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Two Republican-authored ballot questions that would've limited Governor Tony Evers' power to spend federal disaster relief dollars given to the state were rejected by voters in Tuesday's state primary elections.

In the race to replace former Milwaukee state Senator Lena Taylor, Milwaukee state Rep. Dora Drake defeated fellow Democratic state Rep. LaKeshia Myers.

Drake won with 4,439 votes to Myers' 2,298. Drake will have no Republican opponent in the November general election. Taylor resigned



Evers

Controversial legislation limiting Gov. Evers's disaster spending powers defeated, Rep. Dora Drake defeats fellow Dem. LaKeshia Myers for senate seat!



Drake

from the Senate this year after Evers appointed her to serve as a Milwaukee County Circuit Court judge.

In arguing against the defeated amendments, the governor, Democrats and several liberal groups said if the measures had been adopted,

it would have slowed down the distribution of disaster relief money when it needs to be spent quickly.

But Republican backers of the amendments argued they would have added more oversight and serve as a check on the governor's powers.

The GOP controlled legislature came up with the amendments after taking issue with Evers having the power to distribute billions of dollars in COVID-19 federal relief money without legislative approval.

"My administration stabilized and rebuilt Wisconsin's economy from the ground up during the worst economic crisis in a decade and the worst public health emergency in a century," said Evers in a statement after the amendments were defeated.

"And the proof of our hard work is in the pudding. In recent years, Wisconsin's seen the largest surplus in state history, historically low unemployment, a record-high number of Wisconsinites employed, the most capital invest-

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40th Annual UNCF Milwaukee Walk A Huge Success!



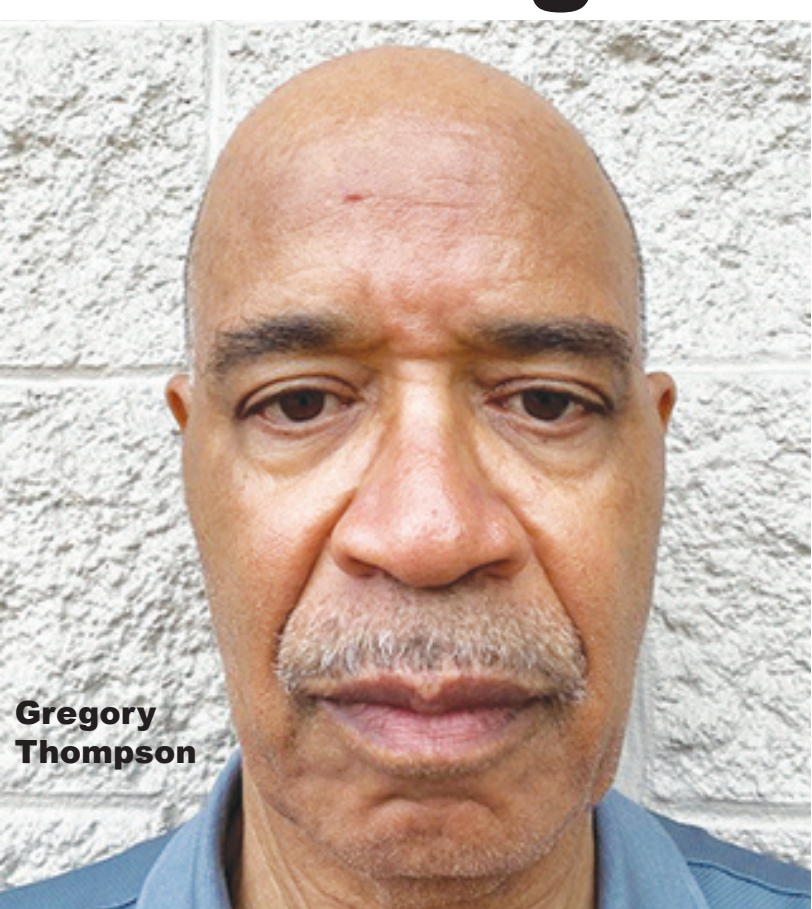
Milwaukee's iconic lakefront was again the site of the United Negro College Fund's (UNCF) Milwaukee's 'Walk for Education.' Supported by lead corporate donors Aldi, Ascension, and Northwest Mutual, the event raises needed funds to support scholarships for students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) across the country. The Grand Marshal for this year's walk was Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson, who praised the UNCF for providing opportunities for thousands of young

people, offering connections to a lifetime of success. "Graduates are making a difference in Milwaukee, elevating our city and adding valuable perspective to government, businesses, and not-for-profits here," the mayor said. "The money raised will help support students, creating a stronger future for them and for communities across the country." This year marks UNCF's 80th anniversary. The organization has raised \$5 billion in eight decades to support 500,000 students and 37 HBCUs. Said UNCF President and CEO Dr.

