of Black influencers (and 49 percent of BIPOC influencers) reported that they felt negatively impacted financially

when they posted on issues of race versus 14 percent of White influencers. The report also flies in the face of the outpouring of diversity, equity, and

inclusion pledges made by corporations around the globe. "When it comes to a lot of these institutions, performative activism comes to mind," York said.

"A lot of what they say don't always show with their actions."

"There have been rumors of a racial pay gap for years, but no one in our industry has quantified it until now," D'Anthony Jackson, Digital and Influencer Strategist at MSL, said in a news release.

"These are stark numbers by any measure. Just compare the 35 percent gap between White and Black influencers to the pay gaps in other industries education 8 percent, business, and financial 16 percent, construction 19 percent, media sports, and entertainment 16 percent. The gap this study uncovered in influencer marketing vastly overshadows the gaps in any other

STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) **PUBLICATION SUMMONS** Case No. 21SC023439

DEFENDANT(s) COREY DO-NELL STRONG 425 N 32ND ST MILWAUKEE WI 53208

You are being sued by ARRAS V MARTIN in the Small Claims Court for Milwaukee County, Milwaukee County Courthouse, Courtroom 400, 901 N. Ninth St Milwaukee WI 53233. A hearing will be held at 8:30 A.M. on JANUARY 3, 2022, before a Small Claims Commissioner. If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the person suing you. A copy of the claim has been mailed to the address above.

Dated this 21st day of December ARRAS V MARTIN

ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAIN-TIFF- OR - PLAINTIFF: 11014 W SANCTUARY DR MILWAUKEE WI 53224 283/12-29-2021 STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL **ADMINISTRATION)** Case No. 2021PR001974 IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF: DAVID R POLLAK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 01/19/1945 and date of death 11/04/2021, was domiciled in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 4842 W. Abbott Ave. Milwaukee WI 53220 3. All interested persons waived no-

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 25, 2022.

5. A claim may be filed at the Milwaukee County Courthouse, Milwaukee Wisconsin, Room 207.

BY: Attorney Allen W Larson Bar Number 1029872 138 Hospital Drive, Suite 100 Watertown, WI 53098 (920) 261-7626 279/12-22-29-2021/1-5-2022 **SUMMONS**

Date: 12-20-2021

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV007310

In the matter of the name change of: DENISE JEAN WADZINSKI By (Petitioner) DENISE JEAN WADZINSKI

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

From: DENISE JEAN WAD-ZINSKI to: DENISE JEAN YIS-RAELA YOCHANA WADZINSKI Birth Certificate: DENISE JEAN **KIEFFER**

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. KRISTY YANG BR 47 VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 27, 2022, 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: 12-22-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. KRISTY YANG

288/12-29-2021/1-5-12-2022 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

Circuit Court Judge

In the matter of the name change of: JAYVION AMIR FRIZELL By (Petitioner) JOY RENEA WIL-LIAMS

Case No. 2021CV007686

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

listed above: From: JAYVION AMIR FRIZELL to: JAYVION LEVAN WILLIAMS Birth Certificate: JAYVION LEVAN WILLIAMS

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: Hearing will take place by phone. Please call the Court on the date and at the time listed below. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233.

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: 12-29-2021 BY THE COURT: JOY R WILLIAMS Circuit Court Judge 288/12-29-2021/1-5-12-2022

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 21CV6541 In the matter of the name change of: LAQUITA SHYANN JENKINS By (Petitioner) LAQUITA SHYANN JENKINS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to

change the name of the person listed above: From: LAQUITA SHYANN JEN-KINS to: LAQUITA SHYANN

Birth Certificate: LAQUITA SHYANN JENKINS

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. CHRIS-TOPHER R FOLEY BR 14 Hearing will take place by phone. Please call 414-278-4582 on the date and at the time of hearing. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE FEBRUARY 14, 2022, TIME 1:30 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: 12-21-2021

BY THE COURT: HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY Circuit Court Judge 289/12-29-2021/1-5-12-2022

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2021CV007146

In the matter of the name change of: NIKOLA A MATIC By (Petitioner) NIKOLA A MATIC

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: NIKOLA A MATIC to: JANOS DUNAI Birth Certificate: NIKOLA A **MATIC**

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY RM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 6, 2022, 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: 12-7-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 287/12-29-2021/1-5-12-2022

