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# Thank You For 46 Years!...

...Yes, that's something to crow about, particularly if you are a Black business and a woman-led business, and in newspaper publishing, in our wonderful city on the lake. We humbly acknowledge this accomplishment. We know we exist because of YOU!

Our meekness should not be confused with weakness, for our staying power has come with many ups and downs, bumps and stumbles; yet always with an unwavering mission that we have held since inception: "To plead our own cause and to accentuate the positives." Yes, we still make that our primary mission.... thanks to you!

Never one to see a negative and not fight to improve it, eliminate it, or certainly to expose it.

We have preferred to try to show the benefit of communicating truth—whether good, bad or ugly—and work to change things, so that our community grows, prospers, matures and commands the respect it so richly deserves.

Most times, your MCJ has hit it right. Our positions have coincided with the majority of community residents. Through monitoring the 'WEEKLY PULSE,' that is our community, we



heard your views and acted immediately upon them. Even though the Covid-19 pandemic quelled our weekly "PULSE of the Community" question and answer segment that was a fixture on the front page of the MCJ, it will return so that YOU can voice your views on the issues that impact everyday Black life.

A few times we did not hear, respond or act fast enough to be the change-agent we desire to be.

We thank you for sharing your disappointments, your opinions, your dreams and goals. We shall forever fight to represent YOU.

As we juggle all of the variables that affect newspapers today, including social media, live-streaming, podcasting, videos and other competing print me-



A photo of the staff taken several years ago at the induction of MCJ Publisher Patricia Pattillo's (seated second from right) into the Milwaukee Press Club Hall of Fame. She is pictured with (standing, left to right): Robin Davis (circulation), Mikel Holt (associate publisher), Dr. Roland Pattillo (husband of the publisher), the late Jimmy Johnson (sales rep), Thomas Mitchell (editor); (seated left to right): Robert Thomas (MCJ co-founder), Colleen Newsom (advertising leader), former MCJ staffer Teretha Martin. — Yvonne Kemp

dias, we remain vigilant of what you are saying, what you are still striving to accomplish and most importantly what YOU EXPECT US TO ACCOMPLISH AND REPORT on your behalf.

We shall CONTINUE TO SEEK TO

ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVES, and we SHALL CONTINUE TO PLEAD YOUR CAUSE.

Forty-six years and counting....We are because WE ARE YOU! And we THANK YOU!



The Lester family: From top of stairs, left to right—Justin Lester, his wife Courtney (whom he met at a Dr. Terrence Thomas scholarship event, Camille Treme, Justin's sister (wearing braids), her husband, to her immediate left (we couldn't get name by our deadline); the late Rev. Judith Lester, holding her grandson Camden. Not shown is her second grandchild, Legend Treme.

## FAMILIES ARE THE HEART OF THE MCJ

While Milwaukee has changed over the years, in many ways it remains the same. While the original migrates are long deceased, many of their descendants remain.

A glance at our book, "Milwaukee Black Legacy Families," circa 2020, shows how many current leaders came from past civic, educational, religious and business leaders.



Rev. Judith Lester

They shared an insatiable desire to improve their overall stability through expanded education and employment opportunities.

The Alexander, Benson, Bishop, Brooks, Daniels, Dotson, Cannon, Chaney, Childs, Clark, Coggs, Finlayson, Gaines, Gaillard, Goodrich, Goggans, Hines, Holt, James, Johnson, Jones, Mat-

*(Editor's note: We're using the September anniversary of Your Community Journal to republish columns written over our 46 year history.*

*These randomly selected columns add credence to the adage that 'the more things change, the more they remain the same.'*

*The following Signifyin' was originally published in 1996.)*

**I think I figured it out.**

After decades of research, interviews, historical analysis, and cross-tracking ---not to mention eight consecutive lunches at a soul food restaurant---I'm confident I have found the underlying reason for our juvenile delinquency problem.

O'Bee, Parrish, Pattillo, Pollard, Roberson, Rhodes, Rose, Sinclair, Tharps, Thomas, Trotman, Walker, White, and Winfields, and others, are all families who continue the foundational substance that makes the inner city strong, vibrant and productive, even as the the second migration of the 1970's and 1980's, brought new families and many new changes.

If one examined the census of 2020 and that of 1950, many connective unions can be found in the original families in Milwaukee. These unions are the basis of the Milwaukee Community Journal's strengths, for we have witnessed the marriages, graduations, celebrations, deaths, along with the renewals of families as they began again and again!

Over 46 years, we have seen the stability that home ownership makes in providing long term wealth for multiple generations. We have witnessed the importance of lifting one generation from renting to home ownership, which gives equity for loans, for new mortgages as the children decide to purchase their homes.

Building educational stability that affords employment and business opportunities; highlighting families and businesses that ensure fiscal security that guarantees that economic security can be passed down to the next generation, are at the core of MCJ and its mission.

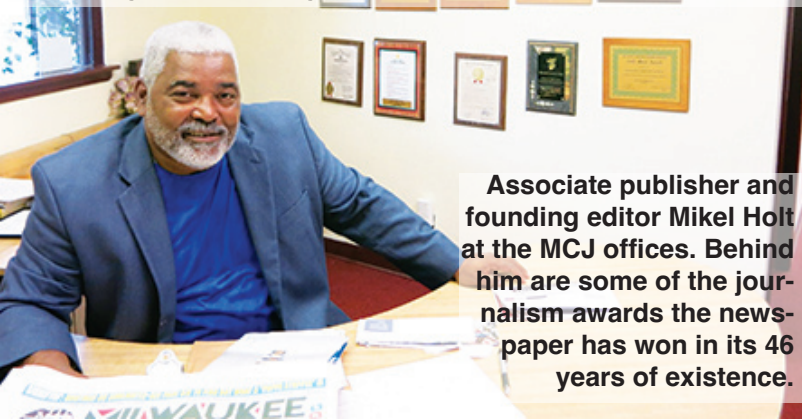
As we learned in the Columbia Savings and Loan story ("George Gary Retires and Columbia Savings & Loan Forces Ahead with Tradition"—August 24 edition), home equity can be parlayed for new mortgages in subdivisions and suburban neighborhoods far from the central city. And higher education ensures that the equity is retained.

Thus the MCJ's commitment to education and scholarships. Also, student loans are often disproportionately required for higher education in Black families.

So every dollar that can be eliminated reduces long-term debt and promotes earlier fiscal acuity and the ability to borrow for things that ground

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## The more things change, the more they stay the same!



Associate publisher and founding editor Mikel Holt at the MCJ offices. Behind him are some of the journalism awards the newspaper has won in its 46 years of existence.



I have dubbed my discovery 'Ghettoingitis,' and once I formally introduce my theory before the Mississippi Medical Society and the Congressional Colored Caucus's Blame it on Republicans Committee, I am destined for a Nobel Prize, international stardom, and untold wealth.

The recent wave of juvenile violence, school disciplinary problems, and the teen pregnancy epidemic are the byproducts of left (brain) neuron deterioration brought

about by mind alternating chemicals, poor diets, and political rhetoric.

Sound bizarre? It is. But hear me out.

I'll begin with the role of molecular depreciation in turning our some of our youth into confused zombies.

This molecular deterioration process begins with the infestation of lead--paint and sewerage—which despite political sanctions, continues to pervade central city homes.

In fact, some would suggest there is a government conspiracy underfoot since City Hall owns most of the older properties infested by lead and roaches.

The unique breed of central city crawly (continued on page 4)



# FAMILIES ARE THE HEART OF THE MCJ

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the family economically for many years to come, most notably further education and home ownership.

Milwaukee Community Journal salutes the Lester Family this year.

They epitomize higher education and the benefits accrued by getting as much education as you need and also using their educational opportunities to build others.

Most of you remember the monthly offering of Religious information and reflections of the late Rev. Judith Lester, immediate past First Vice-President of the Wisconsin General Baptist State Congress of Education and author of innumerable articles through the National Baptist Convention Sunday School Publishing Board.

She was the second generation of the Taylor family and chose Milwaukee as her permanent home and place to grow. She pastored early in her career and later served New Covenant Baptist Church. She continued to give locally, nationally, and internationally as the good Lord led her.

A devoted mother, we came to know Rev. Lester first through her son, Rev. Dr. Justin Lester, a five-year recipient of the Dr. Terence N. Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund.

A provocative minister and preacher, pastoral servant in his own right, Justin currently Pastors in Vallejo, California at Friendship Baptist Church while serving on numerous Boards.

His wife, Courtney Lester (formerly Jones), was also a five-year Dr. Thomas Scholarship recipient and is the Leader of 'LunaYou,' a maternal well-being program aimed at providing advocacy for pregnant mothers from conception to three months post-pregnancy. Together, they are the proud parents of Rev. Lester's first grandson, Camden Lester, now five-years-old.

Keeping it in the family, Camille, the daughter of Rev. Lester began her matriculation at DePaul University graduating with her Bachelor of Arts degree

in psychology.