Michael L. Lomax: "Our theme is 'Honoring the Legacy, Transforming our Future.' We will acknowledge and celebrate our founders, donors, and philanthropic partners over the last eight decades. "And we will be encouraging and transforming the next generation through education to achieve greater successes for our community and this nation. "HBCUs matter now more than ever as our students and institutions need ongoing support."—Photos by Yvonne Kemp



Retired MPD Sgt. Gregory Thompson: Protecting and Serving Even In Retirement!



Gregory Thompson



By Kathy Gaillard
Police Sergeant Gregory Thompson spent 31 years protecting and serving Milwaukee.

Now retired, he's found a few other paths to continue protecting and serving—on boards, mentoring youth, and even planting trees as a member of the Sherman Park Neighborhood Association.

Born in Alabama but raised in Milwaukee since he was four years old, Thompson grew up in a fairly large family, with his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

He attended West Division High School (now Milwaukee High School of the Arts), then he and a friend attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, with the thought that they would return to Milwaukee to join the Milwaukee Police Department.

"I wasn't doing well in col-

lege and I didn't like it, so after two years, I returned to Milwaukee. I worked for a time at A. O. Smith and Allis Chalmers, and in 1979 I joined

Science degree in Criminal Justice.

He later attended Marian University and earned a Master of Science degree in Organiza-

"I was also mentored by Milwaukee's first Black Police Chief, Arthur Jones. He helped me with handling my emotions, which served me well as I moved up through the ranks," said Thompson.

the Milwaukee Police Department. My friend never did, though," he said laughing.

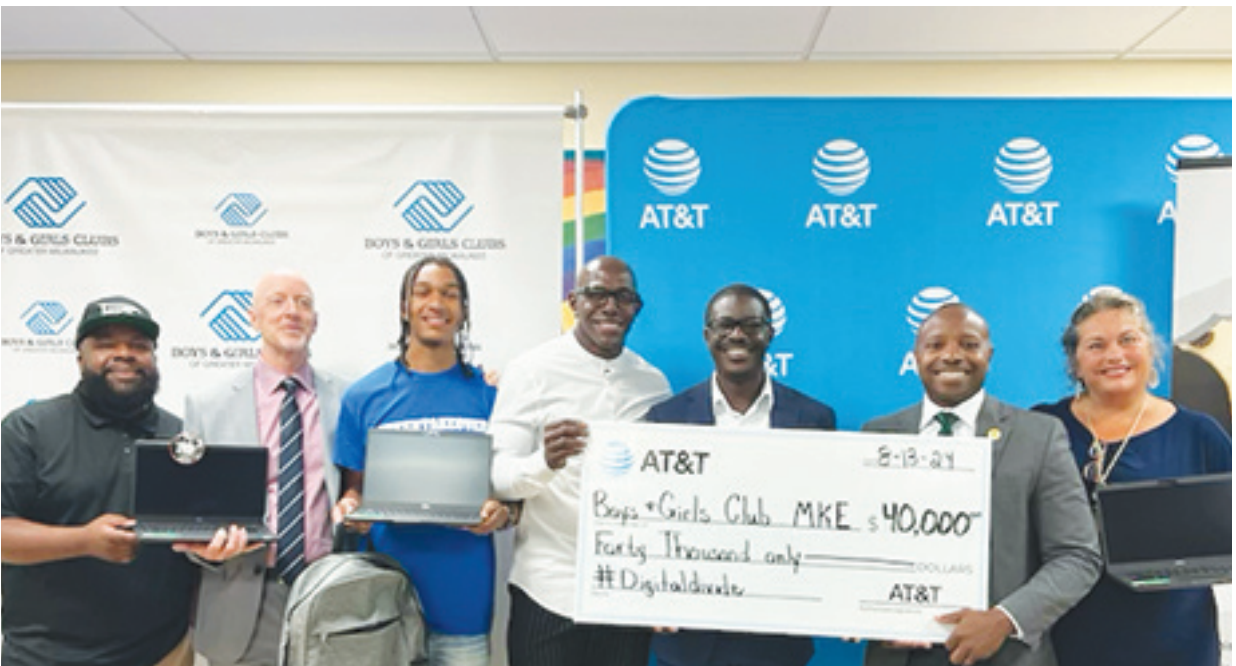
While working as a police officer, Thompson attended the University of Milwaukee part-time and earned a Bachelor of

tional Leadership and Quality. Over the years Thompson rose through the ranks, from being a beat cop, to Sergeant, lieutenant and captain, and eventually retiring as a Deputy

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WHO, WHAT WHERE, WHEN

COMING AND PAST HAPPENINGS IN AND OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!



