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WHO WOULD HAVE EVER THOUGHT!...

Rap icon Snoop Dogg throws out first pitch at Brewers game!



Before a Saturday night performance at Potawatomi Casino Hotel recently, iconic Hip Hop artist and actor Snoop Dogg took in a Brewers game against the Cincinnati Reds at American Family Field. He threw out the 'First Pitch' and chatted with the Brewers play-by-play television announcers in the booth. Snoop also 'Face Timed' with legendary Hall of Fame Brewer announcer Bob Uecker, visited the Brewers clubhouse, and signed a pair of Skechers for one of the Brewers players.—Photos by Yvonne Kemp

Photo A: Snoop with Brewers First Base Coach, Quinton Berry, who caught the first pitch; Photo B: Snoop with the head of the Brewers Media dining room, Lorraine Gill; Photo C: Snoop with Brewers Manager, Pat Murphy; Photo D: Snoop with Katina Shaw, vice president of Community Relations & Family Liaison, Photo E: Snoop waving to Brewers fans before throwing out the first pitch to Berry.

THOUGHTS ON JUNETEENTH, FREEDOM DAY!

Op/Ed by the MCJ Editorial Board

In Galveston, Texas, 159 years ago, the slaves were told they were FREE. Yes, it was a different day and time. The Emancipation Proclamation had been signed, sealed and was being delivered after the end of the Civil War, as of January 1, 1863, by President Abraham Lincoln, two years earlier.

Such an experience could never happen today with instant messaging. Seconds after we type, text, email or Skype, our communications are read all over the world. But in 1865, it took horses and wagons, gong from plantation to plantation, to get messages from (continued on page 2)



Evers calls for independent operational audit of MPS!

Governor to initiate waiver expediting contracting process to hire outside, independent auditor to conduct MPS instructional audit

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers recently announced his administration is opening a request for services to conduct an independent operational audit of the Milwaukee Public Schools!

The governor announced last week he would proceed with hiring auditors to conduct two audits of MPS, both an operational and instructional audit, respectively,

after the MPS School Board of Directors and local community leaders, among others, expressed public support for both efforts.

“Given the challenges facing MPS, it is exceedingly important that we begin outside, independent audits of the district’s operations and instruction quickly to fully identify the extent of the problems in order to work toward having future conversations about solutions,” said Gov. Evers.

“It is critical the district cooperates with the DPI as it relates to the financial audit as we take steps to begin additional audits as soon as possible with independent

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Top photo from left to right: Northcott Neighborhood House Executive Director Tony Kearney with this years Freedom Ball honorees, Michael J. Falbo, Joseph M. Winston Community Commitment Award; Janette Mitchell-Herrera, Volunteer of the Year; Mayor Cavalier Johnson; Steve Mahan, Father of the Year. The ball was held at 'The Garage' at the Harley-Davidson Museum. The event was sponsored by Gorman & Company. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp

RAYNETTA (RAY) HILL: Continuing a Legacy of Community and Service



Raynetta 'Ray' Hill



By Kathy Gaillard

Though she was too young to remember much about him, Raynetta (“Ray”) Hill is continuing her grandfather’s legacy, forging relationships and connecting residents in the same community where he was well known, giving advice and operating a business.

Ray, Executive Director of Historic King Drive Business Improvement District, is honored to be able to carry on his legacy.

“I was too young to remember much about him, but I’ve learned that he was part of the Northwest Side Business Association in the 1950s.

“His name was Larry Hill and he owned ‘Larry’s Chicken Shack’ on Walnut Street. He was a vital part of this community and was regarded as a pillar in the community.

“Working in this BID district is personal and deep for me. I stand on his shoulders and I wish I could tell him,” said Ray.

Initially Ray thought she might pursue a career in criminal justice. Her sister, who is

older by 16 years, worked as a court reporter and Ray found that fascinating. Her foray into real estate and helping businesses in the Historic King

“The best advice I ever received is ‘don’t confuse motion with movement.’ Just because you’re busy, doesn’t mean you are being productive. We must strive to have balance and purpose. Achieving that requires us to be our best selves.”—Ray Hill

Drive BID came after she earned an Associate’s degree in Criminal Justice from Concordia University.

“Growing up, I’m glad I had exposure to professional settings because of my sister, but

I quickly learned that I was too sensitive to work in criminal justice. You have to be able to separate your vocation from some of those criminal experi-

ences and I couldn’t,” she said. Ray ended up accepting employment with North Milwaukee State bank and later was encouraged to explore real es-

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RAYNETTA (RAY) HILL Continuing a Legacy of Community and Service

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ate as a career option. She was then recruited by a real estate developer and that position exposed her to development projects across the state.

“Working in real estate, I realized that I could help people in terms of housing so I became really knowledgeable in that space and I enjoyed it,” said Ray.

As Executive Director of the Historical King BID, Ray is able to do what she loves—connecting people with spaces that allow them to open businesses and help them identify various resources and services that enable them to achieve their goals.

“This job is people centric. It’s important to have good interpersonal communication skills to get various entities on the same page. We (Historic King BID) are a mechanism to uplift commercial property owners and provide resources by convening other partners, with the goal of revitalizing King Drive,” she said.

At the same time, Ray is also working with businesses to help elevate the district’s rich history, culture and infrastructure.

“We want to celebrate the people and the rich history of this area. I don’t know all of the history, but as I go out into the community and meet with people, I am gaining a greater understanding of the history of this area and its importance to residents.

“The benefit of the work that we do is understanding that there is no one size fits all. On any given day, I might be assisting someone who has been in business for 20 plus years or someone

who has an idea for a business that they want to bring to life. It’s important to understand that helping people is a collective effort,” she said.

Ray points to Alderwoman Milele Coggs as someone she admires and who has been a great supporter and mentor to her.

“She is a visionary and she is unapologetic about that. She thinks outside the box. She has been an encourager and an example to me, especially as a woman of color in leadership, in a traditionally male dominated space,” said Ray.

While her job responsibilities can be stressful and require a lot of energy, Ray recognizes that to be at her best, she has to take care of herself—mentally, physically and spiritually.

“The best advice I ever received is ‘don’t confuse motion with movement.’ Just because you’re busy, doesn’t mean you are being productive. We must strive to have balance and purpose. Achieving that requires us to be our

best selves.

“When people are not well (mentally or physically) they mirror that. There are layers to a healthy life—from what we ingest to what we hear and see. It’s all a part of wellness. To be your best self, you need proper rest and you must work to ensure that the things around you bring you joy, to energize you and keep going,” she said.

As she works to achieve that ever-elusive work-life balance, Ray said that ultimately she hopes to inspire those who feel there is little or no inspiration left and give hope to those who may have lost it.

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THE JUNETEENTH PAGEANT COURT

Thoughts on Juneteenth Day

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one place to another. The epic classics, like the Steven Spielberg, Whoopi Goldberg movie, “The Color Purple” or “Glory” with Denzel Washington, and others probably illuminate what it had to have looked like as the Emancipation Proclamation finally arrived in 1865.

