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CELEBRATING  
OUR ROOTS AND  
TRADITIONS!  
Kwanzaa celebrated at two  
popular venues in community

Clayborn Benson  
of the WBHSM



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The Wisconsin Black Historical Society/Museum (WBHSM) and the Wisconsin African American Women's Center (WAAW Center) book-ended the week-long celebration of Kwanzaa, a nation-wide post-Christmas celebration of African American culture from December 26 to January 1. It was created by activist Maulana Karenga, based on African harvest festival traditions from various parts of West and Southeast Africa. It celebrates their heritage and traditional values. The holiday focuses on the seven principles (or Nguzo Saba) of Kwanzaa: 'Umoja, ('Unity'); 'Kujichagulia,' ('Self-Determination'); 'Ujima,' ('Collective Work & Responsibility'); 'Ujamaa,' ('Cooperative Economics'); 'Nia,' ('Purpose'); 'Kuumba,' ('Creativity'); 'Imani,' ('Faith'). Photos A, B, C, D show the celebration at the WBHSM. Photos E, F, G are photos taken at the WAAW Center's Kwanzaa celebration. Both celebrations featured explanations about and the history of Kwanzaa, dancing, and food on the sixth day called a 'Karamu,' which is a communal feast.—Photos by Yvonne Kemp



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"Karenga developed the holiday as a celebration of the African American family, community and culture. Kwanzaa is a nonreligious holiday celebrating pride and culture and it means "first fruits" in Swahili."—Google



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THE NATIONAL PULSE

## What Took So Long?

### Statue of HENRIETTA LACKS Will Replace Robert E. Lee Monument

**By Angela Johnson**  
The city of Roanoke, Va., is honoring a Black woman who made tremendous contributions to modern medical research without her knowledge or consent. In a video of a December 19 press conference posted on the city's Facebook page, it was announced that a statue honoring Henrietta Lacks will be unveiled in fall of 2023 in the very place that once held a monument dedicated to Confederate General Robert E. Lee. The new statue's permanent home, which was once named Lee Plaza, was renamed Lacks Plaza in Henrietta's honor. Civil Rights attorney Ben Crump, who was on hand for the press conference, said the new Lacks statue is a step toward healing some of the racial divisions of the past. "In the past,

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### Veteran and teacher LARRESA TAYLOR says she's 'Taylor-Made' to be the next ninth district alderperson



Declaring herself 'Taylor-Made' to represent the residents of the ninth aldermanic district, Milwaukee Public School Teacher Larresa Taylor recently announced her candidacy for the seat once held by Chantia Lewis, who stepped down last summer after being convicted of felony charges. A mother of three, Taylor is a military veteran, a school teacher and a community advocate. She believes her over 20 years as a block captain has prepared her well for the opportunity to become the next alderperson of the 9th district. Taylor said in a statement that—if elected—residents can be assured their voices will be heard and their concerns are addressed at city hall. An MPS teacher for the past 17 years, Taylor has been—for the last four years—a lead representative for the Milwaukee Teachers Education Association (MTEA) the union that represents Milwaukee Public School teachers. Taylor said she understands the need for resources and opportunities for the 40,000 district residents, such as quality housing, employment opportunities, safe and clean neighborhoods and access to resources to help improve their quality of life. In addition, the elimination of blight, supporting small businesses, and overall economic development are critical to the future of the district and are issues Taylor says she will focus on. Taylor said she will bring trustworthiness, reliability, compassion, and collaboration to the Common Council.





# COGNITIVE DECLINE LINKED TO ULTRA-PROCESSED FOODS

Research Reveals Need For Healthy Changes in 2023

For many Americans, ushering in the new year means developing a list of resolutions. Becoming a healthier eater is one of the resolutions most frequently seen at the top of the list, and for a very sound, evidence-based reason. Ultra-processed foods make up more than half of American's diets.

Research presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference in 2022 suggests that eating ultra-processed foods for more than 20% of your daily calorie intake every day could set you on the road to cognitive decline.

"Research continues to show that what we eat can impact our brain health as we age," said Kate Kahles, Program Manager, Alzheimer's Association.

"At the same time, there has been an increase in the availability and consumption of

fast, processed and ultra-processed foods.

There are steps we can take to good care of our brain health, including a heart-healthy, balanced diet low in some of the ingredients often found in processed foods like saturated fat, refined grains, and sugar, and high in fiber, protein, and healthy fats, often found in vegetables and fruits."

Ultra-processed foods (UPFs) are foods that undergo significant industrial processes and contain large quantities of fats, sugar, salt, artificial flavors, colors, stabilizers, and preservatives.

Examples include sodas, sugary breakfast cereals, white bread, potato chips, and frozen foods, such as, pizza, ice cream, hamburgers, and fries.

In the study, scientists at the University of São Paulo, examined the diets and cognitive function test results of more

than 8,000 adults in Brazil over 8 years.

Research found that people who consume the highest amount of UPF (more than 20% of daily caloric intake) have a 28% faster decline in global cognitive scores – including memory, verbal fluency, and executive function.

"I'm not suggesting you have to skip those favorite Super Bowl snacks completely," Kahles said.