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV005572

In the matter of the name change of: OSWALDO GONZALEZ GU-**TIERREZ** By (Petitioner) OSWALDO GON-ZALEZ GUTIERREZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: OSWALDO GONZALEZ GUTIERREZ to: OSWALDO GU-**TIERREZ** Birth Certificate: OSWALDO GONZALEZ GUTIERREZ

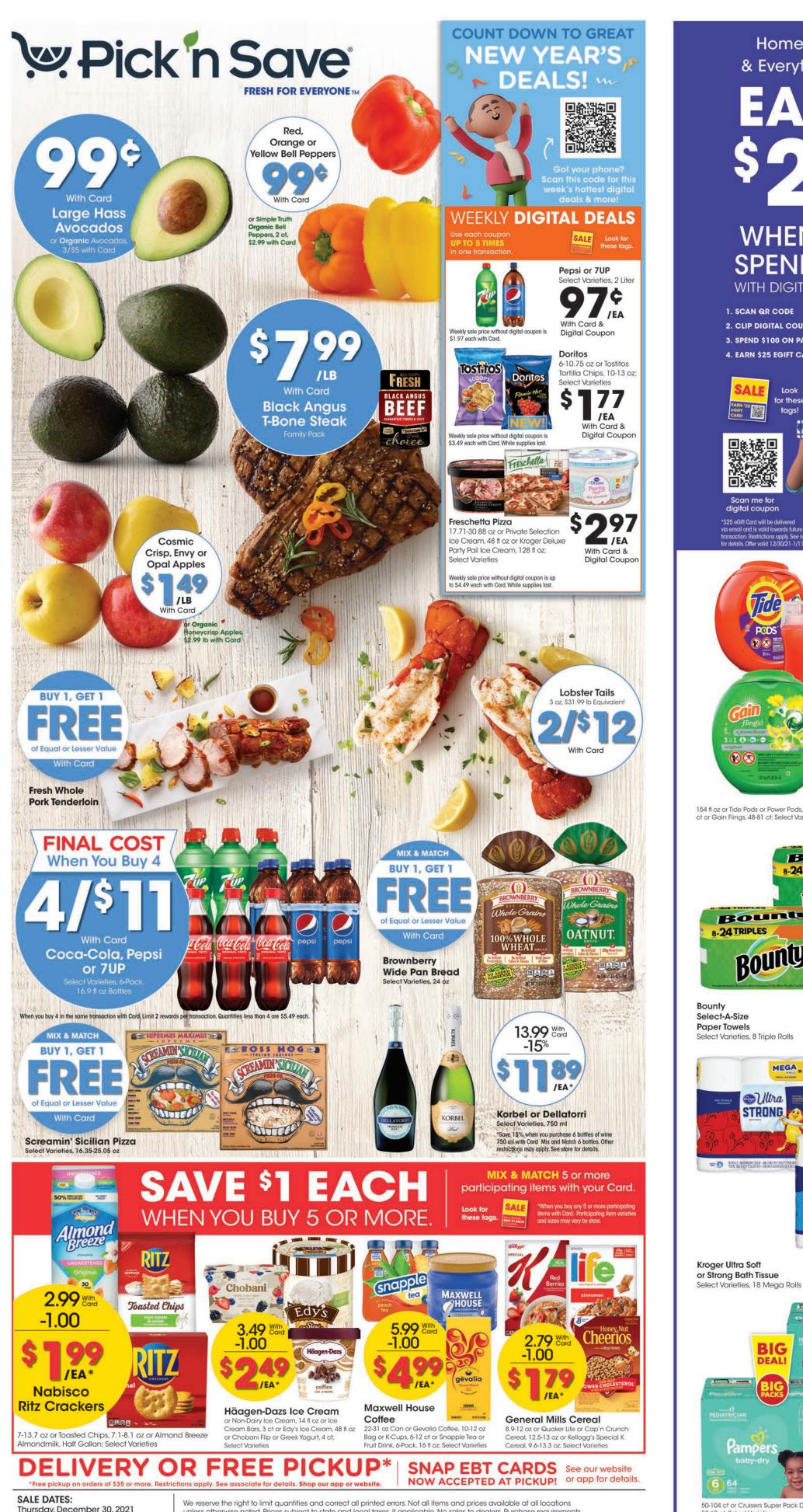
IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. CHRIS-TOPHER R FOLEY BR14 Hearing will take place by phone. Please call (414) 278-4582 on date and at the time of hearing. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 18, 2021, TIME 4:00 P.M.

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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Dated: 10-7-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. PEDRO COLON Circuit Court Judge 285/12-29-2021/1-5-12-2022



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