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Troublingly RACIST?!You might think it's helping — it's **NOT!**

By Steve QJ

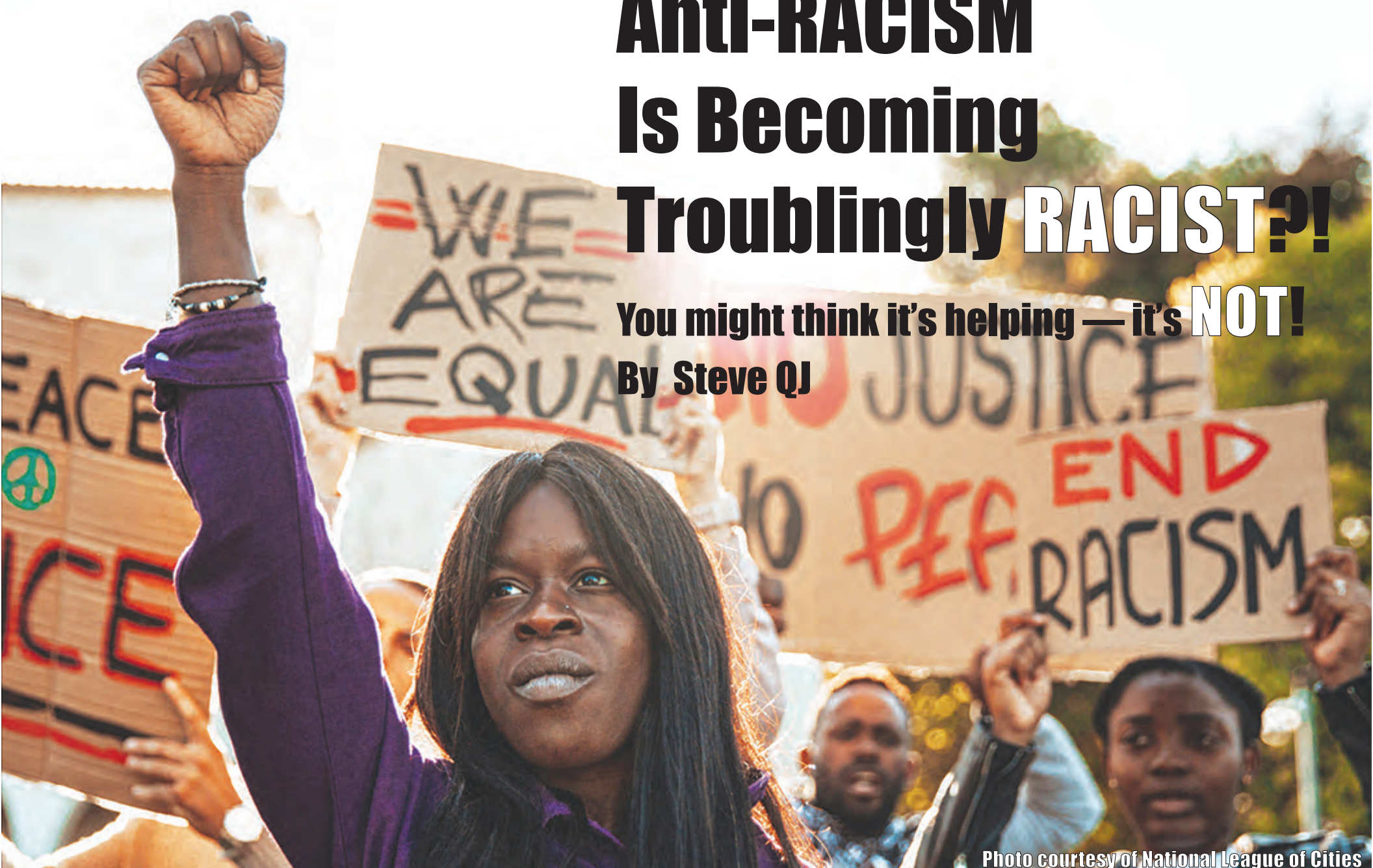


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You're not supposed to talk about how frustrating it is to watch children screw things up.

You're supposed to be patient when it takes them 17 minutes to tie their shoelaces. You're supposed to applaud their migraine-inducing attempts to play the violin.

You're supposed to give your undivided attention as they tell stories that somehow lack a beginning, a middle, and an end.

