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“HIS LIFE MATTERED!”
Family of Dvontaye Mitchell holds vigil in front of downtown hotel where he lost his life! Family wants answers, justice!



His Life Mattered. Photos by Johnny Miller

Compiled by MCJ Editorial Staff

The family of Dvontaye Mitchell, who died Sunday, June 30 while being restrained by Hyatt Regency hotel security in downtown Milwaukee, held a vigil recently in which they demanded answers and justice.

“We’re not going to give up until justice is served. Simple as that,” said Derek Butler, Sr., Mitchell’s father.

The vigil was held in front of the Hyatt, located on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and Kilbourn Street.

Joining family, friends, activists, and sup-

porters—who held up signs demanding justice—was noted Civil Rights Attorney Benjamin Crump.

Mitchell, 43, died at the entrance to the Hyatt. The father of two was held down by hotel security, and by the time police arrived, he was unresponsive.

MPD officers and paramedics performed CPR, but Mitchell was pronounced dead at the scene.

According to a Facebook posting by Crump, Mitchell may have been experiencing a mental health episode when he died during the encounter with Hyatt security. This was confirmed by the family.

“We stand with his family as they search for answers in the face of his disturbing death,”

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PROJECT 2025

Spotlight is growing on conservative initiative just in time for RNC’s Milwaukee convention!

Compiled by MCJ Editorial Staff

As the Republican National Convention begins next week here, in Wisconsin’s largest city, the media and Democrats are now focusing their attention on Project 2025.

The initiative, also known as the ‘Presidential Transition Project,’ is a collection of conservative hard right-wing policy proposals from the Heritage Foundation that would drastically reshape the United States federal government and consolidate executive power should Trump win the 2024 presidential election.

Just take a look to your immediate right of this page at the list of objectives Trump and the Heritage Foundation want to enact that would impact every American regardless of color, nationality, religious belief, the working poor, the middle class, gender (LGBTQ-plus—especially the Transgender community), disabled, young and old.

The most basic and long-standing rights of Americans (and those wanting to be American citizens) would be severely curtailed, if not outright done away with.

Trump—of course—denies knowing anything about Project 2025. But his name appears over 300 times in the roughly 900 to 1,000 page conservative manifesto.

As a result, he’s been busy distancing himself from the initiative, calling it ‘ridiculous,’ and ‘abysmal.’

However, many political analysts and the Biden administra-

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PROJECT 2025 AGENDA

- Eliminate the Department of Education
 - Use public funds to pay for private religious schools
 - Encourage Christian Indoctrination through public schools
 - Dismantle Civil Rights & DEI protections in all levels of government
 - Eliminate No-Fault divorce
 - Total ban on abortions regardless of viability or health of the mother
 - Ban all contraceptives
 - Ban African American and Gender studies in all levels of education
 - Tax cuts for major corporations and ‘the one percent’ while increasing taxes on the rest
 - Eliminating unions and all worker protections
 - Eliminating all climate protections
 - Encourages arctic drilling since the ice caps are melting
 - Eliminating regulations of big business and oil
 - Raise retirement age
 - Eliminate social security for the elderly and disabled
 - Promotes capital punishment and the speedy ‘finality’ of such sentences
 - Condemns single-mothers while encouraging a ‘tradition family’
 - Only recognize ‘tradition families’ by overturning Obergefell v. Hodges in attempts to eliminate the LGBTQIA community
 - Dismantling the FBI and Homeland Security
 - Use of military to break up protests
 - Eliminating Head Start, and the free/discounted school lunch program
 - Banning books and curriculum regarding slavery
 - Forcing immigrants to be deported or held in ‘camps’ and end birth-right citizenship
 - Banning Muslims from entering the country
 - Dismantles the FDA, EPA, NOAA, and more
 - Pack the Supreme Court with extreme far-right judges.
- (The Heritage Foundation is responsible for current SCOTUS justices Comey-Barret, Kavanaugh and Gorsuch)

Mother-Daughter Duo Embrace Family Motto: “If It Is To Be, It Is Up To Me!”



By Kathy Gaillard

June Perry-Stevens and Krystle Rogers are co-owners of Best Ed Business, an office and furniture supply company that is celebrating its 20th year anniversary.

While this business milestone is significant, what’s even more notable is that this duo represents eight generations of entrepreneurs dating back to 1868 when Robert Monroe Martin (a white man and former slave owner sold more than 600 acres of land to brothers Benjamin, Moses and Jerry for \$1,000 each.

“Our entrepreneurial spirit began with Benjamin and his brothers.

“My son, Jace, represents the ninth generation because we involve him in our business as well.

“We are fortunate that we have a thick book that has information on our descendants, including the bill of sale of our ancestor who came from

Cameroon, West Africa, and was forcibly brought to America and renamed Trasie,” said Krystle.

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With so much of their ancestry documented, June and

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Mother-Daughter Duo June Perry-Stevens and Krystle Rogers

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Krystle have a phenomenal legacy to live up to, and they do not disappoint.

June, who co-founded New Concept Self Development Center, left the public sector in 1975 to open a private, non-profit, community-based mental health clinic and social service agency that started with two part-time employees and had a staff of over 55 when she retired in 2006.

She attended Stanford University and Carnegie Mellon University, earning certificates in Social Entrepreneurship from both institutions.

Not one to sit on her laurels, she also ventured into the school and office supply business with a partner in 2004.

When June's business partner retired, Krystle bought into the business.

Krystle earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Tennessee State University and a Master of Arts in Education from Alverno College which catapulted her career in adult education, executive coaching, and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) work.

Following in her mother's entrepreneurial footsteps, Krystle started Martin Perry Consulting and Training (MPC&T) in 2017 to support diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives. Through MPC&T, she provides coaching, consulting, and training services to executive leaders and community organizations.

Best Ed Business has amassed clients that include Sojourner Truth Peace Center, the Boys and Girls Club, the African American Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin, Spin MKE, Howard Fuller Collegiate Academy, Gilbane Building Co and other businesses, locally and nationally. Through a partnership with Creative Business Interiors, they also sell office furniture.

"Our greatest success is that Best Ed Business has lasted this long and expanded into areas that were not part of the original business plan. Our challenge continues to be getting people to un-

derstand that even though we are small we have the capacity to do big things and we are doing them.

"Much of our work is the result of relationships and because we are minority and women owned. I would love to get a contract not just because we are minority or women-owned but because we're the best at what we do. That said, our original success continues to give us a bright vision for the future," said June.

Krystle is grateful that she does not have to look far for a role model and, by involving her son in the business, hopes to continue their family legacy.

"It's wonderful working with my mother; there is an ingrained accountability factor, but also knowing and having an established relationship and understanding about what needs to happen to get things done is great. I include my son in the business when I can, involving him in set up at events and other aspects of the business. We're creating privilege that other communities have had for decades," said Krystle.

Krystle also credits her mother for modeling the importance of good health—mind, body and spirit.

"I have learned that my discipline, a good work ethic, and delayed gratification have improved since I started taking my diet and exercise more seriously. I remember my mom being super diligent about exercise. She would be gone on walks for hours. A lot of that tenacity came from her desire to be present for me and my son.

That same diligence has now rubbed off on my son, who has turned his hereditary health situation around. Some of the same characteristics that are needed for good health are also needed to build wealth—aligned decisions and making good choices.

"I'm motivated to be like my mom—putting in the work today so I can have a better future," said Krystle.

Family of Dvontaye Mitchell wants answers, justice!

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Crump wrote on his Facebook page. "We demand a thorough and transparent investigation into this unacceptable death!"

Milwaukee police said they are investigating the case as a homicide.

Calling Mitchell her "best friend," wife DeAsia Harmon said in an interview she didn't know why he was at the Hyatt.

Witnesses at the scene said he'd locked himself in the women's restroom in the lobby and then made threats to the staff before he was tackled by security outside the main entrance.

In video obtained by WISN 12 News, four people believed to be hotel security are seen holding Mitchell face down as he calls for help.

At one point, he can be heard saying, "I'm sorry!" As a security guard shouts, "This is what happens when you go into the ladies' room. This is what happens when a man goes into the women's room."

Mitchell's family is asking for the release of any surveillance video from inside. The family said they don't know what he was doing at the Hyatt in the moments before his death.

Hyatt Regency said they contract with a third-party security company, Aimbridge Hospitality which released a statement, in which they offered condolences to Mitchell's family and loved ones.

They also stressed they are doing all they can

Rev. Al Sharpton to deliver eulogy for Dvontaye Mitchell July 11

New York, NY – Rev. Al Sharpton, President and Founder of the National Action Network (NAN), will deliver the eulogy for Dvontaye Mitchell in Milwaukee this Thursday, as thousands descend upon the city for the start of the Republican National Convention next week.

The service will be held July 11 at Holy Redeemer Institutional Church of God In Christ, 3500 W. Mother Daniels Way. The funeral is scheduled to start at 11 a.m.

"We cannot watch Dvontaye Mitchell's murder be washed out by the RNC coming to town, where they will solidify a nominee whose view of justice is pure brute force," said Rev. Sharpton.

"You cannot answer a Black man's cries for help during a clear mental crisis with a knee on his back or his neck.

People from all over the country will descend upon Milwaukee in the days to come, and it's our mission to see the state of Black America and why Dvontaye's family deserves justice."

to support MPD in its investigation.

They company has itself opened an investigation into what happened.

