

# OMMUNITY J

# HISTORY IS MADE...TWICE!

Milwaukee city and county now have most diverse and women-dominated governmental bodies respectively!

Milwaukee's most diverse common council in city government history was sworn-in earlier this week at city hall.

The alders representing 15 districts across the state's largest city includes eight African Americans, six women, and two LGBTQ members. The council has two Latino members: Alderman and Common Council President Jose Perez, and Ald. JoCasta Zamarripa. Mayor Cavalier Johnson was sworn in for a full fouryear term.

Johnson was sworn in as interim mayor in 2021, taking the reins of the city from former Mayor Tom Barrett, who stepped down to become U.S. Ambassador of Luxemburg. In April of 2022, Johnson was elected the 45th chief executive of the city and the

first elected Black mayor in city history. The day before, history was also made at the Milwaukee County Courthouse during the swearing-in ceremony of Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors.

The board now has its first female majority in the history of county government. Of the 18 member board, 10 are women.

—Photos by Yvonne Kemp (county) and Kim Robinson (city)



Johnson with Milwaukee County Sheriff Denita Johnson, Ball and Norman with MCJ Associate Ball and Milwaukee Police Chief Jeffery Norman.Publisher Mikel Holt.

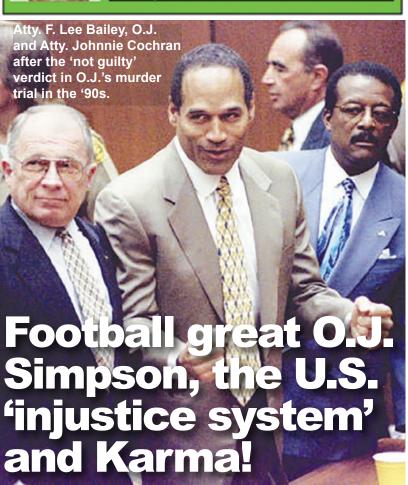




(in no particular order): Anne O'Connor (District 1), Sequanna Taylor (District 5), Felesia Martin (District 7), Patti Logsdon (District 9), Marcelia Nicholson (District 10), Kathleen Vincent (District 11), Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones (District 13), Caroline Gómez-Tom (District 14), Sky Z. Capriolo (District 15), Deanna Alexander (District 18), Sky Z. Capriolo (District 15).







I remember it as if it was yesterday. Football great O.J. Simpson's death last week brought back images of his acquittal for murdering his 'White' wife.

Then MCJ Managing Editor Tom Mitchell and I were listening to the radio in the production room when the verdict in the Simpson murder trial was rendered.

We both held our breath and as soon as the 'not guilty' verdict was announced, we let out uniformed cries of relief—or maybe joy.

Naw, that doesn't really describe it. A slap in the face to America's Injustice system?

Karma? Yeah, that best summed But the verdict drew 100 million

television viewers, 90% White and pissed off! To say White people were angry

would be an understatement, and to be honest, their wrath brought sarcastic smiles to Black faces.

(White America) knew how we feel when the rich get off, while Black people get the electric chair for looking at White women, even though they were in a coma in another state when the crime was

committed. We masked that orgasmic reaction we had to the O.J. verdict and dealt with the racial aspect as a medicating defense tactic in the

A racist cop, a glove that didn't fit, and a legal team that propelled a Black attorney to national stardom. It was enough to appease the curious.

In contrast, local and national White/Majority/Mainstream media let lose a barrage of disbelief and anger that was akin to their reporting (if there was a CNN in the 19th century) of Nat Turner being exonerated for his righteous slave re-

Three days after the verdict was handed down, the proverbial 'other shoe dropped' when I showed up for the weekly taping of 'Sunday Insight on Charles Sykes' television show.

All eyes were on me in the 'green room' before taping. Not only was I the only representative for the entire race of Black people—hmmm—but the only person in the room who saw O.J.'s acquittal through the prism of racial kismet: 'what goes around, comes around!'

Charlie was shocked by my justification. He wasn't mad, just confused. He and millions of White Milwaukeeans, Wisconsonites, and Americans were scratching their heads and asking themselves:

'How and why was Black America applauding (in White minds) the 'WRONG' verdict'?

I tried to explain before and during the taping. But as the only brotha on the weekly panel I became a moving target for White people in Milwaukee for having and expressing a different perspec-

(As a matter of fact, I recall the time when two of our staffers had gone to a nearby emergency room after one of them had sprained their ankle on the same day of the verdict.

What was caring, empathetic and prompt service from the ER staff, quickly turned into anger and 'un-care' as the words 'not guilty' echoed throughout the facility.)

I recall several heated emails and hate letters following the show.

And an angry White man called and asked me to meet him on the south side.

Nope. I knew better than to cross Milwaukee's 'Mason-Dixon line' to meet some angry White dude. I only venture across 'the line' when

I go to the airport or go to Chicago. Decades later, my feelings are the same; I still laugh at how White America reacted to a black man (small b) murdering a White woman (capital W) and getting

away with it because he could afford to do what White people do and have done for over 200 years: hire the best defense team money

can buy. And that's why White Americans reacted the way they did: a celebrity black man (small b) crossing the invisible line...the line of privilege ('white privilege

to be exact). Today, it's expected. Back then, it was a rarity.

What is most remarkable about this support for O.J. (if you wanna call it that), is that most of us in the "DIDN'T Black community CONSIDER 'THE JUICE' TO BE A BROTHA!"

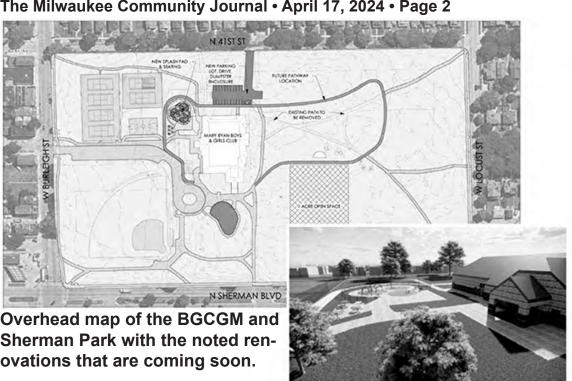
Many called him a 'Tom,' caught up in a fantasy world, dissing a beautiful Black queen (his first wife) for a White woman.

If O.J. Simpson, the football great, had killed his Black wife in a jealous rage, it would have been buried on page five of many American newspapers (nothing new in the eyes of White folks generally).

Intead, we're reliving hhis trial decades later, igniting the fire of the 'injustice system.'

Goodbye O.J. Too bad you couldn't bury America's racial 'injustice system' with you.

Hotep



**Boys & Girls** Clubs of Greater Milwaukee **Announces Multi-million** Dollar **Sherman Park** Renovation!

The project to improve Sherman Park has been quite a few years in the making and we couldn't be more excited that we are ready to break ground and get underway," BGCGM President and CEO Kathy Thornton-Bias said. "Sherman Park is a historical landmark, and

we are proud to house our Mary Ryan Club here in the heart of this community. BGCGM is here for the long term, and we are committed to improving this space and seeing the benefits it brings to our community and the youth

Along with Milwaukee County Parks, Ascension Healthcare provided significant funding to BGCGM.