"It's about balance and about adding in more fresh foods, and less of foods containing saturated fat, refined grains, and sugar, which ultimately will benefit brain health. There are a lot of practical ways to modify our diets.

Maybe add a few more carrots to the snack table and a few less potato chips and cheese. It's a win-win for everyone." —Article courtesy of Alzheimer's Association of Wisconsin

# Statue of Henrietta Lacks to replace one of Confederate General Robert E. Lee

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we commemorated a lot of men with statues that divided us," he said. "Here in Roanoke, Va., we will have a statue of a Black woman who brings us all together."

Fundraisers collected over \$160,000 for the project.

Roanoke artist Bryce Cobbs created the sketch for the 400-pound bronze sculpture based on two photographs.

And Larry Bechtel, a Blacksburg, Virginia, artist, will sculpt the statue of Lacks who was a Roanoke native.

"I really wanted to have a distinguished, powerful pose. And I wanted her looking up. I always remember, like, looking up as being something like a feeling of pride and of having that confidence in yourself and the strength in who you are," Cobbs told NPR.

Henrietta Lacks was undergoing treatment

for cervical cancer at Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1951 when doctors sent portions of her cancerous tissue to another laboratory without her consent.

**"I really wanted to have a distinguished, powerful pose. And I wanted her looking up. I always remember, like, looking up as being something like a feeling of pride and of having that confidence in yourself and the strength in who you are..." —Roanoke artist Bryce Cobbs about the sketch he drew that will be used to create the statue of Lacks**

Lacks passed away in October of that year at age 31.

Researchers used her tissue to harvest a line of living cells known as HeLa cells that are still used in medical research today.

According to Johns Hopkins, the HeLa cells have contributed to several major medical developments over the past several decades, such as the development of polio and COVID-19 vaccines and the study of leukemia and AIDS.

Johns Hopkins says they have never sold or profited from the HeLa cells and have shared them freely for other scientific research.



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# Get ready! Get set and GROW for 2023!

By LaShawnda S. Wilkins  
MCJ website contributor

Happy New Year! Yesss! 2022 is finally over and 2023 has officially arrived! I don't know about you but for many people 2022 was a struggle.

Many people experienced moments and seasons of depression, where it felt like giving up was the easier route. Good thing you didn't, if that was you.

Now that it's 2023, if you haven't already, it's time to lock in! Discover yourself all over again.

Rewrite your goals and add new ones. Evaluate your circle. But most of all, do something different.

If the challenges of last year didn't tell you anything else, it should have showed you that you're a tough cookie.

You have more strength inside of you than you imagined. You handled so many tasks and situations that many people would fold in.

You may not have made it to where you wanted to be but

you didn't give up.

That is everything. Your pain has turned into muscle. Now it's time to keep it going. Challenge yourself this year to do things you never saw yourself able to do.

Whether it be a change in your diet or fasting, do it. Challenge your discipline. Think about it. You were forced to endure so many things that you didn't want to. That's skill.

If you can do it when you're pushed into it you can do it when you push yourself into it as well.

This year will not be perfect, but as long as you know that, you can prepare for it. In fact, that may be the biggest task of 2023—BE PREPARED.

You don't know what's coming your way, but understand that EVERYTHING coming your way, YOU CAN HANDLE IT! This year may be a little uncomfortable for you at times but know that you got



LaShawnda S. Wilkins  
this.

You're winning this year and there's nothing nobody can do about it!

Need some help preparing for this year? Here's some links to vision boards and mental cleansers:

<https://www.developgoodhabits.com/online-vision-board/>

<https://www.adventhealth.com/blog/how-do-a-mental-cleanse-feel-whole>

Take care of your mind every day, starting today and watch this year transform into everything you want it to be!



## Wisconsin Better Business Bureau offers FIVE RESOLUTIONS for a fraud-free New Year

BBB recommends adding a few precautionary steps to the New Year's resolution list, along with the weight loss and financial goals, to help make the upcoming days and months fraud-free.

I resolve to be cautious with email. Be wary of unsolicited emails from a person or a company.

Remember, scammers can make emails look like they are from a legitimate business, government agency, or reputable organization (even BBB!). Never click on links or open attachments in unsolicited emails.

I resolve to never send money to strangers. If you haven't met a person face-to-face, don't send them money. This is especially

true if the person asks you to transfer funds using a pre-paid debit card or CashApp.

Money sent to strangers in this way is untraceable and once it is sent, there's no getting it back. Scammers will try to trick you into panicking – so before making a move, think the situation through. Don't fall for it!

I resolve to do research before making online payments and purchases. When shopping online, or if asked to make a payment online, research the retailer before entering payment information. Ask: Is this a person or business I know and trust? Do they have a working customer service number?

Where is the company physi-

cally located? Would I be making payments through a secure server (<https://.....com>)? Have I checked to see if others have complained?

I resolve to use my best judgment when sharing my personal information. Sharing sensitive personal information with scammers opens the door to identity theft.

Never share financial information, birthdate, address, Social Security/Social Insurance number or Medicare number with an unsolicited caller.

I resolve to be social media smart. Make use of privacy settings on social media and only connect with people you actually know. Be careful about including personal information in your profile and never reveal your address and other sensitive information – even in a “fun” quiz.