The Hyatt said the security guards involved in the incident have been suspended.

Source for this story: wisn.com (reporters Nick Bohr and Emily Pofahl)



MISPLACED PRIORITIES: Press Corps Attacks Jean-Pierre, Ignores Trump's Alarming Record!

By Stacy M. Brown
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nore Donald Trump's incoherent speeches, convictions for 34 felonies, sexual assault, and massive business fraud, along with his clear authoritarian aspirations and lack of White House transparency during his term.

The media's treatment of White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre recently reached new lows, reflecting a broader problem of disrespect and hostility in the press corps.

Following an onslaught of combative questioning regarding President Biden's health, Jean-Pierre made a powerful statement addressing reporters' unfair accusations and lack of respect.

"I want to take a step back for a second. I do take offense," Jean-Pierre asserted. "I come out here every day. We do our best to give you the information we have at the time. We understand the freedom of the press.

"I appreciate the back-and-forth we have. I try to respect you and hope you respect me. My team does everything we can to get the answers to you. Sometimes, we're not in agreement, but you know what? That's democracy. That's important to have that healthy back and forth. To say that I'm holding information or alluding to anything else is really

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On Saturday, August 24th, Brentwood Church of Christ will hold its annual 'Community Day.' From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., the

community and residents of the neighborhood surrounding the church, located at 6425 N. 60th Street, will have the opportunity to indulge in

free grilled food, music, entertainment, local vendors, and farm produce (while supplies last), as well as horseback rides, a bouncy house, water slides, games and activities, including bike and toy giveaways.

There will also be resources available from Milwaukee County, energy assistance, Molina Healthcare, health and wellness checks, and employers on site with job opportunities.

For more information, call 414-353-6757.

Lynden Sculpture Garden to hold 12th annual Harry and Peg Bradley's backyard barbecue

Tickets are now on sale for the Harry and Peg Bradley's backyard barbecue.

The event is the 12 annual to benefit the Lynden Sculpture Garden's education programs.

The barbecue will be held August 22nd from 5 to 8 p.m.

Those interested in attending can purchase single tickets (to be seated at the communal table), or purchase a family pass or a table for 4 or 8 to be seated with your own group.

VIP tables are also available.

The Lynden Sculpture Garden is located at 2145 W. Brown Deer Rd.

Reserve tickets online or by phone at 414-446-8794.

Lauryn Hill to bring her 'Miseducation Anniversary Tour' to American Family Insurance Amphitheater August 30!

Five time Grammy winner and one of the most notable hip hop, R&B, and fashion/style icons of all time, Ms. Lauryn Hill will perform at Milwaukee's American Family Insurance Amphitheater on the Summerfest grounds Friday, August 30. Hill's Milwaukee stop is part of The Miseducation Anniversary Tour in honor of the landmark album that was recently named the best album of all time by Apple Music.

Tickets can be purchased Friday, June 28 at 10 a.m. at Ticketmaster.com or in person at the American Family Insurance Amphitheater box office. Citi is the official card of the tour's U.S. dates. Citi cardmembers will have access to presale tickets beginning Tuesday, June 25 at 10 a.m. through the Citi Entertainment program. For complete presale details visit www.citientertainment.com.

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.

Milwaukee County Updates Website Providing Public Information for Residents During Republican National Convention

Residents are encouraged to visit county.milwaukee.gov/RNC2024 to stay informed about Milwaukee County operational impacts during the RNC

Milwaukee County is highlighting updates to its website to provide the public with updates regarding operational impacts for Milwaukee County departments during the Republican National Convention (RNC).

The Republican National Convention (RNC) will take place in the city of Milwaukee from Monday, July 15, through Thursday, July 18, with an opening ceremony held on Sunday, July 14. Milwaukee County's goal is to ensure that essential County services remain operational and accessible to residents.

The Milwaukee County Courthouse will remain open during the Republican National Convention. However, many departments and offices may have impacted and/or adjusted operations during the RNC. These changes may include office closings and relocations, adjusted hours of operation, service delays, and additional operational impacts.

Residents are encouraged to visit county.milwaukee.gov/RNC2024 to stay informed about all Milwaukee County operational impacts during the RNC. Updates will be posted to this website on a rolling basis.

Notable operational and service updates include:

There will be no public access to both the Milwaukee County Safety Building (821 W. State Street, Milwaukee, WI) and Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility (949 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, WI) during the week of the RNC.

All court operations (Civil and Family Filings, Restraining Orders, Probate, In Custody Intake Court, Preliminary Hearings) will be operating at the Vel Phillips Juvenile Justice Center (10201 W. Watertown Plank Road, Wauwatosa, WI).

All downtown offices of the Clerk of Circuit Court will be temporarily relocated to its offices at the Children's Court Center (10201 W. Watertown Plank Road, Wauwatosa, WI). Court Services will be available in-person to the public during regular business hours from 8:00am to 5:00pm to meet customer service needs.

The Milwaukee Justice Center (MJC), located at the Milwaukee County Courthouse in Room G9, will be closed, but will have the Civil Legal Helpline available daily from 9:00am to 4:00pm at (414) 278-3965.

The Milwaukee County District Attorney's main offices are in the Criminal Justice Facility and Safety Building, both of which are within the secure perimeter for the RNC. These offices will be closed to the public from Saturday, July 13, to Sunday, July 21. As a result, the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office will move to remote operations during normal business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

If you are a victim of a crime, the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office will make every effort to reach you via phone or email during the RNC. Please call 414-278-4667 or email MilwaukeeVW@da.wi.gov if you need assistance.

If you are a concerned citizen, you may reach the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office at 414-278-4646.

For the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, all paper services, with the exception of Writs of Restitution/Assistance, will be accepted online at MCSOCivilprocess@milwaukeecountywi.gov, along with electronic payment at www.govpaynow.com. This email is monitored during normal business hours Monday thru Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm. For those who can't submit their papers or payments online, you can do so at the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Substation (10320 W. Watertown Plank Road, Wauwatosa, WI) from Monday, July 15, through Friday, July 19, from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Milwaukee County Child Support Services will be closed from Monday, July 15, through Thursday, July 18. For case information, contact customer service at 414-615-2593 or email milwcse@milwaukeecountywi.gov. Access case details via Child Support Online Services (CSOS) at csos.wisconsin.gov/login.

Security measures during the RNC will cause Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) bus detours throughout the duration of the convention. While public transportation will be most impacted in downtown Milwaukee, riders should also expect delays across the system due to the overall increase in traffic expected. Visit RideMCTS.com/RNC for the complete list of stops served and an interactive map with detour routing.

The McArthur Square Parking Structure will be open and available during the RNC. The 9th Street entrance and exits will be available, but vehicles will be subject to evaluation by security personnel and K-9 officers when entering. All other entrances and exits will not be available for use.

MISPLACED PRIORITIES

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unfair. I think people who are watching or have been watching can say we are doing our best. I will admit that sometimes I get it wrong.

Sometimes I don't have the information. I will admit that. But I do take offense to what's happened in this briefing. It's not okay."

The backlash from the press towards Jean-Pierre's earnest efforts has drawn condemnation from various quarters.

Mississippi Democratic Congressman Bennie Thompson called the disrespect "absolutely despicable."

Writer Charlotte Clymer praised Jean-Pierre's grace and competence while denouncing the unacceptable treatment she endured. "I have the utmost respect for Karine Jean-Pierre," Clymer noted.

"Her unyielding grace and superlative record of communications competence have made her one of the most effective messaging professionals of this era. The disrespect she experienced today is unacceptable and pathetic."

Actress and activist Heather Thomas criticized the New York Times for its "lazy reporting" and the press corps for their "piggish treatment" of Jean-Pierre.

"The NYT should change their name to Enquirer. That neurologist treats over 1,000 service members with neurological issues at the White House.

"He was there for them. Shame on the NYT for lazy conspiracy reporting and shame on the press corps' piggish treatment of Karine Jean-Pierre today," Thomas stated.

However, the White House Correspondents' Association has done little to address this trou-

bling behavior.

The association's silence is particularly glaring in light of the White House's transparency about visitor logs, a practice that starkly contrasts the secrecy of the Trump administration. President Biden's doctor, Kevin O'Connor, had to release a letter explaining that the Parkinson's expert who visited the White House was there for other patients, not the President.

This clarification did little to deter reporters from their relentless and unfounded speculation. Historian Heather Cox Richardson reminded the public of the stark difference in transparency between the Biden and Trump administrations: "A reminder that when this administration took over, it reinstated daily press briefings after Trump killed them.

Remember Trump had a press secretary who held not a single briefing, appearing only on right-wing media."

MSNBC host Lawrence O'Donnell also criticized the White House press corps for their behavior, describing it as a circus.

"The White House press corps, many at their absolute worst in the way they approached Karine Jean-Pierre, who was trying to be responsive to medical questions where there are limitations in what she could say," O'Donnell noted.

"The New York Times' reporting that she dodged the question is untrue. She responded to the questions; she didn't give the answer the New York Times or other reporters wanted, but she did answer every single question, and the New York Times and other reporters kept banging on.

"Out-of-control behavior by most of the White House press corps was as bad a circus as it

looked."

O'Donnell further highlighted the unfair scrutiny.

"So, the White House press corps wanted the White House to confirm this neurologist had visited the White House eight times," O'Donnell continued.