In addition to providing significant funding for the park renovation, Ascension Wisconsin is also expanding its free oral health program at the Mary

Ryan Clubhouse to provide free dental care to an anticipated 750 kids at the park during the summer months. "St. Joseph Hospital and Sherman Park have been longtime neighbors in

this Milwaukee community, and neighbors support each other," said Ascension Wisconsin CEO Daniel Jackson. "Ascension Wisconsin is pleased to contribute to the Boys & Girls Club of

people in this community, aligning with our Mission of helping all people, especially those most vulnerable." Additional funding for Sherman Park Re-Imagined includes a federal ear-

Greater Milwaukee to renovate Sherman Park and to deliver more care to the

mark recommended by U.S. Congresswoman Gwen Moore, and gifts from MacKenzie Scott and Herb Kohl Philanthropies. Phase one construction will begin with new lighting throughout the park, new pathways and a new splashpad for the community to enjoy. Completion

of phase two of the project is estimated for November 2024, pending additional funding and weather. Both Sherman Park and the Mary Ryan Club will remain open while con-

struction is ongoing. A ceremonial groundbreaking celebration is slated for Wednesday, April 24 at 11:30 a.m. About Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee (BGCGM) is one of the largest and longest youth-serving agencies in Milwaukee and the largest Boys & Girls Club in

With more than fifty locations in the city of Milwaukee, BGCGM provides youth ages 4-18 with safe, fun, enriching after-school and summer programming including academic support, mentorship, organized athletics, arts, and

Our programs strengthen academic performance, build character, encourage healthy lifestyles, and meet the basic needs of Milwaukee's youth.

More than 80 percent of BGCGM's annual budget goes toward youth programming. Learn more at www.bgcmilwaukee.org.

nounce Sherman Park Re-Imagined, a multimillion-dollar renovation of the park which has been home to the Mary Ryan Boys & Girls Club since 1991. The project features 12 exterior park improvements and will begin phase one construction in spring 2024.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee (BGCGM) is pleased to an-

Planning for the project began in 2021 with a series of community meetings

and work with Milwaukee County Parks leadership, as well as County Board Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson and County Supervisor Felesia Martin.

Versiti Blood Research Institute **Expansion Plans Move Forward** 

The Versiti Blood Research Institute (VBRI), recognized as one of the world's premier blood health research centers, submitted its expansion plans for approval to the city of Wauwatosa's Design Review Board.

Located at 8727 West Watertown Plank Road, the expansion is a state-of-the-art 79,000 square-foot addition that will nearly double VBRI's research capacity, add approximately 100 new jobs and generate an estimated \$19 million in additional tax revenue for the state of Wisconsin over 30 years.

The project is expected to have a total economic impact for the state of more than half a billion dollars by 2050. HGA is serving as the architect and Mortenson is the general contractor for the new facility.

The first renderings of the VBRI addition were recently released to the public. Groundbreaking on the expansion project is scheduled to begin later this year with an estimated completion date in 2026.

The new addition will expand the VBRI's research capacity and promote the discovery of novel, more effective, and less toxic therapies for a broad range of conditions that affect millions, positively impacting the health of residents across the state, nation, and international community.

"The expansion represents a crucial milestone for the Versiti Blood Research Institute. Renowned for our innovative and leading research and extensive knowledge of bleeding and clot-



"This initiative signifies a transformative phase where we can make a positive difference in the health and welfare of patients and families, both locally in Milwaukee and globally."

— Chris Miskel

ting disorders, we are now broadening our focus to include blood cancers and immune system diseases," said Chris Miskel, president and CEO of Versiti.

"This initiative signifies a transformative phase where we can make a positive difference in the health and welfare of patients and families, both locally in Milwaukee and globally."

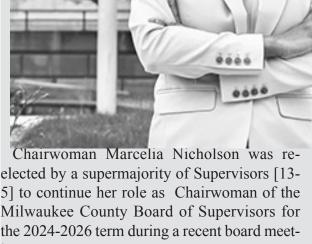
The VBRI is nearing capacity and plans to expand its current team of 31 principal scientists to approximately 50 in the next 5-7 years. Each new scientist will bring a team of up to 10 new colleagues, exponentially increasing the research community and enhancing the culture of collaboration. This will bring the total number of researchers and staff from approximately 200 to more than 350.

The expansion is a \$79 million project that will include donations and private funding. A \$10 million grant to support the project has been earmarked within Gov. Tony Evers' 2023-25 budget proposal, reaffirming the state's commitment to advancing blood health research.

"Our organization is built on a foundation of collaboration, and we know we cannot write this next chapter alone," said Miskel.

"The next phase of the VBRI will only be made possible through collaboration—from our research and healthcare partners

to donors in our community. "We encourage everyone to join us to invest in research, invest in growth, invest in innovation, invest in hope."



ing. Chairwoman Nicholson issued the following statement after her re-election:

"I am deeply honored and humbled by the trust my colleagues have placed in me to serve as Chairwoman of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors for a third term," said Chairwoman Nicholson.

"Over the past two terms, we have navigated significant challenges and made real progress towards realizing the County's vision of racial equity and becoming the healthiest county in Wisconsin.

"As we step into the future, I am committed to continue leading this body with the guiding principles of racial equity, preparation, collaboration, sustainability, and decorum.

"There is still much work ahead of us, and I am eager to continue this journey alongside my fellow Supervisors and the community I'm proud to represent."

Chairwoman Nicholson made herstory in 2020 by becoming the first Latina and African American woman elected Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors.

Chairwoman Nicholson's previous two terms leading the County Board saw accomplishments such as the passage of a generational funding mechanism for the County earlier this year, which averted a financial crisis and pre-

NICHOLSO RE-ELECTED CHAIRWOMAN OF THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS vented drastic cuts to County services, author-

ing legislation authorizing a historic \$250,000 investment in Milwaukee's first and only Blackowned bank, authoring legislation

committing \$2 million for affordable housing in the Concordia 27 development on Milwaukee's Near West Side, created paid internships with the County Board, created a Task Force on the expenditure of federal American Rescue Plan Act funds, made Juneteenth Day a holiday for county employees, and secured funding for the first summer roller skating program at Red Arrow Park.

On April 2, Nicholson was elected to a fifth term as County Supervisor representing the 10th District, which includes neighborhoods to the east, west, and south of Sherman Park, the neighborhoods surrounding King Park, the Marquette University campus, and portions of downtown and the Third Ward.

Chairwoman Nicholson serves on the boards of the Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee Public Museum, Wisconsin Counties Association, Clean Wisconsin, and the UW-Extension

Board of Visitors. In addition, the Chairwoman serves on the Board of Directors for Local Progress, a national network that supports, connects, and unites progressive local elected officials and allied organizations.

The Board of Supervisors also elected Supervisor Steven Shea as First Vice Chairperson [11-7] and Supervisor Priscilla Coggs-Jones as Second Vice Chairperson.



Dontre Hamilton's life tragically ended on April 30, 2014, at Milwaukee's Red Arrow Park.

Each year the Hamilton family holds an annual day to honor Dontre's memory.

This year marks the 10th anniversary, and the family

has decided to turn their pain into a way to pour back into the com-

munity. Dontre Hamilton Milwaukee Film Festival has part-

nered with The Oriental Theater for the second debut of "The Blood is at the Doorstep" which will be shown on Friday, April 26th at the Oriental Theater, 2230 N. Farwell Ave., at 7 p.m.

General admission is \$15; however, admission will be free to the first seventy-five attendees (first come basis).

This documentary chronicles the family's journey towards justice, peace, and

purpose. On Saturday, April 27th, the family will hold a community event promot-

ing peace and unity while providing resources such as job placement, housing mental health awareness, and more.

This free, familyfriendly, community event will be held at from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., at Red Arrow Park, located at 920 N. Water Street downtown across from city hall and the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts. In the event of inclement

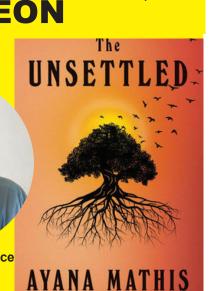
weather, the event will be held at The Women's Center, located at 3020 West Vliet Street.

