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Milwaukee Community Journal co-founder and **Associate Publisher Robert Thomas passes**

Entrepreneur and Milwaukee Community Journal co-founder and Associate Publisher Robert Joseph Thomas passed away Wednesday. He was 86.

A natural 'teaser,' Thomas loved to talk politics and the issues facing the city, nation and world with members of the MCJ staff and friends. He was also an avid chess player (and a darn good one), and a very wise man.

Many of the community's leaders today remember Thomas for his high expectations for success, and his commitment to growing strong men and families.

Thomas was born in Dyersburg, Tennessee and came to Milwaukee as a pre-schooler as part of the 'Great Migration.' He was raised in Calvary Baptist Church, and attended Milwaukee

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FRANCISCAN **PEACEMAKERS** RECEIVE FBI DIRECTOR'S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

FBI Special Agent in Charge Michael Hensle (third from right) presented the Director's Community Leadership Award to Franciscan Peacemakers Executive Director Deacon Steve Przedpelski (standing next to Hensle) during a recent ceremony at the Franciscan Peacemakers facility, 3333 W. Lisbon Ave. This ceremony marks the local celebration of the Award and will be followed by a formal presentation by Christopher Wray, Director of the FBI, in Washington, DC in May. Franciscan Peacemakers is receiving recognition for their efforts to end sex trafficking and exploitation of women in Milwaukee. Nationally, 56 organizations will receive this award from the FBI.—Yvonne Kemp Photo

> Bregetta Wilson, MS, LPC-IT, has found her niche in life and is making positive, systemic changes in our community. From uncertain beginnings, Wilson has become a change agent who has replaced difficulties with determination. She is brilliant, tireless, focused, and does whatever it takes to foster positive

Wilson's personal experiences within the foster care system and as a teen mom have helped her advocate for others because

She not only graduated from college but went on to earn a master's degree. Wilson is now a licensed psychotherapist and has received national recognition for her efforts in advocating for changes in the foster care system.

She understands how essential it is for the voices of families to be included in system change and how working together is necessary to improve the community. It is what led her to birth Embrace, Improve, Empower, LLC.

"One of the things I highlight in my career journey is that you can't have community without all the systems working together. My organization provides mental health services, and consultation in civic and community engagement, family advocacy and social justice," said

Wilson. Working tirelessly for the underdog, Wilson is never afraid to call it as she sees it for the benefit of those she serves. She asks the hard questions—always—and is not shy about sharing her experiences and opinions or challenging the status quo.

It's National Fair **Housing Month!**



MKE affordable housing, some with mortgages under \$900 per month

Taking ownership of a big inequity in Milwaukee, a new affordable housing initiative's goal is to get first-time buyers into homes at a price they can manage.

The goal is to help more than 100 people achieve the American dream, and the people behind this new initiative will have far-reaching impacts beyond the walls of the homes.

Building up a community starts with a good foundation.

"The thing is, that's what's going to build our community, and a way to get our community back is to get homeowners and some young ones in here," said Cheri Fugua.

Fuqua owns a home in Milwaukee's 15th District. At a recent informational meeting at St. Ann Center, she said she wants to see others get to that same place.

"Milwaukee has a sad history when it comes to housing," said Teig Whaley-Smith, the chief alliance executive for Community Development Alliance, which helped bring organizations together and fund the housing initiative. "Because of some of the discriminatory things that have happened in the past, we have the secondworst homeownership rate for Black families in the entire country,"

The new housing initiative aims to make up some ground.

"Right now, we estimate in order to achieve racial equity, we need to support about 32,000 new Black and Latino homeowners," said Whaley-Smith. "That's not going to happen overnight. These problems are centuries in the making, but our goal is to reverse the

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"I always try to bring the voice of families to the table in spaces where traditionally children and families have not been included. We talk to youth and families, but we do not always acknowledge them. Their experience and input are the missing pieces to how systems interact with each other. I elevate the voice of families and express how decisions can impact them," said Wilson.

In addition to serving on various governmental, advisory boards and committees, Wilson's journey has led her to the Department of Children and Families where she is employed as the Lived Experience Strategic Advisor.

"I'm not a good bureaucrat because I say things that may not be politically correct but it is important to acknowledge the elephant in the room. When decisions are being made about where dollars go, we have the authority to say where we are going to shift things so that families' voices are included in decision making," she said.

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Working in government has helped Wilson understand how much power people have, who creates policy, process, and resources, and enabled her to highlight issues that need addressing





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in a manner that facilitates change.

Over the past 20 years Wilson finds that, too often, she is the only Black woman in spaces that ultimately affect families and the community. She brings awareness and accountability to the table when advocating for families by putting a new lens on chal-

"I am an advocate first, a mental health professional and a community leader fighting for social and racial justice. I am at the table with those who are making decisions for families, and I bring a unique perspective to those conversations," said Wil-

Thankfully, Wilson is not shy about sharing her opinion or voicing her concerns in an authoritative manner.

"If families had adequate housing and stable jobs, many of the problems they face could be resolved. How can we collaborate to address those concerns?," said Wilson.

If systemic change occurs in our community, Milwaukee has Bregetta Wilson to help make it happen. She is a diamond working for children and families in our community.

For more information or to connect with Embrace, Improve, embraceimprove-Empower, LLC, email her at empower@gmail.com

Organization hopes to improve home buying prospects for Black Milwaukeeans They added that the mortgage won't ex-



"We're going to try to improve homeownership for the ones who need it the most, and that's the African Americans and the brown people who have been subsidized in the past," said Milwaukee Alderman Russell Stamper II.

As part of the collaborative project, Habitat for Humanity Milwaukee plans to build 80 three-bedroom, single-family houses in with construction on vacant city-owned lots.

"The number one way you build a community, the number one way you make it safe, is with homeownership," said Stamper.

Stamper originally said Thursday that mortgages would stay under around \$700 a month, but Milwaukee Habitat clarified Friday that cost is based on appraised value of the homes, and their mortgages right now average \$600 to \$900 a month.

ceed 30% of the family's monthly income. used as a threshold for affordable housing. Crews will build 20 duplexes, as well,

making for a total of 120 new homes for households.

Whaley-Smith said households with an income of less than \$50,000 a year will qualify.

"We're building home ownerships, building wealth and bringing back taxes that is much needed to the city," said Stamper.

It's not just building houses and wealth but a new future.

"It definitely will make a difference, getting some homeowners," said Fuqua.

More information is available online. You can also visit the Habitat for Humanity web

Stamper said people can also reach out to him for information.