AT&T, DONALD DRIVER FOUNDATION AND HUMAN-I-T SURPRISE MILWAUKEE STUDENTS WITH 200 FREE LAPTOPS & BACKPACKS TO HELP CLOSE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE!



Photos courtesy of AT&T

AT&T Also Announces \$40,000 Contribution to Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee to Support Digital Literacy Programs

Nearly 200 students served by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee received a big surprise today during an event at the Ready Center – a free laptop and backpack filled with school supplies, thanks to AT&T*, the Donald Driver Foundation and Human-I-T.

AT&T also announced a \$40,000 contribution to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee to support their digital literacy programs. "We are so grateful for our community partners for helping us provide the tools, supplies and resources our youth need to achieve and succeed in the classroom," said Dr. Jeff Snell, Interim President & CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee.

"I AM THRILLED TO BE ABLE TO PARTNER WITH AT&T TO GIVE BACK TO A COMMUNITY THAT HAS MEANT SO MUCH TO ME. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE SURE THESE STUDENTS HAVE THE TOOLS AND THE RESOURCES THAT ALLOW THEM TO SUCCEED IN BOTH SCHOOL AND IN LIFE." –DONALD DRIVER

"Many students we serve do not have a device or internet at home, and for their families, shopping for new backpacks and school supplies is not always an option. "These laptops and backpacks will make an immediate positive impact in the lives of our teens. And the \$40,000 contribution from AT&T will go a long way in supporting our digital literacy curriculum for our members." Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson, County Executive David Crowley, and Green Bay Packers legend Donald Driver joined AT&T and Human-I-T in surprising the students with the free laptops and backpacks. "We're excited to help Milwaukee students con-

nect to greater possibilities as they prepare to head back to school this fall," said Robyn Gruner, Director of External Affairs, AT&T Wisconsin. "Today, internet connectivity is essential for opportunities in school, work, and life. Connecting changes everything, and we're grateful to work with Human-I-T, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee, and the Donald Driver Foundation to provide students with connectivity that will lead to opportunities."

AT&T is providing 200 refurbished laptops to preselected Milwaukee students served by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee in collaboration with Human-I-T. Students also received a new backpack filled with school supplies. Part of a national effort to bridge the digital divide, the backpacks were assembled by AT&T employees to equip 20,000 students across the country with laptops and backpacks as they gear up to head back to school this fall. "I am thrilled to be able to partner with AT&T to give back to a community that has meant so much to me," said Donald Driver. "It is important that we make sure these students have the tools and the resources that allow them to succeed in both school and in life."

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee will use the \$40,000 AT&T contribution to support their digital literacy program. The self-paced curriculum guides students through 17 lessons related to digital basics, digital privacy, and digital presence. Club members between the ages of 11 and 18 have access to this curriculum at the Club and are expected to complete it during the summer program or school year. In Wisconsin, it's estimated that 10% of households don't have access to the internet or connected devices needed to fully participate in the online world, an issue known as the digital divide.

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.



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

Southeast Wisconsin is Experiencing an Emergency Blood Shortage

Patient Care at Risk, Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin Issues Plea for Donors

Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin, the primary blood provider for more than 56 hospitals in 29 counties across Wisconsin, has issued an emergency appeal for blood donations due to a dangerously low blood supply. Less than a day's worth of certain blood types are currently available, endangering the lives of local patients. Summer donations have plummeted to critical levels, with more than 3,500 appointments missed in June alone.

In addition to unfilled appointments and a rise in cancellations and no-shows, Versiti's partner hospitals have required a significant volume of blood this past month to support organ transplant procedures and other traumas.

All blood types are needed, with O-positive and O-negative being the most in demand. O-positive is the most common blood type, while O-negative blood is the universal type that can be safely received by all patients in emergencies when the blood type is unknown.

What happens if blood is not available for patients?