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Critically acclaimed author and best seller Ayana Mathis serves as keynote speaker for the Delta Memorial Endowment Fund, Inc.'s LITERARY LUNCHEON

Ayana Mathis, author of the New York Times Best seller The Twelve Tribes of Hattie, headlines the Delta Memorial Endowment Fund Inc.'s (DMEF, Inc.) 46th Annual Literary Luncheon on Saturday, April 20, 11 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 333 W. Kilbourn Avenue. Tickets for the luncheon can be purchased online at **Eventbrite.com. Since 1978, DMEF has** hosted notable authors across four decades, from Octavia Butler and Maya Angelou to Pearl Cleage and Attica Locke. Proceeds from the event fund college scholarships to local graduating high school seniors and Milwaukee-area charities, including

arts-based organizations. More than \$500,000 has been awarded to date. Mathis's Milwaukee appearance comes on the heels of her 2023 release of Unsettled, which was named a Notable Book of 2023 by the Washington Post and New York Times and an Oprah Daily Best Book of the Year.

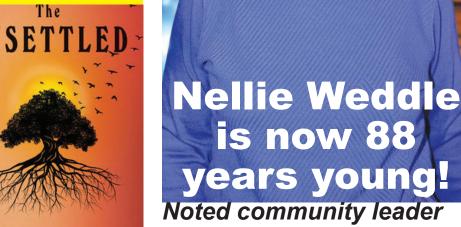


# **2024 HARLEY-DAVIDSON HOMECOMING FESTIVAL KICKS OFF IN 100 DAYS**

The countdown has started. In just 100 days, Milwaukee will host the music and mototainment event of the season when the annual Harley-Davidson Homecoming™ Festival kicks off its four-day run.

A complete schedule of free and ticketed family-friendly events and musical performances planned for July 25-28 at venues across the Milwaukee area is posted and advance Veterans Park tickets are on sale at HDHomecoming.com. The big weekend revs up at 4:30 p.m. on July 25 with opening ceremonies at Davidson Park, the new outdoor community hub created by the Harley-Davidson Foundation at Harley-Davidson Headquarters on Juneau Avenue in Mil-

waukee. Complete details on all Harley-Davidson Homecoming™ Festival ticketing options, venues, entertainment, scheduled events, Harley-Davidson factory tours, FAQ and lodging are available at HDHomecoming.com, where visitors can also sign up to receive Homecoming updates.



to bring back organization she founded in 1994 that will again focus on the community's youth!



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Maybe its the camera MCJ photographer Yvonne Kemp uses, but it seems Nellie Weddle gets younger and younger with each passing year, especially now that she is 88 years 'young.' She celebrated her birthday recently with family and friends at the Washington Park Senior Center. During the ceremony, Weddle announced she was restarting her organiztion, Nellie's Outreach Resource Inititative (NORI). Originally created in 1994 as a youth focused entity, NORI will expand its mission, moving into a new era of constructing a program that is geared to helping build strong intergenerational relationships and working to increase peer to peer mentoring avenues for youth advancement within Milwauke communities. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp



Participants of the check presentation by Horicon Bank to Columbia Savings & Loan (Left to Right): Pastor Mose Fuller – Columbia Saving & Loan Board Member, Dr. George Koonce Jr. – Horicon Bank Board Member, Attorney Coral D. Pleas – Columbia Savings & Loan Board Member, Steve Moore – Columbia Savings & Loan Board Member, Wesley McKenzie – Columbia Savings & Loan Senior Vice President, Erik Stanton – Horicon Bank Executive Vice President / Chief Risk Officer, Fred Schwertfegen – Horicon Bank President, John Todryk – Horicon Bank Senior Vice President, John Zanghi – Horicon Senior Vice President.—Photos by Yvonne Kemp

the legacy of Ardie and her husband Wilbur Halyard during Women's History Month, recognizing their pioneering efforts in empowering African American families with generational wealth through homeownership a century ago by founding Columbia Savings & Loan Association during a recent ceremony, joined by

area community and business leaders.

oricon Bank commemorated



Loan's 100th Anniversary and sharing the dedication to building stronger and financially healthy communities in Milwaukee Horicon Bank's leadership and board presented Columbia Savings & Loan Association with a \$250,000 check to support their commitment to upholding the Halyards' leg-



acy and raising \$10 million to assist 100 families in achieving their dream of homeownership. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp



# **HORICON BANK DEPOSITS \$250,000 IN COLUMBIA** SAVINGS & LOAN, WISCONSIN'S **ONLY BLACK-OWNED BANK!**

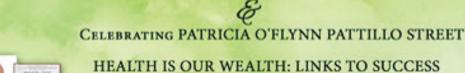


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**Indiana State Responds After Student's** Racist Video Saying 'If You're Black, You're Not Country' Amid Beyoncé's **Cowboy Carter Release** 

By Jahaura Michelle—courtesy of Blavity via newsbreak.com

An Indiana State University student is receiving backlash after making racist comments in a widely circulated video about Black people and Beyoncé's influence on country music.

According to People and ABC 33/40, the video was shared on social media and has since been deleted

The clip surfaced following Beyoncé's release of Cowboy Carter on March 29 and quickly gained traction on TikTok, with numerous social media users stitching their re-

"I'm sorry, but if you're Black, you're not

country," the woman said in the video. "I don't care. And I meant that in the nicest way. I know you were raised in the country or your grandparents were, I guess — your great granny and grandpas — but they was picking. OK? They wasn't planting.

"Just keep that in mind. They wasn't making money. They was getting sold for money. You ain't country."

She also stated that Black people shouldn't wear jeans and boots to fraternity parties because it really "pisses [her] off," the Daily Dot Asa Blanton (pictured inset), a reported.

student at Indiana State, was The video has made its identified as the invidual who unleased a racist rant againt Beyonce' and her "Cowboy Carter' country music release. STATE

rounds on social media, with many users calling out the student over her racist remarks.

"This is disgusting racist behavior from one of your students," a user on X, formerly known as Twitter, wrote, tagging ISU. "Ya'll need to address this immediately."

On Monday, students protested with signs denouncing racism on the university's campus. The following day, Indiana State University President Deborah J. Curtis released a statement shared on the school's Facebook page condemning the racist video.

She said she has worked with the vice president of Student Affairs to "identify the student, communicate directly with student leaders, and strategize how to prioritize student well-being and safety," Fox59 reported.

She continued, "Racism, hate speech and discrimination of any kind is deplorable and in direct contradiction of Indiana State's mission, vision, and values.

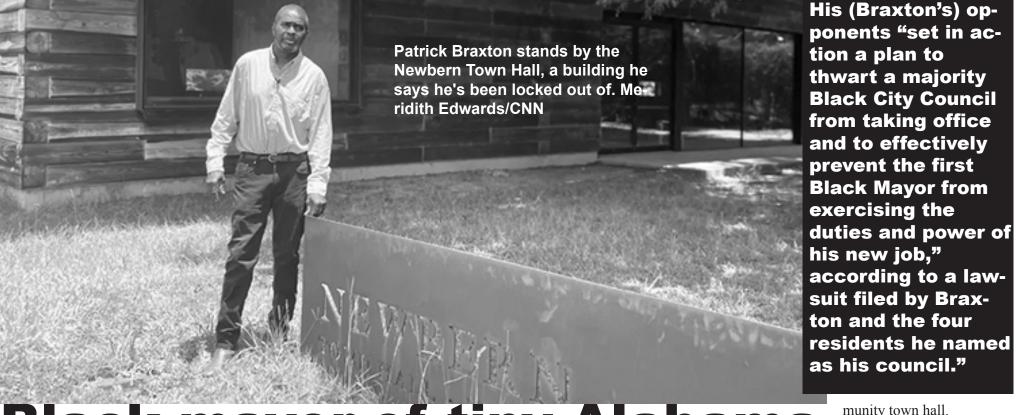
> The student's comments in the video in no way represent the ideals and goals of Indiana State University."

> ISU's NAACP chapter and African Student Union have shared statements on Instagram, calling for disciplinary action against the student.

> "We believe disciplinary actions should be taken and be an example for future students who consider making a mockery of Indiana State University's moral code regarding diversity and inclu-

sion," the African Student Union wrote in an Instagram post.

