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HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR. PERKINS!

Willie Perkins, Sr. (shown above with his wife, Hilda), the founder of Mr. Perkins' Family Restaurant—located on West Atkinson Avenue and North 20th Street—recently celebrated his 95th birthday with family and friends at a birthday brunch held at Perkins Private Event Venues, located at 6822 W. Brown Deer Road. The Perkins' restaurant has been—and still is—an iconic staple of Black Milwaukee, feeding the community and even famous entertainers and star athletes for over 50 years. —Photo provided by Perkins family.



BACK OF THE BUS?!

FIRST PERSON

By Ald. Andrea M. Pratt

Alderman blasts Council President Jose' Perez for not naming ANY of the Black alderwomen to council committee chairmanships!



There was a LOT happening at American Family Insurance Field this past weekend. Even though the news wasn't good on the field for the Milwaukee Brewers against their old American League rival, the New York Yankees (the Crew lost two games to the Yanks by 15 runs each!), behind the scenes at the stadium made the sting of losing the series against the Yankees a little more bearable. (Photo A): Milwaukee County Supervisor Priscilla Coggs-Jones (pictured far right), worked with Fathers Making Progress as 'guest vendors' raising money for the organization. (Photo B): Former star Brewers Second Baseman, Rickie Weeks (who is now an associate manager for the team) strikes a pre-game pose with Katina Shaw (far left), vice president of Community Relations & Family Liaison for the Brewers; and Cecelia Gore (far right), executive director of the Brewers Community Foundation. (Photo C): Cassandra Anderson was Employee of the Month for the month of April! Congrats Cassandra! —Photos by Yvonne Kemp

On April 16, we celebrated having elected the most diverse Council in the City's 178-year history. The celebration ended abruptly on April 26 with the new Common Council committee assignments, which shut all four Black women members out.

While the Council now boasts the highest number of Black women ever, there is no Black woman serving as either chair or vice chair on any of the seven standing committees. This is especially egregious when understanding that the second most senior member of the Council is a Black woman, who served as chair of both the Finance and Personnel Committee and the Licenses Committee for years.



Ald. Pratt

As an additional affront, I was assigned to only one committee - something that has never been done. For further context: There

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BRENDA BROWN: Making a Positive Difference Through Homeownership!



Brenda Brown



By Kathy Gaillard
Brenda Brown is a CRA Loan Officer and Assistant Branch Manager at Great Midwest Bank. She is quick to tell you that the 'CRA' distinction is significant to her job and our community.

"CRA stands for Community Reinvestment Act, which was passed in the 60s because of discrimination in housing—from redlining to discriminating against African Americans in terms of lending and where they live.

"I was hired specifically to ensure that does not happen. This bank allows me to go back into my community to serve low to moderate income families, so I take that CRA distinction to heart," she said.

She certainly does. Throughout her conversation, Brenda's passion for her job and her commitment to serving others is apparent. Even more fascinating, though, is her interesting career journey.

During the 60s, Brenda was admitted as a patient at the old St. Anthony's Hospital for what was supposed to be a simple tonsillectomy.

On the operating table, she almost bled to death because of her doctor's mistake. Her mother sued the doctor and the cash settlement was put into a trust for Brenda until she turned 18 years old.

When she attended the court

upon graduating from Riverside High School Brenda enrolled in Spencian College to become a court stenographer.

Her first case as a stenographer was a murder trial. Raised on Palmer and Center Street, by a mother who sheltered her and her

"When I look back over my career, I've spent most of it doing something with houses—from cleaning houses, helping people that built houses, to helping with home mortgages." —Brown

hearing with her mother, Brenda was mesmerized by the court stenographer and, from that court visit, her goal in life was to become a stenographer—or so she thought!

Focused on achieving her goal,

five sisters, Brenda had never been exposed to crime or anything horrendous.

"After that first case, I went home crying to my mother and told her I had picked the wrong

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WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN

COMING AND PAST HAPPENINGS IN AND OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!



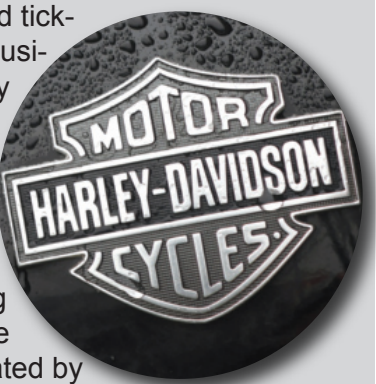
CHRISTY L. BROWN, JD, will be Inaugurated as the Ninth President of Alverno College!

Christy L. Brown, JD, will be inaugurated as the ninth president of Alverno College on Friday, May 3. The event will take place in the Pitman Theatre, and will begin at 10 a.m.

The installation will include an interfaith prayer service in keeping with Alverno's alma mater – Where All Belong. Delegates from Duke University, where Brown earned her Master of Arts and her Juris Doctor, will be on hand, as will representatives from colleges and universities from around the state. Brown's high school choir, the Rufus King International High School Chorus, will perform during the service, and Alverno College President Emerita Mary Meehan will lead one of several calls to service. The installation will be followed by a lunch and reception in La Verna Commons. Brown became the president of Alverno in July 2023.

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 Milwaukee. 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.



Downtown Dining Week returns May 30 – June 6

More than 30 downtown eateries will offer lunch and dinner specials during the annual event

Downtown Dining Week is back for its 18th year! The week-long event coordinated by Milwaukee Downtown, BID #21 returns Thursday, May 30 – Thursday, June 6 and features more than 30 downtown restaurants. Just like years past, the event will offer residents and visitors a chance to enjoy multi-course menus for \$15 or \$25 for lunch and \$35, \$45 or \$55 for dinner.

The featured restaurants include steakhouses, bistros and ethnic eateries in and around the heart of downtown Milwaukee. This year's participants include: ARIA, Avli, Bacchus, Benihana, Blue Bat Kitchen & Tequilaria, Café at the Pfister, The Capital Grille, Carbon Steak, Carson's Prime Steaks & Famous BBQ, Central Standard Crafthouse and Kitchen, DOC'S Commerce Smokehouse, The Edison, Experts Only, Flourchild Pizza, The Knick, Lucky Clover Irish Pub, Mader's Restaurant, Mason Street Grill, Milwaukee Chop-House, MOTORTM Bar & Restaurant, Oak Barrel Public House, On Tap, Onesto, Rodizio Grill, Smoke Shack, The Social American Tavern, SportClub, Third Coast Provisions, Third Street Tavern, Tre Rivali, Ward's House of Prime and Who's On Third.

"Downtown Dining Week is one of our most popular events," said Beth Weirick, CEO of Milwaukee Downtown, BID #21. "We look forward to showcasing the culinary talent in Downtown's vibrant dining scene to new and returning guests."