President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris are directly responsible for initiating and working through the Congress and Senate the Juneteenth Day legislation leading to the Proclamation of Juneteenth as a National holiday. We get another day off...but in truth WE get another day ON! It is a time to REMEMBER with gratitude the LIVES of our forefathers and foremother’s, the lives they lived and the DREAMS they continued to have for us.

We often WANT TO FORGET the pain of that era. And, many parents and grandparents DID NOT make that time in history a part of their daily lives.

They were so happy to live lives on their own land, with the support of family, and new opportunities to create independent lives. And, they did not want to “burden” their children. American History records this time, but often we all skim over the atrocities, they are painful to embrace, regardless of ethnicity.

Yet, we must remember, the parents and grandparents who knew the pains and the bondage of servitude. Our United States history is filled with many painful experiences, experiences that have oppressed and suppressed many different ethnic groups at various times in the history of the coun-

try; through the demands of the dominate group. With the laws that support that power!

And, for 159 years, Black people have pressed forward, often silent about the years of destructible pain.

It is incumbent that every Black American understand the celebration of Juneteenth Day, and while many do not celebrate it, as often Dr. Martin Luther King Day is not celebrated, a National Holiday, as well. We rightfully celebrate. And we rightfully remember that FREEDOM WAS NEVER FREE.

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE TODAY. And while we fight in many ways, today...WE HAVE THE FREEDOM TO VOTE. The FREEDOM to build upon what our foreparts left us.

Your VOTE is at the core of OUR DEMOCRACY. Many died for that right. Freedom to VOTE WAS NOT FREE. The Freedom to be heard, respected and represented is NOT FREE TODAY!

Celebrate Juneteenth and be READY TO VOTE IN EVERY ELECTION...and especially the upcoming PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. We must be preparing in June for the November Elections.

DEMOCRACY is not FREE. WE are FREE. So enjoy the food, fellowship and the fun of JUNETEENTH. And, remind everyone you meet.. we must VOTE! FREEDOM IS NEVER FREE!!!

Freedom is not FREE..but your VOTE IS, today. HONOR those who died on our behalf. VOTE. .

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Evers calls for independent operational audit of MPS!

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auditors who have the necessary education sector experience to conduct both audits thoughtfully and effectively. I look forward to these audits getting underway so we can support kids, families, and educators in MPS, as well as the greater community.”

In order to begin the operational audit of MPS as soon as possible, the operational audit will be conducted under an existing state contract through which entities that have appropriate experience auditing educational settings have already gone through competitive bidding and been selected to receive state contracts through the state’s procurement processes. A list of eligible vendors that may be considered and selected to conduct the independent operational audit is available here.

The governor previously announced he would commit to directing the necessary resources for the state to hire outside, independent auditors with the appropriate education sector expertise and experience auditing educational and classroom settings, going well beyond the ongoing financial audit required for annual state reporting. The Evers Administration is pursuing both an operational audit of the district’s operations, processes, and procedures, as well as an audit of instructional policies and methodologies, which may include, for example, classroom learning environments and professional development policies and practices to support educators, among other areas.

The request for services for the operational audit will open today, June 17, 2024, through June 24, 2024, and requests that the operational audit begin and be completed as soon as practicable. The project description for the operational audit request for services is available in its entirety below:

The State of Wisconsin Department of Administration is seeking consulting services to conduct an unbiased, independent operational audit assessment of the Milwaukee Public Schools. The audit should specifically include a review of the district’s operations, processes, procedures, and performance, to include but not limited to:

- review of compliance and reporting functions, financial management and controls, including workflow within the finance roles and functions of the district;
- analysis of district-wide human resources processes and policies, as well as central office recruitment, hiring, training, retention, professional development, and performance management;
- identify areas to support improving central office effectiveness and efficiency;
- evaluate overall district organizational chart, including central office existing titles, job descriptions, and appropriate staffing levels across departments; and
- develop recommendations to

improve available guidance and resources, implement best practices through training, and promote communication and transparency with the school board, relevant partners, parents and families, and the public.

The deliverable report from this audit should include identification of specific strengths and challenges of current operations, as well as opportunities and recommendations for improvements.

Respondents should provide a summary of their experience in performing operational audits and assessments, particularly in the contexts of education and regulatory compliance.

Respondents should be aware that the State of Wisconsin also intends to contract for services for an instructional audit of the Milwaukee Public Schools and the successful respondent will need to be prepared to work collaboratively with other auditors to align the simultaneously conducted activities to ensure efforts are not duplicative or unduly burdensome while ensuring thorough results and comprehensive, cohesive recommendations.

Gov. Evers today also announced he is initiating a waiver from the normal procurement process to expedite hiring an auditor with qualifications and expertise auditing school and classroom settings to conduct an independent instructional audit of MPS.

The waiver will enable the Evers Administration to prepare a request for services for the instructional audit to identify an independent auditor with the necessary background and experience in school and classroom settings and auditing school districts and instruction. Although the waiver will enable an expedited process to be able to begin the independent instructional audit as soon as possible, the Evers Administration still intends to conduct a competitive selection process to select an appropriate vendor. The Evers Administration will release the request for services for the independent instructional audit in the coming days after the waiver has been processed. An overview of the waiver is available below:

The Department of Administration (DOA) is seeking a general waiver to conduct a selection process for the review of the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) district’s instructional methods, policies, practices, and methodologies. This review will be contracted by DOA for a limited engagement for the purpose of conducting that review.

This review will include but will not be limited to providing the state, MPS, and the public analysis, guidance, and recommendations for supporting positive learning environments for students across the district; analyzing practices, policies, and processes for recruitment, hiring, retention, professional development, and support of educators, staff, and administrators; imple-

menting curriculum and instruction best practices; achieving the district’s instructional goals; addressing external factors affecting classroom learning.

Input from and engagement with educators, staff, administrators, parents and families, the district board, and the surrounding community will also be part of the assessment. DOA is seeking a contractor with experience, qualifications, and expertise in these types of reviews in school district, school, and classroom settings.

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Early Voting Is Underway for the State Senate District 4 Special Election Primary

One-Time Juneteenth Day Site Added to the Three Other Locations

The Special Primary election early voting has started and will run through Saturday, June 29th. The election is the first step in filling the vacant 4th Senate District seat previously held by Judge Lena Taylor.

Details on early voting times and locations are available at city.milwaukee.gov/earlyvoting.

Early voting for voters in the 4th Senate District will take place at the Capitol Drive Voting Center (North 60th Street and West Capitol Drive), Villard Library, and Good Hope Library.

The Election Commission will have a one-day early voting location on June 19th, Juneteenth Day, at the Clinton Rose Senior Center (3045 North Doctor Martin Luther King Jr. Drive). That early voting location will be open from 10 a.m. until 3p.m. coinciding with Milwaukee’s Juneteenth celebrations.

For voters who prefer to vote on the special election day, that will take place on Tuesday, July 2nd.

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Five words we should jettison from our culture



“Just as we rid ourselves of old clothes and appliances, we should do the same with many unnecessary and harmful words that reflect a negative impression on the world stage.”