As Blavity reported, Beyonce released Cowboy Carter as the second installment in her three-album trilogy, which began with Renaissance. She released singles "Texas Don't Hold 'Em" and "16 Carriages" ahead of the 27-track album.



Black mayor of tiny Alabama town says he was ousted by his White predecessor

# By Meridith Edwards and Rachel Clarke, CNN

something no Black man in his Alabama town had done in its 166year history: he became mayor.

He told CNN he ran for office in 2020 to serve the fewer than 300 residents of Newbern, to connect them to help if they didn't have enough food or to spread information on staying healthy in the Covid pandemic.

And when there were no other declared candidates, he won by de-

But within weeks of his win, and before he got to take his oath of office, Braxton says he was dethroned in a secret scheme orchestrated by the former leadership, who he says did not want to hand over power to a Black mayor who was planning to appoint new council

His opponents "set in action a plan to thwart a majority Black City Council from taking office and to effectively prevent the first Black Mayor from exercising the duties and power of his new job," according to a lawsuit filed by Braxton and the four residents he named as his council.

The lawsuit alleges the locks on the town hall were changed so Braxton could not get in, adding he was denied access to the post office box used for official mail, and a local bank would not let him see the town accounts.

"Patrick Braxton accomplished something no other black resident of the City of Newbern had ever accomplished since the city's founding in 1854: he was duly elected Mayor of the City," the lawsuit

"However, the minority White residents of the City, long accustomed to exercising total control over city government, refused to accept this outcome." Braxton's allegations are being disputed by the defendants, includ-

ing Haywood "Woody" Stokes III, the man who was mayor before Braxton and whom the suit alleges became mayor again after a special election Braxton said he knew nothing about.

Stokes did not respond to requests for comment made by CNN in

Newbern, Alabama CNN — Patrick Braxton accomplished email, phone calls and in person. His fellow defendants also did not answer messages. One of the lawyers representing them and Stokes, Rick Howard, wrote in an email: "We do not comment on pending litigation and refer you to our court filings."

> In those filings, the defendants say there was no conspiracy and no racial discrimination.

> In one motion, lawyers for the defendants wrote: "There is no clearly established law regarding what to do when an Alabama town



Patrick Braxton is sworn in on November 2, 2020, in Newbern, Alabama. Courtesy Leslie Sebastian

does not hold elections for decades. Based on the allegations of the complaint, the Newbern Defendants certainly could have attempted to rectify the situation by doing exactly what they did, i.e. holding another election, installing legitimate council members, and installing a legitimate mayor pursuant to Alabama law."

## No stoplights or elections

Newbern lies in western Alabama, deep in the agricultural Black Belt named for the dark richness of the soil. It's about an hour's drive from Selma, where civil rights marchers were beaten in 1965 as they crossed the Edmund Pettus Bridge, and just 20 minutes west of Marion. where Martin Luther King, Jr. married Coretta Scott and where the shooting death of a church deacon spurred the voting rights movement.

Newbern's residents live mostly in single-story homes on dead-end streets off State Route 61. Cattle and soybeans are farmed on the surrounding land, and catfish are raised in the

There's no stoplight in the town and your lunch options will depend on whether the historic Newbern Mercantile is open. Auburn University's School of Architecture set up an offcampus studio years ago and its design-build program is evident in an airy library created in a former bank building, a fire station and a com-

munity town hall.

Late last month, cobwebs covered the door of the town hall, built from cypress and steel to give what the architects called a "physical and psychological weight to the civic building."

Occasional passersby demurred when asked if they knew who the (continued on page 7)



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**SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV002308

In the matter of the name change of: ANALYSSE LEILANI CERVANTES MARTINEZ

By (Petitioner) LIZETTE J OLIVAS By (Co-Petitioner) JUAN CARLOS CERVANTES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ANALYSSE LEILANI CER-VANTES MARTINEZ TO: ANA-LYSSE LEILANI CERVANTES OLIVAS

Birth Certificate: ANALYSSE LEI-LANI CERVANTES MARTINEZ

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 9, 2024, 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 Wisconsin.

Dated: 4-2-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI Circuit Court Judge 271/4-3-10-17-2024 **SUMMONS** 

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV002539

In the matter of the name change of: SHERISE ANTOINETTE BIVINS By (Petitioner) SHERISE ANTOI-NETTE BIVINS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: SHERISE ANTOINETTE

Birth Certificate: SHERISE ANTOI-NETTE POE

BIVINS to: SHERISE ANTOINETTE

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 MAY 15, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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Dated: 4/2/2024 BY THE COURT: HON. KRISTY YANG Circuit Court J

275/4-3-10-17-2024 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 24CV2586 In the matter of the name change of: LASHAWN TAURSETTA-LATRICE KUYKENDALL

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LASHAWN TAURSETTA-LA-TRICE KUYKENDALL to: LA-SHAWN TAURSETTA-LATRICE HIGGINS

Birth Certificate: LASHAWN TAUR-SETTA-LATRICE KUYKENDALL

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit

Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN ROOM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

53233 DATE MAY 2, 2024, 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: 3-28-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 261/4-3-10-17-2024

**SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2024CV002237

In the matter of the name change of: RITA MARIE FLORIAL

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: RITA MARIE FLORIAL to:

RITA MARIE AOKI Birth Certificate: RITA MARIE RO-

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 14, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.

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

Dated: 3-18-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON Circuit Court Judge 262/4-3-10-17-2024

> **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2024CV002543

In the matter of the name change of: LINDA MARY BROMBEREK By (Petitioner) LINDA MARY BROM-**BEREK** 

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LINDA MARY BROMBEREK to: LINDA MARY EWASKOWITZ Birth Certificate: LINDA MARY **EWASKOWITZ** 

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 21, 2024, 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 sin.

Dated: 3-27-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON Circuit Court Judge 265/4-3-10-17-2024

> **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV2620

In the matter of the name change of: JOANNA MARIA FITZPATRICK

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JOANNA MARIA FITZPAT-RICK to: ALYSSA JADE DeGRAZIO Birth Certificate: JOANNA MARIA FITZPATRICK

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 MAY 15, 2024, 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: 4/1/2024

BY THE COURT: HON. KRISTY YANG Circuit Court Judge 263/4-3-10-17-2024 SUMMONS

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV002633 In the matter of the name change of: MARY E SPANOS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: MARY E SPANOS TO: MARY **E RUSS** Birth Certificate: MARY E SPANOS

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 15, 2024, 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: 4-1-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI Circuit Court Judge 267/4-3-10-17-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV2696

In the matter of the name change of: JAMIE DEMETRIUS ZIMMER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JAMIE DEMETRIUS ZIMMER to: JAMIE DEMETRIUS MOORE Birth Certificate: JAMIE DEMETRIUS ZIMMER

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 MAY 9, 2024, TIME 3:00 P.M.

