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Christmas Time in the Brew City!



A number of legacy community organizations, businesses, and the faith community help spread Christmas cheer to residents!

Photos by Yvonne Kemp



Thanks to the vaccines for COVID, Black Milwaukee resumed meeting and greeting each other at various holiday events in the community. Community organizations, the faith community, and businesses like the Salvation Army, Gee's Clippers, Holy Redeemer, and Northcott Neighborhood House helped make the season brighter and more merry! **Photo group A:** Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wisconsin & C.H. Mason Health Clinic, IPAMA, Holy Redeemer Church and Unite WI hosted their Annual Christmas on Mother Daniels Way event. The organizations provided toys, food baskets, COVID Booster and flu shots, health screenings & health education for hundreds of families in our community. The event was sponsored by: Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of WI, C.H. Mason Health Clinic. We are because we give! "Great HealthCare for you and your family!" **Photo group B:** Milwaukee was back together again with food and fellowship at the Wisconsin Center where approximately 1,400 volunteers helped serve more than 8,000 people at the 33rd annual Salvation Army Christmas Family Feast, which is the largest feeding event hosted by the SA in the nation. "This experience is more personal," said a local man who dressed-up as Santa Claus to hear some late Christmas wishes from children. "Everyone was waiting for this moment," said Santa (who would only give his first name, Boyd). "Christmas is about being with loved ones. Christmas is about being in person." **Photo group C:** Northcott Neighborhood House, with the help of six local organizations, made sure children and families had a home-cooked meal and toys galore for boys and girls on Christmas morning. Approximately 4,200 meals for families and single people were handed out courtesy of Daddy's Soul Food & Grille. Some 5,000 toys were also distributed. The event also recognized the legacy of the late CYD founder and CEO Jeannetta Simpson Robinson. For years CYD held an annual post-Christmas event titled, "Little Kids Santa Forgot Christmas Toy Party." Helping Northcott with the event were: Bader Philanthropies, Francis Luke Silverman Foundation, United Methodist Churches, United Methodist Women, Church Women United, WestCare Wisconsin & Friends. Many United Methodist Churches have knitted hats, scarves, hand mittens and sock collections volunteered and wrapped gifts and donated financial support to this worthy cause. **Photo group D:** Gee's MKE Wellness Clinic held its annual Food and Toy drive, which was—again—a great success! They were able to provide toys, food, and resources to over 200 families. The event was sponsored by: Gee's MKE Wellness clinic, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of WI, and Our Daily Bread. Turnout was outstanding, community members from throughout Milwaukee neighborhoods attended.



LET US HOPE 2023 WILL BE A BETTER YEAR!

Well people, 2022 is almost over and I for one think that is a good thing for all of us.

The year overall was a bad one for crime in the City of Milwaukee starting with another record year in homicides with over two hundred. There are too many guns on the streets.

Reckless driving including hit and run accidents are an everyday occurrence.

There were several road rage incidents on the city streets plus some on the freeways also. New Sheriff Denita Ball has promised to tighten up patrols on the freeways to better monitor these incidents.

The expressways, of course, are exceptionally large and almost impossible to stop these spur of the moment incidents. Sheriff have made a few arrests on incidents that have occurred on the expressway which did not happen in the past. This gives me some hope.

We need to give the citizens of Milwaukee some ways to help them protect themselves.

When I worked earlier in my career at the Crime Prevention Division we would go out and teach people how to better protect themselves.

We would go to hospitals and advise nurses on ways to defend themselves plus at schools to advise teachers. How about having a series of workshops across the city, one on the north, south, east and west, led by officers in a large setting, to teach people the dos and do nots of personal safety?

They would start out talking awareness of your surroundings and always staying alert. Do not walk



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around with headphones on and be alert when you are mobile. Park your car in a well-lit area. If someone is following you in your vehicle go to an area where there are an open business or police station.

Bring back the police citizen academy to teach people police procedure. Then when an incident occurs you will have people who know and understand how the police operate and can defend some of the incidents. Block watch needs to be a big part of this crime prevention effort. When criminal sees block watch signs in every window with porch lights on, he will go to another block. Also having ring doorbells, which hopefully we could get businesses to donate, would help to catch some criminals in the act. We also taught home security and how to crime proof your home with good locks and trimming the bushes, so your windows were visual giving the criminals less places to hide.

How about having a gun buy back to try and get some of these guns off the street? Many people do not think this work but any gun off the street helps. Some people in the home will bring in old guns that are just laying around the home.

The city right now is doing an excellent job of redesigning streets to make it harder to speed. Just the past week they did just that on West Locust from North Sherman to about four blocks east of there. There are several speed humps plus the street comes out into the road at several locations. This will make it hard to speed in this area. So, as you see I think we can make 2023 a better and safer year if we all do our part.

beautify the area, and ensure this neighborhood's bright future."

"Lindsay Heights residents and stakeholders are fully committed to supporting and improving their neighborhood. That's why they came together to form this Neighborhood Improvement District and create the type of community they deserve," said Alderman



Russell W. Stamper, II. "I am proud to represent Lindsay Heights on the Common Council, and excited to see this collaboration that will deliver improved housing, public amenities, and quality of life enhancements to the neighborhood."

"The Department of City Development helps empower folks around the city to form Neighborhood Improvement Districts and improve the community they call home," said DCD Commissioner Lafayette Crump. "It's great news that the Lindsay Heights Neighborhood Improvement District is finally a reality. This effort will result in a renewed focus on improved housing, public infrastructure investments, and equity-focused policies that will support this community in the years ahead."