Words are my craft, my profession, my reason for being.

I use words in this column to educate and inform. That's not to say I am a master of word usage, as I am a student of my craft and thus try to learn and use a new word daily.

And it's my option to make up a new word or two occasionally. My vocabulary is not the greatest, but when properly used, it can be humorous, intimidating, or frequently disarming. Sarcasm is my primary means of attack.

Like most African Americans, I am bilingual. I can speak three languages—actually, make three 'English' dialects—Ebonics, Black English, and 'Ghettoese'—aside from studying Swahili—an East African trade language—while in college.

Standard English was necessary during my 20-year stint on 'Sunday Insight with Charles Sykes' because White Milwaukee was watching. I needed to convey a positive representation of Black America—couldn't use double negatives or appear with unpolished shoes.

As such, I didn't use double negatives, mispronounce words, or slip into the abyss of Ebonic emotionalism. At least most of the time.

That experience, along with years of interaction and study, convinced me that we should master our vocabulary, distinguish between the three 'languages', and start eliminating certain words that are denigrating, 'ghettoish,' and thoughtless. We should also master the trio of dialogues and apply each only when appropriate.

Some common words in the African American vernacular are rated XXX, not because they are pornographic but because they are harmful to our children and our village. Words like 'can't,' 'ain't' and 'dumb/stupid.'

Just as we rid ourselves of old clothes and appliances, we should do the same with many unnecessary and harmful words that reflect a negative impression on the world stage.

Here are four others that immediately come to mind: 'Race.' Or, make that 'races'. There is no white, yellow, brown, or black races. Techni-

cally, if you used genetic factors, there is but one 'race,' the Black one, from which all other 'colors' evolve.

Until we deal with that truth, we will be divided, exploited, and victims of global stereotypes and prejudices.

I have never met a 'white' person. Pink, pale, and cracker-colored. However, total white is the absence of color, so a white person would be invisible, along with its concept.

Moreover, since life originated in Africa, would that not mean everyone has a drop of so-called black blood?

Replace color and race with ethnic roots. Or, here's a novel idea: Let's call people of all nationalities, ethnicities, or simply neighbors— people.

Or you can even say 'colored,' since everyone is.

Since we're on the subject of race, would it not apply to the stupid concept of bi-racialism.

It's a stupid concept since all people share common genetics. Biracial is code for half-- half bad, or half white and half black or brown. The racist term used by westerners was 'breed.' Now, if that's not 'racist,' I don't know what is.

Biracial in the Black community is taken as being half white, which in some circles means straight hair, light skin, and more acceptable in the 'white' conceptual paradigm. It's no coincidence that 'light is alright; brown can stick around, and black has to stand back.'

Next on my disposal list is 'whore,' or 'ho,' i.e., 'slut.'

Back in the day, when Christian moral standards were the rule of the day, the community (mostly Christians) distinguished between those of 'marriage-able' quality and those who were not. Sexuality was a determining factor.

Women who slept with numerous men, or had children out of wedlock (who gave 'it' up for free) were ostracized by the general populace.

They were shunned and dismissed, particularly those with children.

Today the terms don't apply, and some sisters happily call themselves THOTS ('that ho over there') and 'bitches.' In the

21st century, sexual freedom means women are as aggressive as men (dogs). Oral sex is on the level of kissing. You can't find a sister (free churches preach old testament) without a child who is freely engaging in unprotected or uninhabited sex. A sister with five children by six men isn't prohibited from wearing white at her wedding, which only 30% will ever experience.

Whores are obsolete, or at least the term. Morality in the Black community is up for question. No one cares that 72% of Black households are headed by a woman, some with multiple children.

'Bastard/bitch': Since we've forgone the religious morality paradigm, those two harmful words should no longer be used to denote a negative connotation.

(I mistakenly interceded last week when a young (fake eyelashes and blond wig) sister angrily called her young son a bastard at Walmart. She gave me a look that could have melted her junk food).

You can't have it both ways, keeping bastards as a negative while having them.

Did I say that? I'm confusing myself.

Lastly, my favorite: Nigger (n-word). It's used as both a slanderous assertion and a term of endearment.

I won't get into a long diatribe about its origins or the preposterous assertion that we have made it 'our' word.' That's ridiculous, and its roots remain powerful. It's still a fighting word, whether uttered by a politician or preacher.

It is a vicious, denigrating, and

condescending word rooted in slavery and bigotry. It is our chain to slavery, servitude, and self-hatred.

That so many of our tribal members use it is a testament to Willie Lynch' assertion that it is

a tool---a 'chain link' to our slave mentality.

I never use words other than to explain that fact. Instead, I prefer to refer to you as brother and sister---until you prove yourself otherwise.

My hope is that we master words, we understand their impact, and how others view us through their usage.

Let's start with my usage of my closing word..."Hotep."

Local NABJ Chapter Uses Juneteenth to Unveil New Name

Wisconsin Black Media Association Walks in Juneteenth Parade as NABJ-Milwaukee

The Wisconsin Black Media Association (WBMA), the local chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ), has a new name, and it is unveiling it just in time for Juneteenth, the federal holiday that celebrates the end of slavery in America.

WBMA will now be known as NABJ-Milwaukee to align more closely with its national organization.

"The Wisconsin Black Media Association has served us well since 1979, as it is recognized that we have Black journalists all across Wisconsin," said Tannette Johnson-Elie, president of NABJ-Milwaukee.

"However, NABJ has grown exponentially over the past 45 years, creating a strong brand. Our new name continues to help strengthen NABJ's brand and impact across the country."

NABJ-Milwaukee prides itself on some of its signature programs. Marching in the annual Juneteenth Parade has become a favorite activity to bring our members together and recognize our culture and heritage.

The freedom event seemed perfect as NABJ-Mil-

waukee frees itself from the past and embraces its new name and exciting future.

'Honoring Our Own' is a program that honors those who have made extraordinary accomplishments through a Legacy Award; there's also the Rising Star award, the Eric Von Community Service Award named for the late Eric Von, a veteran radio host and former member, a best practice award, and a media professional award.

For Women's History Month in March of 2024, the chapter recognized its past female presidents before its name change: Joanne Williams, Vivian King, the late Felicia Thomas-Lynn, Markasa Tucker-Harris, Liddie Collins-Siegrist and Shannon Sims.

NABJ-Milwaukee's community forums consist of some of the city's top media professionals in print, television, radio and digital. As part of our community engagement programming, we show the community how to access the media.

Finally, NABJ-Milwaukee has a strong commitment to youth and has provided thousands of dollars in student scholarships, hosted several journalism workshops for high school students and created the Black Male Media Project, a program introducing young males to different aspects of media while exchanging ideas.

About NABJ-Milwaukee

NABJ-Milwaukee is a non-profit chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists. Originally founded in 1979 as the Wisconsin Black Media Association, it is a professional development organization aimed at enhancing access to the field of communications for students and professionals of color so that the media better reflect the multiracial community they cover.