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

sin. Dated: 4-2-2024 BY THE COURT: HON, KRISTY YANG Circuit Court Judge 268/4-3-10-17-2024

**SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR Case No. 24CV751

In the matter of the name change of: KAITLYNN GLORIA SZMURLO

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KAITLYNN GLORIA SZMURLO to: LYNN GLORIA WEHR Birth Certificate: KAITLYNN GLORIA

IT IS ORDERED

SZMURLO

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 APRIL 24, 2024, 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: 4-2-2024 BY THE COURT:

HON. KRISTY YANG

Circuit Court Judge

269/4-3-10-17-2024 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 24CV2661 In the matter of the name change of: LEANNE RENEE ORTA

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LEANNE RENEE ORTA to: LEANNE RENEE GRIFFITH Birth Certificate: LEANNE RENEE **GRIFFITH** 

Court of Milwaukee County, State of

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit

Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY RM 415 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 23, 2024, 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: 4-1-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 264/4-3-10-17-2024

**SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING **Case No. 24CV1773** 

In the matter of the name change of: BRENDA LAVELL CHAPPEL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: BRENDA LAVELL BENDER to: BRIYIA LA'VELLA BENDER-**BERMUDEZ** Birth Certificate: BRENDA LAVELL

IT IS ORDERED

BENDER

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

ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 8, 2024, TIME 3:00 P.M. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Judge's Name: HON. J.D.WATTS

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: 3-1-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D.WATTS Circuit Court Judge 270/4-3-10-17-2024 **SUMMONS** 

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV1781

In the matter of the name change of: TRULAN ANNA-MARIE BRANT-

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TRULAN ANNA-MARIE BRANTLEY to: TRULAN ANNA-Birth Certificate: TRULAN ANNA-MARIE BRANTLEY

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 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 8, 2024, TIME 3:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of

the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-Dated: 3-1-2024 BY THE COURT:

HON. J.D.WATTS

Circuit Court Judge

272/4-3-10-17-2024

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

**HARPER** 

Wisconsin.

**SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV1883

In the matter of the name change of: MI'YANNAH LYNN HARPER By (Petitioner) TAMARA MICHELLE LASHLEY

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MI'YANNAH LYNN HARPER to: MI'YANNAH MICHELLE LASH-LEY Birth Certificate: MI'YANNAH LYNN

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

Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA-MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE APRIL 16, 2024, 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: 3-5-2024

BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 260/4-3-10-17-2024 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR

NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV002268 In the matter of the name change of: MESSIAH AYVAN BROWN By (Petitioner) SHALAYAH RO-MANCE SIMON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above: From: MESSIAH AYVAN BROWN to: KEMAREON MESSIAH ALLEN Birth Certificate: MESSIAH AYVAN **BROWN** 

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, Mil-

waukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE

APRIL 25, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-

BY THE COURT: HON. KRISTY YANG Circuit Court Judge 273/4-3-10-17-2024 SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR

Dated: 4/2/2024

NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV001091 In the matter of the name change of: KIMBERLY MARIE PERRY By (Petitioner) KIMBERLY MARIE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KIMBERLY MARIE PERRY to: KIMBERLY MARIE BURKS

Birth Certificate: KIMBERLY MARIE

**BURKS** 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 APRIL 24, 2024, TIME 10:15 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: 4-3-2024 BY THE COURT:

Circuit Court Judge 274/4-3-10-17-2024 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS

Case No. 2024CV002735 In the matter of the name change of: TAYLER JAZEIRA THOMAS By (Petitioner) ERICKA DIAMOND **SMALL** 

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TAYLER JAZEIRA THOMAS to: TAYLER JAZEIRA HARRISON

Birth Certificate: TAYLER JAZEIRA

**THOMAS** 

Wisconsin.

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

Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY RM 415 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 29, 2024, 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

sin. Dated: 4-8-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 281/4-10-17-24-2024 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN

the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-

munity Journal, a newspaper published

in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-

**CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV2022 In the matter of the name change of: AMARI'S YAMILETTE SOLER

By (Petitioner) DIANA ARROYO NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: AMARI'S YAMILETTE SOLER

to: AMARIS YAMILETTE SOLER

Birth Certificate: AMARI'S YAMI-

LETTE SOLER IT IS ORDERED

1:30 P.M.

Dated: 3-8-2024

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

53233 DATE APRIL 17, 2024, TIME

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-

BY THE COURT: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON Circuit Court Judge 282/4-10-17-24-2024 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Case No. 24CV2852 In the matter of the name change of: BRANDON GREGORY HORAN

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR

NAME CHANGE HEARING

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: BRANDON GREGORY HORAN to: ASABAAL HORAN Birth Certificate: BRANDON GREG-

Dated: 4-8-2024

BY THE COURT:

Circuit Court Judge

285/4-10-17-24-2024

HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY

ORY HORAN

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233

DATE MAY 31, 2024, TIME 10:30

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 Wisconsin.

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The Milwaukee Community Journal • April 17, 2024 • Page 6 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO STATE OF WISCONSIN THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS CIRCUIT COURT RESPONDENT: MILWAUKEE COUNTY You are notified that the petitioner NOTICE AND ORDER FOR named above has filed a Petition for di-NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 24CV002798

In the matter of the name change of:

By (Petitioner) MORGAN GAYLE

A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above:

TO: KATHARINA GLORIANA VE-

Birth Certificate: MORGAN GAYLE

This petition will be heard in the Circuit

Court of Milwaukee County, State of

ROWSKI PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street,

DATE: MAY 21, 2024, TIME 10:00

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-

**SUMMONS** 

(PUBLICATION)

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR

NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 24CV002759

In the matter of the name change of:

A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above:

FROM: ARMANI JAY BOLDA TO

ARMANI JAY NOLASCO-RESTO Birth Certificate: ARMANI JAY NO-

This petition will be heard in the Circuit

Court of Milwaukee County, State of

ROWSKI PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street,

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. 24CV001741

BROSHAUN MARQUALE THOMAS

In the matter of the name change of:

A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above:

From: BROSHAUN MARQUALE

THOMAS to: BROSHAUN MAR-

Birth Certificate: BROSHAUN MAR-

This petition will be heard in the Circuit

ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street,

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

**DIVORCE – 40101** 

Case No. 23FA006701

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: TY-

KEISHA ANN JACKSON and LA-

VONSKI DEVON JACKSON

the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE

Court of Milwaukee County, State of

Judge's Name: HON. J.D.WATTS

MAY 2, 2024, TIME 2:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-

Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BO-

DATE: MAY 21, 2024, TIME 9:30

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

ARMANI JAY BOLDA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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IT IS ORDERED

Dated: 4-4-2024

BY THE COURT:

Circuit Court Judge

284/4-10-17-24-2024

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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IT IS ORDERED

Wisconsin.

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Dated: 2-28-2024

BY THE COURT:

HON. J.D.WATTS

Circuit Court Judge 290/4-10-17-24-2024

HON. DAVID BOROWSKI

Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BO-

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

FROM: MORGAN GAYLE DUNCAN

MORGAN GAYLE DUNCAN

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DUNCAN

Wisconsin.

IT IS ORDERED

Dated: 4-8-2024

BY THE COURT:

Circuit Court Judge

280/4-10-17-24-2024

HON. DAVID BOROWSKI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

vorce 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 The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwau-

kee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St

Milwaukee WI 53233 and to TY-KEISHA ANN JACKSON 2402 N 39th Street Milwaukee WI 53210 It is recommended, but not required that

you have an attorney help or represent If you do not demand a copy of the Peti-

tion within 40 days, the court may grant

judgment against you for the award of

the Petition, and you may lose your

money or other legal action requested in

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 garnish-

ment 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 im-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

(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: 2-12-2024

BY: TYKEISHA ANN JACKSON 286/4-10-17-24-2024 STATE OF WISCONSIN,

**CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SMALL CLAIMS **CLAIM FOR MONEY 31001** Case No. 24SC006708 PLAINTIFF(S) KEENAN CHURCH-

VILLE 921 ARCADIAN AVE WAUKESHA WI 53186

DEFENDANT/S: RASOOL ENTER-PRISES LLC and AZHAR RASOOL 6210 W GREENFIELD AVE WEST **ALLIS WI 53214** 

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

tions due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 414-278-5712 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Return of property (\$10,000 or less)

If you require reasonable accommoda-

TO THE DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued as described below. If you wish to dispute this matter: You must appear at the time and place

If you do not appear or answer, the plaintiff(s) may win this case and a

When to Appear /File an Answer

judgment entered for what the plaintiff A.M.