"The Lindsay Heights NID is a shining example of what can be achieved when neighbors, stakeholders and the city come together in partnership and collaboration. Lindsay Heights residents should be proud of the hard work, dedication, and commitment they put into this multi-year effort to create something that will be of lasting value to the Lindsay Heights neighborhood," said Antonio Butts, Executive Director, Walnut Way Conservation Corp.

"This milestone is a great resident-led achievement and a powerful reminder that we are all capable of making positive change when we come together. Congratulations to everyone involved! Thank you for helping Walnut Way sustain its transformation!"

The NID will be bounded by North 20th Street to the west, North 6th Street to the east, West Locust Street to the north and West Walnut Street to the south, excluding properties included in the North Avenue Market Place BID 32, in the 15th Aldermanic District.

WISCONSIN BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

BBB Tip: Holiday Returns and exchanges



Holiday returns aren't easy! And we don't mean the part where you explain to your mother why you returned the sweater she gave you.

Stores are not legally required to accept exchanges or give refunds, unless the merchandise was defective or misrepresented. While most retailers do offer refund and exchange programs, policies vary greatly from one store to another. Be sure to double-check policies this holiday season, even if you are familiar with the brand, as stores can change their policies whenever they want.

The following tips should help to make your holiday returns run more smoothly.

Get to know store policies. Before you make a purchase, find out if the store has a return policy and, if so, how it works. Understand that many retailers change their policies for the holiday season. If the store does allow returns or exchanges, find out if you will need to pay a restocking fee. Ask the seller if they offer cash refunds,

exchanges, or only store credit. Store policies are usually posted at the check-out counter or printed on the back of receipts.

Understand online store return policies. If you are shopping online, search for the seller's return policy and read it through before clicking "buy." Find out if they accept returns or exchanges, and who pays the shipping when an item is returned. In some cases, you can save on shipping fees by returning an online purchase to the local brick-and-mortar store.

Get the details on a product's warranty. Most electronics and home appliances come with warranties that are to be fulfilled by the manufacturer, not the retailer. Find out how returns and repairs are handled if an item stops working or needs replacement parts. Will the retailer ship the item to the manufacturer for you? Or will you need to deal with the manufacturer directly? Knowing the answers will leave you well-prepared for any future issues.

Keep your receipt and packaging. Most stores will only accept returns and exchanges if you can present the item with its receipt and original packaging. Always include a gift receipt with items you give, and hold on to any gift receipts you receive.

Bring your ID. To avoid holiday return scams, many stores ask to see your ID when you return an item. Sometimes retailers require you to bring your ID and the original form of payment. If this is the policy of the store where your gift is from, you may need the assistance of the gift giver in order to be reimbursed.

Make returns in a timely fashion. Almost all return policies are valid during a specific time period. Some stores modify their return period during the holidays, so don't risk missing your chance to make your return. Take the item back to the store without delay.

BBB Serving the Fall Line Corridor, BBB Serving the San Francisco Bay Area and Northern Coastal California, and BBB of Western Pennsylvania contributed to this article.

For more holiday tips, visit the BBB Holiday Tips page.

Lindsay Heights

Neighborhood Improvement District Approved

With strong support from local leaders and residents, the Lindsay Heights Neighborhood Improvement District No. 12 was approved by Mayor Cavalier Johnson and the Milwaukee Common Council recently to advance the growth of this vibrant community.

Neighborhood Improvement Districts (NID) are critical partners in developing stronger areas throughout Milwaukee by supporting housing efforts and promoting a higher quality of life. NIDs are funded and operated by property owners and community residents located within each district's defined boundaries.

The formation of the Lindsay Heights NID was driven by local residents to revitalize and improve this area on Milwaukee's near north side. Objectives of the Lindsay Heights NID include:

Providing assistance to homeowners, stabilizing the housing stock, and working on housing related issues; Supporting community improvement projects to eliminate blight;

Installing new street lighting to address safety concerns, adding distinctive neighborhood signage, removing heat islands, and enhancing green space and landscaping to create a healthier environment; and

Positioning the area for equity and inclusion with new development in partnership with the City of Milwaukee and its resources.

"Lindsay Heights has long been an innovative leader in neighborhood development. I am proud to support efforts that will enhance this community for years to come," said Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson.

"Thanks to local organizations, partners and residents, the Lindsay Heights Neighborhood Improvement District will help improve housing options and public infrastructure, support community projects that

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When a consumer is flying domestically in the United States, rules regarding flight delays and cancellations are overseen by the US Department of Transportation. In Canada, complaints about flight delays are handled by the Canadian Transportation Agency.

In general, there are no U.S. federal laws requiring airlines to provide passengers with compensation for a delayed flight. In Canada, see the flights and delays cancellations guide.

Airlines may have their own policies and may provide better benefits if a flight was canceled or significantly delayed within the airline's scope of control.

Consumers may have additional benefits if they purchased the flight with a credit card that offers additional travel protections. Check the cardholder agreement and with the airline.

Consumers should keep receipts for extra purchases, like a hotel room, so they can submit them to their airline or credit card company for reimbursement later.

Typically, nearly all domestic airlines will try to accommodate

passengers on the next available flight, and sometimes on a different carrier.

When flights are canceled by the airline, consumers are always entitled to a full refund. This includes a refund of any bag fees or extras, such as additional legroom, for a seat.