But worst of all is when a child wants to "help" you with something. You know that accepting their help will quadruple the time, energy, and resources required to get anything done.

You realise that it'd be far simpler to do the job yourself. You're aware that they'll get

bored halfway through and give up. But what are you supposed to tell them?

They're so enthusiastic, so earnest, so eager to contribute. So you take a deep breath, grit your teeth into a smile, and watch them make a mess.

If you've been watching the trajectory of anti-racism over the past few years, you can probably relate. It's become an exercise in patiently explaining things that should be painfully obvious. It's an endless parade of clickbait headlines and performative outrage.

It's dominated by people who seem as if they want to

help but are hopelessly confused about how to do so.

For example, Los Angeles private institution Brentwood School recently announced plans to segregate parent-teacher meetings by race as part of its (and I'm not kidding here) "Inclusive Excellence Racial Equity" initiative.

White parents will meet with White teachers, Black parents will meet with Black teachers, Latino parents with Latino teachers.

is not the best path to "inclusive excellence."

You could point out that while some parents may have issues directly related to their race, preventing other parents and teachers from hearing them is likely to make those problems worse.

You could remind them in your gentlest, most tender-hearted voice that classifying people by race promotes racism, rather than — what was it again? Oh yes, INCLUSIVE

race, gender, and sexuality.

It's how you might reimagine Jane Elliott's famous "brown eyes, blue eyes" experiment if you utterly failed to understand it.

These children aren't learning to look beyond their superficial differences. They aren't learning the importance of treating others with compassion.

They're being taught, at eight years old, that the most fundamental aspects of who

**"Watching these "allies" blunder their way around the anti-racism landscape feels like watching a toddler trying to perform open-heart surgery. The stakes are too high. The mistakes are too costly."**

presume that interracial families will need to separate in the name of progress.

If a child had an idea this asinine, it would be easier to cope. You could explain in clear, age-appropriate language why racial segregation

EXCELLENCE AND RACIAL EQUITY!

A few hours north in the Bay Area, there's Meyerholz Elementary School, where eight-year-old children learn to rank themselves according to the power and privilege of their

they are will forever mark them as "oppressor" or "oppressed."

They're learning to think of each other as a collection of labels instead of complex human beings. They'll likely

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# FORWARD SCHOLARS - MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP ACCELERATES STUDENTS READING GROWTH

Kindergarten through third grade students who participated in Forward Scholars (FS) tutoring during the 2022-23 school year averaged well over a year and a half of growth in reading. “I feel really good because I like reading and writing.

Last year I didn’t know how to read and I’m proud I know how to read this year!” declared a 2nd grader after participating in Forward Scholars tutoring. Most students attained grade level reading status or bridged much of the gap to proficiency.

During the 2022-2023 school year, Forward Scholars, a Common Ground-initiated volunteer tutoring program, served 132 students at 5 elementary schools in the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS).

“I’ve been a community volunteer for 20 years, but this is the most important work that I’ve ever done,” declared Laura Vuchetich, a Forward Scholars tutor and member of East Siders for Common Ground.

She further explains, “My kiddo was a 1st grader who started the year knowing zero words and only a handful of his letters. At the end of January, he tested at a ‘late Kindergarten’ reading level -- more than a school year’s worth of progress in just over 4

months!”

Through a partnership with MPS, Forward Scholars tutored students at Stuart, Keefe Avenue, Lloyd Barbee Montessori, Carver Academy, and Clarke Street Schools. FS received federal COVID recovery funds (ESSER) from MPS to fund this work. This spring MPS asked FS to expand into more schools and serve more students for the upcoming school year.

“The Forward Scholars program at my school has been nothing short of amazing this school year” declared a school psychologist. “We have seen stu-

dents grow their confidence in reading and develop skills at an accelerated rate.

“Additionally, I have noticed that many students who have participated in the Forward Scholars program have had positive changes in their behaviors as well. . . . [I]t has been great having reliable and kind-hearted volunteers on a consistent basis who care for our students like their own.”

The FS program utilizes research-based instruction, including systematic, explicit phonics instruction and a “growth mindset” learning approach.

Tutors and students learn the power of the word “yet”. They might not be able to do something YET, but they will get there with the support of a caring adult who believes in them wholeheartedly. This mindset, as well as the student-tutor relationships proved to be an invaluable tool for student learning.