"That's information only available to the press corps because the Biden White House reveals records of every visitor. How many times did the neurologist visit the White House under Trump?

The press will never know because the White House under Trump never released that information.

How many times has a cardiologist visited? Trump hid that information. The New York Times knows about visits only because the Biden White House makes that information public." Political commentator Bakari Sellers emphasized the absurdity of the media's focus.

"I think it's patently absurd that we're having this discussion," Sellers said on CNN. "I think we're chasing this rabbit of The New York Times saying that a Parkinson's expert visited the White House eight times without even corroborating that with whether the President was there or who that doctor actually saw.

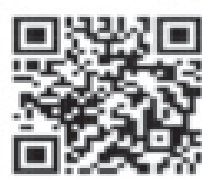
"It's extremely clear now that he did not see the President of the United States, and to use visitor logs to simply say or deduce that someone has Parkinson's is not journalism.

"We spent more time talking about Joe Biden's age than we have Project 25, the Chevron ruling, the ruling on presidential immunity. And I think that's a disservice to voters in this country."

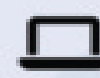
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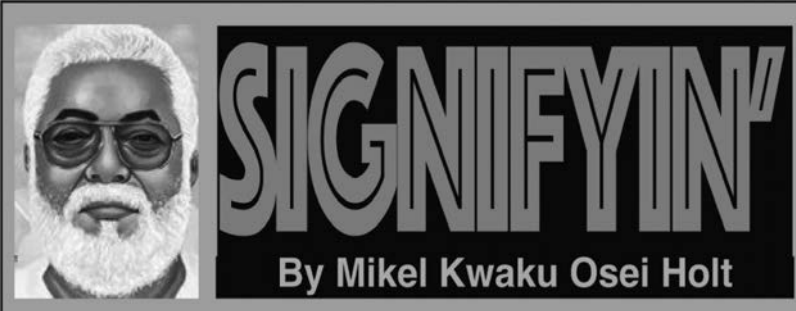
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A Note from 'The Tree-shaker'—(I missed the deadline last week, and my column was put on hold, until next year. But that was before I read a commentary from a noted Republican who asked why an independence day program at Washington Park, was void of any American flags. She also noted that a few days earlier, the Juneteenth Day program held at the park ended in a killing.

Maybe the answer to her question is revealed in the speech I had planned to publish last week. Some call civil right icon Frederick Douglass' July 5, 1852 Fourth of July speech one of the most profound in American history.

Douglass, whom many believe to be the era's premier abolitionist and human rights advocate, surprised anti-slavery activists when he used a speech at his hometown, Rochester, New York, to not only decry the hypocrisy of America's Independence Day, along with challenging the very concept of the constitution and American tenets of freedom and justice for all. I have long maintained his brilliant speech could serve as the foundation for two high school courses—one on history, and the other on oratory English class. His lengthy speech (which I have painfully attempted to edit should be read for its relevance 155 years ago, as well as today.) It's titled: **"What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?"**

Mr. President, Friends and Fellow Citizens: The papers and placards say, that I am to deliver a 4th [of] July oration. This certainly sounds large, and out of the common way...

The fact is, ladies and gentlemen, the distance between this platform and the slave plantation, from which I escaped, is considerable—and the difficulties to be overcome in getting from the latter to the former, are by no means slight.

That I am here today is, to me, a matter of astonishment as well as of gratitude. You will not, therefore, be surprised, if in what I have to say, I evince no elaborate preparation, nor grace my speech with any high sounding exordium.

would, certainly, prove nothing, as to what part I might have taken, had I lived during the great controversy of 1776. To say now that America was right, and England wrong, is exceedingly easy. Everybody can say it; the dastard, not less than the noble brave, can flip-pantly discard on the tyranny of England towards the American Colonies.

Oppression makes a wise man mad. Your fathers were wise men, and if they did not go mad, they became restive under this treatment.

They felt themselves the victims of grievous wrongs, wholly incurable in their colonial capacity. With brave men there is always a remedy for oppression. Just here, the idea of a total separation of the colonies from the crown was born! It was a startling idea, much more so, than we, at this distance of time, regard it.

On the second of July, 1776, the old Continental Congress, to the dismay of the lovers of ease, and the worshipers of property, clothed that dreadful idea with all the authority of national sanction. They did so in the form of a resolution; and as we seldom hit upon resolutions, drawn up in our day whose transparency is at all equal to this, it may refresh your minds and help my story if I read it..

Fellow Citizens, I am not wanting in respect for the fathers of this republic. The signers of the Declaration of Independence were brave men. They were great men too—great enough to give fame to a great age. It does not often happen to a nation to raise, at one time, such a number of truly great men.

The point from which I am compelled to view them is not, certainly, the most favorable; and yet I cannot contemplate their great deeds with less than admiration. They were statesmen, patriots and heroes, and for the good they did, and the principles they contended for, I will unite with you to honor their memory.

My business, if I have any here to-day, is with the present. The accepted time with God and his cause is the ever-living now.

Trust no future, however pleasant, Let the dead past bury its dead; Act, in the living present, Heart within, and God overhead.

We have to do with the past only as we can make it useful to the present and to the future. To all inspiring motives, to noble deeds which can be gained from the past, we are welcome. But now is the time, the important time.

Your fathers have lived, died, and have done their work, and have done much of it well. You live and must die, and you must do your work. You have no right to enjoy a child's share in the labor of your fathers, unless your children are to be blest by your labors.

The evil that men do, lives after them, The good is oft' interred with their bones.

Fellow-citizens, pardon me, allow me to ask, why am I called upon to speak here to-day? What have I, or those I represent, to do with your national independence?

Are the great principles of political freedom and of natural justice, embodied in that Declaration of Independence, extended to us? and am I, therefore, called upon to bring our humble offering to the national altar, and to confess the benefits and express devout gratitude for the blessings resulting from your independence to us?

Would to God, both for your sakes and ours, that an affirmative answer could be truthfully returned to these questions! Then would my task be light, and my burden easy and delightful. For who is there so cold, that a nation's sympathy could not warm him?

Your high independence only reveals the immeasurable distance between us. The blessings in which you, this day, rejoice, are not enjoyed in common. The rich inheritance of justice, liberty, prosperity and independence, bequeathed by your fathers, is shared by you, not by me. The sunlight that brought life and healing to you, has brought stripes and death to me.

This Fourth of July is yours, not mine. You may rejoice, I must mourn. To drag a man in fetters into the grand illuminated temple of liberty, and call upon him to join you in joyous anthems, were inhuman mockery and sacrilegious irony.

Do you mean, citizens, to mock me, by asking me to speak to-day? If so, there is a parallel to your conduct. And let me warn you that it is dangerous to copy the example of a nation whose crimes, lowering up to heaven, were thrown down by the breath of the Almighty, burying that nation in irrecoverable ruin! I can to-day take up the plaintive lament of a peeled and woe-smitten people!

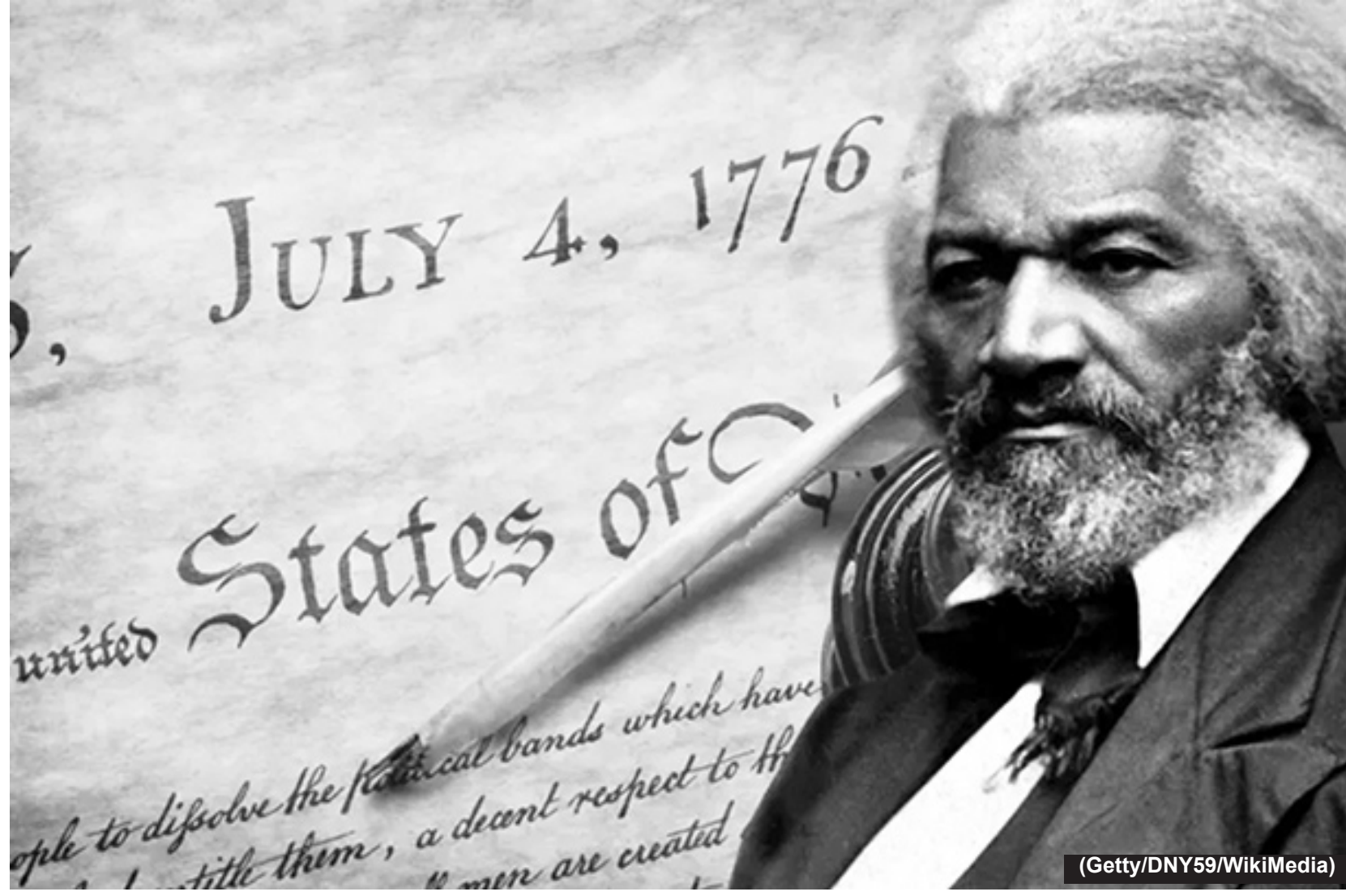
"By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down. Yea! we wept when we remembered Zion. We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof. For there, they that carried us away captive, required of us a song; and they who wasted us required of us mirth, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion.