She then attended Marquette University and graduated with a masters degree of science in clinical mental health counseling and is now in the final stages of her Ph.D. in developmental psychology.

Professionally, Camille has been intentional to care for the community in her clinical practice. She is a psychotherapist who currently holds space for Black and Brown women and couples in NYC exploring relational dynamics, communication, and healing from generational trauma.

She and her husband have a wonderful and sweet souled 14-month-old son named Legend Treme, who is being raised with the same values reflective of the Lester family.

God first, family next and community-advocacy and development, next. That furthers access and educational opportunities for the next generation.

With scholarship in mind, the Lester Family announced upon Dr. Judith Lester's passing that a scholarship in her name has been created to foster advance education opportunities, especially for students of color who are pursuing degrees in creative arts, English, writing, etc. Donation inquiry can be directed to [Jlesterscholarship-fund@gmail.com](mailto:Jlesterscholarship-fund@gmail.com). Their goal is to award the first scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year.

We continue to wish the Lester family well. We applaud their devotion to family, to uplifting their neighbor and building a better community for all. We thank the family and remember with respect and reverence the consistency of Dr. Judith Lester as she wrote to inspire, encourage, and reassure MCJ readers that God is forever interceding on our behalf, and that He is forever near.

The Lester family is at the heart of those we wish to emulate and at the heart of all that MCJ hopes to highlight, represent with love, and forever respect.

We thank you on this ...our 46th year...and together, still we rise!

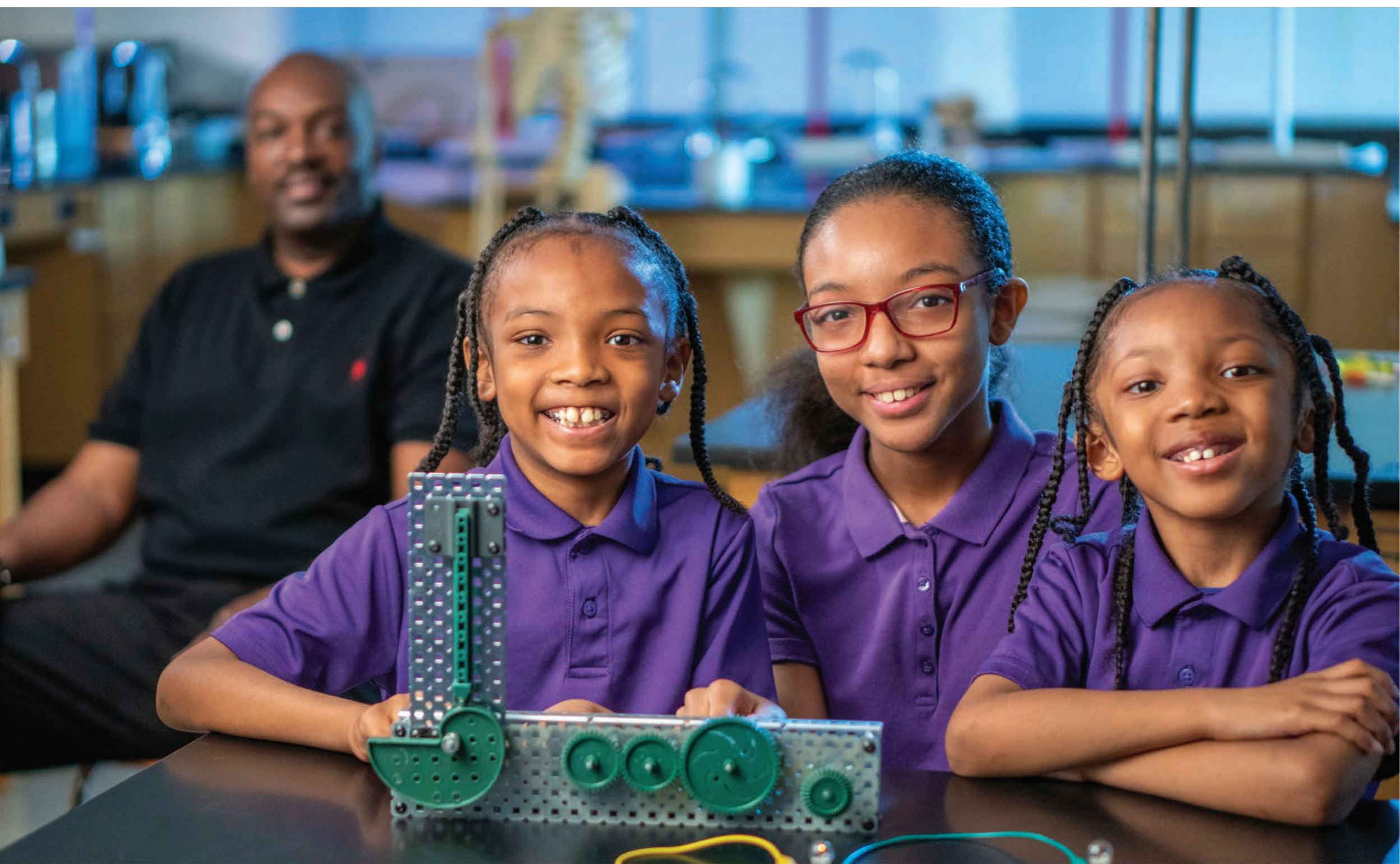
—Patricia O. Pattillo, publisher

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# WE TIP OUR CAPS

## TO THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL



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**“A large percentage of youth today have no sense of purpose or being. Most are void of a spiritual foundation and are fed a constant barrage of self-denigrating filth from 2 Quarters and Too Tall.”**

## Past Signifyin’ illustrates nothing much has changed in 20-plus years since this article first appeared

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creatures also harms children with asthma, an illness that disproportionately impacts Black youth, along with cigarette and marijuana vapors.

Older pipes provide a lead source, as does the old paint that hides in moldy wood and ancient Hebrew script.

Next comes the sugar.

As the lead slowly destroys brain cells, sugar consumption causes hyperactivity and irrational thought patterns.

It also impacts sex drive, which explains why so many 28-year-old grandmothers are going on double dates with their daughters at Mickey D's place.

From the sugar-laden cereals they consume in the morning to candy bars at lunch and donuts and ice cream bars for dinner, our youngsters become addicted to a daily intake of sugar, which leaves them uncontrollably hyper.

I assume I'll have problems proving the existence of the final ingredient, even though it is commonly acknowledged by public school teachers and poverty pimps.

The last piece of the puzzle is called 'secondary dope infestation.'

In a nutshell, it is based on the premise that our youngsters are indirectly inhaling various narcotics with predictable adverse side effects.

There's little doubt that dope---marijuana, cocaine, and political rhetoric---is firmly entrenched in our community.

Less known is that even non-users, particularly children, absorb small quantities of the 'drugs' while playing on the courts or from the residue of parents who openly smoke weed at home despite its illegality and basic parenting codes that prohibit the practice.

But you don't have to go to the playground to get a contact high. New evidence suggests that the greenhouse effect has entered stage three, meaning that crack and weed vapors are no longer escaping our atmosphere but are instead returning to the earth to settle on our grassless lawns and pot-holed streets.

Our youngsters inhale these invisible fumes and thus acquire their sinister side-effects---paranoia, a sense of power, uncontrollable energy, need to constantly twerk, fornicate and cuss.

It also impacts hearing, as evidenced by the deafening music from passing cars.

I'm assuming some of you won't immediately buy into my hypothesis. It may seem far-fetched. Or, taken from a John Oliver Killens' book (look him up, his works sparked my interest in reading).

But if true, would it not explain MPS' nation-leading suspension rates, street violence, and why the Green Bay Packers don't have any Black cheerleaders. Or Native American cheerleaders, for that matter.

Some of you will note that similar conditions were around when we were young, so why didn't they adversely affect us?

Good question.

But then again, two decades ago, we ate more oatmeal, cream of wheat, and fresh vegetables from our backyard gardens. We didn't have all of the sugary products or couldn't afford them.

Drugs, of course, have been around forever but didn't ma-

nipulate our community as they do today. Nor were they the second largest source of income for Black men on paper (felony convictions). That latter factor is relevant because Wisconsin has the highest Black incarceration rate in America.

Moreover, back in the day, we had a sense of being, of culture, and were always preparing for the battle to end (20th century) slavery. The enemy was more clearly defined, and segregation forced us to unify...somewhat.

I grew up in a neighborhood where we respected our elderly neighbors, where people cared and shared; the church was the cornerstone and the Black nuclear family the foundation.

We grew up amid the struggle, and our heroes didn't rape women, encourage senseless violence, or refer to their sisters as 'bitches (b-word) and their mothers and even Yeshua as niggers (n-word).

We were entertained by singers who encouraged us to be 'Black and Proud' and told us to prepare because 'The Revolution Will Not Be Televised.'