If the airline offers a voucher in lieu of a refund, ask about expiration and blackout dates.

Airlines may also have additional restrictions on the use of vouchers. Consumers are not obligated to accept vouchers and may insist on a full refund instead.

If the trip was canceled by the consumer, however, they may not be entitled to a full refund.

BBB is asking consumers to keep the following tips in mind when handling travel disruptions:

Check delays - Travelers can check their latest flight information on their carrier's website or via the airline's telephone reservation system.

Many times, delays don't occur until the day of the flight and the airline must update its flight information within 30 minutes of receiving a notice of a status change.

Check carrier and credit card terms - While federal regulations don't require airlines to reimburse expenses such as rooms or food in the event a flight is canceled or severely delayed, the carrier and credit card companies may have different policies.

Purchase tickets with a credit card that offers trip protection or travelers insurance and check individual airline policies.

Keep documentation - Keep receipts and records for expenses incurred as a result of a significantly delayed or canceled flight. These may be needed later to recover expenses.

Check the carrier's website - Most airlines allow consumers to initiate refunds directly on the carrier's website.

Using a website may help a consumer obtain a refund or re-book a trip much faster than waiting for a consumer service agent in person or on the phone.

Rules are different for foreign flights - Flights that were canceled while in another country will be affected by the laws of that nation.

Check with the local country's department of transportation while traveling internationally.

ADVERTORIAL



WE'RE NOT IN THE CLEAR YET COVID, THE FLU, AND RSV ABOUND!

Just as we're now traveling to meet family for the holidays and return to some degree of normalcy after two years of the COVID-19 pandemic, not to mention adjust to the 'new normal' post-pandemic, we've now been hit by a 'triple whammy of COVID, the flu, and RSV (Respiratory Syncytial (sin-SISH-uhl) Virus!

RSV is a common respiratory and contagious virus that usually causes infections of the respiratory tract. Symptoms are usually mild and cold-like.

While most people recover in a week or two RSV can be serious especially for infants and older adults. RSV is the most common cause of bronchiolitis (inflammation of the small airways in the lung) and pneumonia (infection of the lungs) in children younger than one year of age.

Just when we thought we had COVID in our review of life as we knew it, we've gotten hit with a triple whammy. Once again, we have to mask up to protect ourselves!

While the Centers for Disease Control hasn't mandated masks, it might be a good idea to start wearing them again, especially if

you're not fully boosted and/or have a strong immune system.

Travelers will be returning home via airports filled with other travelers who might have one of the 'big three' illnesses. If you're traveling via car, they'll obviously stop for gas at a service station/convenience stores with millions of other travelers who may have been exposed to COVID, the flu or RSV.

In short, 'mask-up' and take advantage of free COVID and flu shots, that are available now at Health Connections, Inc.

The government has set aside millions of dollars to ensure that everyone who needs to be vaccinated against COVID and the Omicron Variants can do so free of charge by visiting their local health departments and various not-for-profit organizations who have been contracted to make the shots available.

The Wisconsin Council of Churches, with collaborative associations: MICA, Souls to the Polls, Chorus Community Health Plans and Unite Wisconsin, are holding free community COVID vaccination clinics. They're FREE!

Take advantage of this opportunity to get your COVID-19 shots and boosters. Phone today! There is no reason to worry about COVID-19! Don't be in denial! If you think you are experiencing symptoms of one of the 'big three,' use the free COVID tests kits and take your nasal sample right away.

If your test is positive, call your health provider or pharmacist for next steps. There are oral medicines available as well. You can avoid the rest of infection and reduce hospitalizations by taking the shots today.

COVID-19 is not going away! We must be diligent and take the vaccinations that help prevent COVID-19 and the Omicron variants. The new booster is said to be over 85% effective against getting COVID-19. So, do it today!

Phone 414-999-1099 for vaccination sites and dates they are available. Visit Health Connections Inc. The vaccination clinic has been coordinated by the Wisconsin Council of Churches, where Pastor Teresa Thomas-Boyd works as a vaccination community outreach coordinator. So, call today!

Milwaukee is the #1 most expensive city for utility bills; residents spend \$521 per month on average

As we enter into the thick of winter, I wanted to let you know about doxo's recently released report (U.S. Utilities Market Size and Household Spending Report for 2022) that ranks Milwaukee as the #1 most expensive major city for utility bills in the nation with Milwaukee residents paying \$521 a month on average for bills that include electric, gas, water & sewer, and waste & recycling. This compares to the Wisconsin average of \$361 and the national average of \$328 per month.

For example: Monthly bill amount in Milwaukee: The average household pays \$1,961 a month for the 10 most common household bills. Rank in Wisconsin: Milwaukee is the #41 most expensive city in Wisconsin for household expenses. Milwaukee's monthly bills compared to Wisconsin and national averages: The household expenses in Milwaukee, on average, are 2.1% lower than the national average of \$2,003, and 2.4% higher than the state average of \$1,915.

AVERAGE COST MONTHLY BILLS IN MILWAUKEE

Bill #	Bill Type	Average Monthly Payment in Milwaukee
1	Mortgage	\$1,136
2	Rent	\$888
3	Auto Loans	\$453
4	Utilities	\$521
5	Health Insurance	\$85
6	Auto Insurance	\$173
7	Cable & Internet	\$108
8	Mobile	\$92
9	Alarm and Security	\$144
10	Life Insurance	\$89

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THE NATIONAL PULSE

BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE TRIAL OF TORY LANEZ, MEGAN THEE STALLION WAS TREATED AS MORE OF A VILLAIN THAN HE WAS. LET'S TALK ABOUT IT.