Scammers may use this information to make themselves pass as a friend or a relative and earn your trust. Also, be careful when buying products you saw on social media.

BBB Scam Tracker has received thousands of complaints about misleading Facebook and Instagram ads.

"To control a people you must first control what they think about themselves and how they regard their history and culture. And when your conqueror makes you ashamed of your culture and your history, he needs no prison walls and no chains to hold you."

- Dr. John Henrik Clarke



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I was listening to a local talk show on Christmas Eve in which the host discussed the over-commercialization of the holiday. Or is it a 'holy day'?

What do you offer children if you're struggling with putting food on the table, he asked? Is taking them to church an acceptable alternative for a celebration that most quasi-Christians associate with the birth of the Messiah?

Actually, there is a bridge to link those two concepts since the original celebration was, in fact, a pagan Roman holiday during which 'offerings' and 'gifts' were exchanged. But the central point of the radio talk show focused on the over-commercialization of Christmas, its impact on poor families, and its emphasis on toys instead of tithes.

My immediate thoughts shifted to the importance of Kwanzaa. Our uniquely African American cultural celebration also includes gift-giving, but on the day after Christmas, when the prices of items are cut in half.

More importantly, Kwanzaa provides opportunities for gift giving that doesn't need batteries-- gifts of knowledge, self-respect, and Black unity.

I admit I continue to purchase gifts for my grandchildren, but the credit—or blame—for that dichotomous function is not provided by a fat White guy in a red suit but is, instead, is sandwiched between life lessons, survival skills and discussions about our unique relationship with Nyame (God).

As such, I decided to start a new tradition of gift giving; passing on wisdom and knowledge, God's greatest gifts to mankind:

Following are several introduced during the first celebration. Add to them every year until graduation, fully anticipating the recipient will then become the teacher, supplementing those they consider valid to their own for the next generation.

**To my (surviving) sons:**  
I readily admit I have not offered you the same opportunities for leadership development that I pro-

vided your older brother, who died just as he was making his impact as an educator and role model.

As a single parent through much of his life, Malik was not only my firstborn son but my partner in parenting and exploration.

He stood at my side at demonstrations, political rallies, and community forums. Much to the dismay of some White on-lookers, I had him marching in sub-zero tem-

peratures to protest Capitol Marine Bank's decision not to honor the first Martin Luther King holiday. The next year, Malik was entrusted to pass out flyers at the annual Juneteenth celebration encouraging a boycott of one of the city's largest international banks that supported the racist South African regime (it sold Kruegrrands).

Your late brother had advantages and opportunities you never realized. He learned of Afrocentrism and Black Nationalism first hand and as you know, accompanied me during the defining events of my life: my first visit to the Motherland, and the Million Man March. He and I hold the honor of being the only father/son team to win the state Karate Championship Belt in our respective divisions.

Conversely, you were privileged in ways that he could never avail himself to.

You attended a Black private school because of the school choice program we fought for. You are less likely to be harassed or profiled by police because of the demonstrations we participated in.

And also benefit from being raised in a two parent household.

It may not dawn on you today, but having a mother's guidance helped groom you into manhood.

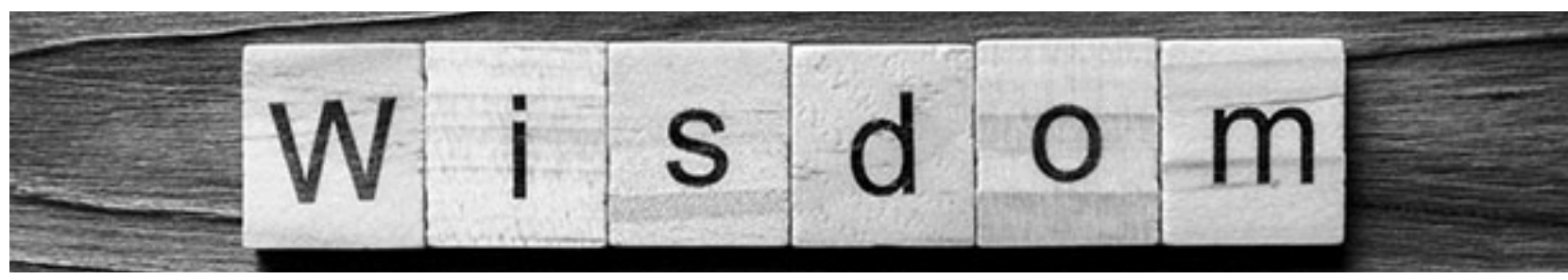
You have availed yourself of the

# The Gift of wisdom; from Father to Sons

cumulative knowledge I have acquired over the years, including mistakes I made along my life journey.

I have armed you with martial arts skills for self-defense, a cultural foundation to stand upon, and a star to guide you. The gifts provided to you are not yours to keep but to pass on.

**Always see yourself as part of something greater than yourself.**



Some people never move beyond selflessness, ego and a dichotomous desire to appease people materialistically. They never see themselves as a part of something much more significant than themselves, a particle of the universe, a grain of sand on a scale of universal balance. When you realize who and what you are, you will become part of the whole, and immortality is your reward.