A large percentage of youth today have no sense of purpose or being. Most are void of a spiritual foundation and are fed a constant barrage of self-denigrating filth from 2 Quarters and Too Tall.

Social scientists and political apologist point fingers at single-parent headed households, poverty, gangsta rap music, and sexual promiscuity as 'excuses; for this wave of cultural anarchy.

If a Democrat decries that paradigm, he or she is labeled a 'closet conservative.' And if a conserva-

five mentions it, he or she is labeled a racist.

All you need to do is recall what happened when White House advisor Patrick Moynihan suggested cultural anarchy if Black families continue to ignore the value of nuclear family structures, partly caused by government policies.

So-called Black leaders called him a racist. Not by coincidence, his predictions came true 40 years later.

My theory is based on medical and scientific observations versus societal influences. I've also had the vantage point of observing my environment and government policies for a few decades.

But, if you need further proof, visit a central city elementary school. Or stop by a department store or grocery store on Saturday morning. Last week, I walked up on a 'mother' calling her son all kind of 'niggers (n-word), little bastards (other 'b-word) and added he was "just like yo f...king, no good daddy."

A 'government' school teacher recently told me about a six-year-old who responded with a tsunami of adjectives when she ordered him to clean up his desk.

The mini-man told her to perform a sexual act on herself. Little thug in training could cuss but didn't know his alphabet.

Coincidence? Not likely.

If you think about it, Ghettoingitis may also be linked to the teen pregnancy epidemic.

I simply won't buy the theory of sociologists and politicians—including Democrats--- that Black girls don't know the ramifications of unprotected sexual intercourse.

Give me a break. Are we saying our young girls are naïve enough to believe these already sexually hyper boys will marry them due to their pregnancies? Now, it just doesn't wash.

You can dismiss my theory, but the reality is that something-- maybe aliens or Zombies--has affected a generation's mental development, reduced their learning capacities, and ensured they will have a police record before they know how to pee standing at a urinal.

Or is it a water fountain? If you remember, the president of the Milwaukee school board once said poor Black children didn't know the difference.

Her racist comment was rooted in racism and prejudice, or she knew the drugs and water had done their work.

You might think I'm being facetious. Maybe. But offer me an alternative--- if you can.

Say what you want, but as you hide your head in the sand, that plane you hear overhead is the jet taking me to Stockholm to accept my Nobel Award.

Hotep.

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# Indigenous Business Group Hosts Inaugural Event

From Oct. 10 to Oct. 12, 2022, Indigenous Biz Con (IBC) will host Indigenous businesses, high-level Tribal administrators, and elected Tribal officials to interact and collaborate with non-tribal businesses.

The 3-day event will take place at Potawatomi Casino and provide a fun, interactive platform that allows for networking and education for the purpose of mutual success, respect, and prosperity.

The event is presented by Indigenous Business Group (IBG). IBG was established in 2022 for the purpose of bringing donors, companies, tribes, and other organizations together to promote Indigenous business and tribal economic development.

The nonprofit was founded by Collin Price (Ho-Chunk Nation), owner of B-Team Strategy; Zoar Fulwider (Salt River Pima-Mari-copa), managing partner of Mavid Construction; and Rob Pero (Bad River Bank of Lake Superior Chippewa), founder of Perodigm Media and Cannidigenous.

“Unlike traditional conferences, the focus of Indigenous Biz Con will be interactive roundtables and collaborative activities to provide an opportunity for the attendees to learn, network, and collaborate, ultimately building meaningful partnerships that result in business,” said Fulwider.

“Our goals for this conference are to work to break down the barriers to economic development, build community, and elevate the voices of Native entrepreneurs.”

The event features business operators at the forefront, with speakers covering topics such as emerging industries, professional

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## NEW JOBS with the All of Us Research Program!

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- Choose Search by Requisition ID

**RESEARCH PROGRAM COORDINATOR:** Coordinate the daily administrative activities of the program. Provide support to the team to facilitate the achievement of programmatic goals. Excellent customer service skills and attention to detail required. LINK: [Requisition ID 29624](#)

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT:** Function as full-time phlebotomist/medical assistant across multiple clinics and community sites where program enrollments take place. Collect biospecimens and physical measurements. Research experience preferred. Must be willing to travel regionally. LINK: [Requisition ID 29521](#)

**CLINICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR:** Recruit and enroll participants at multiple clinics and community sites. Phlebotomy skills and research experience preferred. Must be willing to work routinely in the Kenosha/Racine area. LINK: [Requisition ID 29522](#)



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# LEGALS AND CLASSIFIEDS

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV004612

In the matter of the name change of:  
DREW LAWRENCE MCGEARY  
By (Petitioner) DREW LAWRENCE MCGEARY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: DREW LAWRENCE MCGEARY TO: DREW LAWRENCE DUECK  
Birth Certificate: DREW LAWRENCE MCGEARY

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 TIME 1:45 P.M.

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

Dated: 7-25-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. THOMAS MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
3320/8-31/9-7-14-2022

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE - 40101 Case No. 22FA004218

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: JESUS M MONTES CARRASCO and Respondent MARTHA E BARAJAS ACOSTA

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO  
THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS  
RESPONDENT:

You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

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

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Milwaukee WI 53233 and to JESUS M MONTES CARRASCO 2847 S 13TH ST MILWAUKEE WI 53215

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

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

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

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

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under 767.511 (1m). Wis Stats. are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.

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

767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including

a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:

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

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

Date: 9-1-2022  
BY: JESUS M MONTES CARRASCO  
326/9-7-14-21-2022

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV005570

In the matter of the name change of: REBECCA MICHELLE MENK  
By (Petitioner) REBECCA MICHELLE MENK

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: REBECCA MICHELLE MENK TO: BECK MICHAEL MENK  
Birth Certificate: REBECCA MICHELLE IANNITELLO

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO ROOM 206CH PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 7, 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: 9-1-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
323/9-7-14-21-2022

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV004355

In the matter of the name change of: SHANNON LINCOLN GRACE  
By (Petitioner) SHANNON LINCOLN GRACE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: SHANNON LINCOLN GRACE TO: AURELIA GRACE ADAMS  
Birth Certificate: SHANNON LINCOLN GRACE

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 ROOM 412 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 7, 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: 7-11-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. PEDRO A COLON  
Circuit Court Judge  
322/9-7-14-21-2022

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV005649

In the matter of the name change of:

WILLIAM WELLS FENDT  
By (Petitioner) WILLIAM WELLS FENDT

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: WILLIAM WELLS FENDT to: CARMEN LAVONNE WELLS FENDT  
Birth Certificate: WILLIAM WELLS FENDT

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE OCTOBER 26, 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: 9-6-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
321/9-7-14-21-2022

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2022CV004779

In the matter of the name change of: ALAYAH SIMONE PRITCHARD-JONES  
By (Petitioner) ASHLEY JONES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: SIMONE PRITCHARD-JONES to: ALAYAH SIMONE JONES  
Birth Certificate: ALAYAH SIMONE JONES

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. Please call (414) 278-4582 on the date and at the time listed below. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE SEPTEMBER 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: 8-18-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY  
Circuit Court Judge  
324/9-7-14-21-2022

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV005115

In the matter of the name change of: BIBI MARIAM  
By (Petitioner) MOHIDU RAHMAN MOHIDU RAHMAN  
By (Petitioner) HURE JANAT

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: BIBI MARIAM TO: MARIAM MOHIDU  
Birth Certificate: BIBI MARIAM

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 TIME 3:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 8-11-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. THOMAS MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
306/8-17-24-31-2022

## STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT

## MILWAUKEE COUNTY SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION SUMMONS

Case No. 2022SC020903  
Defendant's Name: MARQUITA JACKSON

You are being sued by DLS INVESTMENT PROPERTIES 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 NOVEMBER 17, 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 12TH day of SEPTEMBER 2022  
GEORGE SESSLER LLC  
P.O. BOX 182  
WAUKESHA WI 53187  
(414) 588-5688  
406/9-14-2022

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV005484

In the matter of the name change of: ELAINE HORTON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: ELAINE HORTON to: ELAINE FAMILIA  
Birth Certificate: ELAINE RODRIGUEZ

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE OCTOBER 17, 2022, 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 Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 8-30-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
402/9-14-21-28-2022

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2022CV005430

In the matter of the name change of: JOEVON DESHAWN WILDER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: JOEVON DESHAWN WILDER to: JOEVON DESHAWN WALKER  
Birth Certificate: JOEVON DESHAWN WILDER

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 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE SEPTEMBER 30, 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: 8/25/2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. KRISTY YANG  
Circuit Court Judge  
405/9-14-21-28-2022

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE - 40101 Case No. 22FA003049

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: SANDRA MARIN and Respondent EDUARDO MONTES ROCHA

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO  
THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS  
RESPONDENT:

You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

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

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Milwaukee WI 53233 and to SANDRA MARIN 1122 S 14TH STREET MILWAUKEE WI 53204

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

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

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

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

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under 767.511 (1m). Wis Stats. are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.