8:30 A.M. Place to Appear/File and Answer: Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th Street, Room 400 Milwaukee, WI

Time:

Date: APRIL 22, 2024,

Brief Statement of dates and facts: I was an independent contractor and ran the motel as the manager. I was not a tenant, but I occupied the commercial and residential main deck and unit. I paid myself; was unable to pay \$4900 owed to me. Utility bill of \$1400 from

own funds. Remaining property valued at \$3500. Clerk/Attorney Signature: I am the plaintiff: Dated: 4-9-2024 BY THE PLAINTIFF: KEENAN CHURCHVILLE

289/4-10-17-24-2024 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 24CV002791

In the matter of the name change of:

By (Petitioner) KELSEY ELLEN

KELSEY ELLEN BETHE

**BETHE** NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KELSEY ELLEN BETHE to: JOEY EMMETT BETHE

Birth Certificate: KELSEY ELLEN

**BETHE** 

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, Mil-

waukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY

24, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-Dated: 4/8/2024

BY THE COURT:

Circuit Court Judge

HON. KRISTY YANG

283/4-10-17-24-2024 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 24CV2805 In the matter of the name change of: TAYLOR LYNN BEZROUK By (Petitioner) TAYLOR LYNN BEZ-

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TAYLOR LYNN BEZROUK to RYN ELEVIN PASSOW Birth Certificate: TAYLOR LYNN PAS-

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Judge's Name: HON. J.D.WATTS ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 15, 2024, TIME 1:30 P.M.

IT IS ORDERED

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: 4-5-2024

Circuit Court Judge 287/4-10-17-24-2024 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR

BY THE COURT:

HON. J.D. WATTS

In the matter of the name change of: DeAnna J O'Grady

NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 24CV002834

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: DeAnna J O'Grady TO: DeAnna J Thomas Birth Certificate: DeAnna J O'Grady

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 21, 2024, TIME 10:30

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by

IT IS ORDERED

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: 4-5-2024 BY THE COURT:

HON. DAVID BOROWSKI Circuit Court Judge 292/4-10-17-24-2024 **SUMMONS** 

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV002360 In the matter of the name change of: ALLE ROSHEL MISKINIS

By (Petitioner) ALLE ROSHEL MI-**SKINIS** NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: ALLE ROSHEL MISKINIS to:

ANDER JEM MISKINIS

Birth Certificate: ALLE ROSHEL MI-**SKINIS** IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin

Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY

GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901

N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

53233 DATE MAY 14, 2024, TIME 9:45 A.M. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of

the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-Dated: 3-21-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON

> STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY **SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION SUMMONS**

Circuit Court Judge

291/4-10-17-24-2024

Case No. 24SC006637 To: ERIC MURRAY 2402 PARK AVE #4 WEST BEND WI 53090 You are being sued by RENADA HA-

DAWAY in the Small Claims Court for

Milwaukee County, Milwaukee County Courthouse Courtroom 400, 901 N. Ninth St Milwaukee WI 53233. A hearing will be held at 8:30 A.M/1:30P.M. on MAY 13, 2024, before a Small Claims Commissioner. If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the person suing you. A copy of the claim has been mailed to the address above. Dated this 8th day of APRIL 2024

RENADA HADAWAY 2849 W JUNEAU AVE MILWAUKEE WI 53208 295/4-10-2024 **SUMMONS** 

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV2878

In the matter of the name change of: RENEE LYNN PRATT

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: RENEE LYNN PRATT to: JUNO LARS PRATT Birth Certificate: RENEE LYNN

Election Notices

Divorce Proceedings

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

**PRATT** 

Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN ROOM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 21, 2024, 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: 4-8-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 296/4-10-17-24-2024 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION)

STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV2944 In the matter of the name change of: AMY ANN HARTUNG

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: AMY ANN HARTUNG to: AMY

ANN CALANDRA MORETTI

Birth Certificate: AMY ANN HAR-TUNG IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-

SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th

Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233

DATE MAY 14, 2024, TIME 11:00 A.M. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of

the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 4-10-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge

293/4-10-17-24-2024

CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY **SUMMONS WITHOUT** MINOR CHILDREN

Case No. 23FA007271 **Divorce: 40101** ALSHANDA Q SIMS-MILLER 3303 Marina Rd #11 South Milwaukee WI 53172, Petitioner and EARL LAWER-ENCE MILLER 4357 N 90th St Upper

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Milwaukee WI 53222, Respondent THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the

person named above as a respondent You are hereby notified that your

spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petitioner, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within 20 days of receiving this Summons, you must provide a written response, as that term is used in Ch. 802, Wis. Stats., to the Petition. The Court may reject or disregard a response that does not follow the requirements of the The response must be sent or delivered

Clerk of Court Milwaukee County 901 N 9th St. Rm 104 Milwaukee WI The response must also be mailed or delivered within 20 days to the petitioner at the address above.

It is recommended, but not required,

that you have an attorney help or repre-

to the following government office:

sent vou. If you do not provide a proper response within 20 days, the court may grant judgment against you, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

vided by law. A judgment 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. Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this

A judgement may be enforced as pro-

294/4-10-17-24-2024

BY: ALSHANDA Q SIMS-MILLER

13th day of December 2023

#### NOTICE Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is requesting electronic quotations for

Stage Smoke Vent Pre-Purchase for MacDowell, Marshall, Hamilton, Madison, North Div, South Div, Vincent, Northwest, Various, Milwaukee, WI Various Zip Codes. Material specifications, quotation requirements and guidelines may be obtained online at: https://mps.aegraphics.com/, THEN: Click on "All Public Jobs". Search for the project listed above.

OR paper copies may be obtains from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th

4250. Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of proposal documents. The are no HUB, Student Employment / Participation requirements for this request for quotation.

Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-

A VIRTUAL pre-quotation conference will be held at 10:00 AM on

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Thursday, April 25, 2024 to <a href="mailto:DFMSProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us">DFMSProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us</a> or fax number (414) 283-4682, attn. DFMS Procurement. No questions will be answered after that date and time. No questions will be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in

the development of their response to the RFP. Written questions and responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to Submit all quotations, as stated within the Request for Quotation (RFQ) Quotation Submission Instructions, no later than 1:30 PM on

Thursday, May 2, 2024 to DFMS Procurement - Design and Construction, Facilities and Maintenance Services, 1124 North 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, Keith P. Posley, Ed.D. 04-15-24

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Superintendent of Schools

# THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES

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

Name Changes Publication of Summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants Notice of Auction of unclaimed storage or property Probate Notices

Foreclosure Sheriff's sales notice of creditor listing of property for sale. Other general legal and public notices

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Milwaukee and the surrounding suburbs. Established in 1976, the Milwaukee Community Journal has advanced the plight, struggles and victories of minorities in Wisconsin, with a passion for building

Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

ABOUT MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ) WEEKEND EDITION

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# Black mayor of tiny Alabama town says he was ousted by his White predecessor



own mayor was.

Contested mayoral elections just haven't been a part of life here. where public officials tend to serve for decades. Robert Walthall was Newbern mayor for 44 years last century, his daughter Mary Anna Ezell told CNN.

She said he never took a paycheck as he looked for ways to upgrade the local water system, and no one ever stood against him so there was never a need for an election.

Walthall was succeeded by council member Paul Owens, who served as mayor for 12 years, an obituary noted. Owens was followed first by Haywood Stokes Jr. and then by Stokes' son Woody, Ezell recalled. CNN was unable to obtain the dates of service for Newbern

Braxton, a lifelong Newbern resident and volunteer firefighter, said he decided to challenge the status quo in April 2020. He asserted in his lawsuit the mayor and town council were not responding to the needs of Newbern's majority Black community.

He said he communicated his ambition with the sitting mayor, Woody Stokes, the same month. He told CNN Stokes replied Newbern did not have voting machines or ballots, so there could not be an election. "I looked at him like he was crazy," Braxton said.

The allegation in the lawsuit reads: "Stokes gave Braxton wrong information about how to qualify and what was needed to qualify." Stokes denied the allegations in a court filing, but agreed Braxton told him of his intention to qualify as a candidate.