How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land? If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth."

Fellow-citizens; above your national, tumultuous joy, I hear the mournful wail of millions! whose chains, heavy and grievous yesterday, are, to-day, rendered more intolerable by the jubilee shouts that reach them.

To forget them, to pass lightly over their wrongs, and to chime in with the popular theme, would be treason most scandalous and shocking, and would make me a reproach before God and the world. My subject, then fellow-citizens, is American slavery. I shall see, this day, and its popular characteristics, from the slave's point of view.

Standing, there, identified with the American bondman, making his wrongs mine, I do not hesitate to declare, with all my soul, that the character and conduct of this nation never looked blacker to me than on this 4th of July!



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Whether we turn to the declarations of the past, or to the professions of the present, the conduct of the nation seems equally hideous and revolting. America is false to the past, false to the present, and solemnly binds herself to be false to the future. So on this occasion, I will, in the name of humanity which is outraged, in the name of liberty which is fettered, in the name of the constitution and the Bible, which are disregarded and trampled upon, dare to call in question and to denounce, with all the emphasis I can command, everything that serves to perpetuate slavery—the great sin and shame of America!

"I will not equivocate; I will not excuse;" I will use the severest language I can command; and yet not one word shall escape me that any man, whose judgment is not blinded by prejudice, or who is not at heart a slaveholder, shall not confess to be fight and just.

On what branch of the subject do the people of this country need light? Must I undertake to prove that the slave is a man? That point is conceded already. Nobody doubts it. The slaveholders themselves acknowledge it in the enactment of laws for their government.

They acknowledge it when they punish disobedience on the part of the slave. There are seventy-two crimes in the State of Virginia, which, if committed by a black man, (no matter how ignorant he be), subject him to the punishment of death; while only two of the same crimes will subject a white man to the like punishment.

What is this but the acknowledgement that the slave is a moral, intellectual and responsible being? The manhood of the slave is conceded. It is admitted in the fact that Southern statute books are covered with enactments forbidding, under severe fines and penalties, the teaching of the slave to read or to write.

For the present, it is enough to affirm the equal manhood of the Negro race. Is it not astonishing that, while we are ploughing, planting and reaping, using all kinds of mechanical tools, erecting houses, constructing bridges, building ships, working in metals of brass, iron, copper, silver and gold; that, while we are reading, writing and cyphering, acting as clerks, merchants and secretaries, having among us lawyers, doctors, ministers, poets, authors, editors, orators and teachers; that, while we are engaged in all manner of enterprises common to other men, digging gold in California, capturing the whale in the Pacific, feeding sheep and cattle on the hill-side, living, moving, acting, thinking, planning, living in families as husbands, wives and children, and, above all, confessing and worshipping the Christian's God, and looking hopefully for life and immortality beyond the grave, we are called upon to prove that we are men!

Would you have me argue that man is entitled to liberty? that he is the rightful owner of his own body? You have already declared it. Must I argue the wrongfulness of slavery? Is that a question for Republicans?

What, am I to argue that it is wrong to make men brutes, to rob them of their liberty, to work them without wages, to keep them ignorant of their relations to their fellow men, to beat them with sticks, to flay their flesh with the lash, to load their limbs with irons, to hunt them with dogs, to sell them at auction, to sunder their families, to knock out their teeth, to bum their flesh, to starve them into obedience and submission to their masters?

Must I argue that a system thus marked with blood and stained with pollution is wrong? No! I will not. I have better employments for my time and strength than such arguments would imply.

What, then, remains to be argued? Is it that slavery is not divine; that God did not establish it; that our doctors of divinity are mistaken? There is blasphemy in the thought. That which is inhuman, cannot be divine! Who can reason on such a proposition? They that can, may; I cannot. The time for such argument is past.

For it is not light that is needed, but fire; it is not the gentle shower, but thunder. We need the storm, the whirlwind, and the earthquake. The feeling of the nation must be quickened; the conscience of the nation must be roused; the propriety of the nation must be startled; the hypocrisy of the nation must be exposed; and its crimes against God and man must be proclaimed and denounced.

What, to the American slave, is your Fourth of July? I answer: a day that reveals to him, more than all other days in the year, the gross injustice and cruelty to which he is the constant victim.

To him, your celebration is a sham; your boasted liberty, an unholy license; your national greatness, swelling vanity; your sounds of rejoicing are empty and heartless; your denunciations of tyrants, brass fronted impudence; your shouts of liberty and equality, hollow mockery; your prayers and hymns, your sermons and thanksgivings, with all your religious parade, and solemnity, are, to him, mere bombast, fraud, deception, impiety, and hypocrisy—a thin veil to cover up crimes which would disgrace a nation of savages.

There is not a nation on the earth guilty of practices, more shock-

ing and bloody, than are the people of these United States, at this very hour.

Take the American slave-trade, which, we are told by the papers, is especially prosperous just now. Ex-Senator Benton tells us that the price of men was never higher than now. He mentions the fact to show that slavery is in no danger. This trade is one of the peculiarities of American institutions. It is carried on in all the large towns and cities in one-half of this confederacy; and millions are pocketed every year, by dealers in this horrid traffic.

Behold the practical operation of this internal slave-trade, the American slave-trade, sustained by American politics and America religion. Here you will see men and women reared like swine for the market. You know what is a swine-drover? I will show you a man-drover. You will see one of these human flesh-jobbers, armed with pistol, whip and bowie-knife, driving a company of a hundred men, women, and children, from the Potomac to the slave market at New Orleans.

These wretched people are to be sold singly, or in lots, to suit purchasers. They are food for the cotton-field, and the deadly sugar-mill. Mark the sad procession, as it moves wearily along, and the inhuman wretch who drives them. Hear his savage yells and his blood-chilling oaths, as he hurries on his affrighted captives!

There, see the old man, with locks thinned and gray. Cast one glance, if you please, upon that young mother, whose shoulders are bare to the scorching sun, her briny tears falling on the brow of the babe in her arms.

See, too, that girl of thirteen, weeping, yes! weeping, as she thinks of the mother from whom she has been torn! The drove moves tardily. Heat and sorrow have nearly consumed their strength; suddenly you hear a quick snap, like the discharge of a rifle; the fetters clank, and the chain rattles simultaneously; your ears are saluted with a scream, that seems to have torn its way to the center of your soul!

The crack you heard, was the sound of the slave-whip; the scream you heard, was from the woman you saw with the babe. Her speed had faltered under the weight of her child and her chains! that gash on her shoulder tells her to move on.

I was born amid such sights and scenes. To me the American slave-trade is a terrible reality. When a child, my soul was often pierced with a sense of its horrors. I lived on Philpot Street, Fell's Point, Baltimore, and have watched from the wharves, the slave ships in the Basin, anchored from the shore, with their cargoes of human flesh, waiting for favorable winds to waft them down the Chesapeake.

The flesh-mongers gather up their victims by dozens, and drive them, chained, to the general depot at Baltimore. When a sufficient number have been collected here, a ship is chartered, for the purpose of conveying the forlorn crew to Mobile, or to New Orleans. From the slave prison to the ship, they are usually driven in the darkness of night; for since the antislavery agitation, a certain caution is observed.

Is this the land your Fathers loved, The freedom which they toiled to win? Is this the earth whereon they moved? Are these the graves they slumber in?

But a still more inhuman, disgraceful, and scandalous state of things remains to be presented.

By an act of the American Congress, not yet two years old, slavery has been nationalized in its most horrible and revolting form. By that act, Mason & Dixon's line has been obliterated; New York has become as Virginia; and the power to hold, hunt, and sell men, women, and children as slaves remains no longer a mere state institution, but is now an institution of the whole United States.

The power is co-extensive with the Star-Spangled Banner and American Christianity. Where these go, may also go the merciless slave-hunter. Where these are, man is not sacred. He is a bird for the sportsman's gun. By that most foul and fiendish of all human decrees, the liberty and person of every man are put in peril. Your broad republican domain is hunting ground for men. Not for thieves and robbers, enemies of society, merely, but for men guilty of no crime.