NABJ-Milwaukee also wants to use its communications skills to assist the Black community where appropriate. For more information about NABJ-Milwaukee, visit the NABJ-Milwaukee website or follow us at NABJ-Milwaukee on



Siebert Lutheran Foundation unveils first-ever Endowment Fund Match Campaign

Siebert Lutheran Foundation, a cornerstone of support in the Lutheran community for over seven decades, proudly announces the launch of its first-ever Endowment Fund Match Campaign.

All endowed gifts recorded before May 14, 2025, will qualify for \$500,000 in total available matching funds.

Endowments are vital, providing a perpetual stream of support for grantees in addition to Siebert's annual grantmaking capacity of approximately \$4 million.

This campaign is part of the Siebert Serves initiative, launched in 2019, to increase the foundation's philanthropic impact by providing greater financial resources to Lutheran churches, schools, and nonprofit organizations.

Siebert Board Director Sets Example for Endowment Fund Match Campaign

According to Siebert's Director of Philanthropy, Sarah Gilday, five individuals have

already committed to establishing a Named Endowment Fund.

Leading by example is Derek Tyus, a member of Siebert's Board of Directors and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Versiti, and the first to establish a Named Endowment Fund at Siebert. "As a first-generation college graduate, I firmly believe in the power of education.

Equally, I support self-sustainability, supporting families, and promoting economic resilience.

This campaign allows me to have the greatest possible impact and craft a legacy that mirrors my values."

"Tyus's commitment is a reflection of divine inspiration moving among us, inviting us to be conduits of generosity," encourages Dr. Joan Prince, board chair of Siebert Lutheran Foundation.

"Imagine the impact of doubling your endowment gift, of sowing seeds that grow for generations.

This is a time to shine in generosity." Dr. Prince believes the Endowment Fund Match Cam-

campaign encourages spiritual giving, allowing donors to align their contributions with their spiritual and moral beliefs.

Long-term Impact of Endowed Funds

Gilday notes that the impact of endowed support will be seen

neighborhoods with access to quality Christ-centered education, green space, affordable health care, clean and fresh food, and thriving spiritual or faith communities.

Albert Siebert's Pioneering Work



Siebert's President & CEO, Charlotte John-Gómez, notes that the pioneering step of launching an Endowment Fund Match Campaign was inspired by the vision of Siebert Lutheran Foundation's founder, Al-

bert F. Siebert.

In 1924, Albert Siebert founded Milwaukee Electric Tool Company, which thrived but faced financial woes during the Depression.

Committed to his faith, Mr. Siebert pledged a portion of company profits to religious causes if it survived.

Milwaukee Electric Tool thrived, so in 1952, Mr. Siebert followed through on this pledge by setting up a trust, which eventually became the Siebert Lutheran Foundation.

When Albert Siebert's family sold Milwaukee Electric Tool to Amstar Corporation in 1976, the foundation received its major capital infusion of \$35 million and was established as an independent private foundation.

This initial corpus almost quadrupled in 47 years, growing to \$118 million at the close of 2023.

Siebert's investment advisor, Dan Schouten, Senior Consultant at Mercer, notes, "Siebert's investment returns have been exceptionally favorable compared to a robust peer group of

all sizes of endowments and foundations that Mercer utilizes for comparison purposes.

Siebert's investment returns consistently rank in the top half of peers over rolling 3- and 5-year trailing periods relative to this peer group."

Grantmaking Impact

Since its inception, Siebert has granted over \$152.6 million to Lutheran-affiliated ministries and agencies, impacting people and communities throughout Wisconsin.

Introducing Endowment Funds and the Match Campaign expands this grantmaking capacity.

"The challenges grantee partners face are real, but so is our commitment to overcoming them through sustainable strategies such as this," said Siebert Foundation President & CEO Charlotte John-Gómez.

"The Matching Endowment Campaign will provide increased financial support, helping grantees address escalating community needs and seize opportunities for innovation."



WILLIE MAYS, A BASEBALL GIANT, DIES AT AGE 93

THE NATION SAYS GOODBYE TO THE "SAY HEY KID."

BY MONEE FIELDS-WHITE, COURTESY OF THEGRIO.COM

Willie Mays was a baseball-loving kid from Alabama who became a sports icon. In his 22 years with the New York and San Francisco Giants, Mays hit 660 home runs and had 3,283 hits in total.

The "Say Hey Kid" displayed strong ability in the five "tools" of the game — hitting for power and average, running, fielding and throwing — thanks to a winning combination of power, speed and intelligence. Mays, considered by many to be the best all-around player in the history of baseball, died Tuesday, June 18, of heart failure, according to

the San Francisco Chronicle. He was 93. "My father has passed away peacefully and among loved ones," Mays' son, Michael Mays told the Chronicle "I want to thank you all from the bottom of my broken heart for the unwavering love you have shown him over the years. You have been his life's blood." Mays once said his parents

knew that their young son, born May 6, 1931 in Westfield, Alabama, would become a star athlete. "My father said to me, 'You're not going into a cotton field, that's No. 1,'" Mays reflected in a 1996 interview with the Academy of Achievement in Washington, D.C. "That means picking cotton down there, putting it in a sack, carrying it on your shoulder. 'You're not going to do that. You're going to play baseball ... You're going to be the best in baseball.'" Mays' father and grandfather had both played baseball on the all-Black teams in the segregated South. His mother was a high school champion sprinter. Before Mays could walk, his father — a steelworker — taught him how to catch. By age 14, Mays was playing on his father's team at the steel mill.

At 16, Mays began playing professionally with the Birmingham Black Barons in the segregated Negro Southern League. His father wouldn't



let him drop out of high school to pursue his dream, limiting Mays to playing in home games. After he graduated from high school in 1950, the New York Giants purchased his contract from the Barons and he spent two seasons in the minor leagues. And then he got the phone call to join the

(Pictured above): U.S. President Barack Obama presents Baseball Hall of Famer Willie Mays with the Presidential Medal of Freedom during a ceremony in the East Room of the White House Nov. 24, 2015, in Washington, D.C. Obama presented the medal to 13 living and four posthumous pioneers in science, sports, public service, human rights, politics and arts. (Photo by Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images)

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leagues. And then he got the phone call to join the Giants at the Polo Grounds in New York. Mays acknowledged that playing in the big leagues wasn't something he ever expected to achieve. "I didn't think I would have a chance, because of segregation. I didn't think I would ever get out

said. "He had to take all this for years, not just for Jackie Robinson, but for the nation." Initially, Mays struggled in the league. He was hitless in his first 12 times at bat — which could have sent him back to the farm leagues. But Giants Manager Leo Durocher stuck by his young center fielder, who eventually broke through the barrier. Mays hit a home run over the left-field roof and ultimately hit 19 home runs for the season. He also became known for his enthusiasm for the game and his work on the field, leaping and diving for catches. The Giants won the National League pennant that season.

Amid his early successes, Mays was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1952. In 1954, the year he returned to the game, his Giants won the pennant and later the World Series against the Cleveland Indians. Mays led the league in hitting and had 41 home runs that year and his team dominated in the series in four consecutive games. In the first game, he made a spectacular over-the-shoulder catch of a 462-foot drive, forever known as "The Catch."