**A footstep in the sand can alter the course of the mighty ocean.**

What you do in life can alter the fate of all of mankind.

A simple act of kindness, or conversely, a criminal action or insult, can and will change the future of people unknown to you, in ways you can never anticipate.

Think through every response or action, pause to consider each step and direction, and reflect and assess before uttering an emotional response.

Realize our lives are interconnected. Even the most minute actions can impact someone 10,000 miles away. Take heed of the African proverb that declares 'you are because we are.'

**Few of us ever see our true reflection in the mirror.**

Too many of us see what we want to see instead of what is reflected back to us. Light distorts, makeup

confuses and dirty glass deceives. Eventually, your deeds and actions make up your portrait, not the image reflected in the mirror; which, at best, is a split-second illusion.

**Always put our tribe first.**

It is not racist to love your own, nor is it disingenuous to put the needs (not wants) of others before your own.

I believe we are God's chosen

people and there is little room for debate. If there was an Eden, it was located in Africa. The first human remains were found in the Motherland.

Even White anthropologists (which, according to some Black people, gives it validity) say life and civilization originated in Africa. Thus, it stands to reason that we are God's first creation and life evolved from us. It is also safe to assume we have an ordained mission and purpose here on earth.

Yet despite being armed with that knowledge, Black self-hatred and confusion run rampant. The shadow of slavery still casts a dark cloud over us. We don't respect or understand our oneness with the Supreme Being or our status as His/Her first children.

Never forget Nyame is watching you. And whether you take the bible literally or not, I can all but guarantee that heaven is not a very crowded place.

**To stumble is to fall forward faster.**

Some think stumbling means falling down, or losing your balance, offsetting your momentum. But stumbling--making a mistake--can also be an opportunity. Use it as a life lesson, learn from your mistakes, and move forward. View your mistake as a catalyst for self-im-

provement.

**What you believe today will evaporate with experience and circumstance.**

Bruce Lee, known as a great martial artist, was also a philosopher of note.

One observation he made before his death has stayed with me. To paraphrase,: 'when I first got into martial arts, I thought a kick was just a kick, and a punch was just a

punch. Through study and practice, however, I quickly learned that a punch was not just a punch; a kick was not just a kick.

After mastering the nuisances of my techniques, I discovered the inherent power that comes from natural reflexes and perfection. I learned that a kick was just a kick, and a punch was just a punch.'

Things change as you age and clarity will come, sometimes slowly. Never close your mind, or assume things are as they appear. Wisdom and life experience will allow you to master straightforward actions and thoughts.

**Knowledge is power, ignorance is the absence of knowledge, and stupidity is the abuse of knowledge.**

Despite what people tell you, ignorance is not deleterious. It simply means you don't know something.

Stupidity, however, is misusing or abusing the knowledge you've acquired. Crime is stupidity. Sex without birth control is stupidity. (There's no free 'poon-tang,' but that's another lesson). Believing there is no equal reaction for each of your actions is stupid. Knowledge provides you with the truth. Ignoring the realities of life is stupidity.

**Nobody owes you anything.**  
To think otherwise is...well...stu-

pid. While I support reparations, I don't hold my breath awaiting the great White father to pay us for the sins of their ancestors.

Or, for the government to atone for its role in perpetuating White supremacy and violating the laws of mankind.

People or institutions don't do what's right unless forced. Justice does not always follow guilt.

Make no mistake, we are owed. But the energy you use to validate our claim could be used to build or create. Some extend their hands out awaiting a reward, while others extend their hands upwards to climb the ladder to success.

**Life is a series of commas with an occasional semicolon.**

The period comes at the end but doesn't necessarily mean the conclusion. Often it is used to introduce the next sentence.

**Religions are branches on the same tree. God is the root.**

Stay calm in the debate about which religion is best or the only truth. For there is a tread that runs through all of them that links us all to Nyame.

I've climbed many branches and have been empowered by various faiths and religious tenets. I've been accepted into the Islamic faith while in Africa and explored Deism, Christianity, and African Spiritualism. And I'm back again to my roots in the CME Church, primarily because that's where I feel most comfortable and part of a circle of family.

While it is necessary to be rooted, understand there is a difference between religion and spiritualism. The latter puts you in direct contact with God; faith is but a path and platform.

Be suspect of anyone who tells you that the order is misconstrued. As the West African prayer posits: 'In the beginning was God; today is God, and forever will be God... He is like the word spoken, is passed, but lives on...'.  
End of chapter one.

**Hoteb.**

## PULSE OF POLITICS



## WHITE HOUSE TOUTS ECONOMIC AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN FOR BLACK COMMUNITIES

President Joe Biden speaks to a crowd about his economic and infrastructure plans on Jan. 4, 2023, in Covington, Kentucky. (Photo by Michael Swensen/Getty Images)

As Republicans on Capitol Hill struggle to elect the next speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, the White House is forging onward in the new year, touting its legislative achievements and economic agenda.

On Wednesday, President Joe Biden traveled to Covington, Kentucky, and Vice President Kamala Harris traveled to Chicago to promote the billions of dollars invested in the nation's roadways, bridges, and other infrastructure projects — and the millions of jobs created in the process.