Your lawmakers have commanded all good citizens to engage in this hellish sport. Your President, your Secretary of State, your lords, nobles and ecclesiastics enforce, as a duty you owe to your free and glorious country, and to your God, that you do this accursed thing. Not fewer than forty Americans have, within the past two years, been hunted down and, without a moment's warning, hurried away in chains, and consigned to slavery and excruciating torture.. The Fugitive Slave Law makes mercy to them a crime; and bribes the

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Unpacking PROJECT 2025

(continued from front page) tion believe Project 2025 is a good indication of Trump's vision of a second term.

The Biden campaign is not alone in its concern over the policy initiative. Critics including legal experts and former government employees have described Project 2025 as a precursor to authoritarianism — albeit a difficult one to implement — and a wave of social media posts are expressing fear over the initiative, calling it a "fascist" and "extremist" plan for Trump to "reshape America."

Numerous reports have also called this conservative effort to reshape the government unprecedented in its scale.

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Politico once described the policy initiative as an effort to make a "MAGA" conservative government by reshaping how federal employees work, and the creators themselves have framed it as a push to institutionalize "Trumpism" — that is, Trump's political agenda — at every level of federal government.

On Truth Social, a Trump-owned social media platform, users have described it as a return to "constitutional" values.

In June 2024, House Democrats launched a task force to make plans for a potential future in which Project 2025's recommendations could become reality.

The growing interest in Project 2025 coincided with the progression of Trump's presidential campaign. A June

2024 NPR/PBS News/Marist poll found the presidential race to be extremely tight, with Biden and Trump almost tied, echoing a months-long trend of national surveys. (Historically, polls at this stage of campaigns are not indicative of actual election outcomes.)

Leaders and supporters of the initiative declined to be interviewed for this story or did not respond to Snopes' inquiries.

Project 2025 has four parts, according to its website:

- A roughly 1,000-page document titled "Mandate for Leadership 2025: The Conservative Promise." That report details supporters' proposals for federal departments, as well as their overall agenda for a conservative government.

- A purported transition plan for federal departments. Project 2025 leaders say they have a 180-day transition plan for each federal agency to quickly adapt to a Trump presidency should he win in November. As of this writing, the contents of that plan were unknown.

- A new database that aims to fill federal jobs with conservative voices. Spencer Chretien, associate director of Project 2025, once called the online system to screen potential new hires the "conservative LinkedIn." It's currently active on the Project's website.

- A new system to train potential political appointees. Called the "Presidential Administration Academy," the system aims to teach skills for "advancing conservative ideas" as soon as new hires join the administration.

The lessons touch on everything from budget-making to media relations and currently consist of 30- to 90-minute on-line sessions. Project 2025 leaders say they will host in-person sessions as the election nears.

There's reportedly another

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facet to Project 2025 that's not detailed on its website: an effort to draft executive orders for the new president. According to a November 2023 report by The Washington Post that cites anonymous sources, Jeffrey Clark (a former Trump official who sought to use the Justice Department to help Trump's efforts to overturn 2020 election results) is leading that work, and the alleged draft executive orders involve the Insurrection Act — a law last updated in 1871 that allows the president to deploy the military for domestic law enforcement.

Speaking to the Post, a Heritage spokesperson denied that accusation. (We were unable to independently corroborate The Washington Post's reporting due to its anonymous sourcing and our unsuccessful attempts to interview members of The Heritage Foundation.)

While many of Project 2025's proposals simply need the president's executive order to become reality, others would need Congressional approval, even as the Project seeks to expand presidential authority.

In other words, lawmakers would need to write and approve legislation that details the changes to the government's existing structure, or establishes new systems. Come November, voters will choose who will fill 435 seats in the Republican-led House and 34 positions in the Senate.

Key Points of The Roughly 1,000-Page Document

Speaking to Politico, Russell Vought, who served as the director of the Office of Management and Budget under Trump and is now a leading adviser for Project 2025, once described the effort as "more systematic than it is just about Trump," adding, "We have to be thinking mechanically about how to take these institutions over" in reference to federal departments.

Project 2025's document lays out in great detail how supporters want to do that. As of early June 2024, about 855,000 people had downloaded the document, The New York Times reported.

Among its numerous recommendations, it calls for the following (in no particular order):

- Changing how the FBI operates. According to the plan, the agency is "completely out of control," and the next conservative administration should restore its reputation by stopping investigations that are supposedly "unlawful or contrary to the national interest." Also, the document calls for legislation that would eliminate term limits for the FBI's director and require that person to answer to the president.
- Eliminating the Department of Education. The plan ex-

PLICITLY proposes, "Federal education policy should be limited and, ultimately, the federal Department of Education should be eliminated." The report also calls for bans on so-called "critical race theory" (CRT) and "gender ideology" lessons in public schools, asking for legislation that would require educators who share such material to register as sex offenders and be imprisoned.

- Defunding the Department of Justice. Additionally, the document proposes prosecuting federal election-related charges as criminal, not civil, cases. Otherwise, the document says, "[Voter] registration fraud and unlawful ballot correction will remain federal election offenses that are never appropriately investigated and prosecuted."

- Reversing Biden-era policies attempting to reduce climate change. The document's authors call for increasing the country's reliance on fossil fuels and withdrawing from efforts to address the climate crisis — such as "offices, programs, and directives designed to advance the Paris Climate Agreement."

- Stopping cybersecurity efforts to combat mis- and dis-information.

The document recommends the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to stop its efforts to curtail online propaganda campaigns, arguing the federal government should not make judgment calls on what's true and what isn't.

- Changing immigration policies. Authors want the federal government to deprioritize DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals), the program that temporarily delays the deportation of immigrants without documentation who came to the U.S. as children; phase out temporary work-visa programs that allow seasonal employers to hire foreign workers; impose financial punishments on so-called "sanctuary cities" that do not follow federal immigration laws, and divert tax dollars toward security at America's border with Mexico.

(While the Biden campaign claims Project 2025 calls for "ripping mothers away from their children" at the border, there's no explicit mention of separating families. Rather, it calls for stronger enforcement of laws governing the detainment of immigrants with criminal records and restricting an existing program that tracks people in deportation proceedings instead of incarcerating them. In some cases, those changes could possibly play a role in border control agents detaining a parent while their child continues with immigration proceedings.)

- Restricting access to abortion. The plan wants the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-

tion (CDC) to stop promoting abortion as health care. Additionally, Project 2025 recommends the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) to stop promoting, and approving, requests for manufacturing abortion pills. "Alternative options to abortion, especially adoption, should receive federal and state support," the document states.

- Removing LGBTQ+ protections. The plan calls for abolishing the Gender Policy Council, a Biden-created department within the White House that aims to "advance equity in government policy for those who face discrimination." Also, the proposal wants the federal government to remove terms such as "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" from records and policies, as well as rescind policies that prohibit discrimination on the basis of "sexual orientation, gender identity, transgender status, and sex characteristics."

- Cutting ties completely with China. For instance, the document advocates for restricting people's access to TikTok because of its China-based parent company; prohibiting Confucius Institutes, cultural institutions at colleges and universities funded by the Chinese government, and blocking other Chinese entities from partnering with U.S. companies.

- Reversing protections against discrimination in housing. The Biden campaign emails reference a portion of the document that calls for repealing a decades-old policy—strengthened under Biden—that attempts to prevent discrimination and reduce racial disparities in housing. Project 2025 also recommends making it easier to sell off homes used for public housing — a benefit to real estate developers — but result in fewer cheap housing options for poor and low-income families.

Changing Federal Job Classifications

To execute the above-listed objectives, the roughly 1,000-page document calls for a federal government operated by political appointees equipped to "carry out the President's desires."

Put another way, Roberts, president of the Heritage Foundation, said in a July 2023 interview with The New York Times that Project 2025 leaders want to dismantle independent federal agencies that do not answer to the president.

Then, they want to fill positions with people who subscribe to conservative politics — including jobs that are currently merit-based hires, not politically appointed.

Under the current system, the federal government's administrative sector is made up of two employee groups: political

appointees and career civil servants. When a new administration takes over the Oval Office, it selects similarly minded people to fill high-ranking positions (political appointees), and those people leave the jobs when a new president takes over. According to the Brookings Institution, a public policy think tank, around 4,000 political appointees run the executive branch.

Meanwhile, tens of thousands of positions that run day-to-day operations are hired through a merit-based system — that is, a hiring process that is designed to prioritize applicants' specialized expertise or experience, not their personal beliefs or affiliations. Those people are career civil servants.

Project 2025 proposes turning up to 50,000 career civil servant jobs into politically appointed positions.

To do that, Project 2025 wants the president to reissue Schedule F, a Trump-era executive order that Biden rescinded when he became president. Generally speaking, the order would re-categorize career civil servants into at-will employees, giving higher-level workers the ability to terminate employment for any reason without warning and fill those jobs with new people.

Additionally, Project 2025 recommends revamping the existing appeals process for employee dismissals, arguing the current system prevents managers from firing or hiring the right employees.

The plan also proposes a freeze on hiring top-career civil service positions at the beginning of the administration. By doing so, the plan argues, the new administration will prevent today's administration's leaders (later on "outgoing" political appointees) from "burrowing-in" — that is, hiring left-leaning career bureaucrats across federal agencies for the purpose of undermining the next president.