Joe DiMaggio said Mays, who won the Rawlings Gold Glove Award 12 times, had the greatest throwing arm in baseball.

He was named Most Valu-

able Player twice and appeared in 24 All-Star Games. At bat, he drove in more than 100 runs a year for eight straight years and his record of 660 home runs is still the third highest in the record books. Mays continued to play with the Giants when the team moved to San Francisco

ing after the 1973 season. He continued working in baseball as a part-time coach and public relations executive for the Mets. In 1986, he became a special assistant to the Giants president. He was elected into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York, in 1979, his first year of eligibility. Ironically, that same year he became embroiled in a controversy involving the gambling industry. Shortly after his induction, he took a job at an Atlantic City casino as special assistant to the president and as a greeter. Hall of Famer Mickey Mantle was also a greeter at the time. Then-baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn barred both men from taking part in organized baseball for violating the league's rules on gambling. Peter Ueberroth, the next commissioner, lifted the ban in 1985.

Mays received honorary degrees from numerous schools, including Yale University, Ohio State University, Dartmouth College and San Francisco State University. The Sporting News ranks him second only to Babe Ruth among the 100 greatest baseball players of the past century. ESPN lists him eighth in its ranking of the 20th century's Top 100 North American athletes. Former President Barack Obama awarded Mays with the Pres-

American professional baseball player, manager and coach Leo Durocher (1905–1991), Giants manager (fourth from right), puts smiles on the faces of visiting Polo Grounds celebrities and two of his Giants players Willie Mays (right), Judge Francis Rivers (second from right), Monte Irvin (third from left), Wesley Williams, fire department captain (second from left), Paul T. Haley, Harlem YMCA health director (left), New York, August 1951. (Photo by Curt Gunther/Keystone/Hulton Archive/Getty Images)

idential Medal of Freedom in 2015. The San Francisco Giants retired his No. 24 and a larger-than-life statue of him sits at the main entrance of AT&T Park, the team's stadium. The Giants also included Mays in the inaugural class of greatest players for the team's Wall of Fame, which was unveiled in 2008. In 2017, Major League Baseball renamed the World Series MVP Award the Willie Mays World Series MVP Award. Mays is survived by his son Michael, who was adopted in 1959 with his former wife, Margherite Wendell Chapman. (The couple divorced in 1963.) In 1971, Mays married Mae Louise Allen, who died in 2013. In 1958. By 1966, he was the highest-paid player in the history of the game. He returned to New York in 1972 when he was traded to the Mets, retir-

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV3091

In the matter of the name change of: TEARI TIMESIHA WILLIAMS By (Petitioner) TEARI TIMESIHA WILLIAMS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TEARI TIMESIHA WILLIAMS to: TEA WILLTON Birth Certificate: TEARI TIMESIHA WILLIAMS

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 JULY 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: 5-23-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 392/6-5-12-19-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV004269

In the matter of the name change of: YESENIA MARIE MALAVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: YESENIA MARIE MALAVE to: YESENIA MARIE MERINO Birth Certificate: YESENIA MARIE MALAVE

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 JULY 2, 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: 5/28/2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 387/6-5-12-19-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV004346

In the matter of the name change of: SOPHIE RANI PERSAUD SHAPIRO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: SOPHIE RANI PERSAUD SHAPIRO to: SOPHIE RANI PERSAUD Birth Certificate: SOPHIE RANI PERSAUD SHAPIRO

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 JUNE 27, 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: 5-31-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 389/6-5-12-19-2024

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OR POSTING FAMILY LAW JENNY HUANG, ESQ. (SBN: 336299) JH LEGALHELPER 11201 W Hunting Drive, Suite 208 Arcadia, CA 91007

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 400 Civic Center Plaza Pomona, CA 91766 Pomona Courthouse South

PETITIONER: JINQIU HU RESPONDENT: TIANRAN LIU CASE NO. 24PSFL00546

Publication Granted: the court finds that the respondent cannot be served in any other manner specified in the California Code of Civil Procedures. The court orders that the documents listed in item 6 be served by publication at least once per week for four successive weeks in the following newspaper: MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL

Documents to be served by publication or posting: a Summons (Family Law) (form FL-110) b. Other (specify): Family Law Case Cover Sheet, FL-100 (Petition) FL-160 (Property Decl.)

If doing the 28 days of publication or posting, you locate the respondent's address, you must have someone 18 years of age or older, mail the documents listed in item 6 to the respondent along with this order. The server must complete and file with this court a Proof of Service by Mail (form FL-335)

Date: 5-17-2024 BY: GEANENE YRIARTE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE 385/6-5-12-19-26-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005079

In the matter of the name change of: GINA MARIE LUBONOVIC

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: GINA MARIE LUBONOVIC to: GINA MARIE MICHNA Birth Certificate: GINA MARIE LUBONOVIC

IT IS ORDERED:

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

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JULY 26, 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: 5-21-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 391/6-5-12-19-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 24FA002165 Divorce: 40101

CHANDA LOVETTE WHEELER 3059 N 60th St Milwaukee WI 53210, Petitioner and ROMEO CLAYTON WHEELER 5317 N 51st Blvd Milwaukee WI 53218, 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 statutes.

The response must be sent or delivered to the following government office: Clerk of Court Milwaukee County 901 N 9th St. Rm 104 Milwaukee WI 53233.

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 represent you.

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.

A judgement may be enforced as provided 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 18th day of April 2024 BY: CHANDA LOVETTE WHEELER 393/6-5-12-19-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV003322

In the matter of the name change of: AN DUC THIEN NGUYEN By (Petitioner) TRANG TNI BICN DANG

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: AN DUC THIEN NGUYEN to: ALAN DONALD NGUYEN Birth Certificate: AN DUC THIEN NGUYEN

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 27, 2024, TIME 9:15 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: 5/30/2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 388/6-5-12-19-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV4478

In the matter of the name change of: GERARDO HERNANDEZ MOCTEZUMA By (Petitioner) ERIKA MOCTEZUMA LOZADA

By (Co-Petitioner) MIGDOEL HERNANDEZ DIAZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: GERARDO HERNANDEZ MOCTEZUMA to: GERARDO MOCTEZUMA LOZADA Birth Certificate: GERARDO HERNANDEZ MOCTEZUMA

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 JULY 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: 6-5-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 397/6-12-19-26-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV4455

In the matter of the name change of: NATALIA MARIE SHEA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: NATALIA MARIE SHEA to: NATALIA MARIE SERI-SHEA Birth Certificate: NATALIA MARIE SHEA

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 JULY 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: 6-5-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 396/6-12-19-26-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV4480

In the matter of the name change of: REAGAN QUINN KOSSOW By (Petitioner) TIMOTHY LYNN COLEMAN

By (Co-Petitioner) TIFANY LORRAINE KOSSOW

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: REAGAN QUINN KOSSOW to: REAGAN QUINN KOSSOW-COLEMAN Birth Certificate: REAGAN QUINN KOSSOW

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 JULY 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: 6-5-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON Circuit Court Judge 395/6-12-19-26-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV004328

In the matter of the name change of: LEVI MILES KRISTOFF-KRAUS By (Petitioner) SAMANTHA PAIGE KRAUS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LEVI MILES KRISTOFF-KRAUS to: LEVI MILES KRAUS Birth Certificate: LEVI MILES KRISTOFF-KRAUS

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 JULY 9, 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: 5-30-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 398/6-12-19-26-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 2024SC010576

Plaintiff(s) ISIAIAH REMBERT 1119 E BURLEIGH MILWAUKEE WI 53212 vs RYAN AYALA 2017 S 24TH ST MILWAUKEE WI 53204 Publication Summons and Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S)

You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9th St Milwaukee WI 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JULY 1, 2024, Time: 8:30 A.M

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

real estate (property) you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment of seizure of property.