As a bonus incentive for participating in Downtown Dining Week, four diners will be awarded \$400 in dining gift certificates. To enter, participants will be asked to complete a Downtown Dining Week survey following their dining experience at www.downtowndiningmke.com by Monday, June 10. Four winners will be randomly drawn. Discounted parking at select lots operated by Interstate Parking will be made available to Downtown Dining Week patrons. Participating lots and instructions for redeeming the discount will be posted at www.downtowndiningmke.com. Menus of Downtown Dining Week 2024 will be posted at www.downtowndiningmke.com in early May. Reservations are strongly encouraged where accepted.



Wisconsin Black Historical Society/Museum to host renaming of Johnson Park

The Wisconsin Black Historical Society/Museum (WBHSM) will host an unveiling ceremony renaming Johnson Park the 'Clarence & Cleopatra Johnson Park,' located on Fond du Lac Ave., Saturday, May 4 at 1 p.m. The park is originally named after them. Adding the first names of the couple will make it clear that the

park is named for them. The park renaming will help ensure that this community-minded, entrepreneurial couple receives due recognition for their numerous community contributions. Moving to Milwaukee in 1921, the Johnson's (pictured at left) started a successful tailor shop (called 'Ideal Tailor Shop'), and expanded into the valet business during the Great Depression in order to employ more members of the African American community. The couple also founded the Booker T. Washington YMCA for African American youth. "The Johnsons were pillars in the community and worked to improve the quality of life in their community through recreation, activities, baseball, and swimming competitions," read the resolution calling for the name change," said Clayborn Benson the executive director of the WBHSM, during a recent meeting of the Milwaukee County Board's Finance Committee, which approved the name change. Benson said it was crucially important for the Johnsons full names to be used given how common the last name 'Johnson' is, so they can be afforded proper recognition.—Sources: Flyer for park renaming and urbanmilwaukee.com



Blood donation drive at Grace Fellowship Church

Grace Fellowship Church will hold a blood drive Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Grace Fellowship is located at 3879 N. Porth Washington Red. Those who donate

blood will receive one outdoor water park ticket to Mt. Olympus Water and Theme Park. The tickets will be available while supplies last. Appointments are encouraged. A valid form of ID is needed that displays date of birth. Drivers license state issued ID, or donor card will be accepted on day of donation.

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profession. "Nobody told me about the emotional and psychological impact that came with being a court stenographer," said Brenda. Disillusioned and disappointed, Brenda didn't have a Plan B, so with an uncertain future looming before her, she went to work for a company earning \$25 a day cleaning large, upscale homes. Eventually, the company sold the business (without telling Brenda). Once again, facing an uncertain future, in 1979 Brenda kept her established clients and soon started her own business—Brenda's Cleaning Services. She and her employees—at times as many as 15-20—specialized in cleaning homes, offices and new construction for more than 16 years. "I didn't have a plan but the Lord ordered my steps and I became an entrepreneur. I had a board of directors with the cleaning business and when I decided to do something different, one of my board members, who was a banker, invited me to work at her bank," she said. Brenda worked part-time for the bank while running her own business to supplement her income. She later worked in the in-store bank branches helping customers with home equity loans. One of her customers, impressed with her customer service, invited her to join his mortgage loan company so she did for seven years. In 2008 when the foreclosure

market hit, Select Milwaukee was searching for foreclosure specialists. Again, Brenda was recommended, and she ended up working there as a foreclosure specialist for three years. Along her journey, Brenda credits her late sister, Esther Davis, and her husband, Henry Lee Brown, for being with her from the beginning. "When I look back over my career, I've spent most of it doing something with houses—from cleaning houses, helping people that built houses, to helping with home mortgages. I am grateful to my husband of 37 years and my late sister for always being there for me. I really believe this is my passion and I now know my purpose," said Brenda. "I love making a positive difference in the lives of people through home ownership. It's a powerful thing. Throughout my culture, throughout our history, even back to the time of slavery, Black people knew that if they could just own a piece of land, it would be theirs. They could take care of it and pass it on to their children. There is so much power in purchasing your first starter home, but you have to take steps to home ownership. If you can take the first step, you can accumulate wealth. Look at billionaire Warren Buffett, who still lives in the same, five-bedroom house that he has lived in for 65 years. He lives there because that's where he wants to be. "As for me, I'm on assignment for the Lord, so I have no intention of retiring anytime soon; until HE tells me to," said Brenda.



Congratulations to Aaliyah Chanel Rave, Class of 2024! Aaliyah will be graduating from Jackson State University, an HBCU, on May 4, at 9 a.m. at Veteran's Memorial Stadium.

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When it comes to Black political representation, be careful what you wish for...it will probably lead to stepping into a big pile of do...uh, 'disappointment'!

Well, we have finally reached the Milwaukee political mountaintop, but there is no systemic transformation, unity of mankind, or pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

MKE now hosts a Black congresswoman, county executive, mayor, and county board chair, eight members of the common council, and a controlling interest in the county board (which is now dominated by women).

The government school (MPS) superintendent, sheriff, police chief, and city treasurer are African American.

Even the dog catcher is 'colored.' But that doesn't mean you can now walk central city streets without fear of stepping in do-do.

Of course, it's more than likely goose poop. But as they say, excrement by any name...is do-do.

I've waited and complained

most of my adult life for this moment, only to discover it doesn't guarantee anything.

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As you noticed, a Black superintendent---and we've had several---doesn't translate to educational equity.

And even the quarter billion dollars given to the district last month will only move the needle a little.

Monday, school administrators were talking about

layoffs.

Not playoffs, layoffs! The city school system will become a county district with options attractive to suburbanites---outer core middle class.

Hold up, superman, here's some more kryptonite.

Those who naively believe our elected officials have a

to offer solutions.

They follow the script. They can't create new paradigms that will disinvest the rich to the benefit of the poor. Improve the quality of 80-year-old housing. Thus, they fudge around the edges---creating new policies on tracking abandoned children, and enhancing abortion 'rights'---but

without noting most folks don't know what the different political bodies do and their roles within them.

In fact, I would guess that even those who vote can't tell you who their state representative is or have any cognizance of budgets, taxation policies, let alone Roberts's Rules of Order.

conventions to sort out an agenda.

I can tell you the names of those brothers and sisters who toiled to construct those impressive constitutions. And that's not including the Black Manifesto.

Some parts contain socialistic programs, while on another page, you'll find reparations and, as an alternative, a request for a separate state.

But each starts with an organized Black political body, a coalition to carry out simple but achievable goals, and a strategy to maintain community involvement.

But before we get there, we need to back up this freedom bus or train and backslide down the mountainside.

We have to start by acknowledging we lost sight of our initial goals- human rights, and Black prosperity- when we gave the keys to the missionaries who steered us through their political party.

Ever the eternal optimist- sometimes-I hope we can retrace our route after assessing where we went wrong.

Hotep.



they don't have Yeshua's power to make the poor rich, to reverse the growing army of reckless drivers or provide students with the answers to the SAT questions.

Most of our problems-from gun violence to riskless driving-could be accomplished, but the process would take away civil liberties.