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

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In the matter of the name change of: JOSUPH ANTHONY ARENAS By (Petitioner) KAYTE MARIE MCCARTHY

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

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In the matter of the name change of: CATHERINE VIVIAN GODLEY By (Petitioner) CATHERINE VIVIAN GODLEY

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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 AUGUST 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: 5-26-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 428/6-26/7-3-10-2024

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In the matter of the name change of: COLTEN THOMAS STEELE By (Petitioner) JUNELLA ROSE OVERSTREET

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From: COLTEN THOMAS STEELE to: COLTEN THOMAS OVERSTREET Birth Certificate: COLTEN THOMAS STEELE

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 JULY 26, 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: 5-21-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. KRISTY YANG Circuit Court Judge 427/6-26/7-3-10-2024

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In the matter of the name change of: MASON DIEGO ALVAREZ By (Petitioner) KAYTE MARIE MCCARTHY

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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 JULY 26, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.

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Dated: 6-21-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. KRISTY YANG Circuit Court Judge 426/6-26/7-3-10-2024

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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 25, 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: 6-10-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 430/6-26/7-3-10-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2024CV004786

In the matter of the name change of: SHAYLA DANIELLE RUBBANI By (Petitioner) SHAYLA DANIELLE RUBBANI

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: SHAYLA DANIELLE RUBBANI to: SHAE RISING Birth Certificate: SHAYLA DANIELLE JOHNSON

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 31, 2024, TIME 9:45 A.M.

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

Dated: 6-17-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON

Circuit Court Judge 424/6-26/7-3-10-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV004612

In the matter of the name change of: KAMARION LASHAWN THARP By (Petitioner) KAMARION LASHAWN THARP

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: KAMARION LASHAWN THARP TO: KAMARION LASHAWN JAREY JAMES Birth Certificate: KAMARION LASHAWN THARP

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: JULY 31, 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: 6-21-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI Circuit Court Judge 425/6-26/7-3-10-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV004317

In the matter of the name change of: TIFFANY SHUNTE COMBS By (Petitioner) TIFFANY SHUNTE COMBS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TIFFANY SHUNTE COMBS to: TIFFANY DUNCAN Birth Certificate: TIFFANY DUNCAN

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

Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 7, 2024, TIME 2:45 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: 5-30-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 423/6-26/7-3-10-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV004761

In the matter of the name change of: KATANA NAIES XIONG

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: KATANA NAIES XIONG TO: KATANA SVAB NAJ IMPISI Birth Certificate: KATANA NAIES XIONG

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: AUGUST 1, 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: 6-21-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI Circuit Court Judge 431/6-26/7-3-10-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005033

In the matter of the name change of: ELIANA BENITA ALVAREZ By (Petitioner) KAYTE MARIE MCCARTHY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ELIANA BENITA ALVAREZ to: ELIANA MARIE MCCARTHY Birth Certificate: ELIANA BENITA ALVAREZ

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

Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY RM 415 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 15, 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: 6-24-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 421/6-26/7-3-10-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV5008

In the matter of the name change of: ELISE SUSANN HAYDEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ELISE SUSANN HAYDEN to: ELISE SUSANN RIVERA CARVAN Birth Certificate: ELISE SUSANN HAYDEN

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 24, 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: 6-21-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 429/6-26/7-3-10-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005276

In the matter of the name change of: ERIN MARY MERRIGAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ERIN MARY MERRIGAN to: MAZE MARY-NIAMH MERRIGAN Birth Certificate: ERIN MARY MERRIGAN

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 AUGUST 16, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV5346

In the matter of the name change of: ROSALIND RUBY BONDS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ROSALIND RUBY BONDS to: ROSALIND RUBY KYLES Birth Certificate: ROSALIND RUBY SCOTT

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 AUGUST 16, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005264

In the matter of the name change of: MARK ANTHONY DWAYNE GRANT By (Petitioner) ASHYANNA YOUNG

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MARK ANTHONY DWAYNE GRANT to: MARK ANTHONY DWAYNE YOUNG Birth Certificate: MARK ANTHONY DWAYNE GRANT

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 AUGUST 5, 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: 7-2-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D.WATTS Circuit Court Judge 452/7-3-10-17-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005264

In the matter of the name change of: MARK ANTHONY DWAYNE GRANT By (Petitioner) ASHYANNA PEARSON YOUNG

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MARK ANTHONY DWAYNE GRANT to: MARK ANTHONY DEWAYNE YOUNG Birth Certificate: MARK ANTHONY DWAYNE GRANT

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 AUGUST 5, 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: 7-2-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D.WATTS Circuit Court Judge 452/7-3-10-17-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV5346

In the matter of the name change of: ROSALIND RUBY BONDS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ROSALIND RUBY BONDS to: ROSALIND RUBY KYLES Birth Certificate: ROSALIND RUBY SCOTT

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: AUGUST 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: 7-5-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON Circuit Court Judge 460/7-10-17-24-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2024CV005080

In the matter of the name change of: ZANDRA LATICE RODGERS By (Co-Petitioner) ZANDRA LATICE RODGERS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ZANDRA LATICE RODGERS to: ZANDRA LATICE PHILLIPS Birth Certificate: ZANDRA LATICE RODGERS

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: AUGUST 8, 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: 6-27-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON Circuit Court Judge 461/7-10-17-24-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2024CV005143

In the matter of the name change of: ROSE HELEN SCHNORR By (Co-Petitioner) ROSE HELEN SCHNORR

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ROSE HELEN SCHNORR to: ROSE MARGARET LOTT Birth Certificate: ROSE HELEN SCHNORR

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: AUGUST 12, 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: 7-8-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON Circuit Court Judge 456/7-10-17-24-2024

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

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- 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

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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. 24CV005370

In the matter of the name change of: TARRIUS TARRICE CHESSER-SHORTER By (Petitioner) TARRIUS TARRICE CHESSER-SHORTER

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TARRIUS TARRICE CHESSER-SHORTER to: TARRIUS SHORTER Birth Certificate: TARRIUS TARRICE CHESSER-SHORTER

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 AUGUST 16, 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: 7-8-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. KRISTY YANG Circuit Court Judge 458/7-10-17-24-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 24SC16412

Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE WAY MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs SAND-TARSHA M. EDGESTON 2311 W CAPITAL DR. APT 24 MILWAUKEE WI 53206

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 6, 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: 7/9/2024

Plaintiff/Attorney AMY M BENTLEY Attorney's State Bar Number 1025449 SALBERG TUFFNELL, S, C 933 N MAYFAIR ROAD SUITE 325B MILWAUKEE, WI 53226 262-353-9556 462/7-10-17-24-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SMALL CLAIMS CLAIM FOR MONEY 31001 Case No. 2024SC016281

PLAINTIFF(S) CARRIE LYNN AUSTIN 4314 S NICHELSON AVE APT 47 ST. FRANCIS WI 53235 vs DEFENDANT/S: MORRIS PAYNE JR 2963 NORTH 11TH ST MILWAUKEE WI 53206

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) 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: AUGUST 5, 2024, Time: 8:30 A.M.

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

Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states the following claim against the defendant(s): 1. Plaintiff demands judgment for: Claim

for CLAIM FOR MONEY: \$1975.00

2. Brief statement and facts: Plaintiff met defendant through her pastor, at the church, which is New Horizon Missionary Baptist Church. Defendant owns property at 2963 N 11th Street, Milwaukee WI with a cottage in the back. Defendant was going to rent the cottage to plaintiff's daughter, Constance Austin after he fixed it up and made it habitable. On March 13th, 2024, Plaintiff paid defendant 700 for

Clerk/Attorney Signature: I am the plaintiff: Dated: 7-8-2024 BY THE PLAINTIFF: CARRIE LYNN AUSTIN 459/7-10-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SMALL CLAIMS CLAIM FOR MONEY 31004 Case No. 2024SC017144

PLAINTIFF(S) EARMA JORDAN 2018 N 29th St. Milwaukee WI 53208 vs DEFENDANT/S: TYTLANA HARRIS 9118 W Lisbon Ave Apt 12 Milwaukee WI 53222

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: 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: AUGUST 5, 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 CLAIM FOR MONEY: \$2340

Brief statement of dates and facts: \$1500 LOAN MAY 2023/\$290 APRIL 19 LOAN/\$275 MAY 14TH CAR NOTE/\$275 JUNE 17 CAR NOTE

I am the plaintiff: Dated: 6-11-2024 BY THE PLAINTIFF: EARMA JORDAN 455/7-10-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SMALL CLAIMS CLAIM FOR MONEY 31004 Case No. 2024SC014497

PLAINTIFF(S) DAVID LEWIS 2206 N 90th St. Wauwatosa WI 53226 vs DEFENDANT/S: MATTHEW J HANRAHAN 1028 E Juneau Ave. #215 Milwaukee WI 53202

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 EVICTION: 31004

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: AUGUST 12, 2024, Time: 3:00 P.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 CLAIM FOR MONEY/EVICTION: \$1515.00

Brief statement of dates and facts: Tenant has not paid rent and extermination cost is due by 5/2/24. Tenant has not paid late fee due 5/2/24. Tenant has not vacated until as of 5/23/24 after 5 day or vacate notice (mailed 5/13/24)

I am the plaintiff: Dated: 6-5-2024 BY THE PLAINTIFF: DAVID LEWIS 457/7-10-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005450

In the matter of the name change of: ORLANDUS JEROME JACKSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ORLANDUS JEROME JACKSON to: ORLANDUS JEROME BANKS JACKSON Birth Certificate: ORLANDUS JEROME JACKSON

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 SEPTEMBER 3, 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: 7-4-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 463/7-10-17-24-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005478

In the matter of the name change of: DOROTHY ANNE GROCHOWSKI By (Petitioner) DOROTHY ANNE GROCHOWSKI

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DOROTHY ANNE GROCHOWSKI to: DAISY DOROTHY ANNE GROCHOWSKI Birth Certificate: DOROTHY ANNE GROCHOWSKI

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 SEPTEMBER 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: 7-10-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 466/7-10-17-24-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 24FA002255 Divorce: 40101

PAMELA S NORBY 11246 Bridget Lane Hales Corner WI 53130, Petitioner and CRYSTAL NORBY 9720 W National Ave. West Allis WI 53227, 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.