Braxton said he consulted with the Alabama Conference of Black Mayors, filed candidacy paperwork and paid the \$50 qualifying fee

Both sides agree in their legal filings Stokes did not attempt to qualify as a candidate, and with no other entrants to the race, Braxton won by default.

"I called my wife and called my children and called my mother and spread the news," said Braxton of the day in July 2020 when he remembers being told by a probate judge and a state trooper he had

Braxton says he has been advised by his attorney not to talk about

**SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV002269

In the matter of the name change of: KYLA ANISE HAYDEN

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

FROM: KYLA ANISE HAYDEN TO: KY ANISE HAYDEN Birth Certificate: KYLA ANISE

HAYDEN IT IS ORDERED

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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 7, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of

the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-

Dated: 4-2-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI Circuit Court Judge 301/4-17-24/5-1-2024

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

Case No. 2024CV0283 In the matter of the name change of: KAILANI DAIVON SPORAA By (Petitioner) DAVID LAVESTER

RHODES

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

From: KAILANI DAIVON SPORAA to: KAILANI DAIVON RHODES-REYNOLDS

Birth Certificate: KAILANI DAIVON

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

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 10, 2024, TIME 11:00

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: 1-11-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 306/4-17-24/5-1-2024

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

In the matter of the name change of: JASMINE SHANITA CLARICE PHIL-

Case No. 2024CV003046

By (Petitioner) JASMINE SHANITA CLARICE PHILLIPS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JASMINE SHANITA CLARICE PHILLIPS to: JASMINE ALIMI Birth Certificate: JASMINE SHANITA CLARICE PHILLIPS

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit

Court of Milwaukee County, State of Judge's Name: HON. GWEN CON-NOLLY ROOM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

53233 DATE: JUNE 11, 2024, TIME

9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of

the details of the lawsuit, but he is happy to recall the day. "I was on top of the world," he told CNN.

#### Another win by default

Because no one had stood for town council, Braxton said he followed the town precedent and approached residents to gauge if they were willing to be appointed to serve alongside him.

He told CNN he canvassed both White and Black neighbors, but only Black people agreed to work with him.

And that's when he alleges the dirty tricks really began.

"To prevent Braxton from appointing a majority black Town council, the Defendants ... agreed to hold a secret meeting and adopt resolutions to conduct a special election," the lawsuit alleges.

At the meeting, Braxton's lawsuit claims Stokes set a special election date for the council, "because the council members had allegedly 'forgotten' to qualify as candidates for the 2020 municipal elections.' Braxton and the people he appointed as councilors say in the law-

suit no notice of a special election was published and the only people to file to run were Stokes and former council members Gary Broussard, Jesse Donald Leverett, Voncille Brown Thomas and Willie Richard Tucker.

And as they were the only candidates for the October 6 special election, they won by default.

But Braxton said he was not told of any changes and continued with his plans. On November 2, he says he and his council were sworn into office and their oaths filed with the office of County Probate Judge Arthur Crawford. "That day was more exciting than when I got the call saying I was the mayor," Braxton said. "I knew it was

#### Locks changed

CNN confirmed with Hale County Braxton did sign the mayoral oath in 2020 and saw a copy of the document. It was the first signed oath received by the records office for Newbern since one from Woody Stokes, dated October 13, 2011, county recording clerk Cynthia Smith said.

Ten days after Braxton was sworn in by a judge, Stokes and his council members "executed an oath of office at the city attorney's office and filed the oaths with the Probate Judge," according to the lawsuit. Both sides said the paperwork was filed with Probate Judge Crawford's office.

But when CNN asked Crawford, who is Black, about the two different sets of oaths, he said: "I'm limited to what I can say as an acting chief elected official." He hung up when asked for clarification and has not returned messages since.

When Smith sent a copy of Braxton's oath to CNN, she wrote: "I do not have any other paperwork filed by anyone else." When reached again about the November 12, 2020, oath by Stokes cited in the lawsuit, she said she had it. But when CNN asked for a copy, she hung up and has not responded since.

Braxton's lawsuit says Stokes' ceremony was held at the office of City Attorney William Holmes. When asked about his role in the oath-taking and filing of paperwork, Holmes told CNN: "I would love to discuss this case and the facts with you.

However, it is our policy not to discuss pending litigation. Please contact me after the trial and I will be glad to discuss this matter with you."

the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-

Dated: 4-15-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GWEN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 302/4-17-24/5-1-2024

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

Case No. 2024CV003047 In the matter of the name change of: DONTARRION TRAVELL BROWN By (Petitioner) DONTARRION TRAV-

ELL BROWN NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DONTARRION TRAVELL

BROWN to: DON ALIMI Birth Certificate: DONTARRION TRAVELL BROWN

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

Judge's Name: HON. GWEN CON-NOLLY ROOM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 11, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.

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

Dated: 4-15-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GWEN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 303/4-17-24/5-1-2024 STATE OF WISCONSIN,

CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND NOTICE **SMALL CLAIMS** Case No. 24SC007271 PLAINTIFF(S) YARMAD KHAN SYED MUHAMMAD, 2413 W Maple

St Milwaukee WI 53204 vs DEFENDANT/S: BILAL I MU-HAMMAD 1333 W Edgerton Ave Milwaukee WI 53221

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

If you require reasonable accommodations 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 provide transportation. Claim for money (\$10,000 or less)

TO THE DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued as described below. If you wish to dispute this matter: You must appear at the time and place If you do not appear or answer, the plaintiff(s) may win this case and a judgment entered for what the plaintiff

When to Appear /File an Answer Date: MAY 3, 2024, Time: Place to Appear/File and Answer: Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th Street, Room 400 Milwaukee, WI

is asking.

Clerk/Attorney Signature: Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states the following claim against the defen-

1. Plaintiff demands judgment for: Claim for Money

Dated: 3-21-2024 BY THE PLAINTIFF: YARMAD KHAN SYED MUHAM-MAD 300/4-17-2024 **SUMMONS** 

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV2702 In the matter of the name change of:

Braxton said he didn't know there had been a special election for a new council when he and his team held a meeting in the town hall late in November – "the one and only meeting they held in the Town Hall as the new majority Black Town government," the lawsuit

After that meeting, in December, the locks were changed, Braxton alleges. In January 2021, he gained access to the building and had the locks changed again so he could maintain access to the town hall. After that, the lawsuit alleges when Stokes found out Braxton had gained access to town hall, the locks were changed yet again, and Braxton has not had uninterrupted access since April 2021, he al-He says he still tried to do the job of mayor, though he claimed he

was not allowed in to assist setting up voting machines for the November 2022 midterm elections – a point disputed by his opponents. And it wasn't just access to the town hall. Braxton was also

blocked from the town's bank accounts and official mail, the lawsuit says. In their legal response, Stokes and the others either denied the claims or said they did not have knowledge of them.

#### Ready to run again

Braxton told CNN he believes he is the rightful mayor of Newbern and attends funerals of his fellow townspeople in that capacity. "I go to White funerals just as sure as I go to Blacks' ... I'm not trying to divide the town by being the mayor. I'm trying to unite the town."

LaQuenna Lewis said she was introduced to Braxton as the mayor by a mutual friend when she was looking to find a base for her nonprofit food distribution work. She told CNN he helped with that request and then she decided she had to help him over his disputed mayorship "I was just in disbelief because I had never seen or heard of any-

thing like that," said Lewis, who added that her family had lived around Newbern "forever." It took time to find the right attorneys and get the lawsuit going

she said, but it was still relevant even more than three years after Braxton was told he was mayor. "I was noticing that people felt like this is a small town, it didn't merit the attention," she said. "But this is definitely major. This is

happening."

something that if it's happening here, you never know where else it's

As well as titles and keys, there's public money at stake too. While no one has been able to clarify with CNN the exact role of the mayor and town council in Newbern, it is part of the local and state infrastructure. For instance, the town hall is listed as the voting precinct for state and federal elections. And the national American Rescue Plan approved by Congress was set to allocate at least one grant of \$30,000 to Newbern, according to estimates released by US Rep. Terri Sewell in 2021.