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

767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

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

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

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

Date: 9-7-2022  
BY: SANDRA MARIN  
404/9-14-21-28-2022

## STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE OF HEARING Case No. 2022SC014873

PLAINTIFF(S) RUBEN GONZALEZ vs DEFENDANT/S: MYIESHA LAKIERA JOHNSON

RUBEN GONZALEZ  
4918 W HAMPTON AVE APT 4  
MILWAUKEE WI 53218

This form does not replace the need for an interpreter any colloques mandated by law, or the responsibility of court and counsel to ensure that persons with limited English proficiency fully comprehend their rights and obligations.

This Case is scheduled for: RENT AND DAMAGES  
Date: 09-02-2022 Time: 2:30 P.M.  
Location: Room 400, 901 N. Ninth Street Milwaukee WI 53233  
Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner SCC2

SMALL CLAIMS, EVICTION  
This matter will not be adjourned by the court except upon motion for good cause or with the specific approval of the court upon stipulation by all parties.

**\*\*PLEASE DO NOT APPEAR IN COURT\*\***

The hearing is being held via video and/or telephone conferencing. You may join this hearing by video or phone. THEN CLICK TO JOIN A MEETING AND TYPE IN MEETING ID\*\*  
BY VIDEO GO TO  
<https://wicourts.zoom.us/j/84848712988>

Meeting ID: 848 4871 2988  
Dated: 8-16-2022  
BY THE PLAINTIFF:  
RUBEN GONZALEZ  
403/9-14-21-28-2022

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**THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES**

The Milwaukee Community Journal, Inc. expanded its services to the greater Milwaukee community with the publishing of legal notices in the "WEEKEND EDITION". As a qualified provider of the publication of legal notices, MCJ will serve City, County and State offices for publishing community notifications. Such notifications include:

- Public Hearings
- Public Meetings
- Election Notices
- Divorce Proceedings
- Name Changes
- Publication of Summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants
- Notice of Auction of unclaimed storage or property
- Probate Notices
- Foreclosure Sheriff's sales notice of creditor listing of property for sale.
- Other general legal and public notices

**ABOUT MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ) WEEKEND EDITION**

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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher



**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV3893**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
SITI NUR SHAZIA BINTI MOHA-  
MAD SABAR  
By (Petitioner) NORJAN BINTI  
HUSSAIN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: SITI NUR SHAZIA BINTI  
MOHAMAD SABAR TO: SITI  
NURSHAZIA BINTI MOHAMAD  
SABIR  
Birth Certificate: SITI NUR SHAZIA  
MO SABAR

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. HANNAH  
DUGAN BR 31 RM #402 PLACE:  
901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wis-  
consin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER  
23, 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: 6-27-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. HANNAH DUGAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
325/9-7-14-21-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV005131**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
SOLIDAD ARBETTEN RAY  
By (Petitioner) SOLIDAD AR-  
BETTEN RAY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: SOLIDAD ARBETTEN RAY  
to: SOLIDAD ARBETTEN DIVINE  
RAY  
Birth Certificate: SOLIDAD AR-  
BETTEN RAY

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. KRISTY  
YANG BR 47 PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE SEPTEMBER 23, 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: 8-17-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. KRISTY YANG  
Circuit Court Judge  
401/9-14-21-28-2022  
**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV005131**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
SOLIDAD ARBETTEN RAY  
By (Petitioner) SOLIDAD AR-  
BETTEN RAY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: SOLIDAD ARBETTEN RAY  
to: SOLIDAD ARBETTEN DIVINE  
RAY  
Birth Certificate: SOLIDAD AR-  
BETTEN RAY

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. KRISTY  
YANG BR 47 PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE SEPTEMBER 23, 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: 8-17-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. KRISTY YANG  
Circuit Court Judge  
401/9-14-21-28-2022  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
SUMMONS AND NOTICE  
SMALL CLAIMS  
Case No. 22SC016977**  
PLAINTIFF(S) CORY WINTERS  
5835 S 13 TH ST MILWAUKEE WI  
53221  
vs DEFENDANT/S: ETHEL  
PLEDGER 8007 W BECKETT AVE  
MILWAUKEE WI 53218  
This form does not replace the need  
for an interpreter any colloques man-  
dated by law, or the responsibility of  
court and  
counsel to ensure that persons with  
limited English proficiency fully  
comprehend their rights and obliga-  
tions. This form  
must be completed in the English lan-  
guage.  
If you require reasonable accommo-  
dations due to a disability to partici-  
pate in the court process, please call  
414-278-5712  
prior to the scheduled court date.  
Please note that the court does not  
provide transportation.  
SUMMONS  
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 plain-  
tiff is asking.  
When to Appear /File an Answer  
Date: JULY 27, 2022 Time: 9:30  
A.M.  
Clerk/Attorney Signature:  
Plaintiff’s Demand: The plaintiff  
states the following claim against the  
defendant(s):  
1. Plaintiff demands judgment for:  
Claim for Money \$6077.50  
2. Brief Statements of dates and facts:  
Ethel Pledger and Lamonte Singletary  
owe back rent for the months of  
March,  
April and May. In January the defen-  
dants informed me of a lose contract  
for their business and would be late  
paying  
rent. Ethel and Lamonte made pay-  
ments toward the rent sporadically  
throughout the subsequent months.  
Ethel and  
Lamonte both applied for Emergency  
Rental Assistance through Com-  
munity Advocacy but the rental assis-  
tance  
never materialized. Ethel and La-  
monte maintained good communica-  
tion with myself but started to ignore  
phone  
calls and text messages to collect  
back paid rent. Ethel and Lamonte  
owe a total of 6077.50. This includes  
552.50 in  
late fees and 5525 for back due rent.  
Text messages and call logs can be  
provided which show attempts to con-  
tact  
Ethel and Lamonte were made and ig-  
nored.  
Dated: 7-6-2020  
BY THE PLAINTIFF:  
CORY WINTERS  
313/8-24-31/9-7-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV005348**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
JUSTIN FREDERICK MEHNERT  
By (Petitioner) JUSTIN FREDERICK  
MEHNERT  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JUSTIN FREDERICK  
MEHNERT TO: JUSTINE KARLA  
MEHNERT  
Birth Certificate: JUSTIN FREDER-  
ICK MEHNERT  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. FREDERICK  
ROSA ROOM 500 BR 35 PLACE:  
901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wis-  
consin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 27,  
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: 8-22-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. FREDERICK ROSA  
Circuit Court Judge  
315/8-24-31/9-7-2022  
**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV005348**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
JUSTIN FREDERICK MEHNERT  
By (Petitioner) JUSTIN FREDERICK  
MEHNERT  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JUSTIN FREDERICK  
MEHNERT TO: JUSTINE KARLA  
MEHNERT  
Birth Certificate: JUSTIN FREDER-  
ICK MEHNERT  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. FREDERICK  
ROSA ROOM 500 BR 35 PLACE:  
901 N. 9 th Street, Milwaukee, Wis-  
consin, 53233  
DATE: OCTOBER 27, 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 Wiscon-  
sin.  
Dated: 8-22-2022  
BY THE COURT:

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JUSTIN FREDERICK  
MEHNERT TO: JUSTINE KARLA  
MEHNERT  
Birth Certificate: JUSTIN FREDER-  
ICK MEHNERT  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. FREDERICK  
ROSA ROOM 500 BR 35 PLACE:  
901 N. 9 th Street, Milwaukee, Wis-  
consin, 53233  
DATE: OCTOBER 27, 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 Wiscon-  
sin.  
Dated: 8-22-2022  
BY THE COURT:

HON. FREDERICK ROSA  
Circuit Court Judge  
315/8-24-31/9-7-2022  
SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV3813**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
KARVELL DEVON JONES  
By (Petitioner) KARVELL DEVON  
JONES  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: KARVELL DEVON JONES  
to: KA RA YAH  
Birth Certificate: KARVELL DEVON  
JONES  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. GWENDOLYN  
CONNOLLY BR. 44 PLACE: 901 N.  
9 th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
53233  
DATE SEPTEMBER 23, 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 Wiscon-  
sin.  
Dated: 8-19-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY  
Circuit Court Judge  
319/8-24-31/9-7-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV005348**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
JUSTIN FREDERICK MEHNERT  
By (Petitioner) JUSTIN FREDERICK  
MEHNERT  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JUSTIN FREDERICK  
MEHNERT TO: JUSTINE KARLA  
MEHNERT  
Birth Certificate: JUSTIN FREDER-  
ICK MEHNERT  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. FREDERICK  
ROSA ROOM 500 BR 35 PLACE:  
901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wis-  
consin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 27,  
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: 8-22-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. FREDERICK ROSA  
Circuit Court Judge  
315/8-24-31/9-7-2022  
**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV005291**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
SHIELA RENETTE ROBERTS

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 2022SC012306**  
Defendant’s Name: JEWEL GOHAN-  
GON 8023 WEST THURSTON AVE  
#1 MILWAUKEE WI 53218  
You are being sued by DLS INVEST-  
MENT PROPERTIES LLC in the  
Small Claims Court for Milwaukee  
County, Milwaukee County Court-  
house Courtroom 400, 901 N. Ninth  
St Milwaukee WI 53233. A hearing  
will be held at 2:30 P.M on SEP-  
TEMBER 7, 2022. If you do not ap-  
pear, a judgment may be given to the  
person suing you. A copy of the claim  
has been mailed to the address above.