Editor's Note: This story originally said mortgages would stay under \$700. It's been edited with new information from Milwaukee Habitat that their average mortgage is around \$600 to \$900.—Source for this story: fox6now.com

.AW DAY EVENT AT MATC **MEQUON**

Wisconsin Court of Appeals District 1 Judge Maxine White (pictured at left) will be the keynote speaker

for "Law Day" at the MATC Mequon campus May 1, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Judge White will speak on the American Bar Association's 2023 Law Day theme: "Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility and Collaboration." "Law Day" was established in 1958 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to increase awareness and knowledge about the role of law in our society and the legal profession

CONFECTIONATELY YOURS CAFE OEPNS **LOCATION IN BRONZEVILLE**

"Confectionately Yours Cafe," opened a new location Tuesday at the Legacy building, 1920 N. MLK Drive in Bronzeville. Business

owner Adija Greer-Smith's second "Confectionately Yours" location has offerings that include bakery items, coffee and other non-caffinated beverages, and a variety of other breakfast items. A ribbon cutting was held Tuesday. The cafe will exist in the Legacy Co-Working & Innovation space which houses the headquarters for the African American Chamber o Commerce of Wisconsin, also a supporter of the cafe. The goal of the initiative is to provide workspace and programmatic resources for Chamber members and entreprenuers.



The Y.E.S. group of Brentwood Church of Christ will hold the Sixth Annual Car Show Saturday, June 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parking lot of the church, located at 6425 N 60th St. There will be a cars, 50/50 raffle, food, live music, the Milwaukee Flyers, and more! The registration fee to participate in the car show is \$25. To register your classic car and hot rod, contact Worley Hamilton at xyzcalibur@hotmail.com. MORE ON PG. 3



Two prominent downtown venues will soon be filled with more than 2,000 students from 16 of the most diverse schools in the Milwaukee Public Schools system.

The annual MPS World Fair provides a space for students in grades 4 to 8 to showcase what they've learned about the United Nations and its 193 member countries during the school year.

The MPS World Fair will be Tuesday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The locations of the event are the UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena, 400 W. Kilbourn Ave. Seventh and eighth grade presentations will occur at the Miller High Life Theatre connected to the arena.

Student projects dig deep to explore the strengths and challenges of each nation and the role each country plays in its region or continent. The World Fair will include performances representing various cultures, including the Milwaukee School of Languages band and choir, the Milwaukee Academy of Chinese Languages Cultural Fashion Show, the dance team and drum line from Rufus King, and African dance from Milwaukee French Immersion School.

The 16 schools participating in the 2023 World Fair are part of MPS's United Nations Schools of International Learning (UNSIL) program and have the highest concentrations of students with international roots, many of them refugees resettled in Wisconsin or part of immigrant families. Within the participating schools, 35 different languages are spoken by students and families.

"Programs like this provide opportunities for students to broaden their own perspectives of cultures around the world and share their own with fellow classmates," says Tiffany Tardy, MPS Foundation

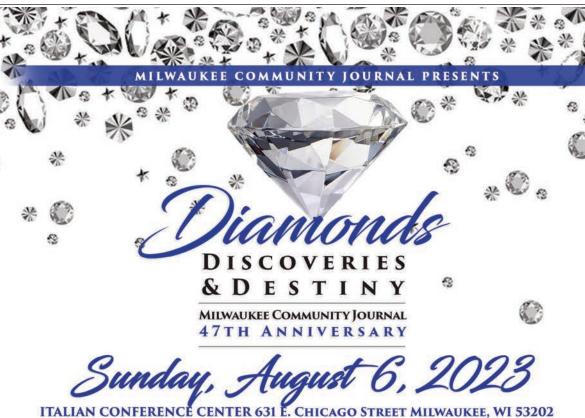
Executive Director. "Perhaps more than any other, the annual MPS World Fair accurately displays the diversity of not only MPS, but the city as a whole."

The World Fair is made possible by visionary local philanthropists: the Annette J. Roberts & Joan R. Robertson Fund for World Peace, World Law, and Peace Education. Through the MPS Foundation and the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, the trustees of this fund established the United Nations Schools of International Learning curriculum in MPS. The program began in 2016 in nine schools and is now implemented in 16 MPS schools.

"This was the dream of my mother, Joan Robertson, and at 107 years old, she's thrilled that it continues on," said Annette Robertson of Annette J. Roberts & Joan R. Robertson Fund for World Peace. "The real wonderful thing is that if you ask any student at the World Fair about their country or what they studied, they're so excited and empowered. They see that these children, these people are like them; they just speak a different language and live in a different country."

The United Nations Schools of International Learning (UNSIL) program has demonstrated its influence in readying MPS students for a competitive 21st-century global workforce. The UNSIL program combines academic skills like research, writing, and presenting with a real-world purpose such as debate, negotiation, and conflict resolution.

These activities take place in a curriculum centered on world affairs, current events, multiculturalism, and cultural competencies, which help students develop empathy, tolerance, critical thinking, and problem-solving competencies necessary to succeed in any postsecondary environment and ca-



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North Avenue Market

MKE Community Journal co-founder and Associate Publisher Robert Thomas passes (continued from front page)

Public Schools, graduating from North Division High School. While at North, Thomas became a track star under the guidance of the school's track coach Calvin Beckett. He received a track scholarship to Marquette University and had trained to be an Olympic hurdler.

Because funds weren't available, Thomas set aside his dream of becoming a lawyer, leading to a varied business career of

The businesses he created—some with his father, J.C. Thomas, one of the first Black Milwaukee County bus driv-

'Robby's,' the first franchised fast food hamburger establishment in Milwaukee's central city. It was the prototype for the entry of McDonald's, located on North Avenue; Rich Man Poor Man, Ebony Cue Billiards, 'The Fox Trap,' the first memberowned Black nightclub; the first video game center on Fond du Lac and Capitol Drive, a location that broke traditional Black business norms; and the first Black-owned bowling center located in a former A&P food store on Teutonia Avenue.

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friends. He was also an avid chess player (and a darn good one), and a very wise man."

Another business Thomas owned—and started in 1974—was 'Robby's Catering,' a million dollar business that fed children in Milwaukee public schools and senior facilities.

However, it was crushed by allegations of fraud, as reported by the former Milwaukee Journal (now Milwaukee Journal

A federal investigation found no misuse or misappropriation of funds. But the legal fees to fight the allegations totally destroyed a viable Black business that was employing people, creating new businesses and wealth in Black Milwaukee.

Thomas was also the youth director at the North Central YMCA under the late Robert Starms. They led the 'Youth Brick Campaign,' where youth and adults were encouraged to donate a brick toward the construction of the North Central Y, located on 12th Street and North Avenue.

He was also one of the first Black vendors at Summerfest with 'Robby's Corn Roast,' which his family continues to run at the nationally known music festival on the shores of Lake Michigan.

Thomas fathered two sons: Dr. Terence Nolan Thomas, who preceded him in death, and Todd 'Speech' Thomas, a Grammy Award winning Hip Hop artist and creative griot of the African American experience.

He is also preceded in death by his beloved mother, Ardenia Reed Churn; his father, J.C.; stepmother Bernice Thomas, sister Beverly Njuguna, and brother Anthony.

Thomas leaves to treasure his life and legacy: son Todd and his devoted wife Yolanda, grandchildren Jahi Terence and Zoe Renee, treasured friend and caregiver Robin Davis, cousins, nieces and nephews, his MCJ family, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity brothers and many friends and associates.