While the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act was signed into law by President Biden in late 2021, and first implemented in 2022, billions of dollars from

the law are being put to work this year across the country.

Mitch Landrieu, a Biden senior adviser responsible for coordinating the implementation of the infrastructure law, tells theGrio that a significant focus of the administration is rebuilding bridges and roads that connect historically segregated Black and brown communities.

"If you're in the rural South, or you're in the Black Belt, or you're in Appalachia, and you go talk to folks in the African-American community, and you say where you live at?

They're going to say I live on the other side," noted Landrieu. "The other side of what? The other side of a railroad track, the other

side of a highway that split my neighborhood in half, the other side of the water because the rich folks live on the other side and have been, you know, on the bad end side of infrastructure disinvestment."

Landrieu said the projects funded up and down the east coast, from northeast to midwest, and on the west, will "connect communities, especially communities of color, to economic opportunity, and of course, improve folks' lives in a big way."

An example of that racial divide is in Chicago, where Vice President Harris visited one of the four bridges crossing the Calumet River. Grant funds will help rehabilitate the moveable bridges

crossing the river. The White House noted that the four bridges are critical for marine traffic to and from the Illinois International Port and surrounding industry.

"For many years, this bridge and three more nearby have served a critical role for communities in Chicago and Northwest Indiana," said Harris in her remarks on Wednesday while standing in front of the 95th Street Bridge in the Southside of Chicago. "People across this bridge every day have traveled on their way to work or taking their children to school."

The Biden-Harris administration has been touting not only the projects that will transform and modernize America's infrastructure but also create new jobs, particularly

in Black communities and other communities of color. The White House says that, so far, more than 10 million jobs have been created during Biden's presidency. More good-paying jobs are especially needed as the administration continues to work to fix an economy marred by inflation.

During his remarks in Covington on Wednesday, President Biden said, "You can't have the best economy in the world without having the best infrastructure." He added, "For years, people talked about this problem, but now I am proud to say we will finally fix this problem."

Landrieu qualified the Biden-Harris administration's commitment to rebuilding the nation's economy and infrastructure: "This is going to be an opportunity for people to build generational wealth and, as the president said, to have not only dignity in the work that they do, but to put a little change in their pocket to make sure that everybody has got a little bit more breathing room."

Andre Perry, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution who studies economic development, tells theGrio that while he applauds the needed investments from the infrastructure law and other landmark bills signed by President Biden, he is concerned those dollars won't reach Black communities.

"When you deploy resources to local communities, local politics take hold, and we know that discrimination happens at a local level," said Perry. "And while the federal government is doing its best to make sure that money is getting to disadvantaged communities, there's no guarantee that these dollars will benefit Black

people in particular."

He explained, "The overwhelming majority of those monies are going to go to support organizations and groups that could very well discriminate against Black people. So I think it's a good effort, but it's not a perfect work-around."

Perry said that he supports policies that are more directly targeted at Black communities like the Biden-Harris administration's Justice40 Initiative, which seeks to ensure at least 40% of investments in environmental and climate projects go directly to Black and underserved communities.

"If we see more muscular policies in that regard, deliberately addressing disadvantaged communities, then we're really taking bigger steps forward," said Perry.

Landrieu told theGrio that the Biden-Harris administration is aware of the challenges in ensuring that federal money is actually disbursed to Black communities that need it most. He shared that a team of people is already working with different federal agencies and local governments to bridge that gap.

Organizations like the National Urban League and the NAACP have partnered with the administration to make sure that the necessary players know what resources are available for Black communities. The Biden team is also trying to establish relationships with universities, and community and technical colleges.

Landrieu assured that the administration is committed to keeping its promises, telling theGrio, "We're paying particular attention to making sure that communities don't get left behind."—Gerren Keith Gaynor of thegrio.com



# The real winner of this House speaker fight is Hakeem Jeffries

Opinion by Juanita Tolliver  
for thegrio.com



There’s only one person who is going to come out of this dumpster fire of a fight for House speaker all sparkly and pristine, and that is Democratic leader Hakeem Jeffries.

After a historic nomination speech by Rep. Pete Aguilar and repeated standing ovations, Rep. Jeffries outdid McCarthy by garnering 212 votes throughout all three rounds of voting.

Jeffries quelled any percolating concerns among the caucus, and he drew a stark contrast with unfocused and ineffective Republicans who just can’t seem to get it together though they have as slim a majority as what Democrats had been working with for years.

Not only have Democrats been unified on every single vote thus far, but Jeffries is already

demonstrating firm control of, and a strong connection to, the House Democratic Caucus.

He and Democratic leadership are tapped into the pulse and mood in the room as some Democrats transitioned from chilling and eating popcorn to feeling restless and anxious to put an end to the chaos coming from the Republican conference after three failed rounds of voting.

After CBS correspondent Robert Costa reported grumbings from a handful of “older” House Democrats, he “promptly heard from [Democratic] leadership that they knew... and they said they knew who I was likely hearing from.

They then assured me those grumbles would stay grumbles and Dems would stay in line.” Jeffries and the new, clearly proactive Democratic leadership team said that they knew who said what to whom and when, and they quietly nipped it in the bud, as my grandma would say.