Dated this 16TH day of AUGUST  
2022  
GEORGE SESSLER LLC  
P.O. BOX 182  
WAUKESHA WI 53187  
(414) 588-5688  
318/8-24-2022  
**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV005291**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
SHIELA RENETTE ROBERTS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: SHIELA RENETTE ROB-  
ERTS to: SHIELA RENETTE  
ARMON JORDAN  
Birth Certificate: SHIELA RENETTE  
ARMON  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. KRISTY  
YANG BR 47 PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE SEPTEMBER 23, 2022, TIME  
10:00 A.M.

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: SHIELA RENETTE ROB-  
ERTS to: SHIELA RENETTE  
ARMON JORDAN  
Birth Certificate: SHIELA RENETTE  
ARMON  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. KRISTY  
YANG BR 47 PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE SEPTEMBER 23, 2022, TIME  
10:00 A.M.

**NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV3813**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
KARVELL DEVON JONES  
By (Petitioner) KARVELL DEVON  
JONES  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: KARVELL DEVON JONES  
to: KA RA YAH  
Birth Certificate: KARVELL DEVON  
JONES  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. GWENDOLYN  
CONNOLLY BR. 44 PLACE: 901 N.  
9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
53233 DATE SEPTEMBER 23, 2022,  
TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. GWENDOLYN  
CONNOLLY BR. 44 PLACE: 901 N.  
9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
53233 DATE SEPTEMBER 23, 2022,  
TIME 9:30 A.M.

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of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 8-19-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY  
Circuit Court Judge  
319/8-24-31/9-7-2022

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION  
SUMMONS  
Case No. 2022SC012306**  
Defendant’s Name: JEWEL GOHAN-  
GON 8023 WEST THURSTON AVE  
#1 MILWAUKEE WI 53218  
You are being sued by DLS INVEST-  
MENT PROPERTIES LLC in the  
Small Claims Court for Milwaukee  
County, Milwaukee County Court-  
house Courtroom 400, 901 N. Ninth  
St Milwaukee WI 53233. A hearing  
will be held at 2:30 P.M on SEP-  
TEMBER 7, 2022. If you do not ap-  
pear, a judgment may be given to the  
person suing you. A copy of the claim  
has been mailed to the address above.

Dated this 16TH day of AUGUST  
2022  
GEORGE SESSLER LLC  
P.O. BOX 182  
WAUKESHA WI 53187  
(414) 588-5688  
318/8-24-2022  
**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV005291**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
SHIELA RENETTE ROBERTS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: SHIELA RENETTE ROB-  
ERTS to: SHIELA RENETTE  
ARMON JORDAN  
Birth Certificate: SHIELA RENETTE  
ARMON  
IT IS ORDERED  
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cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. KRISTY  
YANG BR 47 PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE SEPTEMBER 23, 2022, TIME  
10:00 A.M.

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
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the name of the person listed above:  
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ARMON JORDAN  
Birth Certificate: SHIELA RENETTE  
ARMON  
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State of Wisconsin.  
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ARMON JORDAN  
Birth Certificate: SHIELA RENETTE  
ARMON  
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**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV005235**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
ZURI EVETT CHILDS  
By (Petitioner) SHAMERE LAKE-  
SHA NICHOLSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: ZURI EVETT CHILDS TO:  
ZURI EVETT NICHOLSON  
Birth Certificate: ZURI EVETT  
CHILDS

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. THOMAS  
MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE: 901  
N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
53233 DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2022  
TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
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Dated: 8-18-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. THOMAS MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
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**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV005293**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
GURPREET WALIA  
By (Petitioner) GURPREET WALIA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: GURPREET WALIA TO:  
PINKY GILL  
Birth Certificate: GURPREET KAUR

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. THOMAS  
MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE: 901  
N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
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TIME 10:30 A.M.

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HON. THOMAS MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
314/8-24-31/9-7-2022  
**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV005333**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
AMAYA LYNN SHUMPERT  
By (Petitioner) AMAYA LYNN  
SHUMPERT

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: AMAYA LYNN SHUMPERT  
TO: ASHER LYNN SHUMPERT  
Birth Certificate: AMAYA LYNN  
SHUMPERT

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. FREDERICK  
ROSA ROOM 500 BR 35 PLACE:  
901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wis-  
consin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER  
20, 2022 TIME 10:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
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Dated: 8-19-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. FREDERICK ROSA  
Circuit Court Judge  
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**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV005333**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
LILLION ANWAR MUHAMMAD  
WEATHERBY  
By (Petitioner) LILLION ANWAR  
MUHAMMAD WEATHERBY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: LILLION ANWAR MU-  
HAMMAD WEATHERBY TO:  
ANWAR MUHAMMAD  
Birth Certificate: LILLION ANWAR  
MUHAMMAD WEATHERBY

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge’s Name: HON. FREDERICK  
ROSA ROOM 500 BR 35 PLACE:  
901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wis-  
consin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 11,  
2022 TIME 11:00 A.M.

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# THE NATIONAL PULSE



## Why is access to clean, safe water such a problem in majority-Black cities?

**From Jackson, Mississippi to Flint, Michigan, aging water infrastructure is wreaking havoc in predominantly Black and brown communities. Leaders say help is on the way with federal funding from President Biden's infrastructure law.**

**Gerren Keith Gaynor—courtesy of thegrio.com**

Water is Earth's most essential resource, yet access to it has been historically elusive for many Black and brown communities across the United States.

"If you cannot wake up in the wealthiest country in the history of the world and turn your faucet on and be able to use that water to cook, to drink, brush your teeth in ... that is something we should never have to fathom with the amount of money that we have," said Baltimore Mayor Brandon Scott during a recent interview with theGrio.

Scott governs one of the nation's oldest water systems in the U.S. and recently led Baltimore through a short-lived emergency involving E. coli contamination in the city's water. While city officials were able to treat the water and end a days-long boiled water advisory, what happened in Baltimore is emblematic of a larger issue happening in many predominantly Black and brown neighborhoods throughout the country.

Days before Baltimore announced that part of its city water tested positive for E. coli, most of the national attention was on Jackson, Mississippi. There, the predominantly Black city grappled with its own, larger crisis that left more than 150,000 residents without clean and safe water as a result of both the effects of climate change and an aging water system. The impact of unusually heavy rainfall in Mississippi's capital caused flooding and an overflow at its local water plant, already in great need of repair.

The crisis prompted a federal emergency declaration by President Joe Biden and visits from the Biden-Harris administration officials, among them Deanne Criswell, administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Michael Regan.

Regan sat down with Jackson Mayor Chokwe Lumumba and Mississippi Gov. Tate Reeves after the two leaders publicly blamed each other for Jackson's water crisis. Their joint meeting eventually led to all leaders vowing to do whatever is necessary on the federal, state and



Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Michael Regan speaks at a news conference on May 5, 2022, at the Department of Justice in Washington. The EPA is warning residents in 13 states and Puerto Rico about potential health risks from emissions of ethylene oxide, a chemical widely used to sterilize medical equipment and decontaminate spices. (Photo: Patrick Semansky/AP, File)

local levels to ensure that Jackson's water system gets the repair funding it needs. Mayor Lumumba estimated the price tag to be as much as \$1 billion.

Whether in Jackson, Baltimore, or Flint, Michigan — which became the poster child for environmental justice after the city was left crippled by lead contamination in its water in 2014 — there is a common thread of underinvestment over the years in majority-Black zip codes.

"There is no question that Black and brown communities disproportionately suffer from a lack of access to clean safe water, more so than white communities," EPA Assistant Administrator Radhika Fox, who runs the agency's water office, told theGrio. "There are a lot of factors

that have led to this, but underinvestment is a huge problem."

President Biden and EPA Administrator Regan, she said, share "a deep commitment to environmental justice and equity," adding, "we are working hard to make sure that all communities get their fair share."

Fox said the EPA is providing technical assistance to disadvantaged communities so they can access federal funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law signed by President Biden last year, which allocated \$50 billion for water infrastructure improvement. However, states will have to apply for those dollars on behalf of their cities and towns. In the case of Mississippi, Regan — whose agency would have to approve any application for environmental infrastructure projects —



Baltimore Mayor Brandon Scott speaks during a news conference on May 17, 2021, in Baltimore, Maryland. (Photo: Alex Wong/Getty Images)

committed to ensuring that a significant portion of the \$400 million available goes to Jackson.