Funeral services are pending.

CLARIFICATION: Jehovah's Witnesses rep explains his religion's view of Easter holiday!



Last week, in the MCJ's WEEKEND EDITION. dated April 7, 2023, we published a Easter article titled: 'Happy Easter! He is Risen.' (as illustrated on the lower portion of the publication's cover at left), reflecting on the holiday and its meaning to not only Christians, but other religions, including Jehovah's Witnesses. A media representative for the Jehovah's Witnesses, Andre Burnett, sent the following clarification on where his religion stands on the religious holiday:

"While Jehovah's Witnesses don't celebrate Easter, according to Jesus command, they do recognize and commemorate the memorial of his death, which corresponds to the date Jesus instituted the first Memorial--on Nisan 14--in the first century.

"This year, according to the current calendar used, that date fell on Tuesday, April 4th, after sundown (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25- King James Version).

"Worldwide, millions of Jehovah's Witnesses and visitors observe the memorial of Christ's death once a year at places of worship called Kingdom Halls, and at other dignified locations depending on circum-

"They also hold to the teaching that Jesus died on an upright pole, stake, or tree, rather than on a cross (Acts 5:30- King James Version)."

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NATIONAL FAMILY STRENGTHENING MONTH EVENT AT NO STUDIOS

Downtown Shines with Two Art Experiences Planned for April 21 & 22

Milwaukee Downtown, BID #21 to host "Light Club" and "Lights In Bloom" for a multisensory experience

Downtown Milwaukee ushers in spring with "Downtown In Bloom," a weekend celebration of flowers, art and light. On the evenings of April 21 and 22, art-enthusiasts can find a "Light Club" at "Lightfield" by HYBYCOZO at Cathedral Square Park and see "Lights In Bloom," a video art projection by local artist and downtown muralist Emma Daisy Gertel on BMO Tower. Coordinated by Milwaukee Downtown, BID #21, the two events are in concurrence with Gallery Night MKE and are free to attend.

Dance the light away at "Light Club" at Cathedral Square Park amid the sculptures of "Lightfield" by HYBYCOZO presented by Johnson Financial Group. The experience features nightly DJs, a dance floor and a bar from Oak Barrel Public House beneath a large white tent on Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22 from 5 to 8 p.m. Attendees will enjoy free hot chocolate and hot apple cider from Milwaukee Downtown's MOTOR, s'more roasting stations compliments of GRAEF, and food truck fare from Tots on the Street (April 21), Piña Mexican Eats (April 22) and Meat on the Street (April 21 & 22). The event celebrates the final days of "Lightfield" by HY-BYCOZO before it closes on May 5.

Beginning at dusk (approx. 7:30 p.m.) on Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22, a vibrant video art installation called "Lights in Bloom" will be projected onto BMO Tower's parking structure until 10 p.m. Created by artist Emma Daisy Gertel, the installation features a short animation inspired by spring blossoms. Viewers can watch the projection from the parking lot at 771 N. Broadway for the best vantage point. "Lights in Bloom" is produced by Exciting Events, supported by BMO Tower and Dermond Property Investments, and sponsored by Milwaukee Downtown, BID #21.

"We're excited to showcase two interactive art experiences in the public realm during Gallery Night MKE," said Beth Weirick, CEO of Milwaukee Downtown, BID #21. "'Downtown in Bloom' is a way to delight gallery-hopping guests with sound, color and social experiences."

To find out more about Light Club at "Lightfield" by HYBY-COZO and Lights in Bloom, visit www.milwaukeedowntown.com.



In recognition of National Family Strengthening Month, The Parenting Network will hold a Family Strengthening Event April 13 at No Studios. 1037 W. McKinley Ave. Five individuals will speak on parenting and the power of the family unit: MKE Cnty Exec David Crowley, DeAndre Grant of Grant Images, and the Zawadi Family who will be honored with the Melanated Mama & Melanated Daddy.

Milwaukee Makers Market Kicks Off 2023 Season with Celebrate Milwaukee **Day at Discovery World**

The Milwaukee Makers Market returns for their 2023 season opener "Celebrate Milwaukee Day" on Sunday, April 16 from 10 a.m.

See over 45 Makers from the Milwaukee community for April's event at Discovery World with items ranging from jewelry, coffee and soap, to candles, textiles and pastries. Makers include B.B. Cakes, Cream City Patchworks, Big White Yeti Candle Co., Space Time Coffee, Boho Designs by Katya, Blu Mountain Co. and more.

"We're thrilled to welcome a variety of new, local and diverse Makers this season," Milwaukee Makers Market Creator Ryan Laessig said. "We're all about bringing new faces to the Market and helping smaller businesses gain more exposure as they start their entrepreneurial journey. I'm proud to give them a platform that

The Market isn't a stranger to the Milwaukee community. For three consecutive years, locals have voted the Milwaukee Makers Market as the Shepherd Express "Best Art & Craft Fair/Makers Market."

"We're grateful for our community of small business owners and Milwaukee supporters," Laessig said. "It's an endless cycle of support and what keeps our Market continuing after years of building

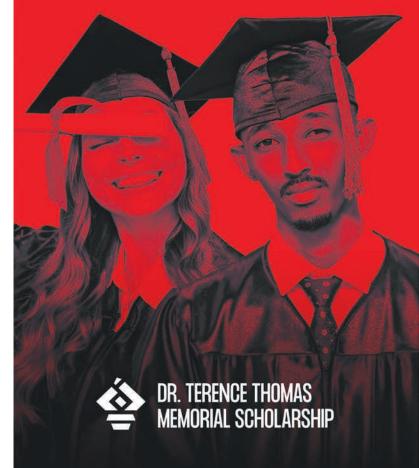
Lunch will be available upon purchase from Heirloom MKE: Food Truck outside of the Discovery World Pavilion, with gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan options. Admission to the Milwaukee Makers

Find more information on the Milwaukee Makers Market and upcoming events at milwaukeemakersmarket.com. Browse through their Facebook and Instagram, which features Maker Spotlights and event highlights throughout the 2023 season.

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Sunday was a near-perfect 'Holy-day.'

The weather was nice, with no hint of a cloud in sight. Didn't hear a gunshot all day.

And my \$6.29 drone didn't pick up any reckless drivers along Fond du Lac, Good Hope Road, or North Avenue (although two of those sites were obscured by a marijuana cloud).

I began my day by tuning into the Christ the King Baptist Church virtual Easter service, which was all the more unique because the recitation was provided by teen congregants, a rarity these days.

The significance of the most crucial day in Christendom was provided at mid-morning by my pastor, Rev. Dr. Deborah Thomas, at our House of Grace Ministries service.

Several hours later, I put my pit master skills to the test for our annual Easter BBQ meal.