County Child Support Agency Milwaukee Child Support Services 901 N 9th St Room 101 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 24th day of April 2024 BY: PAMELA S NORBY 463/7-10-17-24-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005554

In the matter of the name change of: ANDREW CHRISTOPHER RADAJ-STEIN By (Petitioner) ANDREW CHRISTOPHER RADAJ-STEIN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ANDREW CHRISTOPHER RADAJ-STEIN TO: ANDREW CHRISTOPHER STEIN Birth Certificate: ANDREW CHRISTOPHER RADAJ-STEIN

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: AUGUST 22, 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: 5-8-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI Circuit Court Judge 478/7-10-17-24-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV5453

In the matter of the name change of: TIF-FANY ERIN FRONCZAK

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TIFFANY ERIN FRONCZAK to: TIFFANY ERIN RAUCZAK Birth Certificate: TIFFANY ERIN FRONCZAK

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit



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Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY RM 415 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 14, 2024, TIME 11:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 7-9-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 475/7-10-17-24-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV5452

In the matter of the name change of: JENNIFER HELEN RAU

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JENNIFER HELEN RAU to: JENNIFER HELEN RAUCZAK Birth Certificate: JENNIFER HELEN RAU

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 AUGUST 14, 2024, TIME 11:00 A.M.

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

weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 7-9-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 477/7-10-17-24-2024

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005425

In the matter of the name change of: Eddie Lu de Groot By (Petitioner) Eddie Lu de Groot

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Eddie Lu de Groot to: Eddie Lu de Groot Birth Certificate: Eddie Lu Felix

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 AUGUST 16, 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: 7-9-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 477/7-10-17-24-2024



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PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE NOTICE

An opportunity for you to talk directly with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in open public session concerning your views on the transportation planning process in the Southeastern Wisconsin Metropolitan Planning Area is scheduled for:

5:30 pm Tuesday, July 23, 2024 Riverworks 526 E Concordia Ave Milwaukee, WI 53212

This public open house is part of a review that will assess compliance with Federal regulations pertaining to the transportation planning process conducted by Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, local transit agencies, and local units of government in the Milwaukee metropolitan area. The public meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a formal presentation by FHWA/FTA staff.

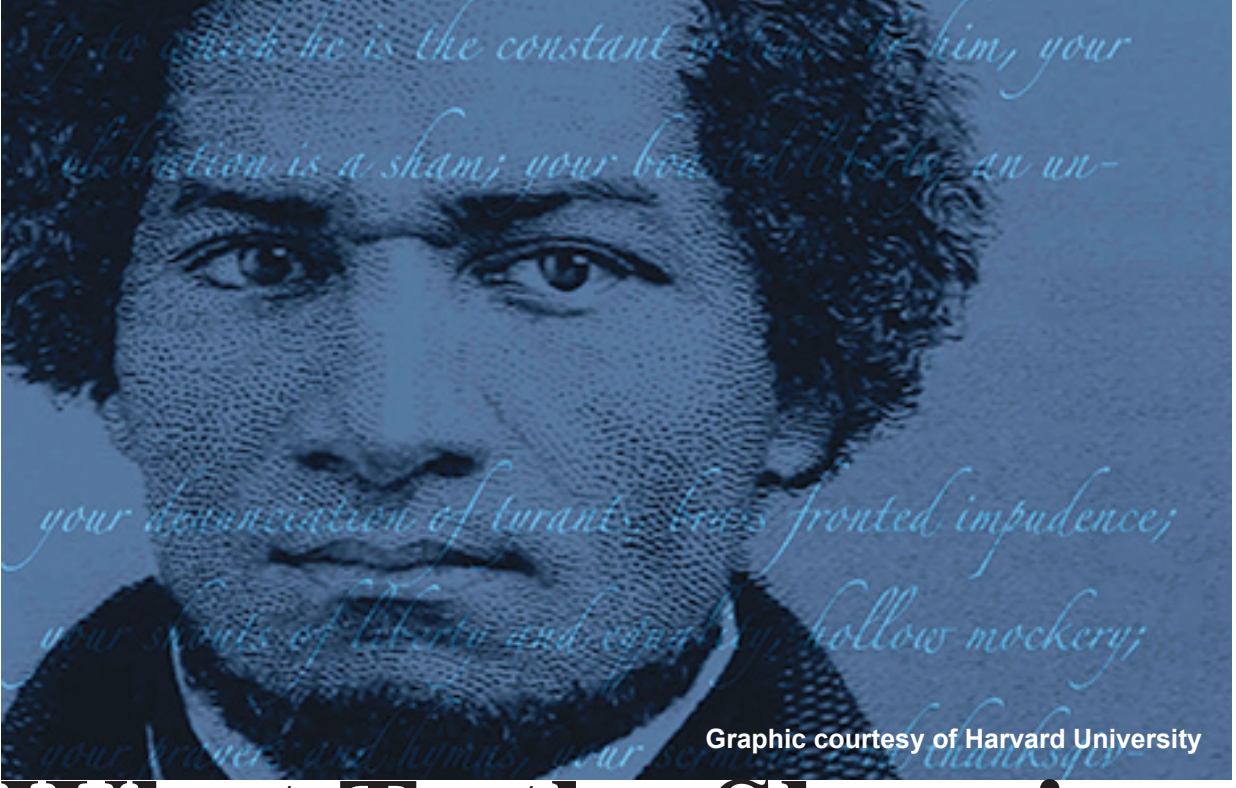
Persons with special needs are asked to contact the Commission offices by phone at **262-547-6721** at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made to facilitate their participation.

If you are not able to attend the open house, you may submit comments through Friday, August 23, 2024, by:

Email: FHWA Wisconsin Division – karl.e.buck@dot.gov FTA Region 5 – William.Wheeler@dot.gov

Mail: Karl Buck, Community Planner FHWA, Wisconsin Division 525 Junction Road, Suite 8000 Madison, WI 53717 William Wheeler, Community Planner FTA, Region 5 200 West Adams Street, Suite 320 Chicago, IL 60606

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What To the Slave is the Fourth of July!

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judge who tries them.
 An American judge gets ten dollars for every victim he consigns to slavery, and five, when he fails to do so. The oath of any two villains is sufficient, under this hell-black enactment, to send the most pious and exemplary black man into the remorseless jaws of slavery! His own testimony is nothing. He can bring no witnesses for himself. The minister of American justice is bound by the law to hear but one side; and that side, is the side of the oppressor. I take this law to be one of the grossest infringements of Christian Liberty, and, if the churches and ministers of our country were not stupidly blind, or most wickedly indifferent, they, too, would so regard it.
 At the very moment that they are thanking God for the enjoyment of civil and religious liberty, and for the right to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences, they are utterly silent in respect to a law which robs religion of its chief significance, and makes it utterly worthless to a world lying in wickedness.
 The Bible addresses all such persons as "scribes, Pharisees, and hypocrites, who pay tithes of mint, anise, and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy and faith."
 But the church of this country is not only indifferent to the wrongs of the slave, it actually takes sides with the oppressors. It has made itself the bulwark of American slavery, and the shield of American slave-hunters.
 Many of its most eloquent Divines, who stand as the very lights of the church, have shamelessly given the sanction of religion and the Bible to the whole slave system.
 They have taught that man may, properly, be a slave; that the relation of master and slave is ordained of God; that to send back an escaped bondman to his master is clearly the duty of all the followers