OPINION: THE HOUSTON RAPPER HAS BEEN THE FOCUS OF GOSSIP, RUMORS AND FLAT-OUT LIES ABOUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED IN JULY 2020

BY MONIQUE JUDGE FOR THEGRIO.COM

Editor's note: The following article is an op-ed, and the views expressed are the author's own.

On Friday December 23, Canadian rapper Tory Lanez was convicted of assault with a semiautomatic firearm, having a loaded, unregistered firearm in a vehicle and discharging a firearm with gross negligence — charges related to the July 12, 2020, shooting of fellow rapper Megan Thee Stallion.

Because the jury agreed that there were “aggravating factors” in the shooting, Lanez, whose real name is Daystar Peterson, faces up to 22 years in prison and deportation after he serves his sentence. He is scheduled to be sentenced on Jan. 25.

In the two-and-a-half years since the shooting, Megan Thee Stallion, whose real name is Megan Pete, has faced online harassment and abuse from fans of Lanez, others in the hip-hop community and people in the general public who did not

believe her story. Friday's conviction of Lanez did not change that at all; people are still positing that she lied about the entire situation.

The entire situation stinks of misogynoir, and it serves as a reminder of how much Black women go unprotected in this world, even as many claim to love us and want to protect us.

Pete was subjected to a targeted campaign of weaponized misinformation and had her name dragged through the mud day after day. In her testimony during the trial, she tearfully related how this entire situation has impacted her life and made things harder for her, saying at one point, “Because I was shot, I've been turned into some kind of villain, and he's the victim. This has messed up my whole life.

“I wish he would have just shot and killed me (rather than) have to go through this torture,” she said.

Victim blaming and shaming is nothing new; we see it

ABOVE LEFT: MEGAN THEE STALLION ATTENDS THE PREMIERE OF STARZ SEASON 2 OF "P-VALLEY" AT AVALON HOLLYWOOD & BARDOT ON JUNE 02, 2022 IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. ABOVE RIGHT: TORY LANEZ RETURNS TO CLARA SHORTTRIDGE FOLTZ CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER FOR HIS TRIAL. EARLIER THIS MONTH IN LOS ANGELES (PHOTO OF MEGAN BY RODIN ECKENROTH/GETTY IMAGES, PHOTO OF LANEZ COURTESY OF AP PHOTO/DAMIAN DOVARGANES)

What makes it especially egregious in this instance is that Pete did not initially tell police that Lanez had shot her, possibly saving Lanez from being yet another hashtag.

Read that last part again, because the fact that she didn't initially tell police she was shot has become a talking point folks have used to villainize her and say that she made up the entire shooting. Pete didn't tell police Lanez shot her because she was trying to prevent him from becoming yet another hashtag. Imagine if the police knew in that instance that he had shot her? How would that scenario have played out?

We will never know, because Pete kept it to herself and didn't speak publicly about it until rumors began spreading about what oc-

curred that night after they left Kylie Jenner's party, forcing her to have to defend herself publicly.

Megan Thee Stallion was shot in the feet after an altercation occurred in the car she was riding in with her former friend Kelsey and Lanez. This is a fact. There is medical documentation as well as the testimony of the medical doctor to corroborate this.

Lanez went on trial for two weeks to face charges in the shooting incident, and he was ultimately found guilty on all charges related to the shooting. This is also a fact.

It is confusing to me why there are people out there who still want to claim a) he didn't do it and b) she was never shot.

A Black woman was harmed by a Black man, yet the Black woman is the one who suffered the most umbrage from the general public, and that is telling about us both as a society and as a people and culture.

Black women are repeatedly disregarded in situations like this, and Pete is just the latest example — except for her, it went even deeper than that.

Pete was the victim of a targeted campaign of weaponized misinformation throughout her entire ordeal.

As reported by NBC News, “popular hip-hop bloggers, podcasters and social media accounts” — who don't follow the same journalistic standards of ethics as the rest of us — have put forth unsubstantiated theories about what really happened that evening, and those theories have been read and spread by their millions of followers, whether they were true, based in fact, or not.

From NBC:

“These online personalities draw thousands to millions of viewers for celebrity-related news, and often share provocative, unverified rumors to their throngs of followers. The result is online fervor fueled by misogyny and misinformation that pits a high-profile woman, such as Megan Thee Stallion or Amber Heard, against a man accused of destructive behavior, such as Tory Lanez or Johnny Depp.”

As Catherine Knight Steele, a communications professor at the University of Maryland and the author of “Digital Black Feminism,” told NBC in the same report, “This points to the way that misogyny, is trafficked because of its profitability, even in the Black community. It's profitable for these sites to traffic in the most-vile stereotypes about Black women.”

Milagro Gramz, a hip-hop news commentator, admitted to NBC that not everything she posts is meant to be factual and that at times she just posts things for “comedic effect.”

Too bad Milagro Gramz is too goofy and drunk off internet clout to realize the damage she and others like her are doing when Black women are actually harmed.

Or, as Steele put it, “Whatever can garner the most controversy can go the most viral. It's profitable because being anti-Black woman, using Black women as scapegoats or villains, works for a variety of audiences, white audiences, Black men audiences and, most, unfortunately, in

spaces where Black women use misogynoir to distance themselves from the negative implications of being associated with other Black women.”