Collard greens, potato salad, fresh corn, and homemade cornbread were served buffet-style after our Africentric unity prayer. Board and card games followed, to a backdrop of oldies (he who

hosts the dinner controls the tunes). Easter is celebrated as the penultimate 'holy day' in my household,

as it has been for most of my life and generations past.

There was a time when the majority of tribal members subscribed to a similar template. But that was before political and cultural influences converted Christianity to a non-traditional form of deism.

In fact, that reality has prompted me to rename 'Resurrection Day' to a spring 'Ham and Eggs Hoedown' event for a growing segment of our village.

Today, most families who can afford it (and many who can't) will adorn their children in new fashions, not for the church, but for the family brunch and reunion.

Instead of flowers and bibles, the Ham and Egg Holiday generates billions of dollars for 'Easter' Baskets, egg dye, and chocolate bunnies, a reminiscence of ancient fertility rituals.

And instead of the racist showing of 'The Greatest Story Ever Told' with a blond-haired, blue-eyed Jesus, children today are glued to their cell phones or syndicated television watching 'The Hoes of Hotlanta' or the 'Pimps of Pittsburg.'

Dinner consists of leftover boiled eggs and the \$281 ham you got on sale, coated with Aunt Jemimah syrup and artificial pineapples.

There are no prayers preceding the dinner meal since most family members are situated in front of the television, with paper plates on

OM EASTER O'HAM AND EGG DAY':

The sad new 21st century Easter prototype and the slow demise of Black Chrtianity!

It's a sad but widely accepted new prototype that speaks not only to the unique cultural and familial norm, but also to the slow demise of Black Christianity.

Just as the recent state Supreme Court election was in part a rejection of Old Testament 'theology' in favor of an evolving New Testament cultural norm, we have replaced the pulpit with the political podium and the Cross with white rabbits and colored eggs.

I'm not providing this insight to preach or promote Christianity but merely to note how the devaluation and rejection of our spiritual true significance of the holy day.

Imagine, if you can, my upbringing when central city streets filled with young and old, adorned in their 'new' Easter clothes, almost without exception heading to a neighborhood church to celebrate what is considered the most critical day in Christendom: the one historical event that moved earth off its pagan axis.

While it is a misnomer to suggest America was or is a 'God-centered nation,' it speaks volumes that Christianity was used to subjugate, demoralize and torture millions of Africans and justify the genocide of millions of indigenous natives.

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foundation over the past few generations has likewise signaled a deterioration of the values and mores that made us a community versus a 'reservation.'

That point came into focus early Sunday morning as I watched as I usually do—back-to-back political/news talk shows. Except for one segment on Fox Sunday (I try to get diverse views), all of the Easter references were masked in political terms.

The most impactful was a statement made by one of the two brilliant brothers who were kicked out of the Tennessee legislature for being 'uppity.' Justin Jones, reinstated by the Nashville Council Tuesday, called his ouster and the resulting national uproar a "death

The celebration of Easter 2023 provides a unique glimpse into a different cultural paradigm than the one I grew up under. The lines of culture, religion, and even politics have blurred, displacing the

Not by coincidence, an intact version of the Bible was the first textbook used in public schools. Another version was used for our African ancestors, who were denied knowledge of the book of Exo-

The New Covenant, however, provided a ray of hope, a band-aid for the pain. Easter was once a conduit and a glue holding our community together.

Today, it is more about symbolism than substance.

I was recently reading a series of statistics on Black Christianity that left me with the conclusion that when it comes to religion, most Black folks lie to themselves, but not to Nyame (God).

Or, as a theology instructor once explained, many 'Christians' believe they can restructure, organize and amend religious tenets to suit their lifestyles. By that reasoning, wearing a gold cross and a (continued on page 5)

THE NATIONAL PULSE Justin Pearson, Gloria Johnson, D-Knoxville, and Justin Jones, D-Nashville, speak before march-

ing to the Shelby County Board of Commissioners meeting in Memphis, Tenn., on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, where it is expected Pearson will be reinstated to his position in the Tennessee

House. (Chris Day /The Commercial Appeal via AP)

Expelled Black lawmaker Justin Pearson to return to Tennessee House

Republicans expelled Pearson and Rep. Justin Jones last week over their role in a gun control protest on the House floor after a Nashville school shooting that left three children and three adults dead

One of two Black Democrats expelled from the Republican-led Tennessee House will return to the Legislature after a Memphis commission voted to reinstate him Wednesday, nearly a week after his banishment for supporting gun control protesters propelled him into the na-

tional spotlight. The Shelby County Board of Commissioners voted 7-0 to reinstate Justin Pearson as a state

representative.

"I will continue to fight with reinstated to his House seat. and for our people, whether in or out of office. We and the young protesters are the future of a new Tennessee. Those who seek to silence us will not have the final say," Pearson wrote in an op-ed published in The New York

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Council took only a few minutes Monday to unanimously restore Jones to office. He was quickly

The appointments are interim and special elections for the seats will take place in the coming

Jones and Pearson have said they plan to run in the special elections.

The House's vote to remove Pearson and Jones but keep white Rep. Gloria Johnson drew accusations of racism. Johnson survived by one vote. Republican leadership denied that race was a factor, however.

The expulsions last Thursday The Nashville Metropolitan made Tennessee a new front in the battle for the future of American democracy.

In the span of a few days, the two had raised thousands of campaign dollars, and the Tennessee Democratic Party had received a new jolt of support from across the U.S.

Political tensions rose when Pearson, Johnson and Jones on the House floor joined with hundreds of demonstrators who packed the Capitol last month to call for passage of gun control measures.

As protesters filled galleries, the lawmakers approached the front of the House chamber with a bullhorn and participated in a

The scene unfolded days after the shooting at the Covenant School, a private Christian school.

Their participation from the front of the chamber broke House rules because the three did not have permission from the House speaker.

Support for Pearson has come from across the country, including Memphis. During a Monday rally in support of Tyre Nichols, who died in January after he was beaten by police during an arrest, backers of Pearson said the commission was "on the clock."

"You've got one job — to reinstate Justin Pearson," activist LJ Abraham said.

Ahead of Wednesday's vote, Pearson led hundreds of people in a march from the National Civil Rights Museum to the county commission's office in downtown Memphis.

Pearson grew up in the same House district he was chosen to represent after longtime state Rep. Barbara Cooper, a Black Democrat, died in office.

It winds along the neighborhoods, forests and wetlands of south Memphis, through the city's downtown area and into north Shelby County.

Before he was elected, Pearson helped lead a successful campaign against a planned oil pipeline that would have run through neighborhoods and wetlands, and near wells that pump water from the Memphis Sand Aquifer, which provides drinking water to 1 million people.

He gained a quick reputation as a skilled community activist and gifted public speaker.

Should Pearson join Jones in returning to the Tennessee Capitol, they'll do so when political divisions between the state's few

new restrictions on firearms in the wake of the Nashville school shooting. Instead, lawmakers have advanced legislation designed to

add more armed guards in public

refused to consider placing any

and private schools and are considering a proposal that would allow teachers to carry guns. Meanwhile, House Speaker

Cameron Sexton's office confirmed this week that a Republican lawmaker was stripped of a Democratic strongholds and the top committee assignment more

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GOP members this year introduced a wave of punishing proposals to strip away Nashville's autonomy.