In a statement to theGrio, Regan recalled meeting with Jackson residents, including a 98-year-old woman, Ollie Mae Anderson, who had to rely on bottled water to brush her teeth and bathe. "This is unacceptable in the United States of America," he said. "The people of Jackson — like all people in this country — deserve access to clean and safe water. EPA will continue to work with city and state officials to make that a reality."

Leaders like Mayor Scott in Baltimore say federal investment from Biden's infrastructure law is

long overdue. "Infrastructure has been ignored in what we call legacy cities for far, far too long ... especially in cities where much of this infrastructure was built with federal assistance," said Scott. The 38-year-old mayor — who said that growing up in Baltimore, the water not being safe to drink was commonplace — described the soon-to-come federal funding as "heaven sent."

"It is the most significant assistance that cities have received in generations," said Scott. "No, this alone will not solve the infrastructure issues for Baltimore or any other city, but when you're talking about decades of neglect and decades of mis- and disinvestment, you have to have a significant starting point."

U.S. Rep. Kweisi Mfume (D-Md.), who sits on the House Oversight and Reform Committee, noted that "this country was built during the industrial age." He told theGrio, "Many of the underground systems that are in place are extremely old. Some go back to the early 1900s. Whether it's Baltimore, Maryland, or Jackson, Mississippi, or Flint, Michigan ... underserved communities are the first to feel the pinch and the pain of aging infrastructure."

The road to fixing America's aging water infrastructure is underway in some affected communities, but it is also a long one. For example, despite multimillion-dollar settlements on behalf of the residents in Flint, thousands of lead pipes have yet to be replaced more than eight years after its nationally publicized water crisis.

Flint has become a cautionary tale for many cities as its water crisis led to a judge issuing a more than \$625 million settlement and several state officials being indicted on criminal charges, though prosecutions have since been upended by a Michigan Supreme Court ruling earlier this year.

Melissa Mays, an organizer for the advocacy group Flint Rising, told theGrio that though more than 10,000 lead pipes have been replaced in Flint by court order, residents continue to deal with bacterial outbreaks and occasional water shortages. Despite paying high water bills, Mays said the people of Flint still filter their water and boil it before usage.

"For a lot of people, it's exhausting, so they're still going and buying bottled water on top of paying our water bills," explained Mays, who

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## Malcolm X becomes first Black honoree in Nebraska Hall of Fame

OMAHA, Neb.— Fifteen years after being rejected as too controversial, Malcolm X is the first Black honoree to be inducted into the Nebraska Hall of Fame.

The organization's commission selected the civil rights icon on Monday with a 4-3 vote, edging out the late University of Nebraska educator and author Louise Pound.

"Malcolm X used the lessons he learned early in life and his intellectual power, dedication and perseverance in the fight for freedom and equality for all during the civil rights movement in America," said commission chairman Ron Hull. "His work and his legacy continue to impact the citizens of the world."

Malcolm X was born Malcolm Little in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1925 as the son of a Baptist preacher. His family left for Milwaukee the following year after threats from the Ku Klux Klan.

At 20, he was convicted of burglary in Boston and sentenced to nearly seven years in prison, where he converted to Islam and later changed his name. He emerged as a fiery Nation of Islam minister with a message that Black people should cast off white oppression "by any means necessary," before later splitting from the Nation of Islam and renouncing racial separatism.

He was assassinated in Manhattan's Audubon Ballroom by gunmen who opened fire during a speaking engagement.

The firebrand was first nominated for Nebraska's Hall of Fame in 2004, but passed over by a commission made up solely of white men who instead selected a mid-1900s U.S. senator who made a name for himself with his campaign to remove gay men from government posts in the 1940s and 1950s. The pick of Sen. Kenneth Wherry was later nixed because of an open-meetings violation.

Malcolm X was passed over again in 2007 for little-known botanist Charles Bessey.

Each Nebraska Hall of Fame member is immortalized with a bronze bust displayed in the state Capitol.—Article courtesy of thegrio.com

## Warnock, Walker set one debate in Georgia Senate race; Walker hasn't agreed to 2nd matchup

ATLANTA — Georgia voters will see at least one fall debate between Sen. Raphael Warnock and Republican challenger Herschel Walker.

Warnock on Tuesday evening accepted Walker's proposal for an Oct. 14 debate in Savannah, but the senator renewed his call for an additional debate in either Macon or Atlanta. Walker has yet to accept a second matchup and did not directly respond to the senator's latest pitch.

The announcement continues weeks of jockeying between the two men, who are deadlocked in one of the nation's marquee Senate contests that will help settle control of the chamber that is now divided 50-50 between the two parties.

Warnock's decision is a concession to Walker after the challenger

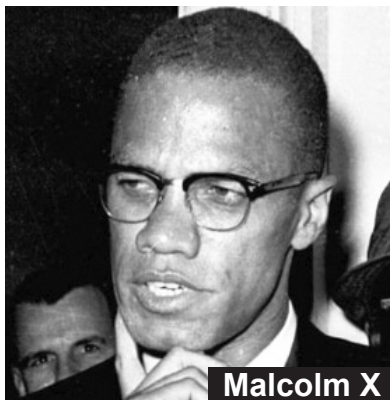


refused to accept any of three traditional Georgia debates that the incumbent senator had committed to attend months ago. Walker instead countered with a fourth option.

That Oct. 14 debate will be hosted by WSAV-TV, owned by Nexstar Media Group. It will be shown on Nexstar and other stations across Georgia. Nexstar has promised a live audience.

Warnock last week had said he'd agree to Walker's preferred Savannah debate only if the Republican committed to a second debate and also agreed not to receive questions or topics ahead of time for the Savannah matchup. WSAV-TV had originally said candidates would get topics in advance. Walker, a first-time candidate, accepted that condition, and his aides insisted the debate hosts had proposed such an arrangement.

Quentin Fulks, Warnock's campaign manager, said the senator



Malcolm X



Sen. Warnock

"remains hopeful Herschel Walker will do right by Georgians, get on a debate stage at least one other time."

Walker answered with a statement saying he was "glad to see that Raphael Warnock has agreed to face the voters," a framing that overlooks the fact that Walker had been the original holdout on debates generally.

Warnock capitalized on Walker's initial reluctance earlier this summer. The Democrat used paid advertising to suggest Walker, a former college and professional football star, was afraid of the debate stage.

Georgia's Senate race is one of the most closely watched in the country as Republicans try to wrest back control of Congress. Concurrent 2021 runoff victories by Warnock and Jon Ossoff gave Democrats control of the Senate thanks to Vice President Kamala Harris' tiebreaking vote, but Warnock has to run again this November to win a full six-year term.

In the Republican primary, Walker refused to participate in debates with GOP rivals as he cruised to victory. But Walker also repeatedly proclaimed his eagerness to face off with Warnock in the fall.

Any debate could force the two to face questions they've either avoided or largely deflected during the campaign.

For Warnock, that means being pressed anew on his relationship with President Joe Biden and an administration that remains broadly unpopular in Georgia less than two years after Biden narrowly won the state. Walker has hammered Warnock as a White House lackey and said the contest is about who best represents Georgia.—Article from thegrio.com





Famed architect Santiago Calatrava hold the city proclamation presented to him by Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson (second from right) proclaiming September 16, 'Santiago Calatrava Day.' With them are Marcelle Polednik of the art museum and Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley

## Designer of Quadracci Pavillion honored

During the Milwaukee Art Museum press conference on Wednesday, September 14, Recently, Mayor Cavalier Johnson proclaimed Friday, September 16, as 'Santiago Calatrava Day' During a news conference at the Milwaukee Art Museum.

It was held to welcome architect Santiago Calatrava back to Milwaukee for the 20th-anniversary celebration of the opening of the Quadracci Pavilion.

This commemorative day was proclaimed in recognition of Calatrava's significance to the city of Milwaukee.

In celebration of Santiago Calatrava Day, Marcelle Polednik, Donna and Donald Baumgartner Director of the Milwaukee Art Museum, invited everyone to the Museum to enjoy free admission on Friday, September 16, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In proclaiming Santiago Calatrava Day, the city

of Milwaukee recognizes how, over the past two decades, Calatrava's building has established the Milwaukee Art Museum as a preeminent destination for art and architecture, an icon for the city of Milwaukee, and a touchstone of civic pride.

The opening of the Quadracci Pavilion jump-started a renaissance for Milwaukee's identity, bolstered by new conversations about architecture and its impact on tourism, economic development, and public life.

Since the Pavilion's debut, the Museum has been ranked among Conde Nast Traveler's "New Wonders of the World" and lauded by People Magazine as one of the "New American Beauties" and an "instant tourist attraction."