A lot of people want to argue that the things they have said about Pete are just their “opinion,” but here's the thing: Opinions need to be rooted in fact.

If your opinion is not based on facts or rooted in fact, then you have just made something up and are putting it out there as if it were facts, and that is harmful to us all.

Improved and increased media literacy could have gone a long way to prevent a lot of these rumors about Pete from spreading, but I'll save the media literacy lecture for another day.

Suffice it to say that Pete is the victim in this situation, not Lanez.

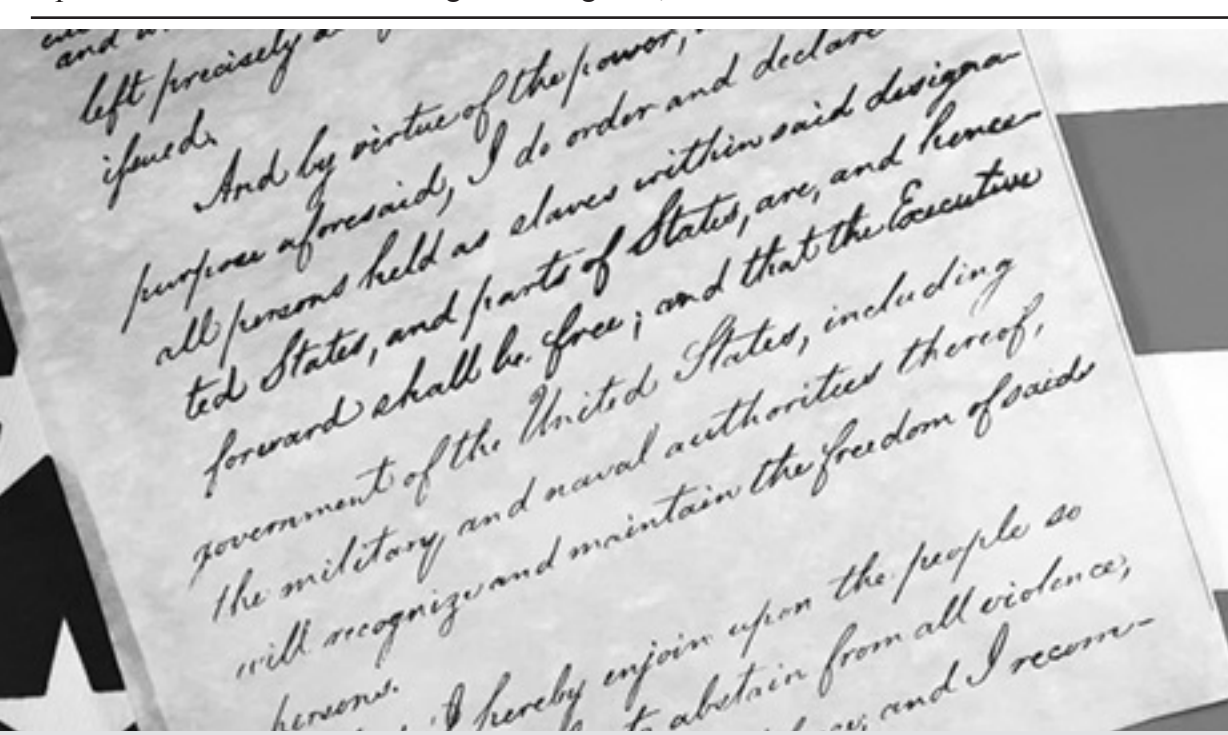
Dragging her through the mud, weaponizing her sexuality against her, and making her truth seem like a lie in favor of defending the man who shot her is the lowest form of “journalism” out there.

Everyone should be ashamed.

Tory Lanez was convicted on all three charges Friday, and while it may seem like Pete has gotten the justice she deserves, she really hasn't.

Justice won't be served until everyone who spread rumors about her during this ordeal has been dealt with accordingly.

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The 160th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation is a reminder of how far we've come as a country — and the work still to be done

Editor's note: The following article is an op-ed, and the views expressed are the author's own.

There's more to celebrate on Jan. 1 than the start of a new year. It's the 160th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, issued on Jan. 1, 1863, by President Abraham Lincoln to declare an end to slavery in the Confederate states at war with the United States.

In reality, the proclamation didn't bring immediate freedom for my own great-grandparents or for approximately 4 million other Black people living in enslavement at the time. That's because Confederate forces fighting in the Civil War didn't surrender until

the spring of 1865. And four states that sided with the North in the war — Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland and Missouri — still allowed slavery.

However, the proclamation had important effects.

First, it enabled Black men to officially join the Union Army. The idea of Black and white soldiers fighting side-by-side as equals was too radical for whites, so the War Department created the United States Colored Troops, led by white officers. Since it was impractical to have separate ships for Black and white sailors, both races served together in the Navy, but Blacks were barred from becoming officers and many

formerly enslaved men held the lowest rank, known as “boy.”

Some 180,000 Black men served in the Union Army and 19,000 served in the Navy. More than 40,000 died in the Civil War. These heroic Black freedom fighters played a major role in saving the United States from breaking in two and in ending slavery.

Second, the Emancipation Proclamation helped persuade Britain and France not to enter the Civil War on the side of the Confederacy, which both European nations were considering as a way of expanding their influence in the Americas.