Others have pushed to abolish the state's few community oversight boards that investigate police misconduct and instead replace them with advisory panels that would be blocked from investigating complaints.

Lawmakers are also nearing passage of a bill that would move control of the board that oversees Nashville's airport from local appointments to selections by Republican state government leaders.

Particularly on addressing gun violence, Republicans have so far

ing a hearing if "hanging by a tree" could be added to the state's execution methods.

The speaker's office declined to specify the reason for removing him from the committee.

Rep. Paul Sherrell was taken off the Criminal Justice Committee and transferred to another, and was "very agreeable" to the change, Sexton spokesperson Doug Kufner said.

Sherrell, who is white, later apologized for what he said amid outcry from Black lawmakers, who pointed to the state's dark history of lynching.

Sherrell said his comments were "exaggerated" to show "support of families who often wait decades for justice."

OPINION: Candace Owens has made a career out of being anti-Black and aiding white supremacy. But does she really believe what she

says? By Toure'

Editor's note: The following article is an oped, and the views expressed are the author's

Villains are essential for stories because they push the hero to be their best self. Reallife villains serve no higher purpose. They're just horrible.

They do not make us better, they do whatever's best for themselves even if it makes life worse for others. Real-life villains do not have lairs or tragic backstories, but they do have podcasts and platforms and power. This week, I want to talk about three modern Black villains. First, Candace Owens.

I spent years working in political media and getting to know people throughout that world, and one thing I have come to believe is that a lot of right-wing media stars do not truly believe the things they say. They are political performance artists. They're entertainers but instead of singing songs or telling jokes, they're talking politics. For the modern right wing that means playing to white victimhood and white anger.

Sean Hannity and Tucker Carlson are performers who stoke the white outrage machine and feed their audiences news and opinion that are constructed to make the audience feel both superior and angry. This is at the heart of "angertainment." Owens is one of the icons of modern angertainment.

Owens always looks either enraged or superior. I am genuinely struggling to recall what a real smile from her looks like. I don't want to link to her but she's got several platforms—

her show her podcast, her evil mirror—and when she comes on, her audience isn't relaxed. They can't be. She's not a host who soothes her crowd. I imagine her audience sees her and starts grinding their teeth like an animal preparing for battle because she's about to tell them where to channel their anger. She's attacked BLM. She's asserted that George Floyd died of a drug overdose and not murder. She's complained about having to see people in wheelchairs. Of course, she's attacked trans folks and she's anti-vaccination. She says Meghan Markle is "despicably racist." She said Hitler was OK at first. She's everything the right needs and more. She's so much it's almost like a caricature of a famous Black female right-wing media star. Maybe she is.

Owens has a very special role in the rightwing media ecosphere. She's the most famous Black member of a political movement that's overtly racist. A movement that caters to white voters by casting Black people, immigrants and LGBT folks as their enemies. A movement that prizes white victimhood. In that movement, Owens is someone who'll say racist things and thus give white people the freedom to think those same things without feeling racist. She also implied that racism is over because she'd never been a slave. In 2019, she testified in front of a House of Representatives subcommittee on white supremacy and said, "Based on the hierarchy of what's impacting minority Americans, if I had to make a list of 100 things, white nationalism would not make the list. White supremacy and white nationalism are not a problem that is harming Black America." A Black person telling Congress that white supremacy is not a big deal is an enemy of Black people and a friend of white

supremacy.

After George Floyd was murdered, I was triggered and infuriated to watch Owens post a video on social media saying Floyd was not a hero and not even a good person. She was gaslighting the world, but hearing her say that cemented two ideas in my mind: 1) Owens is a stone-cold soldier for white supremacy. As Black people everywhere were mourning this death and feeling trauma from the video of it, Owens leaped up to talk about his criminal record and say "Did you know he was a terrible person???" It was like she was deployed to attempt to disperse the crowd by destroying Floyd's reputation. It was a despicable tactic, but really it was a message to white people you don't have to support Floyd; he was the sort of Black person you'd be right to be afraid of. She was there to liberate them from feeling like they had to care about him. She was there to pressure the media to help her destroy his name. She was there to stop the movement by any means necessary.

Owens is a perfect example of how Black people can be racist. Being racist is not really about having power; it's about operating in a way that aids white supremacy. Owens' job is to help white supremacy and she does it with joy. She's what Stephen from "Django Unchained" would be like if he were living today. She's what self-hatred would sound like if it could talk.

The other idea that was cemented in my mind watching Owens verbally attack George Floyd after his death was this: 2) Her intended

The Milwaukee Community Journal • April 12, 2023 • Page 5 thought they could help Owens lead more Blacks away from the Democratic Party. She was pretending to help us in order to separate white people from their money. It could be

brilliant except she's a traitor. Her work, which is about politics and race and speaking to white people, makes her the embodiment of whitecentrism. She does things for the white gaze in order to soothe white feelings. The left calls the right racist and Owens is there to say no they're the real racists, which mollifies white people. People don't want to be thought of as racist so having someone like Owens on their side is incredibly valuable because she helps them feel like they're not racist. Owens is the right's professional Black friend in that she absolves them of the potential of racism just from her proximity. Gross.

Candace Owens is so perfect for the modern right, that if she did not exist they would have to invent her. But since I don't believe that she actually believes anything she says, perhaps we could say she was invented, albeit by herself. I mean, do you really think Owens truly believes what she says? I don't. As Emily Jane Fox wrote in her recent Vanity Fair profile of Owens, "It's hard to know whether [Owens] believes the things she says or simply believes in herself. Every person I asked for this story agreed it was the latter. 'Truly charismatic people,' one person close to her told me, 'are able to talk themselves into anything. Outsized talents can do that, and Owens, she is an outsized talent."

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audience was never Black people. Even when she's pretending to speak to Black people, she's actually speaking to white people. In 2020, she ran the ridiculous Blexit campaign that was supposed to urge Black people to leave the Democratic Party, but the real point was to have white people see a Black woman telling Black people that they should join the GOP. That led to Blexit collecting over \$7 million in donations from which Owens pulled down a roughly \$250,000 a year salary. That money came primarily from white donors who

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\$1K gold necklace makes you a Christian.

Apparently, that 'commitment' is behind a Pew 'survey' that laments over 80% of African Americans consider themselves Chris-

That response is as far removed from reality as Donald Trump is from sainthood.

While it is not a statistically relevant nuance, Black church membership has been at its lowest point since Reconstruction. A sizable percentage of Black churches were so challenged by the pandemic that many of them closed permanently, a fact that was exacerbated by declining membership by Millennials.

The Black membership survey was broken down by age and economics. Somewhat surprisingly, it revealed the higher the income, the smaller the affiliation.