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

Date: 6/6/2024 Plaintiff/Attorney ISIAIAH REMBERT 414-553-4518 404/6-12-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV004679

In the matter of the name change of: LATASHA LYNN THARP By (Petitioner) LATASHA LYNN THARP

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LATASHA LYNN THARP to: SOULAR MOON Birth Certificate: LATASHA LYNN MCKENNIS

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 JULY 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: 6/11/2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 403/6-12-19-26-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND NOTICE SMALL CLAIMS Case No. 24SC011614

PLAINTIFF(S) JOHN MEDORA 10429 W Stewart Ave Wauwatosa WI 53222 vs DEFENDANT/S: YAMISHA C DELAROSA 5455 N 83rd St #1 Milwaukee WI 53218

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 414-985-5757 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Claim for money (\$10,000 or less) 3100.

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: JULY 8, 2024, Time: 8:30 A.M.

Place to Appear/File and Answer: Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th Street, Room 400 Milwaukee, WI 53233

Clerk/Attorney Signature: Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states the following claim against the defendant(s):

1. Plaintiff demands judgment for: Claim for Money \$3200

Brief Statement of dates and facts: I was involved in a car accident on March 13, 2024, in Wauwatosa on Hwy 100 and Capitol. YAMISHA DELAROSA side-swiped me by changing lanes as shown in the attached accident report. Ms. Delarosa is uninsured, and her driver's license is suspended. I do not have collision insurance. The estimated cost to repair my vehicle is about \$3000. Dated: 4-29-2024 BY THE PLAINTIFF: JOHN MEDORA 386/6-5-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE - 40101 Case No. 24FA001208

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: CLAUDIA Y GOMEZ CASTELLANOS and ALEXANDER BERMUDEZ VARGAS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:

You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

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

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Milwaukee WI 53233 and to CLAUDIA Y GOMEZ CASTELLANOS 1229 S 36th Street Milwaukee WI 53215

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.

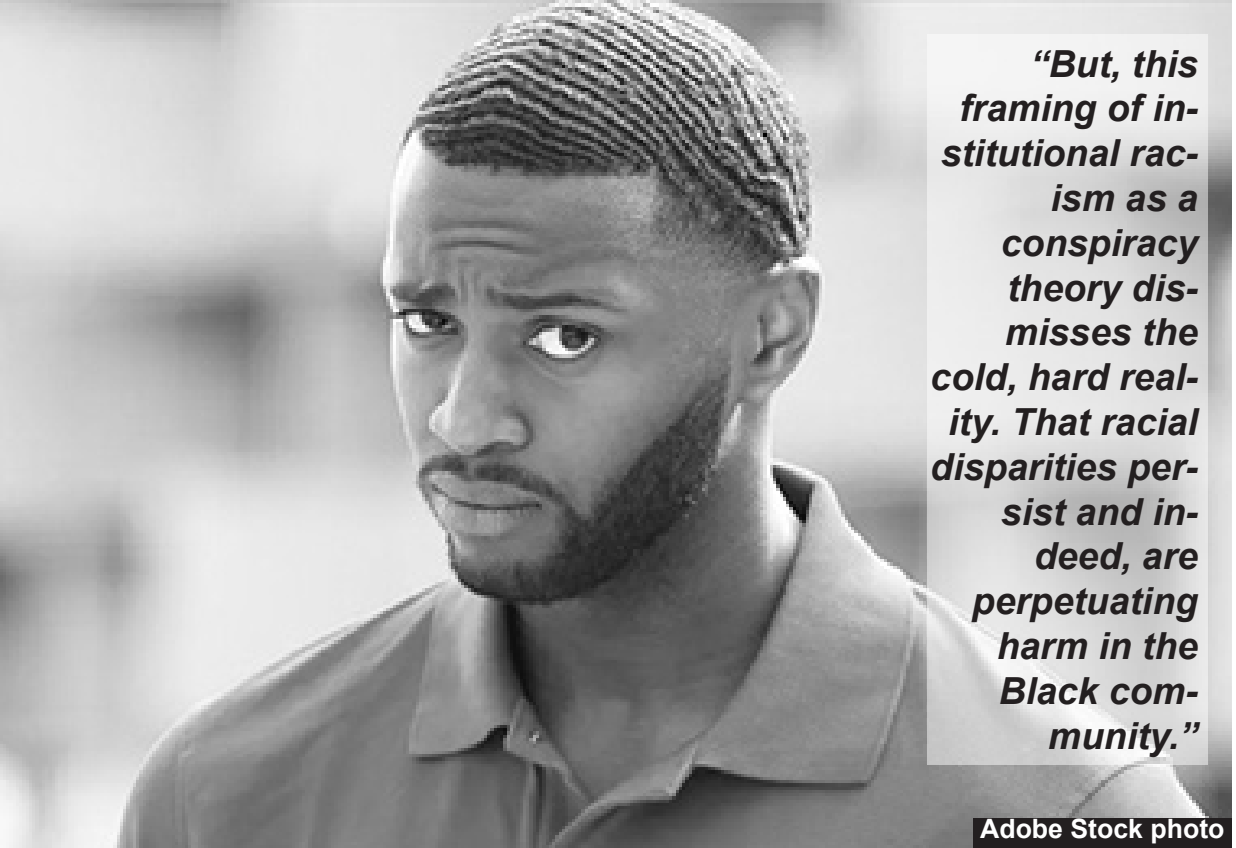
(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:

(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: 6-6-2024 BY: CLAUDIA Y GOMEZ CASTELLANOS 393/6-7-14-21-2024





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HOW WE KNOW AMERICA’S RACISM IS NOT A CONSPIRACY, BUT A SHAMEFUL REALITY

A Pew Research Center study is under fire for the framing of its findings

By Allison Wiltz, article courtesy of medium.com

Who are you going to believe, me or your lying eyes,” a recent Pew Research Center study suggested in its bold claim, that most Black Americans were conspiracy theorists.

This language may evoke an image of someone wearing a tin hat, believing the government is trying to send electromagnetic waves to their brain.