Because the proclamation cast

the Civil War as a righteous fight to end slavery — an institution many Europeans opposed — British and French leaders decided to stay out of the conflict. Had the two powerful nations intervened on behalf of the Confederacy, the South might have prevailed in the war and slavery might have continued for years.

And finally, the Emancipation Proclamation paved the way for the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, which was ratified by the states on Dec. 6, 1865, and at long last abolished slavery throughout the United States.

Of course, the 13th Amendment didn't end the systemic racism that has infected America with the virus of hatred since the first enslaved Africans were brought to this country in chains in 1619.

At the end of the Civil War, newly freed Black Americans had no money, owned no land, had been denied an education and faced legalized discrimination that barred them from many jobs, schools, public facilities and residential neighborhoods, as well as denying them the right to vote.

Much has changed for the better since 1865, of course. Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and many heroes of the civil rights movement joined with white allies to win the enactment of laws outlawing racial discrimination, although in practice discrimination has stubbornly persisted. Tragically, Dr. King and too many others sacrificed their lives to give us our rights under the Constitution.

In my lifetime, Black people have reached the heights of power and achievement in government, business, academia, medicine, science, entertainment, sports and every other sector.

“The proclamation — issued Jan. 1, 1863, by President Abraham Lincoln — didn't bring immediate freedom for the approximately 4 million Black people living in enslavement at the time. But the document did lead to significant changes.”

Just looking at government, Barack Obama served for eight years as the first Black president of the United States, Kamala Harris is now serving as our first Black vice president, two Black men and one Black woman have served on the Supreme Court, and Rep. Ha-keem Jeffries (D-N.Y.) will become the first Black leader of a party in Congress when he becomes House minority leader in January.

Yet the legacy of slavery and centuries of racism remains with us today and is responsible for higher Black poverty, unemployment, imprisonment and rates of illness — and lower Black educational attainment, family income, homeownership and other benchmarks of attaining the American Dream.

Unfortunately, many lawmakers remain in vehement opposition to affirmative action, anti-poverty programs, aid targeted to Black businesses, and to even considering the possibility of reparations

to right the wrongs of the past and make America a more just and equitable nation.

Obviously, we all know that no one alive today ever enslaved Black Americans. But that's no excuse to say America as a nation has no responsibility to help the descendants of the enslaved overcome the racism that was, as many have said, America's original sin.

On the 160th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, we should reflect on the wise words Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered in a 1962 speech about the significance of the document.

“If our nation had done nothing more in its whole history than to create just two documents, its contribution to civilization would be imperishable,” Dr. King said. “The first of these documents is the Declaration of Independence and the other is ... the Emancipation Proclamation.”

Explaining that the Emancipation Proclamation corrected the grave failure of the Declaration of Independence to extend the blessings of freedom and liberty to Black people by abolishing slavery, Dr. King said: “There is but one way to commemorate the Emancipation Proclamation. That is to make its declarations of freedom real; to reach back to the origins of our nation when our message of equality electrified an unfree world, and reaffirm democracy by deeds as bold and daring as the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation.”

Donna Brazile is an ABC News Contributor, veteran political strategist, an adjunct professor at Georgetown University, and the King Endowed Chair in Public Policy at Howard University.



Dr. Kerry Mitchell Brown

2022 DEI strives that positively impacted Black women

By Dr. Kerry Mitchell Brown, Equity Strategist



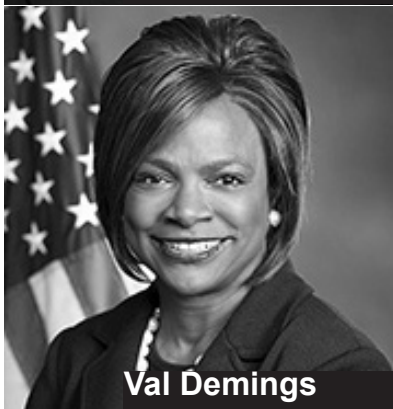
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It is a tradition that we must be intentional about how Black women are honored, celebrated, supported, and protected.

During Trevor Noah's sign-off from the Daily Show, on December 8, 2022, after a 7-year sent, he gave a special shout-out to Black women, stating that "If you truly want to learn about America, talk to Black women cause, unlike everybody else, Black-women can't afford to fxxk around and find out."

He further went on to encourage viewers/listeners that if "you truly want to know what to do or how to do it or maybe the best way or the

most equitable way, talk (and listen) to Black women."

What had been lost over the last several years in these viral moments of #Thank-BlackWomen and #MeToo is the in-depth analysis and discussion around the inaccurate generalization about Black women's homogeneity with respect to our needs and experience(s).

Not all Black women have the same reality. In fact, there is significant variation in our experience based on our choices—rational or circumstantial—regarding the issues that are important to us, to our families, and to our community.