Additionally, yesterday we also saw Republicans like Rep. Matt Gaetz, who is under investigation for child sex trafficking, and Rep. Paul Gosar, who was removed from committees by Democrats for posting a video depicting violence against President Biden and Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, approach Rep. Ocasio-Cortez to similarly inquire about whether or not some Democrats would eventually vote “present” to lower the vote threshold, and according to reports, AOC fact-checked them both saying, “absolutely not.”

Honestly, I’m surprised she even engaged with these arbiters of hate and violence against her, but as she said on MSNBC Tuesday evening, “in chaos, anything is possible.”

She continued, “I think what was important today was to send the message that we were united behind Hakeem Jeffries as the now-minority leader.”

Point blank, Democrats are united behind Jeffries, and that’s after a seamless leadership transition, which occurred exclusively behind closed doors and with new Democrats joining the fold.

What’s even more clear is that Democratic leader Jeffries has no intention of saving Republicans from themselves in this scenario. During a press conference Tuesday evening, a reporter asked if Democrats would be open to voting for a “consensus candidate that is a Republican” for speaker of the House, and Jeffries didn’t hesitate to shut that notion down by saying, “We’re looking for a willing partner to solve problems for the American people, not save Republicans from their dysfunction.”

What Rep. Jeffries said next was full of finesse as he further defined Republicans’ dysfunction and made the contrast between Democrats and Republicans plain as day by essentially saying, we are not the same. Jeffries

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added, “We need a partner in governance to build upon the incredible progress that we made for the American people over the last two years, by the way with a similar majority.”

And he made that statement with a hint of a smirk, as he then proceeded to numerate Democrats’ wins with the American Rescue Plan, COVID provisions, infrastructure investments, job creation, historic gun safety legislation, climate investments and more.

Watching that press conference, seeing the way Jeffries and Democratic leadership moved to quickly address concerns within the caucus throughout the grueling speaker votes, watching every single Democrat who has been on air this week stay on message, you can’t help but have confidence in his leadership and what will come next. And if Democrats keep this up, they will be set up for success going into 2024.

—*Juanita Tolliver is the host of Crooked Media’s “What A Day” Podcast, and an MSNBC political analyst.*

# DAMAR HAMLIN’S INJURY MAKES ME QUESTION WHY I STILL LOVE FOOTBALL

By Toure’  
thegrio.com

OPINION: NFL players risk their bodies and their lives on every single play. Why are we watching this?

I love football, but nights like Monday night make me wonder why.

Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin made a routine tackle and suddenly found himself fighting for his life after suffering a cardiac arrest.

There wasn’t a notable collision; the play wouldn’t have made it into a package of highlights from the game, but then he crumbled to the field and could not get up.

I got scared, and so did everyone watching.

The players around him began to cry, and seeing NFL players cry is a shock to the system.

Football is the king of American sports precisely because of the machismo and the violence, but we expect — we assume — that these huge, tough guys will absorb someone crashing into them, jump up and walk off like nothing happened.

Like most fans, I love the spectacular crashes, but when a football game ends with someone struggling to breathe, getting CPR and being carted off by an ambulance, as a fan, you have to step back and say, why am I watching this?

Football is an orgy of violence, but it only works when people get up and walk back to the sideline.

If they’re battling death because of a game, what are we doing?

Football is a metaphor for war — there are two armies banging into each other, in an attempt to capture real estate —but it’s not just a metaphor. On every play, men are risking their bodies and their lives.

I recently saw a clip of superstar quarterback Patrick Ma-

homes talking about how when he’s on the field running with the ball, he’s running scared. Years ago in some airport somewhere, I met the legendary running back Eddie George.

I was sitting at a bar waiting for a delayed flight when he sat beside me, and we started talking.

I’ll never forget one thing he told me — during games, the actual amount of time he spent playing football was about five minutes, but physically it’s the hardest five minutes you could imagine. Of course, there are truly scary stories.

I grew up in Boston hearing about the New England Patriots star wide receiver Darryl Stingley, a name that rang out as a symbol of what could happen if you played football.

In 1978, during a preseason game, Stingley was hit as he reached for the ball. His head collided with a defensive player’s shoulder, badly damaging his spine. The play left him a quadriplegic — paralyzed for life.

Years later, we have rules meant to protect players and stronger helmets, but once you step on the field, you’re vulnerable.

And even if we don’t see the damage happen in a dramatic collision, these players are deteriorating before our eyes play after play.

In every game and every practice, they’re crashing into each other over and over, which means their brains are crashing into their skulls, and over time that leads to chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE), a brain disease that causes depression and rage.

Just 10 years ago, one of my favorite players, defensive star Junior Seau shot himself in the

chest at the age of 43 because of CTE.

One recent study found CTE in 99% of NFL players. The game is so violent it’s destroying the bodies of the players we love.

We are praying for Damar Hamlin. But what happened to him could happen to anyone who plays football, so at what point do we need to say wait a minute, why are we celebrating this sport?

How do we let our hearts go out to Hamlin and then plop down on the couch next Sunday like nothing ever happened?

I still have visions of the Miami Dolphins quarterback Tua Tagovailoa being thrown to the ground earlier this year and lying there holding up his fingers in a bizarre position.