For the 2023-24 school year, FS will be at Stuart, Keefe Avenue, Lloyd Barbee Montessori, Forest Home, Vieau, Greenfield and Bryant schools.

While most tutors are returning, FS is recruiting more tutors because of this expansion. Forward Scholars Board Member, tutor, and member of Lamb of God Missionary Baptist Church, Sharon Spencer remarked, “The training, the highly-organized routine, the detailed lesson plans, and the support from staff make it easy for anyone to be a successful tutor!”



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## EZRA COFFEE FOUNDER JESSICA TAYLOR BREWS COFFEE WITH PURPOSE

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The love of coffee for Ezra Coffee founder Jessica Taylor blossomed early during a visit with her grandparents. “I’ve been loving coffee ever since my sister and I started drinking it with our grandfather.

“We were seven and five years old,” recalls Taylor about how the sister’s curiosity for the beverage their grandfather was drinking led to a whole new world of flavor. “By the time our parents came to pick us up, we had our pinkies up, we had our little mugs, we were coffee aficionados,” laughs the entrepreneur, whose passion for java continued into adulthood. She often bought bags of coffee whenever she traveled and enjoyed sharing them with family and friends.

### A Sister’s Love

However, her sister, who was found to be lactose intolerant, couldn’t enjoy the milk-based creamers or additives most often added to flavor coffees. And so, it became a goal for Taylor to come up with a way for her sibling to enjoy a flavorful cup of coffee without having to deal with the issue of being lactose intolerant. “I was thinking, ‘How can we have people enjoy the natural taste of the coffee without all these other things?’ Particularly my sister, she can’t add anything else. She has to drink it [her coffee] black,” shares the Memphis-born, Atlanta-raised coffee lover. Taylor’s solution was to create a specialty coffee line that placed the spotlight solely on flavor (via creative coffee bean blends and by flavoring the beans before grinding), with the resulting coffee flavors not needing milk-based creamers to enhance their taste.

### A “Surprise” Business Launch

Ezra Coffee was born during the pandemic when Taylor took a chance and decided to offer her coffee blends online, not even telling family she was starting a coffee business until her website was up and running. “I think my family was pretty surprised because I didn’t ever say anything,” says Taylor about the start of her self-funded business.

“It works better because sometimes people try to talk you out of it or ask too many questions. So for me, I just dropped them the link [to the coffee site]; they got the link the same time everybody else got it.”

And the launch was a success, with Taylor making a \$5000 profit within a few hours of the site going live.

“That was in February 2021,” shares Taylor about the beginning of Ezra Coffee. “In April, we had got in contact with Target, and in June, we were in their accelerator program.”

The specialty coffee line, in addition to being available on their website, can also be found on Amazon and Target online, as well as in select grocery stores in Texas and Michigan. “So in just under two years, we’ve been making some great strides,” says the founder about her Dallas, Texas-based company.

### Building Ezra Coffee With Purpose

But Ezra Coffee, though born from a sister’s love, is also a brand of purpose, culture and history. From the inspiration behind the company’s name to its packaging, the Ezra Coffee brand strives to provide more than just an exquisite cup of coffee.

“When I started the brand, I really wanted a name that had purpose,” relates Taylor. “I wanted something that was either Biblical or African. My friend at work had just had a baby, and his son’s name was Ezra.

“Then I had a dream, and the little boy’s name in the dream was Ezra. And I was going to church on Sunday, I go to the Potter’s House Church in Dallas, and I when I got to service, Bishop T.D. Jakes said, ‘We’re going to talk about the Book of Ezra.’”

Three times was the charm for Taylor, who took it as a sign that Ezra Coffee would be the ideal name to christen her new business.

### Storytelling With Flavor

The coffee lover also wove her background as a former educator and diversity and inclusion strategist into the packaging and flavors offered by Ezra Coffee. “We wanted to create flavors that were specific to the African American diaspora,” shares the businesswoman, who includes Black

history events that inspired the names for her coffees on each package.