However, energizing and motivating Black women to continue to make gains in companies, politics, institutions, communities, etc., is grounded in a common reality that both racial and economic justices are integral

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV007581

In the matter of the name change of: BBROOKE ELIZABETH BOOMER

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: BROOKE ELIZABETH BOOMER TO: BROOKE ELIZABETH SMITH Birth Certificate: BROOKE ELIZABETH SMITH

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: FEBRUARY 17, 2023 TIME 10:30 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-7-2022 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 542/12-14-21-28-2022

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV007797

In the matter of the name change of: EDGAR LOUIS BROOKS By (Petitioner) EDGAR LOUIS BROOKS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: EDGAR LOUIS BROOKS TO: EDGAR LOUIS BARABINO Birth Certificate: EDGAR LOUIS BROOKS

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. FREDERICK ROSA ROOM 500 BR 35 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 25, 2023 TIME 1:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-9-2022 BY THE COURT: HON. FREDERICK ROSA Circuit Court Judge 543/12-14-21-28-2022

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV007745

In the matter of the name change of: JAVARISE MARQUIZE BYRD By (Petitioner) JAVARISE MARQUIZE

BYRD

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JAVARISE MARQUIZE BYRD TO: GIOVANNI SOVADO WILLIAMS Birth Certificate: JAVARISE MARQUIZE BYRD

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: JANUARY 17, 2023 TIME 9:45 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-7-2022 BY THE COURT: HON. PEDRO A COLON Circuit Court Judge 544/12-14-21-28-2022

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV007848

In the matter of the name change of: JENNIFER LEVEL GREGORY By (Petitioner) JENNIFER LEVEL GREGORY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JENNIFER LEVEL GREGORY TO: JENNEFIR LEGAEI GREGORY-CARR Birth Certificate: JENNIFER LEVEL GREGORY

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. FREDERICK ROSA ROOM 500 BR 35 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2023 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: 12-13-2022 BY THE COURT: HON. FREDERICK ROSA Circuit Court Judge 547/12-14-21-28-2022

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV007743

In the matter of the name change of: JILL LYNN SHUMPERT

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JILL LYNN SHUMPERT to: JILL LYNN JOHNSON Birth Certificate: JILL LYNN JOHNSON

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY BR. 44 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE FEBUARY 28, 2023, TIME 2:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-7-2022 BY THE COURT: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 545/12-14-21-28-2022

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV007848

In the matter of the name change of: MICHAEL KEITH DORN-REED

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: MICHAEL KEITH DORN-REED JR TO: MICHAEL KEITH DORN JR Birth Certificate: MICHAEL KEITH DORN-REED JR

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. FREDERICK ROSA ROOM 500 BR 35 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 19, 2023 TIME 10:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-12-2022 BY THE COURT: HON. FREDERICK ROSA Circuit Court Judge 547/12-14-21-28-2022

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV007639

In the matter of the name change of: AMARA ANN-MARIE REYES By (Petitioner) RANISHA BYNUM

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: AMARA ANN-MARIE REYES to: AMARA ANN-MARIE BYNUM-MOSLEY Birth Certificate: AMARA ANN MARIE REYES

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 FEBRUARY 3, 2023, TIME 10:30 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-2-2022 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 601/12-21-28-2022/1-4-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV007397

In the matter of the name change of: CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH RAU By (Petitioner) CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH RAU

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH RAU TO: YEHOSEPH BEN-ZIVA Birth Certificate: CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH RAU

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: JANUARY 23, 2023 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: 11-18-2022 BY THE COURT: HON. PEDRO A COLON Circuit Court Judge 604/12-21-28-2022/1-4-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV008010

In the matter of the name change of: DEANNA MONIQUE ABBOTT By (Petitioner) DEANNA MONIQUE ABBOTT

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DEANNA MONIQUE ABBOTT to: DEANNA MONIQUE CHAMBERS Birth Certificate: DEANNA MONIQUE ABBOTT

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI RM 206 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE FEBRUARY 1, 2023, TIME 11:30 A.M.

Circuit Court Judge 605/12-21-28-2022/1-4-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV007826

In the matter of the name change of: GENO JOHN HAYES By (Petitioner) GENO JOHN HAYES

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: GENO JOHN HAYES TO: GENA MARIE HAYES Birth Certificate: GENO JOHN HAYES

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. FREDERICK ROSA ROOM 500 BR 35 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: FEBUARY 3, 2023 TIME 1:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-12-2022 BY THE COURT: HON. FREDERICK ROSA Circuit Court Judge 600/12-21-28-2022/1-4-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV007916

In the matter of the name change of: MAGALY GONZALEZ By (Petitioner) MAGALY GONZALEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MAGALY GONZALEZ to: MAGALY HERNANDEZ Birth Certificate: MAGALY HERNANDEZ

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 FEBRUARY 10, 2023, TIME 9:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-15-2022 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 602/12-21-28-2022/1-4-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE - 40101 Case No. 22FA006310

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: NICHOLE ORTIZ-LASSA and GABRIEL ORTIZ QUEZADA

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 NICHOLE ORTIZ-LASSA 7400 W Center St Apt 6 Milwaukee WI 53210

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: 12-14-2022 BY: NICHOLE ORTIZ-LASSA 603/12-21-28-2022/1-4-2023

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priorities for us all.

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justice.

It is the challenge of the workplaces, political institutions, and communities at large to stop underutilizing us as leaders. It is our challenge to refrain from growing silent in the face of opposition or becoming complacent with personal success.

We must continue to speak up about the ways that racism and sexism impact the lives of all working people and remain vigilant in holding movements, organizations, politicians, etc.' feet to the fire to eradicate these issues.

To that end, many organizations, institutions, and political spaces have been taking on new projects and conducting experiments for the development of an evidence-based framework to build Black women’s power.

Through shaping a racial and economic justice analysis

and agenda, organizations have aimed to ensure that Black women are no longer left behind in organizations, our communities, or the nation.

Here are some of the major highlights from 2022:

Ketanji Onyika Brown Jackson is a Black woman and American jurist who serves as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Jackson was nominated to the Supreme Court by President Joe Biden on February 25, 2022. She was confirmed by the United States Senate on April 7, 2022, and sworn into office on June 30, 2022.