I would be remiss not to mention voter participation, apathy and accountability

The bottom line is that we're gullible, guilty, and gentrified. This brings me to the word---accountability. Make that two words when you include active (political).

I cringe whenever I hear 'radio revolutionaries' talking about the 'uncommon council' not facilitating the Black agenda.

But they always need to explain what it entails.

I've been to two national

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are seven members who have been assigned to three committees each (including one of whom was elected in April 2023 with me and two who were elected after me in April 2024).

Following the election of the Council President, the constant soundbite was optimistic about having a Council that is "reflective" of Milwaukee.

Ironic that when given the opportunity to empower those reflective voices, it was decided to instead attempt to quiet them.

I assure you that will not be so. To the over 160,000 people in the City who are represented

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by a Black Alderwoman, we will not allow your voices to be marginalized.

It was my hope that other members who have benefited from this slight would have spoken out seeing this, but they have not.

Perhaps, the only diversity they want to cele-

brate is the one they represent and that is unfortunate.

It is our job to lift each other as we go, and to make the way easier for those who come after us. Be reminded that the Civil Rights Movement was brought to us by a Black woman who

refused to be silenced or moved, and our world is better for it.

To prevent this from happening again and to anyone else, I intend to introduce legislation that no member should be assigned to fewer than two committees, unless there are legal or disciplinary reasons to do so.

As Alders, we are elected understanding that we all have to carry an equal load, and to not do so is unfair to everyone. —*Ald. Pratt represents the first aldermanic district, which her father, former Alderman, Common Council President, and Mayor Marvin Pratt represented for over a decade.*

WHO'S WHO in Council Committee Chairmanship Assignments

The vast majority of the council's business takes place at the committee level. Committees host formal public hearings and directly interface with city department representatives, with the chair often able to speed up or slow down any related legislation.

Members of the public who speak before the Common Council almost always do so at a committee meeting. The full council receives reports from committees and regularly adopts the recommendations in their entirety.

Committee chairs also receive increased media exposure and, depending on the committee, can leverage their post to raise campaign funds.

A handful of council chairs are returning to their familiar posts: **Marina Dimitrijevic** to the Finance and Personnel Committee, **Robert Bauman** to the Public Works Committee and **Russell W. Stamper, II** to the Community and Economic Development Committee. Additionally **Ald. Scott Spiker** will reprise his role as chair of the Public Safety and Health Committee; a title he earned last year as the committee assignments were reshuffled after a special election.

But big changes are in store at other committees.



Ald. JoCasta Zamarripa will lead the **Licenses Committee**, which is known for holding lengthy meetings and casting impactful votes on whether to allow problem bars to continue to operate or issue a suspension. The Licenses Committee chair, more so than virtually

any other, plays a pivotal role in maintaining order and decorum during frequently-contested hearings. First elected to the council in 2020, Zamarripa spent approximately a year as head of the Public Safety & Health Committee previously.



Ald. Jonathan Brostoff will replace retired alderman Michael Murphy as the head of the **Zoning, Neighborhoods & Development Committee**. The committee reviews the creation of tax incremental financing districts, city land sales, virtually all major real estate developments and historic preservation designations and appeals. It also could play an important role in shaping the future of the city's land-use regulations. Brostoff has been an advocate for the Growing MKE package of zoning code and land-use changes proposed by Mayor Cavalier Johnson's administration. The proposal was introduced last fall.

It will be Brostoff's first time chairing a council committee. The alderman was first elected in a November 2022 special election. Both Brostoff and Zamarripa previously served in the Wisconsin State Assembly.

The biggest change will be found at the **Judiciary and Legislation Committee**. **DiAndre Jackson**, a first-time elected official, will chair the committee. The committee hears often complicated appeals from citizens and businesses for financial damages as well as overseeing the approval of legal settlements, the return of tax foreclosed property and the adoption of the city's legislative package. It was most recently led by Ald. Mark Borkowski, who retired.



In an unusual move, Pérez appointed himself vice chair as an aide to Jackson. The council president often only formally serves as chair of the Steering & Rules Committee, the committee made up of the council president and other committee chair.

"My goal throughout was to establish a committee structure that represents the greatest possible diversity of experiences, both lived and worked, among members. I thank all those who have taken on the responsibility of being chairs and vice-chairs and I am grateful to all those who will serve with me through the next four years. I think each of them brings unique gifts and perspectives," said Pérez in a statement announcing the assignments.

"What's more, I believe these assignments are an opportunity for the Common Council to nurture a new generation of leaders. I have tried to be strategic in the placement of our newest members, appointing them to positions where they can be vice-chairs now and the chairs of the future. I can think of no better way for this body to 'build up its bench' and ensure that the people's business is conducted now and in the future."



For the first time since 2016, one individual has not been included on the chair list: **Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs**.

Coggs previously led the finance committee and, for the past four years, the Licenses Committee. **She ran unsuccessfully for council president against Pérez, losing on a 10-5 vote.**

But, according to multiple City Hall insiders, Pérez did offer Coggs chairmanship of the Judiciary and Legislation Committee and only awarded it to Jackson after she declined.—*Source: urbanmilwaukee.com*

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Representative LaKeshia Myers Mourns the Loss of Zekani Hymes, Urges Legislature to Revisit Reckless Driving Remedies!

MADISON – Representative LaKeshia Myers (D-Milwaukee), issued the following statement regarding the hit-and-run death of a four year old girl in Milwaukee on Tuesday, April 30th.

Representative Myers said, “I was saddened to hear of the hit-and-run death of four year old Zekani Hymes. “To know that the driver of the vehicle that struck Zekani and her mother, did not stop to provide first aid or assess the situation, is infuriating. To operate a vehicle with such disregard for human life is quite troubling and

has become a reality for far too many Wisconsinites.”

Myers added, “As a legislator, I have continued to sound the alarm about reckless driving, and have championed legislation aimed at curbing this behavior and punishing individuals who choose to drive with lack of restraint.

These remedies have included red light and speed enforcement cameras which are currently prohibited by state law.

Reckless driving is not only an issue that plagues Milwaukee, but one that persists across the state; therefore it is incumbent on the state legislature to stop ignoring this issue and finally change the law.

With over one hundred pedestrian related deaths in the

past five years, the loss of life is exponential and requires legislative attention. It is for this reason that I am asking the governor to call for a special session of the legislature to address reckless driving.

It is my hope that both leadership in both chambers will agree take this issue seriously.”