But, this framing of institutional

racism as a conspiracy theory dismisses the cold, hard reality. That racial disparities persist and indeed, are perpetuating harm in the black community. Let’s examine some of the key findings to untangle fantasy from reality.

When asked whether “the prison system was designed to hold Black people back,” 78% agreed. In the study, researchers categorized this response under “conspiracy theories

about the criminal justice system.”

However, as professor Chanda Prescod-Weinstein noted, this framing “suggests Black Americans are collectively experiencing a mass delusion,” an incredibly offensive and inaccurate portrayal given Black Americans’ views align with reality.

Sociologist, Victor Ray suggested an alternative headline, “A majority of Black Americans understand US history and the contemporary politi-

cal landscape.” The racism Black people experience is not a figment of their imagination. Even the Pew Research study noted convict-leasing, chain gang systems during the early 1900s enabled the prison industrial complex to disproportionately prosper from Black forced labor — building “roads, bridges, and ditches as part of their incarceration.” This shameful tradition has persisted in the modern era.

As Michelle Alexander wrote in *The New Jim Crow*, “Now, a new racial caste system — mass incarceration — was taking hold, as politicians of every stripe competed with each other to win the votes of poor and working-class whites, whose economic status was precarious, at best.”

The political battle over which political party would be “hard” vs “soft” on crime paved the way for harsh, punitive policies that disproportionately affected the black community.

Alexander also noted that “among whites, those expressing the highest degree of concern about crime tend to oppose racial reform” and that “Whites, on average, are more punitive than blacks, despite the fact that blacks are far more likely to be victims of crimes.” Not only does racism persist, but her analysis shows White resistance maintains inequalities.

One study published in the *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* noted that mass incarceration collectively impacts African Americans “living in an acutely disadvantaged community that experience high levels of policing and surveillance (Pettit & Gutierrez, 2018).”

A systematic review of the literature revealed that “the Stop, Question, and Frisk strategy used by some U.S. police departments” fostered “racial selectivity” as police officers regularly exhibited racial bias in deciding which citizens to confront (Carvalho et al., 2021). America’s criminal justice system, as it stands, is prejudiced against Black Americans. And you don’t have to be a conspiracy theorist to see the writing on the walls.

To top it off, Black Americans are more likely to be convicted of crimes they did not commit. One report found Black people were 7.5 times more likely to be convicted of murder than White people.

And the risk was significantly higher when the victim was White, as opposed to Black.

Given the overwhelming evidence that America’s institutions function to perpetuate inequality, how can anyone describe this belief as a conspiracy theory?

For example, 82% of Black adults believed “Black people are disproportionately jailed to make money for prisons.” Based on the fact that this mass incarceration is predominantly a for-profit system, where’s the lie? Clearly, America’s prisons continue to exploit Black labor.

At Angola State Prison, a former plantation, Black people continue to pick cotton and harvest corn.

The prison only pays them a few cents a day to work the same fields their enslaved predecessors toiled on.

For some, this inofitself is cruel and unusual punishment. Given the harm caused, how can anyone in good-faith refer to this belief as a conspiracy theory?

Sure, the majority of Black Americans believe institutional conditions perpetuate inequality. On that note, we’re caught red-handed. Yet, you won’t find most of us wearing any tin hats because institutional racism is real — it has a crippling effect on our communities.

And no one should blame Chicken Little for saying as much when the sky is falling. Yet, some rather gaslight Black Americans than face the scourge of racism head-on.

This study makes the faux pas of describing verifiable, informed opinions as conspiracies, overlooking the very real racism Black people experience.

In another example, the study described the belief that Black public officials are “discredited in a way that doesn’t happen with White officials,” as a conspiracy theory. This is reasonable given Black leaders have been systematically undermined in America, starting in the Reconstruction Era. For instance, P.B.S. Pinchback, Louisiana’s first and only Black governor, also won an election for the U.S. Senate. However, White Congressman claimed he didn’t earn it, that his victory was a symptom of “voter fraud.” In reality, White Southerners sought to undermine Black political power by any means. Gov. Pinchback “represented the colored race; he was a representative colored man,” Sen. Alcorn of Mississippi argued. Sadly, many representatives harbored racial attitudes that impeded racial progress.

And in the modern era, Black political leaders continue to be undermined. For instance, Republicans smeared Barack Obama, the first Black president. They regularly asked to see his birth certificate. And questioned whether he was born in America, a requirement for holding the office.

This birtherism movement manifested again as an attack on the country’s first Black Vice President, Kamala Harris.

This spring, some blamed Baltimore’s Black mayor, Brandon Scott when the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapsed.

They suggested he was a DEI hire, something that’s impossible for elected leaders. It was an underhanded way of suggesting Brandon Scott wasn’t qualified.

This racially-motivated pushback against Black political leaders is well documented in American society.

Surveys like the one published by the Pew Research Study offer valuable insight into Black Americans’ social attitudes.

Nevertheless, the use of “racial conspiracy theories,” as a conceptual framework has potentially troubling consequences of delegitimizing Black people’s lived

experiences. While we can consider the term conspiracy theories more broadly, as a way of describing a shared belief regarding some governmental or otherwise powerful system, without an evaluation of whether or not this theory is true, we know that the term “conspiracy” is often used as a way of delegitimizing what someone is trying to say.

For example, while Crocker et al. (1999) suggested Black Americans were more likely to believe in institutional racism, numerous studies support the assertion that housing, education, healthcare, banking, and the criminal justice system in America perpetuate racial inequality.

Racism Black people and racial minorities experience in America is not a conspiracy theory.

Nor is it a figment of their collective imagination. Indeed, there is substantial evidence that racial disparities persist. Institutional racism continues to perpetuate inequality in this country, and throughout the globe.

Colorblind racists allege Black people are no longer impacted by racism, that race does not matter. But, the data shows who the real conspiracy theorists are — those overlooking the reality to maintain a fantasy of a post-racial society.

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV003981
In the matter of the name change of: ZAL’LANI LATASHA SEALS
By (Petitioner) ZIARE SHENIECE MAY-FIELD

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ZAL’LANI LATASHA SEALS to: ZAL’LANI LATASHA WILLIAMS
Birth Certificate: ZAL’LANI LATASHA SEALS

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 10:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 5-16-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
394/6-7-14-21-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 24SC14039

Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE WAY MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs DORELLE MICHELLE CANNON 2516 N 49th STREET MILWAUKEE WI 53210
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S)
You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.