With the Quadracci Pavilion, Calatrava designed not only an internationally celebrated architectural feat, but a lasting symbol of innovation, inspiration, and momentum for the city of Milwaukee.

The Quadracci Pavilion at the Milwaukee Art Museum is a globally recognized cultural landmark that enriches the Museum's holdings, the local community, and the city's beloved lakefront.

Completed in 2001, it was Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava's first project in the United States and today remains Milwaukee's largest work of art.

Renowned for iconic architectural features, including Windhover Hall, the Museum's cathedral-like gateway to its preeminent collection; Reiman Bridge, which links the institution and downtown Milwaukee; and the monumental wings of the Burke Brise Soleil, the Quadracci Pavilion is a powerful expression of Milwaukee's ambition and forward-looking vision.

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**Latoya S.**  
Medical Social Worker

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## Diverse Milwaukee-Based Panel to Select Art Pieces for the \$456 million Wisconsin Center Expansion Project

As part of the \$456 million Wisconsin Center expansion, third-party art consultant Public Art Services has issued an RFQ for artists and assembled a highly diverse voting panel to identify the art which will go into the north and south buildings of the Wisconsin Center in 2024.

In January, the project owner's representative CAA ICON released a request for proposal (RFP) in search of a qualified art consultant for the project. Public Art Services, a Colorado-based firm, was awarded the bid in April. Public Art Services began the panel selection process shortly after.

The organization worked with its local liaison from Milwaukee Artist Resource Network (MARN) and WCD representatives to write a robust RFQ statement, focused on representing the city of Milwaukee and its diverse and rich history.

"Having a multi-faceted panel select art pieces for the \$456 million Wisconsin Center expansion is a pivotal and necessary part of the project. We must accurately rep-

resent the city of Milwaukee through works of art selected. Showcasing art pieces that resonate will give Milwaukee residents a chance to connect with their convention center, and it will show visitors from all over the world what our city is all about," said Wisconsin Center District president and CEO Marty Brooks.

Creative design and project manager John Grant, along with the District, led the charge for assembling the voting committee who will judge the submitted works and ultimately identify the pieces which will move into the newly expanded Wisconsin Center.

"While searching for qualified candidates to join the panel, we looked to identify people from diverse backgrounds and from the visual arts and poetry community that have really made a difference in shaping the way Milwaukee talks about itself," said Grant.

"Having a highly engaged and unique group of panelists will help make the art that will go into the north and south buildings of the Wisconsin Center cohesive, distinctive and indicative of the city's culture."

The selection panel consists of seven voting members and three non-voting members. Voting members include author and Wisconsin Poet Laureate Dasha Kelly Hamilton; Meg Strobel of Sculpture Milwaukee; Ga-

briel Yeager of Milwaukee Downtown Bid #21; director, producer and owner of Red Crane Films Laj Waghray; Frank Juarez of Art Dose Magazine; Grady Crosby of Northwestern Mutual, and Sarah Maio; vice president of marketing and communications for the WCD.

Non-voting members include EUA senior interior designer Jackie Posselt, WCD graphic design manager Jana Michaelis and WCD vice president and general manager Brian Rutkowski.

Some art pieces are already in the works and are outside of the public art scope of work, including a ballroom-level sculpture, 'Rays Over Wisconsin.' The sculpture is meant to capture the varying colors and moods reflected in the sky. Milwaukee-based art studio Design Fugitives is constructing the piece.

Milwaukee-based sculptor Marc Sijan has been engaged to create a female companion piece to Sil, the iconic security guard positioned inside the convention center's main entrance on the corner of Vel R Phillips Ave. and Wisconsin Ave.

Madison-based artist Tommy Sweeney, along with his wife and business partner are also creating a 4-story monumental stair graphic. The graphic will reside at the north expansion grand staircase.

The WCD and Public Art Services released a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in August, and the panel is inviting artists or artist teams to apply now. The deadline to apply is September 16.

CHICAGO – Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson and Cleveland Mayor Justin Bibb are the new Co-Chairs of the Mayors Commission on Water Equity, it was announced today.

They succeed Zion (IL) Mayor Billy McKinney, who now serves as Chair of The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative.

Mayor Johnson and Mayor Bibb are deeply committed to the Commission's mission of promoting access to safe, clean, and affordable water for all residents of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Basin.

While water-equity challenges exist everywhere, they



Mayor Johnson

## MILWAUKEE MAYOR CAVALIER JOHNSON AND CLEVELAND MAYOR JUSTIN BIBB NEW CO-CHAIRS OF THE MAYORS COMMISSION ON WATER EQUITY

**"WATER IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR ECONOMY, HEALTH, AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN MILWAUKEE AND ACROSS THE GREAT LAKES...AS WE STRIVE TO BUILD AN EQUITABLE SOCIETY, WE MUST REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS TO GUARANTEE ACCESS TO SAFE, CLEAN, AND AFFORDABLE WATER FOR EVERYONE, AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT THE COMMISSION WILL DO."**

—MAYOR JOHNSON

are especially concentrated in the basin.

According to 2016 estimates by the American Water Works Association, there are more than 3.1 million lead service

lines in the eight Great Lakes states.

The EPA estimates that there are as many as 10 million lead service lines nationwide.

Under Mayor Johnson and

Mayor Bibb's leadership, the Commission will seek to keep water-equity issues on the policy agenda, as well as safeguard the equitable implementation of the \$1.2 trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), particularly the \$15 billion set aside for lead service line replacement.

Mayor Johnson and 11 other Great Lakes mayors will testify this Thursday in Milwaukee to senior leaders from the Biden administration and state agencies on lead service lines,



Mayor Bibb

water equity, and the IIJA's implementation.

"Water is essential to our economy, health, and quality of life in Milwaukee and across the Great Lakes," Mayor Johnson said.

"As we strive to build an equitable society, we must redouble our efforts to guarantee access to safe, clean, and affordable water for everyone, and that is exactly what the Commission will do."

"I am honored to serve as Co-Chair of the Mayors Commission on Water Equity," Mayor

Bibb stated.

"When it comes to making progress on lead service line replacement and other water-equity goals, I am ready to work with other Great Lakes mayors to deliver transformative infrastructure projects for our residents."

"Mayor Johnson and Mayor Bibb are exceptionally talented and visionary leaders," Mayor McKinney declared.

"I am confident that they will ensure the Commission remains laser-focused on its mission while helping Great Lakes cities access the federal government's historic investments in water infrastructure."

The Mayors Commission on Water Equity is part of The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative, founded in 2003 as a binational organization led by a coalition of mayors working collaboratively to restore and protect the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Basin for the benefit of our communities and future generations.

With more than 175-member municipalities, the Cities Initiative is the largest municipally-driven organization in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Basin.

## Why is access to clean, safe water such a problem in majority-Black cities?

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said water bills cost as much as \$150. "People are still showering obviously in it, and you get rashes, hairs falling out, the smell is terrible. I have people on the daily that are sending me videos and photos of discolored water." "It's like 2015 all over again," she added, "and for some people, it never went away."

Mays, who was a plaintiff on behalf of her children in the Flint settlement case, said that federal, state and local leaders must make sure that any money coming from the infrastructure law is actually going to communities in need.

"They have to make sure this isn't going to be like another PPP loan disaster, where the wealthy folks got it, even though they can afford to have the lines replaced, and make sure it goes to communities who cannot afford to take out these State Revolving Fund loans and to make sure that more debt isn't taken on and passed on to [residents]," she explained.

Danyelle Holmes, an organizer at Repairers of the Breach in Jackson, told theGrio she is "remorseful" that she did not take the

water crisis in Flint as seriously as she needed to now that she and other Jackson residents are experiencing the same plight.

"I took it for granted what they were actually facing," Holmes said. "In the same way that people are rushing to save Jackson, Mississippi, I should have been one of the very main ones who had boots on the ground going to Flint, Michigan, but it was my ignorance and a lack of knowledge."

"This has put me on notice not to ever take anyone who is dealing with this kind of crisis for granted," she added.

"Clean water is a basic human right, and we shouldn't have to argue about it. The earth couldn't survive without water, how much more so can a human being survive without water?"

Holmes, who recently participated in a virtual rally hosted by the Poor People's Campaign to give residents of Jackson a platform to share their grievances, said she blames Jackson's water infrastructure woes on Republican leadership in Mississippi and "extreme racist politics."

She said she is appreciative of the leadership of EPA Admin-

istrator Regan, who is Black.

"Regan is not ignorant to what is happening in the Black and brown communities. I don't think it was really a hard position to take because he's seen the neglect," Holmes contended.

"He's seen the disparities amongst Black communities, versus a white affluent community and how they're funded and how the Black communities are underfunded."

In Baltimore, Mayor Scott said new federal funding from Washington would not only begin the work of rebuilding infrastructure in some of America's oldest Black and brown communities, but also "create jobs and opportunity for people that have been left out so that the neighborhood is not only becoming a more sustainable, 21st-century neighborhood ... but people who have been locked out in jobs and opportunities are actually able to work on those projects."