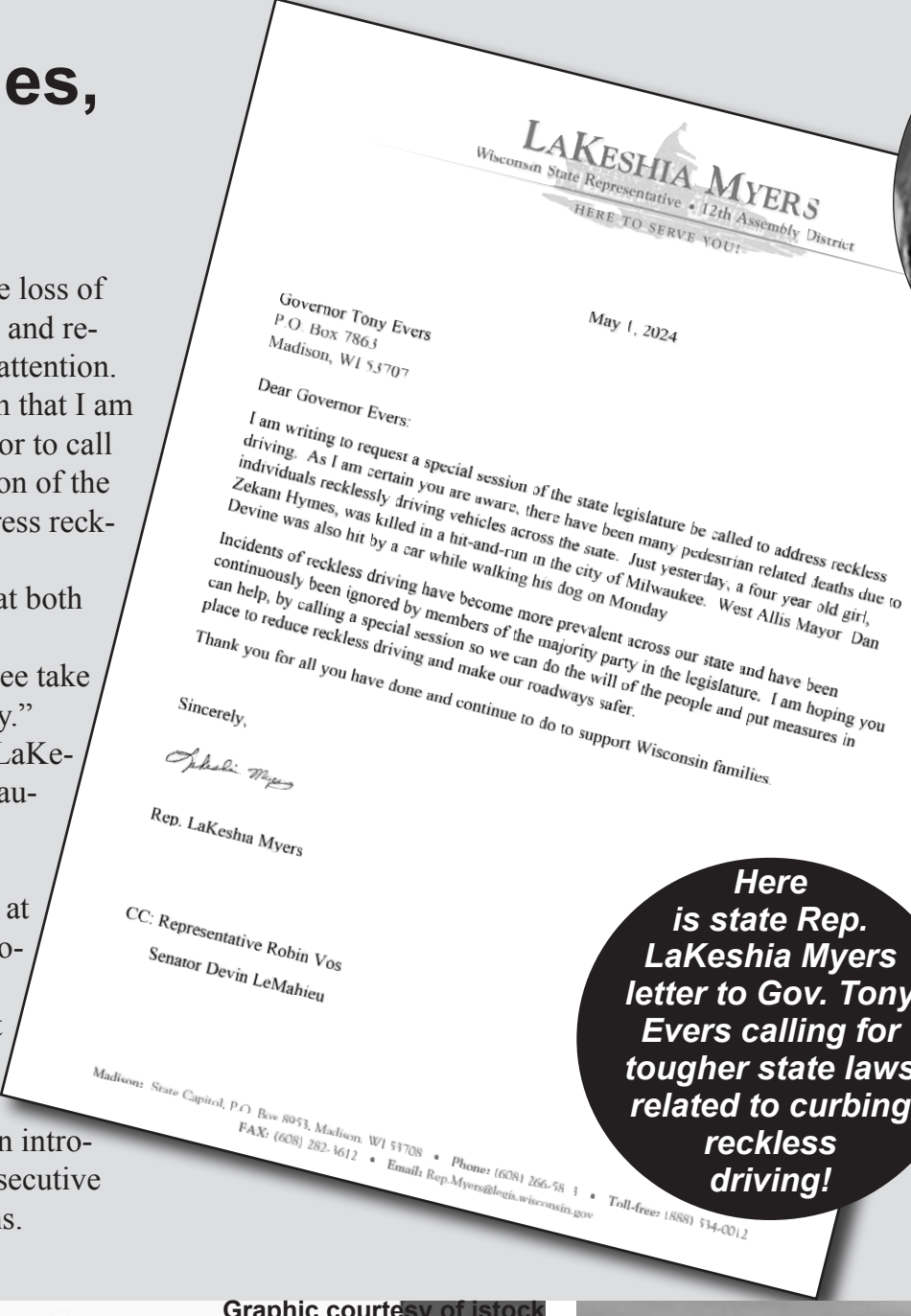
Representative LaKeshia Myers is the author of the “Safe Roads Save Lives Act,” a bill aimed at creating a pilot program for red light camera placement in the city of Milwaukee.

The bill has been introduced in four consecutive legislative sessions.



Rep. Myers

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Here is state Rep. LaKeshia Myers letter to Gov. Tony Evers calling for tougher state laws related to curbing reckless driving!



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THE FRESH COAST JAZZ FESTIVAL

ANNOUNCES SEARCH FOR MILWAUKEE’S BEST JAZZ ACT

Fresh Coast Jazz Festival to be held August 22-24 at Pabst Theater

The Fresh Coast Jazz Festival; Milwaukee's only multi-day jazz festival featuring the world's best contemporary jazz artists; is partnering with Podcast Town and Nō Studios to find Milwaukee’s best jazz act.

The second annual Hometown All-Stars Showcase will allow jazz musicians, regardless of sub-genre, to compete for \$1,000, the coveted title of Fresh Coast Jazz Festival Hometown All-Star, a commemorative trophy, tickets to the festival and to earn an opportunity to perform at the Fresh Coast Jazz Festival on Saturday, August 24 at 5 p.m.

The festival is fast building a reputation for curating some of the best talent line-ups in the jazz festival industry. The 2024 Fresh Coast Jazz Festival will feature 11 concerts over a 3-day period Thursday, August 22 - Saturday, August 24 at the Pabst Theater, featuring performances by:

- Contemporary jazz superstar Boney James (one of the most popular contemporary jazz artists in the world),
- 12-time Grammy nominee Kirk Whalum,
- Flautist Kim Scott,
- New Zealand guitarist and vocalist Andréa Lisa, who is riding the wave of her first hit song Vortex,
- Ryan LaValette --from New Zealand, he is one of only four artists in the history of the billboard charts to have his first four singles reach number one on the charts (Paula Abdul, George Michael and Mariah Carey were the others),
- Father and son duo Quintin Gerard W and Lemek -- Quintin and Lemek were the first father/son in the history of the Billboard Contemporary Jazz chart to hold the number one and number two spots at the same time--a feat they accomplished twice in 2023,
- Nathan Mitchell -- the 2023 Seabreeze Jazz Festival Rising Star, and an artist whose recent release was up for a 2023 Grammy award, and
- Marcus Adams and Dee Lucas will perform the music of

Grover Washington Jr. at “The Pairing” on August 22.

New for 2024, “The Paring” is a wine tasting and concert event that pairs wines from the Napa Valley region.

“There is a lot of phenomenal talent in Milwaukee,” said Carl Brown, chief executive officer of the Fresh Coast Jazz Festival. “We’re excited to give one of those local acts a chance to perform on the same stage as some of the best contemporary jazz artists in the world.”

Interested artists and groups should submit their electronic press kits featuring performances of at least two songs HERE no later than Friday, May 10. Initial submissions will be reviewed by representatives from Fresh Coast Jazz Festival, Podcast Town, and Nō Studios. The field will be narrowed to the top five submissions.

These top five submissions will be invited to perform a 20-minute set in front of an audience and three judges on Friday, June 28 beginning at 6 p.m. at Nō Studios in Milwaukee. The winner will be announced on June 28 after the performances.

The 2024 Fresh Coast Jazz Festival also includes unique events such as “The Fresh Coast Cruise,” which is a two-hour, paid lunch cruise with live jazz that allows attendees to explore Milwaukee's beautiful “fresh” coast while enjoying great food, cash bar and live jazz. Dee Lucas will perform on the Fresh Coast Cruise.

The “Night Caps” are the Festival’s versions of the after-party, are free, and take place each night at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center in Downtown Milwaukee featuring a live jazz act each night along with food and bar service. The talent at each “Night Cap” usually consists of local jazz artists.