The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: AUGUST 8, 2024, Time: 8:30 A.M.
If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment of seizure of property.
You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by fil-

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2024CV004354

In the matter of the name change of: MARIA CRISTINA DOGARU
By (Petitioner) MARIA CRISTINA DOGARU

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: MARIA CRISTINA DOGARU to: MIHAIL NADIR DOGARU
Birth Certificate: MARIA CRISTINA DOGARU

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 JULY 11, 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: 5-31-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
Circuit Court Judge
408/6-19-26/7-3-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SMALL CLAIMS Case No. 24SC013819
PLAINTIFF(S) PATRICIO LOPEZ PEREZ, 1330 W Madison St Milwaukee WI 53204
vs DEFENDANT/S: CARLOS ENRIQUE 1310 W Greenfield Ave Milwaukee WI 53204

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If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 414-985-5757 prior to

the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. TOT/PERSONAL INJURY (\$5,000 or less) 31010

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: JULY 8, 2024, Time: 8:30 A.M.
Place to Appear/File and Answer: Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th Street, Room 400 Milwaukee, WI 53233
Clerk/Attorney Signature:
Dated: 6-17-2024
BY THE PLAINTIFF:
PATRICIO LOPEZ PEREZ
409/6-19-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SMALL CLAIMS CLAIM FOR MONEY 31008 Case No. 2024SC016648
PLAINTIFF(S) CHUCK HOLLOWAY 8934 N LAKE DRIVE BAYSIDE WI 53217
vs
DEFENDANT/S: PATRICK COTTRELL 4129 N SHERMAN BLVD (LOWER) MILWAUKEE WI 53214

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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.
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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: JULY 1, 2024, Time: 1:30 P.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: 5-6-2024
BY THE PLAINTIFF:
CHUCK HOLLOWAY
407/6-19-2024

PUBLISHER’S STATEMENT
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
Election Notices
Divorce Proceedings
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

ABOUT MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ) WEEKEND EDITION

The Milwaukee Community Journal Weekend Edition is published weekly. Each week, MCJ Weekend focuses on different subjects, HEALTH, PERSONAL, FINANCE, FAMILY, MEN, AND WOMEN. THE WEEKEND EDITION now includes the publishing of records designated by the Milwaukee County Circuit Court for publication of legal notices, with added value in the Wednesday Edition. The Weekend Edition is a public newspaper of general circulation that complies with the laws of Wisconsin relating to publication of legal notices. MCJ Weekend Edition has published weekly over ten years, in the State of Wisconsin and Milwaukee County. We have a paid circulation of approximately 89% of our circulation, weekly. And our actual paid subscribers are over the 1000 required by State Statute.

ABOUT THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ)
The Milwaukee Community Journal (MCJ) is a quality news organization published throughout 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 community. The MCJ accentuates the positive, analyzes the negatives and advocates to seed success. The Milwaukee Community Journal stockholders are Patricia O’Flynn Pattillo (90%); Mikel Holt (5%); and Todd Thomas (5%) respectively, and is current in filing by the State of Wisconsin, effective October 10, 2018.

Signed: Patricia O’Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

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Calvary Baptist Church pastor, Rev. John Walton, poses with the men of his church in front of the church, located at 2959 N. Teutonia Ave. for a pre-Father's Day photo. —Photo by Don E. Pannell

2024 HARLEY-DAVIDSON HOMECOMING FESTIVAL KICKS OFF IN 100 DAYS

The countdown has started. In just 100 days, Milwaukee will host the music and motainment 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.



“Try it, you’ll like it!”
One of the participants in the recent 2024 ‘Men Who Cook’ competition smiles as a young man decides to try his cooking during the annual event, held recently at the Wisconsin Black Chamber headquarters, 2900 W. Vliet St. The competition is held to not only try a variety of food, but to also celebrate community spirit and support local excellence in cuisine. —Photo by Yvonne Kemp

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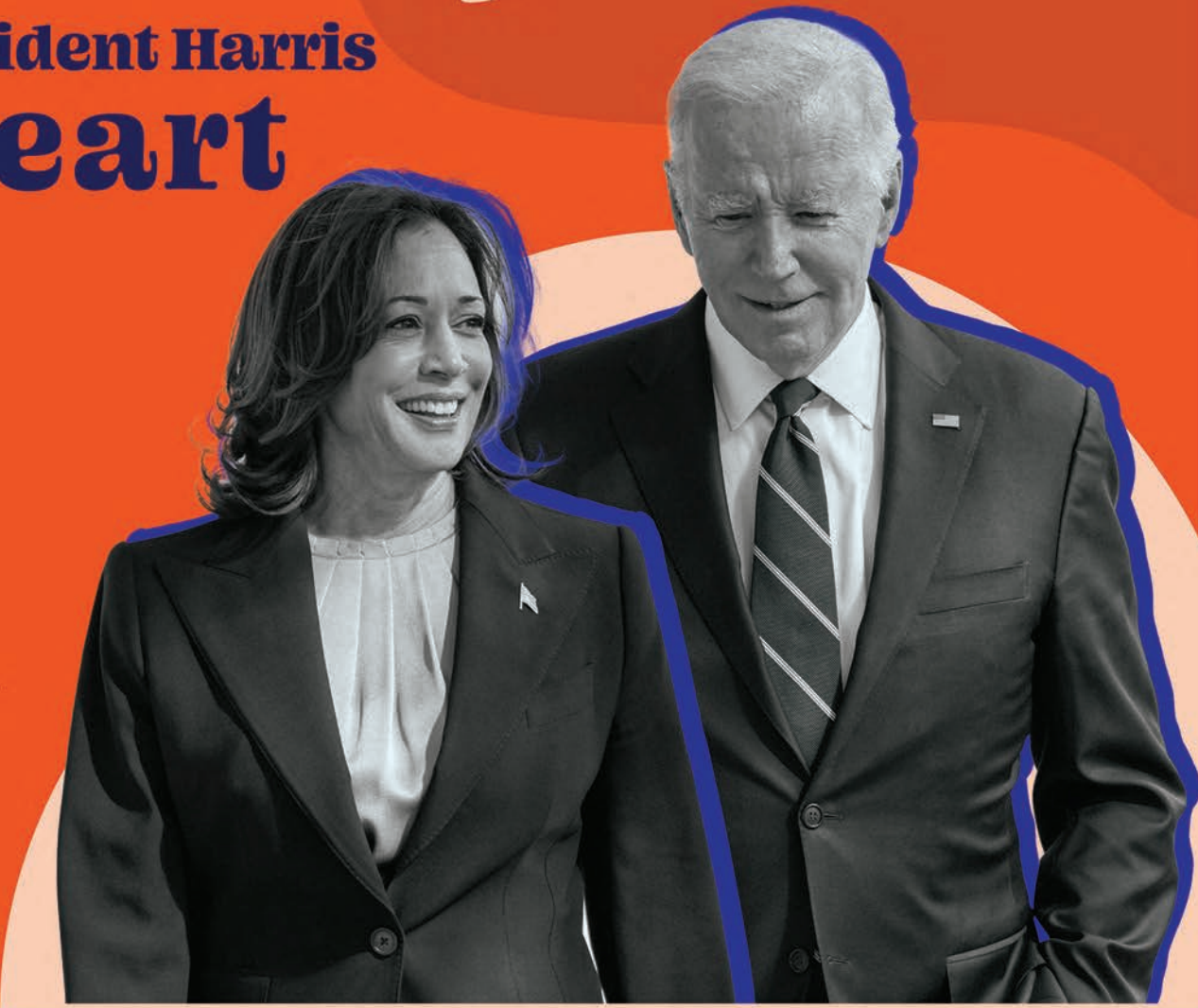
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