When the local blood inventory gets as low as it is now, it jeopardizes the health and safety of patients who rely on life-saving blood transfusions. In some cases, hospitals are forced to postpone surgeries or delay critical treatments. Trauma victims from car acci-

dents or shootings are at the highest risk, as their survival often depends on a healthy blood inventory. If these types of cases occur in the coming days, we might not have the blood needed to keep them alive. Patients undergoing organ transplants and battling cancer, and even mothers in labor, could face treatment delays or complications due to a limited blood supply.

Dr. Mike Totoraitis, Milwaukee's Commissioner of Health, encourages all eligible individuals to schedule a blood donation at a Versiti location or nearby community drive. "Your donation has the power to save lives. Blood donations are essential to supporting our community," he stated. "We know summer is a challenging time for blood donation, and we plan for it every year, but what we see today is dire," said Dr. Dan Waxman, vice president of transfusion medicine and senior medical director at Versiti.

"Patients' lives are at risk. If you are healthy and able, we are pleading with you to donate blood this week." Donating blood takes about an hour. Anyone aged 16 or older who is in good health and meets eligibility requirements is encouraged to give. Parental consent is required for donors aged 16 to 17. Donors should bring a photo ID that includes their birth date.

"The demand for blood simply does not match the number of donors coming through our doors," added Waxman. "While we deeply appreciate our loyal donors who consistently show up, it's important to recognize that about 3 percent of people who are eligible to donate blood actually do. If it's been a while since your last donation or you're a first-time donor, we are excited to welcome you."

To schedule an appointment to donate blood, call 1-877-BE-A-HERO (1-877-232-4376) or visit Versiti.org. Walk-in donors are also welcome.

- Donor center locations in southeastern Wisconsin include:
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Serenity Inns opens new addiction treatment center in Milwaukee

Serenity Inns recently opened a new \$3 million, 6,000-square-foot residential treatment facility for men seeking recovery from opioid use disorder in the heart of Milwaukee's 53208 zip code.

This expansion will add 14 much-needed beds to its existing residential treatment services, allowing the organization to serve an additional 56 men a year.

The new center is located at 2830 W. Brown St. It sits adjacent to Serenity Inns' existing 12-bed treatment facility, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

Serenity Inns also runs a sober living 'alumni house' that accommodates 14 men who have successfully emerged from its treatment program.

The new treatment center reinforces Serenity Inns' dedication to providing comprehensive support and a path to recovery for men, regardless of their resources.

Serenity Inns is the only facility in the Milwaukee area that will take individuals who cannot afford to pay.

"This is an immense turning point in our relentless fight against substance use disorder and the overdose deaths that have devastated the community," said Kenneth Ginlack, CEO of Serenity Inns. "This new center will allow Serenity Inns to make an even greater impact in the fight against substance use disorder. We would not have been able to open this new treatment facility without the support of our wonderful donors, elected officials, and other community supporters."

The organization has stood at the forefront of combating substance use disorder and the devastating opioid epidemic in Milwaukee.

It offers a holistic approach to recovery, addressing physical, social, emotional, financial, and spiritual well-being. Serenity Inns' efforts have provided a path to recovery for 690 men.

"Wisconsin is proud to recognize Serenity Inns for expanding their recovery



housing supports," said Wisconsin Department of Health Services Deputy Secretary Deb Standridge. "The need for residential treatment is high in our state and we are fortunate to have such a dedicated team bring a lifeline to those who need a fresh start.

We applaud the commitment that Serenity Inns has to help empower and guide those who need hope."

The need for expanded treatment options has never been more urgent. Serenity Inns receives an average of five calls per day from individuals seeking help.

The County recently reported an estimate of approximately 200 people in need of residential treatment services.

"The opioid crisis continues devastating our communities. As we envision a healthier future for Milwaukee County, we must ensure that folks can receive the help they need.

That's why my administration is working with partners like Serenity Inns to expand mental health and substance use services for residents pursuing a second chance," said Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley.

"The new Serenity Inns treatment facility will help increase access to intervention resources and supportive services for those choosing recovery over substance

"This is an immense turning point in our relentless fight against substance use disorder and the overdose deaths that have devastated the community...This new center will allow Serenity Inns to make an even greater impact in the fight against substance use disorder. — Kenneth Ginlack (inset photo, above), CEO of Serenity Inns



abuse in Milwaukee County, so we can create better health outcomes, strengthen neighborhoods, and save lives."

As Milwaukee is faced with an overwhelming demand for treatment services, the expansion of Serenity Inns' facilities offers a glimmer of hope to those desperately seeking a path to recovery.