Forty-nine percent of 'Christians' made under \$30,000. That percentage dropped to 10% for individuals making over \$100,000.

There was a similar educational disparity, with 47% of Black Christians having less than a high school diploma. That figure drops to seven percent for African Americans with a graduate degree.

According to that same poll, single adults are more likely to consider themselves Christians. Conversely, only 6% of cohabitating couples share the Christian faith, which makes sense since that lifestyle is contrary to biblical teaching---assuming you take the Old Testament literally.

While it was not categized, I would bet a dollar against a dime that a significantly higher percentage of African Americans who identify as Republicans, or moderate-to-conservative, viewed themselves as Christians.

And among Democrats, twice as many follow New Testament scripture over the Tanakh.

Moreover, a case can be made that we've allowed a political system to become a religion. For Democrats, the bible is an evolving document, just like the U.S. Constitution.

Either way, you look at it, we are at a religious and cultural crossroads in America, pitting Old versus New, often determined by political, cultural, and economic interests.

As someone who has followed different religious doctrines (from deism to liberation theology), I refuse to accept biblical 'tenets' on slavery and genocide.

In fact, given my merging of various Africentric foundations which predate Judaism, you would be correct to suggest I, too, have strayed

Indeed, I wear a cross to reflect one element and an ankh represent-But I don't lie to myself; my philosophy is grounded in research

and observations. I celebrate Easter for what it is. And try to ignore the dichotomy

of those who confuse the Easter Sunday Holy-day' with the Easter Monday Holiday. The latter was, for decades, an unofficial spring tradition that grew

out of a racist White House policy in 1878 that forbade 'Coloreds' from participating in the presidential (Easter) egg hunt. In response, the White House Colored domestic workers shifted

the 'hunt and roll' to the local Zoo (Smithsonian). That celebration grew to over 50,000 people by 1919 and ex-

panded to include gospel music, prayers, and sermons. Hmmm, sound familiar?

Now that I think about it, maybe we should seek an official federal designation of an Easter Monday celebration to justify the newly purchased clothes, baskets, and chocolate.

That holiday may bridge the theological/cultural gap or, at the very least, add some clarity to the discussion.

Hell (no pun intended), they sold us Juneteenth as a holiday representing a lie (slavery ended two years later with the 13th amendment), so why not 'Ham and Egg Day?' -Hotep.

LEGALS/CLASSIFIEDS

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY **DIVORCE - 40101** Case No. 2022FA006384 In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: TA-DEUSZ WRZESNIEWSKI and GE-

LAUTA WRZESNIEWSKI THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS

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 TADEUSZ WRZESNIEWSKI 5264 N 68TH ST. Milwaukee WI 53218

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

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.

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 or-(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: 3-29-2023 BY: TADEUSZ WRZESNIEWSKI 5264 N 68TH St Milwaukee WI 53218 128/3-29/4-5-12-2023

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

Case No. 23CV001288 IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: JAKEIM LEON JACK-SON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JAKEIM LEON JACKSON TO: JAKEIM LEON JACKSON-BELL Birth Certificate: JAKEIM LEON JACKSON

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. HANNAH DUGAN BR 31 RM #402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 53233 DATE: APRIL 19, 2023, TIME

2:00 P.M. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-

munity Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-Dated: 3-29-2023

BY THE COURT: HON. HANNAH DUGAN Circuit Court Judge 127/3-29/4-5-12-2023 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION)

STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV1582

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: PATRICIA WAI ZIN **AUNG HLAT** By (Petitioner) AUGN KO HLA By (Co-Petitioner) PAW GAY WAH

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: PATRICIA WAI ZIN AUNG HLAT TO: LAVENDER WAI ZIN AUNG HLAT Birth Certificate: PATRICIA WAI ZIN **AUNG HLAT**

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Judge's Name: HON. HANNAH DUGAN BR 31 RM #402 PLACE: 901

N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 7, 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 Wiscon-Dated: 3-16-2023 BY THE COURT:

Circuit Court Judge 123/3-29/4-5-12-2023 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR

HON. HANNAH DUGAN

NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV001909 In the matter of the name change of: ADELAIDE MARION VANNOY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ADELAIDE MARION VAN-NOY TO: EDWARD MILO VANNOY Birth Certificate: ADELAIDE MAR-ION H VANNOY

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: APRIL 21, 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 Wiscon-

Dated: 3-15-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. FREDERICK ROSA Circuit Court Judge 125/3-29/4-5-12-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV001911

In the matter of the name change of: ROBERT ALEXANDER KIDD

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ROBERT ALEXANDER KIDD TO: WILLOW CHARLOTTE **FENN** Birth Certificate: ROBERT ALEX-

ANDER KIDD

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BO-ROWSKI ROOM 412 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: APRIL 25, 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 Wiscon-Dated: 3-15-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT

MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV001992

In the matter of the name change of: JESSICA NICOLE WOODS By (Petitioner) JESSICA NICOLE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

Circuit Court Judge

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JESSICA NICOLE WOODS TO: IESSICA NICOLE EDWARDS Birth Certificate: JESSICA NICOLE **EDWARDS**

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BO-ROWSKI ROOM 412 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: APRIL 25, 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: 3-20-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI Circuit Court Judge 122/3-29/4-5-12-2023

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV2133

In the matter of the name change of: KAYDEN NAVELL ROBINSON By (Petitioner) LAFAYSHA NICOLE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KAYDEN NAVELL ROBIN-SON to: KAYDEN NAVELL ROBIN-**SON-DREW** Birth Certificate: KAYDEN NAVELL ROBINSON

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE APRIL 25, 2023, TIME 10:00

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three

(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-

Dated: 3-24-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 121/3-29/4-5-12-2023

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

Case No. 23CV002088 In the matter of the name change of: JO-SEPH JAMES NANTOMAH

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JOSEPH JAMES NANTOMAH to: DR. JOSEPH JAMES NANTO-Birth Certificate: JOSEPH JAMES NANTOMAH

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE APRIL 20, 2023, TIME 10:00 A.M.

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BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 124/3-29/4-5-12-2023 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION)

CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV2404

In the matter of the name change of: ALEXANDER ALI MUHAMMAD By (Petitioner) ALEXANDER ALI **FOLLETT** By (Co-Petitioner) JAMIE LOU FOL-

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ALEXANDER ALI MUHAM-MAD to: ALEXANDER ALI FOL-

Birth Certificate: ALEXANDER ALI **MUHAMMAD**

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit

A.M.

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY BR. 44 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JUNE 1, 2023, TIME 9:00

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

Dated: 4-5-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 136/4-5-12-19-2023

> **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV002412

In the matter of the name change of: ANNETTE THERESE BASS By (Petitioner) ANNETTE THERESE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ANNETTE THERESE BASS to: ANNETTE THERESE BASS-LEWIS Birth Certificate: ANNETTE THE-RESE BASS

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

Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 17, 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 Wiscon-Dated: 4-5-2023

BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 140/4-5-12-19-2023 **SUMMONS**

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV002405

In the matter of the name change of: ARIES CASELL ALVAREZ-LUCENA

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ARIES CASELL ALVAREZ-LUCENA TO: ARIES CASELL GAR-Birth Certificate: ARIES CASELL AL-

VAREZ-LUCENA

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

COLON ROOM 412 PLACE: 901 N.