The Festival also includes Q&A sessions with the jazz artists, which are held the Friday and Saturday mornings of the Festival and feature the headline act for each day.

These Q&A events give area music students, music teachers and VIP patrons an opportunity to get up close and personal and ask questions of some of the world's top contemporary jazz artists.

In addition to bringing the best contemporary jazz to Milwaukee, the festival has had a significant philanthropic impact on the city. Since its inception in 2019, the festival has:

- Supported college scholarships for 8 deserving area youth,
- Sent more than 40 disadvantaged kids to music camps and paid for their meals while at music camp,
- Provided backpacks and school supplies for two Milwaukee schools,
- Donated to financial literacy programs aimed at area youth,
- Provided 8 grants to support music programs at area schools (Bay View High School, Cristo Rey Jesuit School, Riverside University High School, St Margaret Mary School, Bayside Middle School and Rufus King High School),
- Donated to medical research initiatives aimed at mitigating the effects of chemotherapy and radiation treatment on childhood cancer patients,
- Partnered with the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music on an instrument donation drive that gets refurbished instruments to area kids that want to play but can’t afford to purchase their own instruments,
- Produced a Concert for The Kids at Children’s Hospital featuring two of the Billboard charting artists playing the 2023 Fresh Coast Jazz Festival and provided 100 “gifts of comfort” to kids and families receiving treatment at Children’s.



Milwaukee’s Department of City Development releases GROWING MKE Draft Plan

Growing MKE recommends updates to Milwaukee’s zoning code to permit additional styles of housing in all Milwaukee neighborhoods.

The City of Milwaukee Department of City Development (DCD) released its Growing MKE Draft Plan for public review and comment. The Growing MKE Plan is the result of a year-long planning process to propose updates to the City of Milwaukee’s Comprehensive Plan

and make recommendations for future updates to Milwaukee’s zoning code to encourage housing growth and choice throughout Milwaukee.

The policies contained within the Growing MKE Plan will advance Milwaukee’s goals for housing choice, equity, affordability, economic development, and climate resilience. The Growing MKE Plan proposes updates to Milwaukee’s zoning code, which will implement recommendations from Milwaukee’s Climate and Equity Plan and the Collective Affordable Housing Strategic Plan.

“I’ve made no secret of my goal to grow Milwaukee’s population,” Mayor Cavalier Johnson said. “The Growing MKE plan will reduce barriers to the development of new homes and encourage the creation of a range of housing choices in every neighborhood in the city.”



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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

NOTICE IS GIVEN: 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 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI 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 Wisconsin. 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 SPORAA

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 10, 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: 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 Case No. 2024CV003046

In the matter of the name change of: JASMINE SHANITA CLARICE PHILLIPS 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 Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. GWEN CONNOLLY 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 Wisconsin. 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 TRAVELL 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 Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. GWEN CONNOLLY 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 Wisconsin. Dated: 4-15-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GWEN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 303/4-17-24/5-1-2024

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: 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 SANDOVAL

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: 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 Wisconsin. Dated: 4-2-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 304/4-17-24/5-1-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING 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 Wisconsin. 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 Wisconsin. 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 AVILA By (Co-Petitioner) MIGUEL AVILA

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: IRELA ANIYAH JUAREZ-ALDRIDGE to: ANIYAH IRELA JUAREZ Birth Certificate: IRELA ANIYAH JUAREZ-ALDRIDGE

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 10, 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: 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 Case No. 24CV3249

In the matter of the name change of: CEDRIC DWAYNE STEWART By (Petitioner) CEDRIC DWAYNE STEWART

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: CEDRIC DWAYNE STEWART to: TALILO OMOWALE SANKOFA Birth Certificate: CEDRIC DWAYNE STEWART

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY RM 415 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JUNE 20, 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: 4-22-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 325/4-24/5-1-8-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV2029

In the matter of the name change of: RAVEN KENYA KATHERINE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: RAVEN KENYA KATHERINE to: RAY'QUAN JAVONNI KATHERINE Birth Certificate: RAVEN KENYA KATHERINE

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY RM 415 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 9, 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 Wisconsin. Dated: 3-8-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 322/4-24/5-1-8-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV003050

In the matter of the name change of: PRESTON MICHAEL HUGHES By (Petitioner) FAITH LYNN GILBERT

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

From: PRESTON MICHAEL HUGHES to: PRESTON MICHAEL GILBERT Birth Certificate: PRESTON MICHAEL HUGHES

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 28, 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 Wisconsin. Dated: 4-22-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 323/4-24/5-1-8-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV003128

In the matter of the name change of: BARBARA JEAN RANDELL By (Petitioner) BARBARA JEAN RANDELL

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: BARBARA JEAN RANDELL to: BARBARA JEAN GRAY Birth Certificate: BARBARA JEAN RANDELL

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 10, 2024, TIME 10:45 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 4-17-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 320/4-24/5-1-8-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV2583

In the matter of the name change of: KATALEYA JAZEL RUIZ By (Petitioner) JAZMINE MARK RIVAS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KATALEYA JAZEL RUIZ to: KATALEYA JAZEL RIVAS Birth Certificate: KATALEYA JAZEL RUIZ

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 JUNE 11, 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. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 327/4-24/5-1-8-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV2213

In the matter of the name change of: ANTHONY PATRICK ELTZ By (Petitioner) ANTHONY PATRICK ELTZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ANTHONY PATRICK ELTZ to: ANTHONY PATRICK WEBB Birth Certificate: ANTHONY PATRICK ELTZ

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 20, 2024, TIME 2:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 3-15-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 326/4-24/5-1-8-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV2064

In the matter of the name change of: BAILEY SIMONE KEMP By (Petitioner) BAILEY SIMONE KEMP

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: BAILEY SIMONE KEMP to: BAILEY SIMONE JACOBSON Birth Certificate: BAILEY SIMONE KEMP

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 20, 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 Wisconsin. Dated: 3-11-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 321/4-24/5-1-8-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV00???