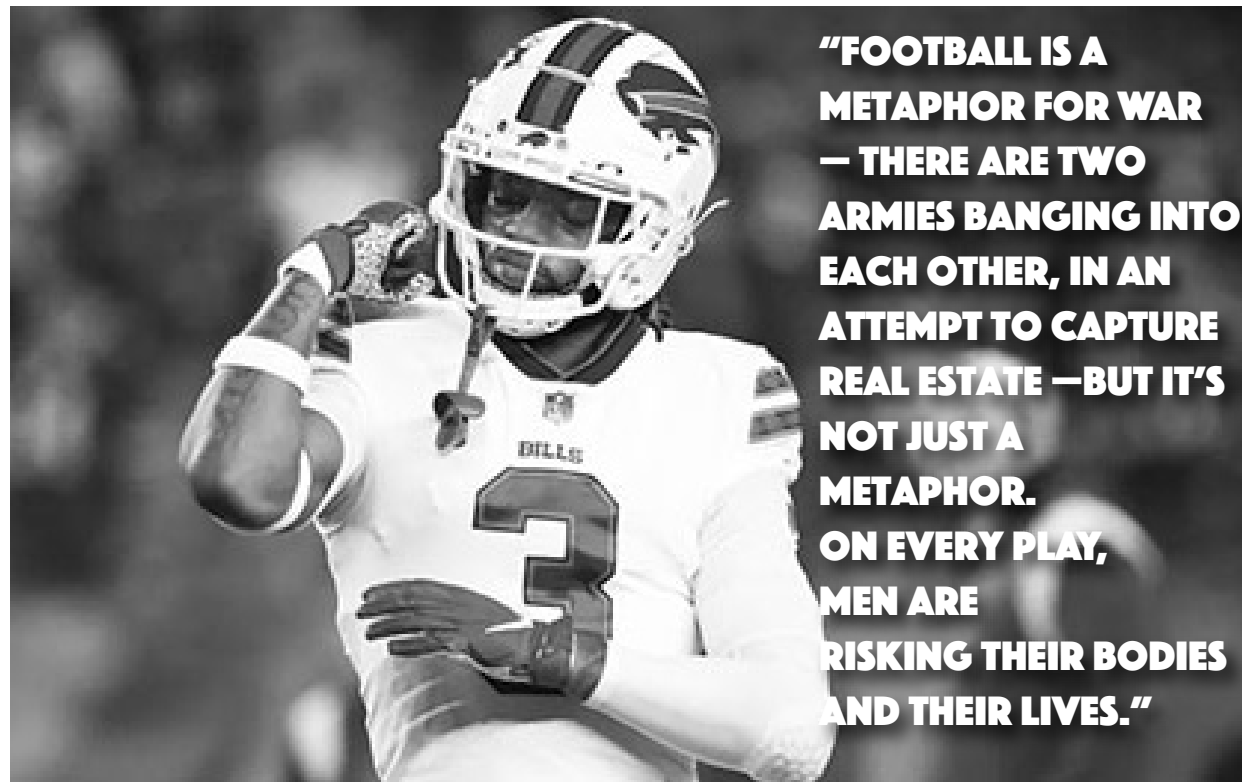
These sorts of moments are far from rare because this great sport puts people’s lives and bodies at risk — it can happen quickly, as in the case of Hamlin or Stingley, or it can be a slow degeneration like Seau and all the others who develop CTE.

Football fans are attracted by the violence, but our enjoyment comes at what cost?

Are we not complicit — our love of football is what brings so much money into the sport that players can earn six or seven or eight figures a year, but how much money is enough to risk your life?

Years ago, Malcolm Gladwell called football a “moral abomination,” and he said it was akin to dogfighting. Gladwell predicted that the violence in football would one day force many institutions to consider dropping it.

At some point, the profits and supposed glory from football will no longer be enough to mitigate the risks.



Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin (3) warms up prior to the game against the Buffalo Bills and the Cincinnati Bengals on January 2 at Paycor Stadium in Cincinnati, OH. (Photo by Ian Johnson/Icon Sportswire via Getty Images)

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**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.

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: 12-2-2022  
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 FEBUARY 1, 2023, TIME 11:30 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-20-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI  
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 FEBUARY 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 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  
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**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  
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IT IS ORDERED  
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
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Dated: 12-20-2022  
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HON. DAVID BOROWSKI  
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. 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:  
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Dated: 12-12-2022  
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. 22CV007916**  
In the matter of the name change of: MAGALY GONZALEZ  
By (Petitioner) MAGALY GONZALEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
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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.

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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

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**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.

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Date: 11-22-2022  
BY: LEON GODFREY CARTER  
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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher



# Cops search teens perceived as Black 6X MORE OFTEN than teens thought to be white, report finds

Article courtesy of thegrio.com via AP

California law enforcement searched teenagers whom officers perceived to be Black at nearly six times the rate of teens believed to be white during vehicle and pedestrian stops in 2021, according to a state report released Tuesday.

The annual report by California’s Racial and Identity Profiling Advisory Board — part of a law that initially took effect in 2018 — is among several reforms taken by the state in recent years amid increased focus on police brutality and racial injustice nationwide.