“For example, our 64th & Tulsa, a medium dark roast, is named after the Civil Rights Act of 1964 signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson and also after Black Wall Street in Tulsa, Oklahoma,” she offers. “And for our Candied Yams, a light roast (we flavor the beans with candied yam flavoring before we grind them down), tells the story of how yams came from West Africa to Tuskegee, Alabama, where Dr. George Washington Carver found 500 uses for the yam, including the stickiness on the back of envelopes.”

### Giving Back to the Future

But perhaps most important for this purposeful brand is how Taylor gives back to the community. “I researched the meaning of the name Ezra and it means, ‘he who helps’ in Hebrew,” she shares. “I knew I wanted our brand to have philanthropic social impact connections.”

And in that spirit, Taylor’s company created the Ezra Scholars’

Scholarship.

The scholarships are open only to college sophomores, juniors and seniors who meet eligibility requirements and provide funds to cover expenses that might otherwise derail a scholar’s ability to continue attending school.

“We provide scholarships up to \$1000, what I call ‘gap money,’” says Taylor. “I used to work in higher education, and there aren’t a lot of scholarships for students sophomore through senior year. So, the scholarships are for what I consider ‘gap issues.’ You parked your car somewhere, and you get a ticket, now there’s a financial hold on your student account. Or your financial aid came late and so now you’re late [with tuition]. We look to cover those things so the stu-



dents can focus more on the academics degree [and remain in school].”

For Taylor, a cup of coffee goes far beyond enjoying a rich and flavorful brew. It also means telling the stories of culture and history while building bonds in the community. Now that’s a cup worth savoring.

For more information about Ezra Coffee, please visit <https://ezracoffeeeco.com/> and fol-

low Taylor and the brand on Instagram @ezracoffeeeco.

—Jocelyn Amador is an award-winning editor and writer who served as the long-running editor-in-chief of a popular national Black hair magazine. She regularly writes on the topics of hair, beauty and entertainment.

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Case No. 23CV4704**

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Circuit Court Judge  
480/9-6-13-20-2023

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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher



# Anti-RACISM Is Becoming Troublingly RACIST?!

(continued from cover page)  
carry the hangover of this  
“education” for the rest of their  
lives.

Then we have the people who treat racism as if it's a treasure hunt. They scurry around in search of increasingly abstract, petty, blink-and-you'll-miss-it forms of racism to submit for our approval.

Gardening, rocks, Mozart, knitting, the countryside, cycling, floristry, fast food (but also veganism), and more have been “called out” in the name of anti-racism.

Even worse, respected news organisations uncritically publish this nonsense so that everybody can see how “woke” they are.

If I were a more cynical person, I might suspect that these people aren't trying to

fight racism at all.

I might ask whether headlines like “Can Dogs Be Racist?” are designed to do anything more than attract clicks and advertising dollars.

I might even suggest that the people who write this garbage are motivated by nothing more than greed and the desire to collect virtue-signaling brownie points on Twitter.

And while I'd like to give them the pat on the head they're so desperately seeking, it's hard to ignore the fact that every column inch wasted on "articles" about whether the Smurfs were racist could have been used to write about real issues. Some issues feel a little more pressing: That Black male offenders still receive prison sentences which are, on average, 20% longer than

White offenders for the same crime; that Black families are only half as likely to own their homes as White families; or that there are still serious disparities in treatment and outcomes for students of colour.

Last, but by no means least infuriating, are the saviors: People who are so excited to show off what they learned during their mandatory diversity training that they haven't noticed (or simply don't care) how racist they're being.

These are the people who target Black police officers at protests so that they can scream in their faces about Black rights. Or they turn up at Black Lives Matter rallies with whip marks painted on their bodies without the tiniest glimmer of self-awareness. They're the same people who

explain that people of colour need special treatment if we turn up late for appointments because it's "culturally insensitive" to expect us to demonstrate time management skills. They have taken terms like "White supremacy" and diluted their meaning to the point that we're losing the ability to differentiate between benign ignorance and true hatred.

Watching these “allies” blunder their way around the anti-racism landscape feels like watching a toddler trying to perform open-heart surgery. The stakes are too high.

The mistakes are too costly. The constant distractions make it too difficult to focus on the issues that matter. While I want to believe that their hearts (if not their brains) are in the right place, it's time to be blunt.

So, on behalf of everybody who has a stake in this fight, this “help” is not helping. You’re pushing regressive policies and calling them pro-

gress. You're squandering opportunities to say something meaningful with garbage click-bait. You're framing the fight for equality as a battle between "Whiteness" and "Blackness" when, if you were a little wiser, you'd know that it's always required people of all colours.