In the matter of the name change of: MICHAEL MORRACE JONES By (Petitioner) MICHAEL MORRACE JONES

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MICHAEL MORRACE JONES to: MICHAEL MORRACE WARE Birth Certificate: MICHAEL MORRACE JONES

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 30, 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: 3/24/2024 BY THE COURT: HON. KRISTY YANG Circuit Court Judge 328/4-24/5-1-8-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV003317

In the matter of the name change of: HEAVEN MARIE ROSS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: HEAVEN MARIE ROSS to: HEAVEN MARIE STEWART Birth Certificate: HEAVEN MARIE ROSS

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 28, 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: 4/23/2024 BY THE COURT: HON. KRISTY YANG Circuit Court Judge 333/4-24/5-1-8-2024

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

Case No. 24CV003074
In the matter of the name change of:
ZACHARY DAVID GARGANO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ZACHARY DAVID GARGANO to: ZACHARY DAVID WARD
Birth Certificate: ZACHARY DAVID GARGANO

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

Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY RM 415 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JUNE 12, 2024, TIME 2:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 4-15-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY
Circuit Court Judge
331/4-24/5-1-8-2024

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

Case No. 24CV003252
In the matter of the name change of:
KRISTEN MARIE SAMMONS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: KRISTEN MARIE SAMMONS to: KRISTEN MARIE HIRE
Birth Certificate: KRISTEN MARIE HIRE

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 28, 2024, TIME 2:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 3-21-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
332/4-24/5-1-8-2024

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

Case No. 24CV002208
In the matter of the name change of: JE-ZAMYAH RENEE GRIFFON

By (Petitioner) JESSICA TIERRA HENTNIK

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: JEZAMYAH RENEE-ANASTASIA GRIFFON to: JEZAMYAH RENEE-ANASTASIA ALLEN-HENTNIK
Birth Certificate: JEZAMYAH RENEE-ANASTASIA GRIFFON

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 3:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 3-15-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D.WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
3334/4-24/5-1-8-2024

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

Case No. 24CV003089
In the matter of the name change of:

IRELA ANIYAH JUAREZ-ALDRIDGE
By (Petitioner) MARIA ARACELY AVILA
By (Co-Petitioner) MIGUEL AVILA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: IRELA ANIYAH JUAREZ-ALDRIDGE to: ANIYAH IRELA JUAREZ
Birth Certificate: IRELA ANIYAH JUAREZ-ALDRIDGE

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 JUNE 7, 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
305/4-17-24/5-1-2024

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

Case No. 24CV2999
In the matter of the name change of:
ELISSA LYNN HOST

By (Petitioner) ELISSA LYNN HOST

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ELISSA LYNN HOST to: ELISSA LYNN GRAVITTER
Birth Certificate: ELISSA LYNN PHELPS

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 JUNE 12, 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 Wisconsin.

Dated: 4-11-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D.WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
335/4-24/5-1-8-2024

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

Case No. 24CV2767
In the matter of the name change of:
TANESHA LANETTE HOWARD

By (Petitioner) TANESHA LANETTE HOWARD

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: TANESHA LANETTE HOWARD to: YAH'SAN SHALOM HOWARD
Birth Certificate: TANESHA LANETTE HOWARD

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 JUNE 11, 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: 4-4-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D.WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
324/4-24/5-1-8-2024

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

Case No. 24CV003263
In the matter of the name change of:
GERMAINE DESHAUN BOATRIGHT

the name of the person listed above:
From: GERMAINE DESHAUN BOATRIGHT to: GERMAINE DESHAUN TAYLOR
Birth Certificate: GERMAINE DESHAUN BOATRIGHT

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 29, 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: 3-13-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
329/4-24/5-1-8-2024

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

Case No. 24CV003166
In the matter of the name change of:
ZAKAYLA TABATHA MORGAN PAYNE

By (Petitioner) HENRY D COX

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ZAKAYLA TABATHA MORGAN PAYNE to: ZAKAYLA TABATHA COX
Birth Certificate: ZAKAYLA TABATHA MORGAN PAYNE

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 23, 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: 4-18-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
330/4-24/5-1-8-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) AND COMPLAINT STATE OF ILLINOIS CIRCUIT COURT WILL COUNTY

Case No. 2023LM000072
PLAINTIFF: COY PUGH
DEFENDANT: NATIONWIDE BOX TRUCK SALES, INC
1901 SOUTH COLONY AVE, UNION GROVE, WI 53182

TO the Defendant:

You are being sued by the Plaintiff Pugh. A copy of the complaint and summons has been sent to the Defendant's registered agent by email and text message. If you wish to dispute this matter:

You must file a written answer and provide a copy to the plaintiff's attorney on or before the date below.

If you do not appear or answer, the Plaintiff may win this case a judgement entered for what the plaintiff is asking.

When to Appear/File an Answer, on or before:
Date: May 13, 2024, Time: 9:00 A.M.
Where: Will County Courthouse 100 W Jefferson St
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: (815) 727-8592

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312.952.1238
336/5-1-8-15-2024

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

Case No. 2024CV002444
In the matter of the name change of:
TAMARR JOY LAWAN DEDRICK

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: TAMARR JOY LAWAN DEDRICK to: TAMARR JOY LAWAN CARTER
Birth Certificate: TAMARR JOY LAWAN CARTER

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit

Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY RM 415 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 29, 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: 3-25-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY
Circuit Court Judge
338/5-1-8-15-2024

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

Case No. 2024CV003335
In the matter of the name change of:
KONG VILAYSACK

By (Petitioner) KONG VILAYSACK

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: KONG VILAYSACK to: MISCHA SAVANH SYVIENGCHAN
Birth Certificate: KONG VILAYSACK

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 JUNE 11, 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 Wisconsin.

Dated: 4-23-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
Circuit Court Judge
341/5-1-8-15-2024

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

Case No. 2024CV003345
In the matter of the name change of:
CRYSTAL DENISE BELL

By (Petitioner) CRYSTAL DENISE BELL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: CRYSTAL DENISE BELL to: CRYSTAL DENISE TUCKER
Birth Certificate: CRYSTAL DENISE TUCKER

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 JUNE 11, 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 Wisconsin.
Dated: 4-24-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
Circuit Court Judge
340/5-1-8-15-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE – 40101

Case No. 23FA7240
In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: JESUS FERREIRA JR and ESTELLA PEREZ

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:
You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first day of publication.

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Room 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to JESUS FERREIRA JR 920 W Lapham Bld Milwaukee WI 53204

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

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of 948.31 Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment:

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under 767.511 (1m). Wis Stats. are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105 Wis. Stats.

767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:

- (a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:
1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action.
2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.
3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to

assist the parties.
4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.
(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

Date: 4-29-2024
BY: JESUS FERREIRA JR
342/5-1-8-15-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SMALL CLAIMS CLAIM FOR MONEY 31001

Case No. 24SC009824
PLAINTIFF(S) KH EASTSIDE PROPERTIES LLC. 2533 N OAKLAND AVE STE 100 MILWAUKEE WI 53211 vs
DEFENDANT/S: MELVIN JAGODZINSKI 2533 N OAKLAND AVE APT #304 MILWAUKEE WI 53219

This form does not replace the need for an interpreter any colloques 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 414-278-5712 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Claim for money (\$10,000 or less) 31001

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 stated. If you do not appear or answer, the plaintiff(s) may win this case and a judgment entered for what the plaintiff is asking.