The board’s report includes

data on vehicle and pedestrian stops by officers from 58 law enforcement agencies in 2021. The data includes what officers perceived to be the race, ethnicity, gender and disability status of people they stop so that the state can better identify and analyze bias in policing.

The 58 agencies — which include the 23 largest departments in the state — collectively made more than 3.1 million vehicle and pedestrian stops in 2021. By April, all of California’s more than 500 law enforcement agencies must submit their data.

The data includes how officers perceive an individual’s race or gender, even if it’s different than how the person identifies, because the officer’s perception is what drives bias. The board’s

work informs agencies, the state’s police office training board and state lawmakers as they change policies and seek to decrease racial disparities and bias in policing.

In more than 42% of the 3.1 million stops by those agencies in 2021, the individual was perceived to be Hispanic or Latino, according to the report. More than 30% were perceived to be white and 15% were believed to be Black.

Statewide, however, 2021 Census estimates say Black or African American people made up only 6.5% of California’s population, while white people were about 35%.

Hispanic or Latino people made up roughly 40% of the state’s population that year.

“Police were also more than twice as likely to use force against people they thought were Black, as compared to people whom officers believed to be white, per the report.”

“The data show that racial and identity disparities persist year after year,” the report said.

“The Board remains committed to analyzing and highlighting these disparities to compel evidence-driven strategies for reforming policing and eliminating racial and identity profiling in California.”

For example: Police handcuffed, searched or detained — either curbside or in a patrol car — individuals whom they believed to be Black youths between 15 and 17 years old during a higher percentage of traffic stops than any other combination of perceived race or ethnicity and age groups.

Law enforcement also searched people who were perceived to be Black at 2.2 times the rate of

people thought to be white, the report said. And police were more than twice as likely to use force against people they thought were Black, as compared to people whom officers believed to be white.

Yet law enforcement officials reported taking no action most frequently after making stops of people they believed to be Black individuals, as compared to other racial and ethnic groups, “indicating those stopped Black individuals were not engaged in criminal activity,” the report said.

“Based on the research, the Board believes that public health officials and policymakers should treat racial and identity profiling and adverse policing as significant public health issues,” accord-

ing to the report.

“It is imperative to recognize that police interactions can negatively affect the mental and physical health of individuals who are Black, Hispanic/Latine(x), Indigenous, and people of color.”

This year’s report includes data from 40 more agencies than the 2020 report, meaning it analyzed an additional 246,000 stops.

Of the 18 agencies that collected data in both years, 13 made fewer stops in 2021. The report said the COVID-19 pandemic may have impacted those figures.

The 2021 findings were consistent with previous reports by the board that similarly showed law enforcement’s racial and identity profiling through the traffic stops.



## 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 Birth 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 MOEHLLENPAH By (Petitioner) ALEXANDER JOHN MOEHLLENPAH

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

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 BOWSKI 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 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 SUZANNE 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

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV000014

In the matter of the name change of: IVAN VOLODIMIROVITCH ZAIATS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: IVAN VOLODIMIROVITCH ZAIATS to: IVAN ZAIATS Birth Certificate: IVAN VOLODIMIROVITCH ZAIATS

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 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: 1-3-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 002/1-4-11-18-2023

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV006368

In the matter of the name change of: JASMINE ALISE BARKSDALE By (Petitioner) JASMINE ALISE BARKSDALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JASMINE ALISE BARKSDALE to: JASMINE ALISE BARFIELD Birth Certificate: JASMINE ALISE BARKSDALE

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 23, 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: 10-6-2022 BY THE COURT: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 003/1-4-11-18-2023

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV007499

In the matter of the name change of: MARIE ABIGAIL MAGDALENA JANZEN By (Petitioner) MARIE ABIGAIL MAGDALENA JANZEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MARIE ABIGAIL MAGDALENA JANZEN to: MARIE ABIGAIL

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Birth Certificate: MARIE ABIGAIL MAGDALENA JANZEN

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 004/1-4-11-18-2023

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV7801

In the matter of the name change of: STEVENSON JOY RHODA KUNAMALLA

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: STEVENSON JOY RHODA KUNAMALLA to: JOY RHODA KUNAMALLA Birth Certificate: STEVENSON JOY RHODA KUNAMALLA

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 FEBRUARY 9, 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: 1-4-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. KRISTY YANG Circuit Court Judge 007/1-4-11-18-2023

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV000046

In the matter of the name change of: TIFFANY NICOLE QUANTRELL By (Petitioner) TIFFANY NICOLE QUANTRELL

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TIFFANY NICOLE QUANTRELL to: TIFFANY NICOLE WALKER Birth Certificate: TIFFANY NICOLE WALKER

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 16, 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: 1-4-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 006/1-4-11-18-2023

## SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 22CV008021

In the matter of the name change of: ZONGLIN GUO By (Petitioner) ZONGLIN GUO By (Co-Petitioner) JUDY YAN MOFFATT

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ZONGLIN GUO to: JOHNNY YAN MOFFATT Birth Certificate: ZONGLIN GUO

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 9:30 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: 12-20-2022 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 005/1-4-11-18-2023



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