Judge's Name: HON. PEDRO A

9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

53233 DATE: MAY 11, 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 Com-

munity Journal, a newspaper published

in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-Dated: 4-5-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. PEDRO A COLON Circuit Court Judge 137/4-5-12-19-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV001824

In the matter of the name change of: ASIA RENÉ HOBSON By (Petitioner) SHAMERE LAKESHA

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ASIA RENÉ HOBSON TO: ASIA RENÉ NICHOLSON Birth Certificate: ASIA RENÉ HOB-

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

Judge's Name: HON. PEDRO A COLON ROOM 412 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 3, 2023 TIME 9:00

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 3-17-2023

BY THE COURT: HON. PEDRO A COLON Circuit Court Judge 130/4-5-12-19--2023 **SUMMONS**

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV001899

In the matter of the name change of: JACK THOMAS MCCUTCHIN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JACK THOMAS MCCUTCHIN to: JACK THOMAS HANRAHAN Birth Certificate: JACK THOMAS MCCUTCHIN

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 3, 2023, TIME 9:30

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-Dated: 3-15-2023

Circuit Court Judge 138/4-5-12-19-2023 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS

BY THE COURT:

In the matter of the name change of: JAZMIERE NATEENA DESIRAE **BANDY** By (Petitioner) JASMINE D BINNS

Case No. 23CV002210

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

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

FROM: JAZMIERE NATEENA-DESI-RAE BANDY TO: JAZMIERE DESI-RAE BINNS Birth Certificate: JAZMIERE NA-TEENA-DESIRAE BANDY

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: MAY 1, 2023, TIME 1:45 P.M.

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

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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV002002

SUMMONS

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2:30 P.M.

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form must be completed in the English

If you require reasonable accommoda-

tions due to a disability to participate in

the court process, please call 414-278-

5712prior to the scheduled court date.

Please note that the court does not pro-

You are being sued as described below.

You must appear at the time and place

Claim for money (\$10,000 or less)

If you wish to dispute this matter:

If you do not appear or answer, the

plaintiff(s) may win this case and a

When to Appear /File an Answer

Date: JUNE 5, 2023,

judgment entered for what the plaintiff

Place to Appear/File and Answer: Mil-

waukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th

Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states

for: Claim for EVICTION/CLAIM FOR

Brief statement of dates and facts: 1-31-

23 Issued a 5-day notice/2-8-23 issued

14-day notice/ asking for balance of

\$1698.00 covering the months of Jan-

ROSANNA GREGORIA KATSEKES

SUMMONS

(PUBLICATION)

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR

NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 2023CV001661

CHANGE OF: SAMIRA MELIS LUE-

By (Petitioner) MARIA S LUEVANO

By (Co-Petitioner) ADAM LUEVANO

A petition was filed asking to change

FROM: SAMIRA MELIS LUEVANO

TO: SAMIRA MELIS HARIRI LUE-

This petition will be heard in the Circuit

Court of Milwaukee County, State of

DUGAN BR 31 RM #402 PLACE: 901

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

munity Journal, a newspaper published

in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-

SUMMONS

(PUBLICATION)

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR

NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 23CV001929

In the matter of the name change of:

By (Petitioner) SHANICQUA MO-

A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above:

From: CURTIS ERMIAS HARRIS-

Birth Certificate: CURTIS ERMIAS

SANDERS to: CURTIS JAIR HARRIS

This petition will be heard in the Circuit

Court of Milwaukee County, State of

MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N.

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-

Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J

9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

53233 DATE MAY 3, 2023, TIME

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

CURTIS ERMIAS HARRIS-

SANDERS

NIQUE BERRY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

HARRIS-SANDERS

IT IS ORDERED

Wisconsin.

10:00 A.M.

the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-

N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

53233 DATE: MAY 3, 2023, TIME

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Judge's Name: HON. HANNAH

Birth Certificate: SAMIRA MELIS

the name of the person listed above:

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME

Plaintiff demands judgment

the following claim against the defen-

Street, Room 400 Milwaukee, WI

Clerk/Attorney Signature:

MONEY: \$1698.00

March 2023

I am the plaintiff:

Dated: 3-9-2023

BY THE PLAINTIFF:

135/4-5-12-19-2023

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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1:30 P.M.

Dated: 3-12-2023

BY THE COURT:

Circuit Court Judge

132/4-5-12-19-2023

HON. HANNAH DUGAN

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):

In the matter of the name change of: JUSTIN THOMAS DZIBINSKI

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JUSTIN THOMAS DZIBINSKI to: JUSTIN THOMAS SPERANZA Birth Certificate: JUSTIN THOMAS DZIBINSKI

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J

MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 3, 2023, TIME 10:45 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 Wiscon-Dated: 3-20-2023

BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 134/4-5-12-19-2023 **SUMMONS**

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV002359

In the matter of the name change of: MAJOR ELLIS LUCKETT NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above: FROM: MAJOR ELLIS LUCKETT TO: MAJOR ELLIS MAJOR Birth Certificate: MAJOR ELLIS LUCKETT

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BO-

ROWSKI PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 8, 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 Wiscon-Dated: 4-3-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI

139/4-5-12-19-2023 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 23CV002155 In the matter of the name change of: REBECCA JUNE HUMBURG

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change

Circuit Court Judge

the name of the person listed above: From: REBECCA JUNE HUMBURG to: REBECCA JOIE JUNE Birth Certificate: REBECCA JUNE HUMBURG

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 3, 2023, TIME 10:45 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 Wiscon-

Dated: 3-24-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS

Circuit Court Judge 133/4-5-12-19-2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

SMALL CLAIMS EVICTION 31004 Case No. 23SC006079 PLAINTIFF(S) ROSANNA GREGO-RIA KATSEKES 123 N 73RD St. Mil-

LAND 8943B W Mill Road Milwaukee

waukee WI 53213

DEFENDANT/S: DANIEL FOOT-

in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-This form does not replace the need for an interpreter any collogues mandated Dated: 3-16-2023 by law, or the responsibility of court and counsel to ensure that persons with lim-

BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 147/4-12-19-26-2023

munity Journal, a newspaper published

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR

In the matter of the name change of: CU'MANNI GIANNIS HARRIS-**SANDERS** By (Petitioner) SHANICQUA MO-NIQUE BERRY

NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 23CV001930

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: CU'MANNI GIANNIS HAR-RIS-SANDERS to: CAMANNI GIAN-NIS HARRIS Birth Certificate: CU'MANNI GIAN-NIS HARRIS-SANDERS

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 53233 DATE MAY 3, 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 Wiscon-Dated: 3-16-2023 BY THE COURT:

Circuit Court Judge 146/4-12-19-26-2023 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE OF HEARING

HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS

HOFF vs JMC PROPERTIES MICHAEL GILBERT KALKHOFF P.O.BOX 13553

WAUWATOSA WI 53213

In Re: MICHAEL GILBERT KALK-

Case No. 2022CV007522

This case is scheduled for: STATUS CONFERENCE Date: 04-18-2023 Time: 1:30 PM Circuit Court Judge Circuit Court Commissioner: Christy Yang-47 Location: Milwaukee County Courthouse RM 413 901 N 9th Street, Milwaukee WI 53233 Re: Other-Real Estate

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

This hearing is being held via video conferencing. You must join this hearing by video or appear in person. By Video: http://zoom.us/ioin By Phone: 1(312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 858 8267 0957 Password: 572907 If you have questions or problems connecting to zoom hearing, please call the court at 414/278-4480. Please have picture ID and Birth Certificate available at the time of your hear-

MICHAEL GILBERT KALKHOFF P.O. Box 13553 Wauwatosa WI 53213 Date: March 29, 2023 150/4-12-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV001994

In the matter of the name change of: AVAYAN LENAE RUCKER By (Petitioner) ATARAH I JONES

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: AVAYAN LENAE RUCKER to:

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

AVAYAN LANAE HOWARD Birth Certificate: AVAYAN LENAE RUCKER IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 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 Wiscon-Dated: 3-20-2023

BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 149/4-12-19-26-2023 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION)

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV001928 In the matter of the name change of:

SHANICOUA MONIOUE BERRY By (Petitioner) SHANICQUA MO-NIQUE BERRY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above: From: SHANICQUA MONIQUE BERRY to: SHANICQUA MONIQUE HARRIS Birth Certificate: SHANICQUA MO-

NIQUE BERRY

IT IS ORDERED

sin.

Court of Milwaukee County, State of Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 3, 2023, TIME

This petition will be heard in the Circuit

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 Wiscon-

Dated: 3-20-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 149/4-12-19-26-2023 STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT MARATHON COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING Case NO. 2023TP000009 IN THE INTEREST OF CHRISTIAN XAVIER BERRY

Born to: DEBRA A TEPE – DE-

CEASED

TO: Mr Tony Andre Berry and any unknown parent at unknown addresss

Physical Description of alleged parent Male, Black, 320 lbs, 5'9", brn eyes, blk hair, right handed

And any unknown parent at unknown address.

Additional identifying information: Date of conception: April 6 – June 5 Place of conception: UNKNOWN Date of birth: February 1, 2008 Place of birth: St Clare's in Weston WI

IT IS ORDERED:

This Notice be published advising you that a Petition for Termination of your parental rights to the named-above child be heard at the Marathon County Courthouse, Wausau Wisconsin Rm/Br address 500 Forest Street Br 3 on May 9, 2023 at 8:15 A.M.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR, the court may hear testimony in support of the allegations in the Petition and grant the request of the petitioner to terminate your parental rights.

You have the right to have an attorney

present. If you desire to contest the matter and cannot afford an attorney, the state public defender may appoint an attorney to represent you. If you fail to appear and the court terminates your parental rights, a notice of intent to pursue relief from the judgement must be signed and filed in the trial court within 30 days after the judgement is entered, in order to preserve the right to pursue such relief. IT IS FOUND AND ORDERED THAT it is essential to include the child's name in this Notice in order to give effective

notice to the father. If you require further reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-261-1300 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation EVAN M MAYER, Attorney Weld Riley, S.C. Bar Number 1122516 500 Third Street Suite 800 Wausau WI 54403

715-845-8234 Dated: 4-12-2023 144/4-12-2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) **PUBLICATION SUMMONS** AND NOTICE Case No. 23SC6614

Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE WAY MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs JAWYANDA D BROOKS 2767 N 58TH STREET MILWAUKEE WI 53210

The Milwaukee Community Journal • April 12, 2023 • Page 7 Publication Summons and Notice of Filmust send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their ad-TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED

ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S) You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following

date and time: Date: MAY 11, 2023,Time: 8:30 A.M If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by

garnishment of seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county. Date: 4/6/2023 Plaintiff/Attorney

1025449 SALBERG TUFFNELL, S, C 18 E. WASHINGTON ST. SUITE 101 WEST BEND, WI 53095 262-353-9556 142/4-12-19-26-2023 STATE OF WISCONSIN

AMY M SALBERG

Attorney's State Bar Number

CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 23SC6611 Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE WAY

MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs

KEISHA S TODD 6453 N 73RD

STREET MILWAUKEE WI 53223

Publication Summons and Notice of Fil-TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S) You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: MAY 11,

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment of seizure of property.

2023,Time: 8:30 A.M

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You

dress. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that Date: 4/6/2023 Plaintiff/Attorney AMY M SALBERG Attorney's State Bar Number 1025449 SALBERG TUFFNELL, S, C 18 E. WASHINGTON ST. SUITE 101 WEST BEND, WI 53095 262-353-9556 143/4-12-19-26-2023 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV001945

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ASHLEY ALEXANDRIA ROB-INSON to: CHIINAA ALEXANDRIA ROBINSON Birth Certificate: ASHLEY ALEXAN-DRIA ROBINSON

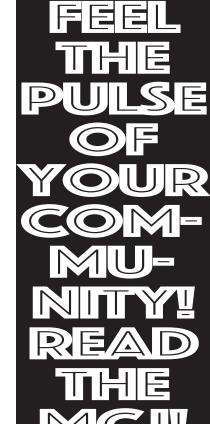
In the matter of the name change of: ASHLEY ALEXANDRIA ROBINSON

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of 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: MAY 3, 2023. TIME 2:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-Dated: 3-16-2023

BY THE COURT: HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY Circuit Court Judge 141/4-5-12-19-2023



CATALYST

CONSTRUCTION ...would like to invite your company to bid on

the ThriveOn King - Residential project! ATTENTION:

8(a)/DBE/DVB/MBE/SBE/SDVOSB/VOB/WBE FIRMS (Emerging Business)

Catalyst Construction is requesting bids/quotes from subcontractors and suppliers for the following project: PROJECT: ThriveOn King - Residential

LOCATION: 2150 N. Vel Phillips Ave - Milwaukee, WI 53212 BID DATE: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 8:00AM

CONSTRUCTION START DATE: Summer 2023 END DATE: Fall 2024

OWNER: Royal Capital Group, LLC PROJECT CONTACT: Andrew Castle, Project Manager acastle@cata-

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: ThriveOn King is a 90-unit affordable housing redevelopment located in Downtown in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Emerging Business, RPP and Section 3 workforce participation is re-Catalyst Construction

lystbuilds.com or Jenna Scorza, Estimator jscorza@catalystbuilds.com

833 E Michigan St # 1000 Milwaukee, WI 53202 Ph: 414-727-6840 catalystbuilds.com