When to Appear /File an Answer
Date: MAY 6, 2024, Time: 9:30 A.M.
Place to Appear/File and Answer: Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th Street, Room 400 Milwaukee, WI 53233
Clerk/Attorney Signature:
I am the plaintiff.
Dated: 4-12-2024
BY THE PLAINTIFF:
KH EASTSIDE PROPERTIES LLC
337/5-1-2024

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PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES

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Public Meetings
Election Notices
Divorce Proceedings
Name Changes
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Other general legal and public notices

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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV002584
 In the matter of the name change of: MILEON NAZIR RUIZ
 By (Petitioner) JAZMIN MARIE RIVAS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: MILEON NAZIR RUIZ to: MILEON NAZIR RIVAS
 Birth Certificate: MILEON NAZIR RUIZ

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 JUNE 11, 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. J.D. WATTS
 Circuit Court Judge
 339/5-1-8-15-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV001541
 In the matter of the name change of: SHRITA LASELL LOVE SEWELL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: SHRITA LASELL LOVE SEWELL to: SAPPHIRE STAR
 Birth Certificate: SHRITA LASELL LOVE-SEWELL

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 MAY 22, 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: 4-5-2024
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
 Circuit Court Judge
 344/5-1-8-15-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV003500
 In the matter of the name change of: PA ZONG XIONG

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: PA ZONG XIONG to: PAIGE PAZONG YANG
 Birth Certificate: PA ZONG XIONG

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 JUNE 17, 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 Wisconsin.
 Dated: 4-30-2024
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. KRISTY YANG
 Circuit Court Judge
 346/5-1-8-15-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV003523
 In the matter of the name change of: REMIEL SARA ANN O'BRIEN
 By (Petitioner) MARTINN KINTA DUBRIEL JR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: REMIEL SARA ANN O'BRIEN to: REMIEL SARA ANN DUBRIEL
 Birth Certificate: REMIEL SARA ANN O'BRIEN

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 JUNE 5, 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 Wisconsin.
 Dated: 5-1-2024
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
 Circuit Court Judge
 347/5-1-8-15-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV003825
 In the matter of the name change of: JEROME AVERY SR
 By (Petitioner) JEROME AVERY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: JEROME KNOX to: JEROME AVERY SR
 Birth Certificate: JEROME KNOX

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
 DATE JUNE 21, 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 Wisconsin.
 Dated: 5-1-2024
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
 Circuit Court Judge
 349/5-1-8-15-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV003208
 In the matter of the name change of: VEDA ANN RUMPEL
 By (Petitioner) VEDA ANN RUMPEL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: VEDA ANN RUMPEL to: ANDREW ORION RUMPEL
 Birth Certificate: VEDA ANN RUMPEL

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 28, 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: 4-15-2024
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
 Circuit Court Judge
 348/5-1-8-15-2024

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Milwaukee's Department of City Development releases GROWING MKE Draft Plan



Crump

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 neighborhood in the city.”

DCD carried out extensive community engagement and analysis to develop the Growing MKE Plan, including engaging a consultant team with national expertise on housing and zoning, convening multiple working groups of housing and community stakeholders, and hosting open houses and office hours across the City. More than 1,000 residents have participated in the process to shape the Growing MKE Plan. “As we continue to attract new jobs to the city, create new neighborhood gathering spaces, and make our streets safer and more enjoyable for people walking and biking, we also need to ensure that Milwaukee offers a range of housing options for households at all income levels and stages of life,” DCD Commissioner Lafayette L. Crump said. “The updates to the zoning code recommended by Growing MKE will encourage the development of diverse housing options to meet Milwaukee’s evolving housing needs.”

The Growing MKE Plan recommends updates to Milwaukee’s zoning code to permit additional styles of housing in all Milwaukee neighborhoods. This includes permitting accessory dwelling units and duplex and tri-plex homes across the City, consistent with the housing options that

“The updates to the zoning code recommended by Growing MKE will encourage the development of diverse housing options to meet Milwaukee’s evolving housing needs.”

—Lafayette Crump, DCD commissioner

have historically existed in many Milwaukee neighborhoods. It would also reduce barriers to the development of mixed-use transit-oriented development on commercial and transit corridors. The recommendations of Milwaukee’s Anti-Displacement Plan and Collective Affordable Housing Strategic Action Plan are incorporated within the Growing MKE Plan to align those critical strategic priorities. “This isn’t just about buildings; it’s about building a fairer, more inclusive tomorrow for everyone,” Montavious Jones, Principal at Narvarte Development, said. “It’s about empowering lives and fostering equity. Growing MKE is a gateway to choice and accessibility. It offers homeowners the liberty to adapt their spaces to their evolving needs. “It provides access to housing diversity, addressing the

desires of Milwaukeeans while opening doors for small developers, many of whom are people of color, to thrive in an industry historically skewed against them. We are in a housing crisis. “We must remove barriers to providing safe, affordable housing for all.” “The feedback gathered from stakeholders and residents is a pivotal component of the Growing MKE initiative,” Amber Miller, Assoc. State Director of Outreach for AARP WI, said. “Introducing new housing options that could allow for more walkable communities and enhance transit accessibility, while also offering quality, affordable housing for all Milwaukee residents, including our growing aging community. We’re excited about the progress made towards this Draft Plan.” The draft of the Growing

MKE Plan is available on the project website. Public comments are being accepted online, at upcoming public open houses, and during office hours through May 29. Dates and times of engagement opportunities are available online: engage.milwaukee.gov/growingmke. The Growing MKE Plan will be presented to the City Plan Commission and the City of Milwaukee Common Council this summer for adoption as part of the City’s Comprehensive Plan. After the adoption of the Growing MKE Comprehensive Plan amendment, DCD staff will begin to prepare updates to the zoning code to implement the recommendations of Growing MKE for consideration by the Common Council. Future Common Council action would be required to enact any updates to the City’s zoning code.

“A man who stops advertising to save money is like a man who stops a clock to save time!”
—Henry Ford
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The first words uttered by an officer can either herald a storm or offer solace.

The car stops that result in a search, handcuffing, or arrest are nearly three times more likely, to begin with the police officer issuing a command, such as "Keep your hands on the wheel" or "Turn the car off."

What does it mean, then, to be confronted not with a greeting but a gun, to hear orders barked from a place of authority rather than questions posed with civility?

This simple interaction can irrevocably shape the trajectory of a situation and a person—forging destinies, altering futures, and, all too often, ending lives.

The stories of Philando Castile and Tyre Nichols are seared into our national consciousness and exemplify the deadly consequences of such initial exchanges when racial, social, and economic biases come into play.

These men, and countless others, have been victims of what starts as routine but ends in tragedy, underscoring a grim pattern in policing.

It is within these moments of shock and horror that our society must confront the question of why these interactions frequently conclude in fatality rather than routine.

This is not merely about examining individual encounters; but challenging and changing a systemic issue rooted in the very fabric of law enforcement.

In 2003, Tracey Meares, the Justice Collaboratory Founding Director at Yale Law School, articulated with precision the impact of initial words spoken during a traffic stop during a study examining body camera footage from 577 traffic stops involving Black drivers in a midsize American city over a single month.

The study, published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, revealed that in situations in which there is an escalation, it is 2.5 times more likely that the officer didn't explain the reason for the stop.

The findings of this study highlight a critical aspect of police interactions: the power of communication to escalate or de-escalate tensions.