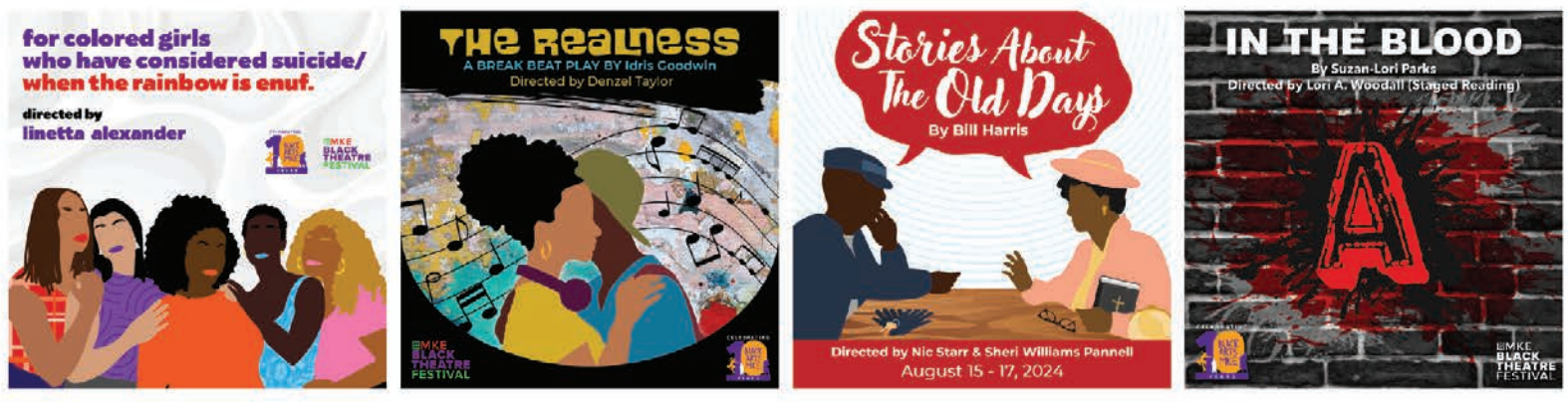
of the Lord Jesus Christ; and this horrible blasphemy is palmed off upon the world for Christianity.
 For my part, I would say, Welcome infidelity! welcome atheism! welcome anything—in preference to the gospel, as preached by those divines.
 They convert the very name of religion into an engine of tyranny, and barbarous cruelty, and serve to confirm more infidels, in this age, than all the infidel writings of Thomas Paine, Voltaire, and Bolingbroke, put together, have done! These ministers make religion a cold and flinty-hearted thing, having neither principles of right action, nor bowels of compassion.
 They strip the love of God of its beauty, and leave the throng of religion a huge, horrible, repulsive form. It is a religion for oppressors, tyrants, man-stealers, and thugs. It is not that "pure and undefiled religion" which is from above, and which is "first pure, then peaceable, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy."
 All this we affirm to be true of the popular church, and the popular worship of our land and nation—a religion, a church, and a worship which, on the authority of inspired wisdom, we pronounce to be an abomination in the sight of God. In the language of Isaiah, the American church might be well addressed,
 The American church is guilty, when viewed in connection with what it is doing to uphold slavery; but it is superlatively guilty when viewed in connection with its ability to abolish slavery.
 My spirit wearies of such blasphemy; and how such men can be supported, as the "standing types and representatives of Jesus Christ," is a mystery which I leave others to penetrate. In speaking of the American church, however, let it be distinctly understood that I mean the great mass of the religious organizations of our land.
 One is struck with the difference between the attitude of the American church towards the anti-slavery movement, and that occupied by the churches in England towards a similar movement in that country.
 There, the church, true to its mission of ameliorating, elevating, and improving the condition of mankind, came forward promptly, bound up the wounds of the West Indian slave, and restored him to his liberty.
 There, the question of emancipation was a high[ly] religious question. It was demanded, in the name of humanity, and The anti-slavery movement there was not an anti-church movement, for the reason that the church took its full share in prosecuting that movement: and the anti-slavery movement in this country will cease to be an anti-church movement, when the church of this country shall assume a favorable instead of a hostile position towards that move-

ment.
 Americans! your republican politics, not less than your republican religion, are flagrantly inconsistent. You boast of your love of liberty, your superior civilization, and your pure Christianity, while the whole political power of the nation (as embodied in the two great political parties) is solemnly pledged to support and perpetuate the enslavement of three millions of your countrymen.
 You invite to your shores fugitives of oppression from abroad, honor them with banquets, greet them with ovations, cheer them, toast them, salute them, protect them, and pour out your money to them like water; but the fugitives from your own land you advertise, hunt, arrest, shoot and kill.
 You glory in your refinement and your universal education yet you maintain a system as barbarous and dreadful as ever stained the character of a nation—a system begun in avarice, supported in pride, and perpetuated in cruelty
 Fellow-citizens! I will not enlarge further on your national inconsistencies. The existence of slavery in this country brands your republicanism as a sham, your humanity as a base pretense, and your Christianity as a lie. It destroys your moral power abroad; it corrupts your politicians at home. It saps the foundation of religion; it makes your name a hissing, and a by word for a mocking earth. To palter with us in a double sense: And keep the word of promise to the ear, But break it to the heart.
 Fellow-citizens! there is no matter in respect to which, the people of the North have allowed themselves to be so ruinously imposed upon, as that of the pro-slavery character of the Constitution. In that instrument I hold there is neither warrant, license, nor sanction of the hateful thing; but, interpreted as it ought to be interpreted, the Constitution is a glorious liberty document. Read its preamble, consider its purposes. Is slavery among them? Is it at the gateway? or is it in the temple? It is neither. While I do not intend to argue this question on the present occasion, let me ask, if it be not somewhat singular that, if the Constitution were intended to be, by its framers and adopters, a slave-holding instrument, why neither slavery, slaveholding, nor slave can anywhere be found in it.
 Allow me to say, in conclusion, notwithstanding the dark picture I have this day presented of the state of the nation, I do not despair of this country. There are forces in operation, which must inevitably work the downfall of slavery. "The arm of the Lord is not shortened," and the doom of slavery is certain. I, therefore, leave off where I began, with hope. While drawing encouragement from the Declaration of Independence, the great principles it contains, and the genius of American Institutions, my spirit is also cheered by the obvious tendencies of the age.
 God speed the year of jubilee The wide world o'er When from their galling chains set free, Th' oppress'd shall vilely bend the knee, And wear the yoke of tyranny Like brutes no more. That year will come, and freedom's reign, To man his plundered fights again Restore.
 God speed the day when human blood Shall cease to flow! In every clime be understood, The claims of human brotherhood, And each return for evil, good, Not blow for blow; That day will come all feuds to end. And change into a faithful friend Each foe.
 God speed the hour, the glorious hour, When none on earth Shall exercise a lordly power, Nor in a tyrant's presence cower; But all to manhood's stature tower, By equal birth! That hour will come, to each, to all, And from his prison-house, the thrall Go forth.
 Until that year, day, hour, arrive, With head, and heart, and hand I'll strive, To break the rod, and rend the gyve, The spoiler of his prey deprive- So witness Heaven! And never from my chosen post, What'er the peril or the cost, Be driven.

2024 MKE BLACK THEATRE FESTIVAL



AUGUST 7-25, 2024



SCHEDULE

Wednesday August 7
 YOUTH & FAMILY NIGHT
 Alice's Garden, 6:30pm

Thursday, August 8
 FOR COLORED GIRLS By Ntozake Shange
 Wilson Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm
 THE REALNESS By Idris Goodwin
 Todd Wehr Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm

Friday August 9
 FOR COLORED GIRLS By Ntozake Shange
 Wilson Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm
 THE REALNESS By Idris Goodwin
 Todd Wehr Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm

Saturday, August 10
 FOR COLORED GIRLS By Ntozake Shange
 Wilson Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm
 THE REALNESS By Idris Goodwin
 Todd Wehr Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm

Sunday, August 11
 FOR COLORED GIRLS By Ntozake Shange
 Wilson Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm
 THE REALNESS By Idris Goodwin
 Todd Wehr Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm

Monday, August 12
 AUDITION MASTERCLASS w/ Lori A. Woodall
 for Staged Reading of IN THE BLOOD
 By Suzan-Lori Parks - Insomniac Studios, 5:30pm

Thursday, August 15
 FOR COLORED GIRLS By Ntozake Shange
 Wilson Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm
 THE REALNESS By Idris Goodwin
 Todd Wehr Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm
 STORIES ABOUT THE OLD DAYS By Bill Harris
 The Table, 7:30pm

Friday, August 16
 FOR COLORED GIRLS By Ntozake Shange
 Wilson Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm
 THE REALNESS By Idris Goodwin
 Todd Wehr Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm
 STORIES ABOUT THE OLD DAYS By Bill Harris
 The Table, 7:30pm

Saturday, August 17
 THE REALNESS By Idris Goodwin
 Todd Wehr Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm
 STORIES ABOUT THE OLD DAYS By Bill Harris
 The Table, 2:00pm & 7:30pm.

Sunday, August 18
 FOR COLORED GIRLS By Ntozake Shange
 Wilson Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm
 THE REALNESS By Idris Goodwin
 Todd Wehr Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm

Monday, August 19
 BLACK NATIVITY AUDITIONS | Studio 4A, 5:30pm

Tuesday, August 20
 IN THE BLOOD By Suzan-Lori Parks
 (Staged Reading)
 The Table, 7:30pm

Thursday, August 22
 FOR COLORED GIRLS By Ntozake Shange
 Wilson Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm
 THE REALNESS By Idris Goodwin
 Todd Wehr Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm

Friday, August 23
 FOR COLORED GIRLS By Ntozake Shange
 Wilson Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm
 THE REALNESS By Idris Goodwin
 Todd Wehr Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm

Saturday, August 24
 Jasmine Sims On Tour (Spoken Word Event)
 Radio MKE, 5:00pm
 FOR COLORED GIRLS By Ntozake Shange
 Wilson Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm
 THE REALNESS By Idris Goodwin
 Todd Wehr Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm

Sunday, August 25
 FOR COLORED GIRLS By Ntozake Shange
 Wilson Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm
 THE REALNESS By Idris Goodwin
 Todd Wehr Theater (Marcus Center), 7:30pm