But for Braxton and Lewis, it all comes back to race and finally giving the Black majority of Newbern a representative government.

Braxton said he will run for mayor again in 2025 though he believes he has already broken Newbern's color barrier. He says he is the mayor and will use his lawsuit to fight to take the reins of power.

"I had one little lady ... [who] said the town wasn't ready for a Black mayor," Braxton said. "It's time. It's been time. Past time."

BRIANNA SANDOVAL

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: BRIANNA SANDOVAL TO: BRIANNA WAHL Birth Certificate: BRIANNA SANDO-VAL

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR

15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th

Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 23, 2024, 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: 4-2-2024 BY THE COURT:

304/4-17-24/5-1-2024 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

HON. J.D. WATTS

Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2024CV002290 In the matter of the name change of: AUBREY CHANEL COLEMAN By (Petitioner) SHYKELA K STAPLES

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above: From: AUBREY CHANEL COLEMAN to: AUBREY CHANEL STAPLES Birth Certificate: AUBREY CHANEL **COLEMAN** 

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 21, 2024, 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-

Dated: 3-19-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON Circuit Court Judge 307/4-17-24/5-1-2024

> **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2024CV0283

In the matter of the name change of: KAILANI DAIVON SPORAA By (Petitioner) MARIA ARACELY

By (Co-Petitioner) MIGUEL AVILA

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: IRELA ANIYAH JUAREZ-ALDRIDGE to: ANIYAH IRELA JUA-

Birth Certificate: IRELA ANIYAH JUAREZ-ALDRIDGE

IT IS ORDERED

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 10, 2024, TIME 11:00

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: 1-11-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 306/4-17-24/5-1-2024



(TriceEdneyWire.com) - Less than a year after the fanfare announcement that he will succeed the Rev. Jesse Jackson as leader of the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, the Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Haynes III announced his resignation this week amid what insiders described as a painful financial situation.

Few details were available at Trice Edney News Wire deadline, but according to Dr. Haynes' April 16 statement titled, "Public Resignation Statement," he said the following as he resigned from the organization that announced him as Jackson's successor last July and formally installed him Feb. 1.

"After continued prayer and deliberation, I have decided to step down from the position of Chief Executive Officer and President of Rainbow Push Coalition (RPC), effective immediately. I remain committed to honoring the rich history of RPC and the legacy of its esteemed leader, the incomparable Reverend Jesse L. Jackson Sr., and, most significantly, to the calling and pursuit of social justice. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all who have expressed their support since my appointment in July of last year. Rest assured that my work in the fight for liberation and freedom continues. Yours in the struggle, Frederick D. Haynes III"

Neither Rev. Haynes nor Rev. Jackson, who has been ill with Parkinson's disease, could be reached for comment by deadline. Sources close to RPC said the organization has been stricken with insurmountable financial problems.

Dr. Haynes still serves as the Senior Pastor of Friendship-West Baptist Church in Dallas.

On its website, RPC describes itself by saying, "We protect, defend, and gain civil rights by leveling the economic and educational playing fields, and to promote peace and justice around the world."

According to its written history, The Chicago-based organization, founded in 1971, "is the product of a social justice movement that grew out of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's (SCLC) Operation Breadbasket. Founded by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Operation Breadbasket sought to combine theology and social justice and to effect progressive economic, educational, and social policy in America. In 1966, Dr. King appointed Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. to serve as the first director of Operation Breadbasket in Chicago."

According to a news release, Haynes' sold-out installation event on Feb. 1 this year, "featured VIP program participants and attendees from all over the country, including Roland Martin, Rev. Al Sharpton (NAN), Shavonne Arline-Bradley (NCNW), Dr. Michael Sorrell, Dr. Amos Brown, and Dr. Ron Daniels."

Rev. Sharpton who was keynote at the event, said in his speech, "Look at the time we are in: everything that was gained in the '60s is now under threat...They talk about affirmative action, women's rights, diversity, inclusion, voting rights, like somebody woke up and gave us that. Nobody donated anything to us.

"We fought for everything we got and we need to get back to fighting right now. And that's why I've come to celebrate Freddy, because we need fighters in the pulpit... We need a fighter like Freddy Haynes."

Vice President Kamala Harris, at the Rainbow/PUSH convention where Haynes was announced last July, said, "I am so confident in his leadership and his ability to carry on the greatest traditions of this organization and to meet the challenges of this moment."

Alexis J Roston belts
out a song as Nina
Simone in the play,
'Nina Simone: Four
Women'

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Theater Presents, 'Nina
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The final production of Milwaukee Repertory Theater's 70th Anniversary Season is 'Nina Simone: Four Women,' being staged now until May 12, in the Quadracci Powerhouse.

Written by Christina Ham and directed by Milwaukee native Malkia Stampley, Nina Simone: Four Women is a play with music that Broadway World calls "Entertaining, enlightening, and educational...a stirring portrait of a tortured artist yearning to have her voice heard."

The creator of some of our nation's most powerful Civil Rights anthems, Nina Simone shook the world with her music

After the 1963 bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Simone's tribute song "Four Women" transformed her from gifted pianist to trailblazing activist, charting a new

Quadracci Powerhouse
The final production of Milwaukee course as an agent of change and simone: Four Women

Nina Simone: Four Women is a play with music that shines a light on how she found her true calling and gave voice to a movement through impactful and inspirational songs like "Everything Must Change," "To Be Young, Gifted and Black" and "His Eye is on the Sparrow."

Nina Simone: Four Women will be the last play to be performed on the Quadracci Powerhouse stage before Milwaukee Rep breaks ground on the new Associated Bank Theater Center. To honor the historic moment, playwright Christina Ham will attend opening night to celebrate the bright future of the American theater. Her play was programmed as the 2023/24 Season finale because it speaks to the present moment and honors the past, while broadening the horizons of Milwaukee's richly diverse community.

Nina Simone: Four Women cast features Alexis J Roston (First Lady of Song, Milwaukee Rep) as Nina Simone, Matthew Harris (Dreamgirls, New Theatre) as Sam, Gabrielle Lott-Rogers (Spitfire Grill, American Blues Theater) as Sarah, Brittney Mack (SIX, Original Broadway Cast) as Sweet Thing, and Milwaukee native Toni Martin, who first performed at Milwaukee Rep as a child in Joe Turner's Come and Gone in the 1993/94 Season followed by joining the theater as an Emerging Professional Resident in 2012, as Sephronia.

Nina Simone: Four Women is directed and co-music directed by Malkia Stampley (Nunsense, Milwaukee Rep) with co-music direction and arrangements by Pamela Baskin-Watson, set design by Shaun L. Motley (Fences, American Players Theatre), costume design by Yvonne L. Miranda (Seven Guitars, Milwaukee Rep), lighting design by Jason Lynch (Choir Boy, Steppenwolf Theatre), sound design by Sartje Pickett (Love's Labour's Lost, American Players Theatre), wig design by David Zimmerman, choreog-

raphy by Marc Wayne, with casting by Jonathan Hetler, Kansas City Casting by Andi Meyer and stage managed by Jordan-Canon Kruis.

Nina Simone: Four Women is presented by Ellen and Joe Checota with corporate sponsor We Energies Foundation, Executive Producers Susan and Thomas Quadracci, Judy Van Till and Associate Producers Rania and Pat Dempsey. It is a co-production with Kansas City Repertory Theatre.

Nina Simone: Four Women tickets are available for purchase online at www.MilwaukeeRep.com, by calling the Ticket Office at 414-224-9490 or in-person at 108 E. Wells Street in downtown Milwaukee.

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