Look, I promise, as soon as we've finished making the world a safer and fairer place for people of colour, we'll move straight onto pressing issues like why so many robots are White. We'll conduct a thorough investigation into the racist history of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. We'll answer all of your questions about why racial segregation is not a marker of progress.

But until then, why don't you go and play with your toys or something?

The grown-ups have important work to do.  
—Steve QJ writes for  
*LEVEL on Race. Politics.  
Culture and other issues.*

# Annual community event celebrates fall harvest in Mke's Lindsay Heights Neighborhood

*Harvest Day Festival will be held  
Saturday, September 30th, in  
Johnsons Park*

Walnut Way Conservation Corp. invites the community to attend its annual Harvest Day Festival, "Building Back Better",

set for Saturday, September  
30th from 10 am 3 pm at  
Johnsons Park, 1919 West  
Fond du Lac Avenue, in the  
Lindsay Heights neighborhood.

The event features local music, food vendors, children's activities and community resources for the whole family.

Now in its 22nd year, Harvest Day has grown from a community block party into one of the neighborhood's largest family-friendly gatherings.

Harvest Day will feature a

Youth Talent Show, Milwaukee Flyers, DJ Homer Blow, Children's Station, health and wellness activities, local food and product vendors, and community resources.

“Harvest Day is a celebration of the Lindsay Heights neighborhood and lifts up the remarkable talents, gifts and culture of our community,” says Antonio Butts, Executive Director of Walnut Way,” says Antonio Butts, Executive Director of Walnut Way.

Harvest Day is free and open to the public.

For more information about registering for the youth talent show, vendor booths or sponsorship, visit <https://www.walnutway.org>.

Walnut Way is a nationally recognized, neighborhood-based nonprofit known for its innovative approach to economic and environmental health and wellness in the Lindsay Heights neighborhood.

<p align="center"><b>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV006505</b></p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: ADIA MARIE EVANS</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ADIA MARIE EVANS to: AUDEN GONZALO EVANS Birth Certificate: ADIA MARIE EVANS</p> <p>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 OCTOBER 19, 2023, TIME 2:30 P.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 8/29/2023 BY THE COURT: HON. KRISTY YANG Circuit Court Judge 479/9-6-13-20-2023</p> <p align="center"><b>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV006546</b></p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: TIMMEKA BRASHAE SWOBODA</p>	<p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: TIMMEKA BRASHAE SWOBODA TO: TIMMEKA BRASHAE BERIC Birth Certificate: TIMMEKA BRASHAE BERIC</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2023, TIME 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 8-30-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 484/9-6-13-20-2023</p> <p align="center"><b>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV5668</b></p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: LILYANA EVON JACKSON-CRUZ By (Petitioner) NAOMI MAHOGANEY JACKSON</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:</p>	<p>From: LILYANA EVON JACKSON-CRUZ to: LILYANA TEWANA JACKSON Birth Certificate: LILYANA EVON JACKSON-CRUZ</p> <p>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 OCTOBER 12, 2023, TIME 11:00 A.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 8-1-2022 BY THE COURT: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 485/9-6-13-20-2023</p> <p align="center"><b>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE – 40101 Case No. 23FA004392</b></p> <p>In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: REBECCA M JACKSON and MICHAEL JACKSON</p> <p>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.</p> <p>You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days</p>	<p>of the day after the first day of publication.</p> <p>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 REBECCA M JACKSON 1330 N 36th St Milwaukee WI 53208</p> <p>It is recommended, but not required that you have an attorney help or represent you.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105 Wis. Stats.</p>	<p>Date: 8-28-2023 BY: REBECCA M JACKSON 487/9-6-13-20-2023</p> <p align="center"><b>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV006550</b></p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: HASSET ABEBE BEKELE By (Petitioner) ABEBE M BEKELE By (Co-Petitioner) MELAT M HAILE</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: HASSET ABEBE BEKELE to: HASSET MELAT ABEBE Birth Certificate: HASSET ABEBE BEKELE</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE OCTOBER 31, 2023, TIME 1:30 P.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 8/30/2023 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 486/9-6-13-20-2023</p>
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