Claudine Gay, a Black woman elected President of Harvard University, on December 15, 2022, will take office on July 1, 2023.

Black women were amongst the most effective, whether they won or lost, in

standing up against Trumpism and extremism, and were, more than other candidates, targeted with an onslaught of dark money attacks during the 2022 Midterms:

- Summer Lee became the first Black woman elected to Congress from Pennsylvania.

- Emilia Sykes becomes the third Black woman to represent Ohio’s House delegation. Sykes’ win in Ohio’s 13th Congressional District now means that three Black women will be serving in the state’s U.S. House delegation (along with U.S. Reps. Joyce Beatty and Shontel Brown).

- Andrea Campbell was elected as the state of Massachusetts’ first Black female attorney general and the first Black woman ever elected to statewide office.

- California’s Malia Cohen was elected as the new state’s controller. A position that

oversees the world’s fourth-largest economy.

There were a number of Black female members of Congress who were elected for another two years — something that should not be overlooked this election cycle. In the balance of power, Black women were pivotal and are pivotal as leaders who are affecting the balance of power between Republicans and Democrats.

- Ayanna Pressley in Massachusetts,

- Lisa Blunt Rochester in Delaware,

- Jahana Hayes in Connecticut and

- Lauren Underwood in Illinois.

While Val Demings, Cheri Beasleys, and Stacey Abrams lost their races, it would be a mistake for anyone of any party to write off these powerful Black women. They have a tremendous amount of

support, and they’ve done it by actually meeting people in the streets, meeting them where they are, understanding their problems, and bringing solutions.

Continued investment, partnerships, and grants to support Black women and grils and Black women-led organizations:

- Goldman Sachs

- Black Girls Freedom Fund

- Black Girl Ventures

When we fight to raise the economic conditions and strengthen the workplace protections afforded to Black women, we improve outcomes for Black families, Black communities, and everyone else too.

As a result, we improve our chances of having fully realized the American dream.

If Black women don't get justice, then it will remain elusive for all.

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV007669

In the matter of the name change of: ROSE DEAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: ROSE DEAN TO: YUSRA ABDELJAWAD HUSEIN ALI ALSRMAH
Birth Certificate: YUSRA ABDELJAWAD HUSEIN ALI

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. FREDERICK ROSA ROOM 500 BR 35 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 26, 2023 TIME 1:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-8-2022
BY THE COURT:
HON. FREDERICK ROSA
Circuit Court Judge
606/12-21-28-2022/1-4-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE - 40101 Case No. 22FA004326

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: LEON GODFREY CARTER and MAEVERNER CARTER

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 LEON GODFREY CARTER N6500 Haipek Road P.O. BOX 232 Black River Falls WI 54615-6232

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 45 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.

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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.

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 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: 11-22-2022
BY: LEON GODFREY CARTER
608/12-28-2022/1-4-11-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV008152

In the matter of the name change of: AISHAH BINTI ABDUL KHAIR
By (Petitioner) AISHAH BINTI ABDUL KHAIR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: AISHAH BINTI ABDUL KHAIR TO: AISHAH ABDULHAI BKHAI Certificate: AISHAH BINTI ABDUL KHAIR

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. FREDERICK ROSA ROOM 500 BR 35 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: FEBUARY 7, 2023 TIME 10:30 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-28-2022
BY THE COURT:
HON. FREDERICK ROSA
Circuit Court Judge
612/12-28-2022/1-4-11-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT

MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV007500

In the matter of the name change of: ALEXANDER JOHN MOEHLNPAH
By (Petitioner) ALEXANDER JOHN MOEHLNPAH

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ALEXANDER JOHN MOEHLNPAH to: ALEXANDER JOHN MOEZEN
Birth Certificate: ALEXANDER JOHN MOEHLNPAH

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 Zoom. Please call (414) 278-4582 on the date and at the time listed below.
PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: FEBUARY 3, 2023, 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: 12-6-2022
BY THE COURT:
HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY
Circuit Court Judge
609/12-28-2022/1-4-11-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV005416

In the matter of the name change of: GREGORY ALAN SIEBER JR
By (Petitioner) GREGORY ALAN SIEBER JR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: GREGORY ALAN SIEBER JR TO: GREGORY GAVIN BRENIC
Birth Certificate: GREGORY ALAN SIEBER JR

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI ROOM 412 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 24, 2023 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: 11-18-2022
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI
Circuit Court Judge
611/12-28-2022/1-4-11-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV7514

In the matter of the name change of: JESSICA LYNN BAKER
By (Petitioner) JESSICA LYNN

BAKER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: JESSICA LYNN BAKER to: JESSICA LYNN TRAPANIER
Birth Certificate: JESSICA LYNN TRAPANIER

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY BR. 44 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE FEBUARY 15, 2023, TIME 9:45 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 Com-

community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 12-2-2022
BY THE COURT:
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY
Circuit Court Judge
607/12-28-2022/1-4-11-2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV007862

In the matter of the name change of: KATHLEEN SUZANNE HUBER
KNUDSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: KATHLEEN SUZANNE HUBER KNUDSON TO: KATHLEEN SUZANNE HUBER
Birth Certificate: KATHLEEN SU-

ZANNE HUBER

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: FEBRUARY 7, 2023 TIME 10:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 12-13-2022
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
610/12-28-2022/1-4-11-2023