"This is why this is important," he maintained, "because we're talking about giving people the basic necessities of life for them to grow into the best version of themselves."

## Indigenous Business Group Hosts Inaugural Event

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development, economic diversification, workforce development, Indigenous law, and more. In addition, a number of tribes will be presenting upcoming projects.

A portion of the proceeds from the event will be donated to the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin.

"It was imperative to us as a group to not only bring our Native community together, but to be able to give back to the communities that have supported each of us," said Price. "We have our sights set on future events that will allow us to grow our reach and expand the communities in which we're able to give back financially."

The event will kick off with an evening reception on Monday, Oct. 10, featuring music from award-winning Indigenous artist Kelly Jackson, followed by speakers and panels throughout the day on Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Tribal construction projects including the Ho-Chunk Nation's \$400 million Beloit Casino will be showcased to better help contractors understand and navigate tribal labor procurement processes.

Throughout the week, a Native-owned business marketplace will allow for Indigenous artists to

showcase their crafts. Another event highlight will be a Tuesday evening reception hosted by Representative Sharice Davids, followed by a black-tie optional/Indigenous attire gala to celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day. The event will close midday Wednesday, Oct. 12.

"This conference plays a critical role in allowing attendees to network and engage with Tribal leaders, construction executives, top talent, and industry experts," said Pero.

"IBC will provide for meaningful, long-lasting connections and relevant industry knowledge, ultimately benefiting communities and businesses collectively throughout the state of Wisconsin and the Midwest."

A number of partners throughout the state of Wisconsin have committed to sponsoring the event, including Forest County Potawatomi, First Nations Community Financial, Construction Business Group, Corporate Contractors Inc., Walbec Group, and more.

If you would like to attend Indigenous Biz Con, or if you are interested in sponsorship or speaking opportunities, more information can be found online at [www.indigenousbusinessgroup.org](http://www.indigenousbusinessgroup.org) or via phone at 877-494-0515. Join us as we gather together to share knowledge, culture, and community.



# Black, Brown Americans Can Close Racial Wealth Gap; Here's How...

White Americans are more twice as likely as Black, brown, and Native Americans to get financial help from parents, according to a new poll that sheds light on the nation's stark racial wealth gap.

Yet families of color can change that dynamic and improve the lives of their children and grandchildren by taking a few simple steps, says generational wealth planning attorney Portia Wood.

Wood is based in Los Angeles, and leads Wood Legal Group, LLP, an African American woman-owned and operated law firm specializing in estate planning, probate, and elder law that she runs with her mother and law partner, Robin Wood.

They are passionately focused on helping all families



**“Every time a Black family settles an estate under the probate process, rather than under the terms of a living trust inside a professionally drafted estate plan, they give up wealth unnecessarily.”—Portia Wood, Esq.**

grow and protect wealth by being a trusted resource for accurate information and com-

prehensive, culturally competent estate planning. **The Racial Wealth Gap and**



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## How to Close It

Thirty-eight percent of white adults say they've gotten at

least \$10,000 in gifts or loans from a parent or older relative, compared to 14% of Black adults, 16% for Latinos and 19% for Native Americans, the poll by NPR, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health finds.

More than a century of systemic racism, including in federal housing policies, has left the typical Black family with just 1/10th the wealth of the typical white one.

Yet estate planning can help close the racial wealth gap, in part by bypassing the probate process that drains wealth from family estates not covered by comprehensive estate plans.

In the U.S., families lose approximately \$2 billion annually in the probate process.

“Every time a Black family settles an estate under the pro-

bate process, rather than under the terms of a living trust inside a professionally drafted estate plan, they give up wealth unnecessarily,” Portia says.

Comprehensive estate planning helps Black and brown families close the racial wealth gap by allowing them to:

Keep control of their wealth, no matter what the future brings.

Protect loved ones and pass more wealth to children and grandchildren.

Open doors of opportunity to help future generations transform their lives by paying off debt, financing an education, starting a business, and making other meaningful investments.

“Estate planning is an extraordinarily powerful yet underutilized tool to help turn the tide on the wealth gap, and can protect your assets for the benefit of your loved ones,” Portia says.

- **Half of WFH employees are aware their productivity is being monitored.**
- **3 in 4 employees who WFH said they do not think it's acceptable practice for their employer to monitor their health.**



## One in five Wisconsinites think productivity-monitoring tools by their employers should be banned!

Every click you make, every mouse-move you make, they'll be watching you... With more employees working from home, employers are no longer able to peek their heads around office cubicles to spy if workers are being productive or not.

Instead, more employers have resorted to monitoring workers' digital productivity using software which can measure metrics like keystrokes, keyboard pauses and overall active time.

Eight of the 10 largest private employers in the U.S. were found to be actively tracking productivity metrics of their employees.

This means if workers are browsing online shopping sites or watching YouTube videos during work hours, it's likely their employers are aware of these gaps in productivity... Although many employees have every right to work from

home after the pandemic struck and new workplace routines were adopted, is watchdog surveillance software the answer to employers' pursuit of productivity?

CouponBirds surveyed 3,014 working-from-home employees to gauge their thoughts on digital productivity-monitoring software.

The survey found that overall, 1 in 5 Wisconsin employees (22%) said they think monitoring of employees' productivity metrics via workplace surveillance software should be banned. This compares to a 32% national average.

When these results were broken down across states, this figure was highest in New Hampshire, where 80% of employees who are working from home said they think this kind of productivity surveillance should be banned.

Comparatively, however, those in New Mexico appeared more willing to share their productivity metrics with their employers, with just 10% who said they think this monitoring should be forbidden.

**Prodding Productivity...** The survey also found that 52% of employees who work from home on company computers said they are well-aware their employer may be tracking their daily productivity via workplace surveillance

software.

However, regardless of what factors or metrics the software measures, nearly 3 in 4 (74%) workers said they don't think these kinds of digital tracking techniques could accurately measure how much work they do.

On the other hand, nearly half (47%) of managers said they are in favor of technology which monitors productivity.

**Money talks...** The data revealed some equally divided results when workers were asked: If you were to choose between joining one of two firms: Firm A which paid more, but tracked your online activity, or firm B which paid less, but did not track your work - which would you choose?

Interestingly, the results were split directly down the middle – 50% of employees said they would choose the higher pay, which came with productivity monitoring from the employer. Ho-

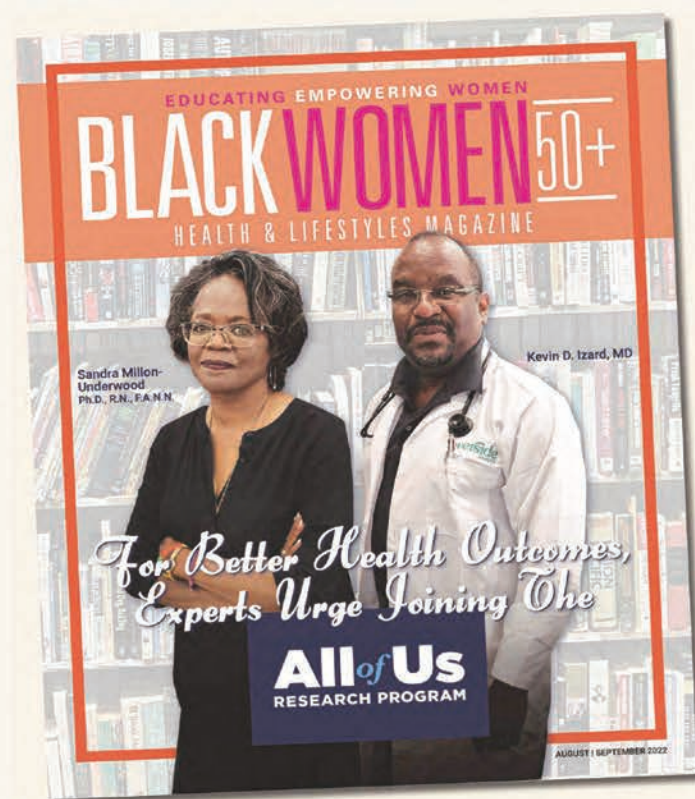
wever, the other half said they would pick a lower pay if it meant their employer wouldn't track their digital productivity.

Lastly, 3 in 4 employees who work from home said they do not think it's acceptable practice for their employer to monitor their health.

‘Most methods of workplace productivity-tracking surveillance software are, in fact, legal and there are limited privacy laws in the U.S. that cite what kind of information employers may not track.

These kinds of employee privacy measures are still considered a gray area in terms of the law,’ said Tricia Smith of CouponBirds. ‘If you are concerned about your activity being monitored without consent, it's a good idea to read up about laws regarding employee surveillance in your state to familiarize yourself with your privacy rights.’

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