When officers fail to provide clear explanations for their actions, they inadvertently feed into a cycle of mistrust and fear.

This absence of transparency undermines the perceived legitimacy of the stop and triggers a defensive response that can heighten the likelihood of confrontation.

By contrast, when police officers articulate the reasons behind a stop, it fosters a sense of procedural fairness and can mitigate the inherent tension of these encounters.

This communicative approach serves as a bridge, connecting law enforcement protocols with the lived realities of those they are meant to serve and protect.

This language of command chills the blood and quickens the pulse; it is not simply heard but felt—a visceral invocation of danger.

Cassandra Crifasi, an associate professor at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and a white woman, expands on this by emphasizing the importance of protocols that are not only stringent but also systematically integrated into the daily practices of police work.

Such protocols would dictate the nuances of initial interactions, ensuring that officers start engagements on a note of clarity and calm rather than suspicion and command.

Her recommendations include a structured framework where the reasons for a stop are communicated clearly and immediately, helping to alleviate the inherent stress of such encounters.

In continuation of this work, Dr. Crifasi's department also conducted a study that revealed that annually, the gunfire of police wounds some 1,769 souls, with 55 percent of these encounters ending in death's grim finality.

This is not merely data; it is a dirge for those who have fallen under the harsh hand of what is often claimed as order and provides the stark and unyielding reality that frames the Black American dilemma.

Among these stark figures produced by John Hopkin's study, a pattern emerges, etched deeply by the hue of one's skin—the non-Anglo-Saxon



The First Words

How Police Interactions Predict Outcomes for Black Drivers

By Khafre Jay

Black individuals, who find themselves disproportionately represented among the injured. They comprise 29 percent of those fatally shot, a percentage that surpasses their representation in the general population, revealing an imbalance that cannot be ignored.

Even when the bullets do not kill, they mark a community with scars seen and unseen, each one a story of what might have been.

Reimagining Policing

In the quest for a justice that truly protects and serves, we stand at a precipice.

The imperative for systemic reform within police departments has never been more urgent or clear. This is not simply a matter of policy adjustment but a profound transformation of the ethos and practice of policing itself.

Central to this transformation is the unyielding demand for transparency and accountability—principles that must be ingrained at every level of law enforcement.

The shadows cast by opacity have long obscured the truths of policing practices, allowing injustices to multiply in the dark.

To dispel these shadows, we must insist on rigorous, relentless transparency.

Every interaction, every decision, and every shot fired must be documented and accessible.

Accountability means that those who step over the line, who betray the trust placed in them to wield power with discretion and dignity, are held to answer for their actions.

Both Dr. Crifasi and Meares advocate for a holistic overhaul of police training, one that embeds empathy and understanding into the core of law enforcement.

Such an approach not only prevents the escalation of routine stops into fatal encounters but also rebuilds the eroded trust between police and the communities they serve.

The solutions proposed here—mandatory de-escalation training, stringent interaction protocols, and an empathy-driven approach—form a triad of strategies that promise a reduction in violent encounters and a step towards reconciling the police with the policed.

Implementing these changes is not merely a recommendation; it is an imperative to transform the landscape of law enforcement into one where safety and respect are guaranteed for all citizens.

This call to action extends beyond the corridors of police stations and into the halls of legislation.

We, as a community and a nation, must raise our voices, mobilize in support of legislative reforms, and hold our systems of power accountable.

We must work tirelessly to dismantle the disparities that endanger our communities and strive for a policing system that respects and protects all citizens equally. Rally support for legislative changes that enforce better reporting and data collection on police interactions.

These records should not just tally transgressions but become tools for understanding for diagnosing the ailments within our system of policing and prescribing precise interventions.

We must move towards a policing model that embraces community input, that values the voices of those it serves, and that is subject to the scrutiny of the public it vows to protect. The call for systemic reform is, therefore, a call to every citizen who holds dear the principles of justice and equity: to advocate, to demand, and to participate in the shaping of a policing system that is truly just, genuinely fair, and fully accountable.

Let this be our collective endeavor—our shared journey towards a future where the safety of all is secured with integrity and respect. It is not only possible but also essential for the health of our communities and the legacy we leave for generations yet to bear witness to the fruits of our labors. Let us act with the urgency this moment demands and with the hope that from this hard soil, a fairer, more just society can indeed bloom.

Conclusion

In this critical exploration, we have unveiled the profound implications of the first words spoken by police during an encounter—how these words can set a trajectory toward either conflict or understanding. The data

and testimonies have illustrated the alarming racial disparities that pervade our policing systems, from routine traffic stops to fatal shootings. Experts like Meares and Crifasi have provided a roadmap for necessary reforms, including mandatory de-escalation training and the implementation of clear, compassionate protocols for initial police interactions. For the Black driver, already navigating the treacherous waters of systemic distrust and historical mistreatment, such commands often resonate with a history of summons to oppression. They are reminders of a time when a Black person's word was never enough and when their movements were constantly surveilled and controlled. Here, in the supposed routine of law enforcement, the echoes of command can stir the deep-seated anxieties borne from centuries of such interactions. The choice of words can, therefore, decide not just the outcome of the stop but can summon the weight of history, bearing down on the present with all its terrible force.

Yet, this is not merely a matter of policy—it is a challenge to our collective conscience. We must foster a law enforcement culture that prioritizes transparency and accountability, ensuring that every officer's actions reflect the highest standards of justice and human dignity. The urgent call for systemic reforms and more rigorous data collection practices underscores our communal responsibility to demand and effect change.

We stand at a crossroads in our history, where the path we choose can lead to a future where justice and safety are synonymous. Now, I turn to you, the readers, to bring your voices into this crucial dialogue. Share your stories, your insights, and your visions for change.

How have initial interactions with police affected you or your community? What changes do you hope to see, and how can we collectively advocate for a policing system that serves without bias? Your experiences and contributions are invaluable as we navigate this journey towards reform and reconciliation.

Together, let's reimagine and reshape the future of policing into one that honors the dignity and worth of every individual.

Khafre Jay is a Hip Hop Public Health, Business Consultant, Educator, Speaker/Lecturer, MC and Best Father Ever!

Celebrate the 'City of Festivals' May 8 at the Italian Community Center

Milwaukee is proud of its distinction as the "City of Festivals," featuring events that celebrate a wide variety of cultures.

We invite you to join representatives from the various ethnic and cultural events that are hosted at Henry Maier Festival Park on May 8 at the Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago Street. TFesta Italiana will be the host.

The program will start promptly at 11 a.m. The festivals that will be highlighted are:

- Festa Italiana – May 31-June 2
- PrideFest – June 6-8
- Polish Fest – June 14-16
- German Fest – July 26-28
- Black Arts Fest MKE – August 3
- Irish Fest – August 15-18
- Mexican Fiesta – August 23-25

The City of Festivals event will feature the culture of each festival represented, along with remarks from each organization, and food and drink samples.

Free parking is available by entering at the corner of N Jackson St and E Menomonee Street, across from Camp Bar.

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