"I welcome Serenity Inns' new Treatment Center to Milwaukee because the people behind Serenity Inns are working to transform lives, to meet the needs of individuals facing challenges, and to offer direction toward a positive fu-

ture," said Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson.

"Essential work is underway to address the opioid crisis in Milwaukee. I commend the entire Serenity Inns team for their efforts to make our region healthier and more resilient, offering a lifeline and hope to those who connect with them."

Faced with the increasing demand for services, Serenity Inns launched a \$3 million capital campaign in 2023 to fund the new treatment center. Milwaukee Bucks legend and former NBA All-Star Marques Johnson serves as a

cabinet member for the capital campaign. By continuing to successfully deal with his own struggles with substance use disorder one day at a time, Johnson deeply understands the role of support and community in the recovery journey.

"Serenity Inns has supported numerous men in recovery," said Johnson. "This new facility will continue those efforts to bring healing to what seemed to be hopeless cases of mind and body."

Serenity Inns will also open a new SUD Drop-In Clinic at 631 N. 19th Street inside

Olga Neighborhood Wellness Services by the end of the year. The clinic is open to everyone, insured or uninsured, providing a safe space to seek help and access resources.

About Serenity Inns:

Serenity Inns has been at the forefront of providing recovery and treatment services since its establishment in 2004.

A collaborative effort initiated by a group of Lutheran churches in the Milwaukee area, the organization emerged to address the pressing need for residential treatment for men struggling with alcohol and drug addictions.

With its growth, Serenity Inns has remained steadfast in its commitment to providing structured vocational and rehabilitative services within an environment of support and accountability, enabling men to rebuild their lives.

Over the years, Serenity Inns has successfully treated over 690 men through its holistic residential program, which spans three phases over seven months.

This comprehensive program addresses its participants' physical, social, emotional, financial, and spiritual health needs, empowering them to recover and become productive members of society.

Serenity Inns prides itself on fostering an environment of support, accountability, and dignity, making it an ideal setting for men committed to lasting change.

For more information about Serenity Inns and its capital campaign, please visit www.serenity-inns.org, email pr@serenityinns.org or call Serenity Inns at (414) 873-5474.

Evers, Dora, Baldwin win respective state referendum, elections

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ments from businesses in over a decade, and so much more.

"Our economic recovery didn't happen by accident—it happened in large part because my administration and I made smart, strategic decisions that not only responded to immediate needs and crises, but looked toward the future to build a better, safer, and stronger economy and state," Evers continued.

"We worked quickly to respond to a global crisis expeditiously, effectively, and efficiently even as other branches of government, at best, consistently failed to meet that moment and, at worst, actively sought to make our work more difficult.

In the U.S. Senate race, Democratic senate incumbent Tammy Baldwin will face-off against Republican businessman Eric Hovde. The race is a key target for both sides as Democrats try to hold onto their majority in the Senate.

The state turnout for Tuesday's election was the highest in 60 years for a presidential year partisan primary, with over 26% of the state's voting-age population casting ballots, based on unofficial results.

The election was also the first under newly drawn legislative maps, creating dozens of competitive races in addition to other hot contests for local office.

Sources: Jason Calvi and Scott Bauer of fox6now.com, Associated Press

Retired MKE Police Dept.'s Sargeant Gregory Thompson

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Inspector.

"I had great mentors that helped me along the way as I moved up through the ranks, including Lenard Wells (now deceased), who served as President of the League of Martin.

In fact, I later served as Vice President of the League of Martin. Lenard was a good influence in my life.

He even helped me secure a position at Concordia College teaching criminal justice. He gave good advice and mentored me.

"I was also mentored by Milwaukee's first Black Police Chief, Arthur Jones. He helped me with handling my emotions, which served me well as I moved up through the ranks," said Thompson.

After retiring from the Police Department in 2010, Thompson took what some would call a 'dream job' as head of security for the Milwaukee Bucks, a position he held for eight years.

He sat with the Bucks' players during games to ensure their safety and traveled with them, checking them in at the various airport and their hotels, while ensuring their safety.

Now fully retired, Thompson continues to find ways to be helpful in the community. In fact, he regularly writes col-

umns on criminal justice issues for The Milwaukee Community Journal.

In addition, he recently started mentoring second graders at Milwaukee Career Academy, through its "I Have a Dream" initiative.

Every second Friday of the month, you'll find Thompson at Family Table Restaurant with other Black men from throughout the community.

They meet to discuss issues, identify solutions, and volunteer with groups that mentor younger Black men.

And, in his 'spare' time Thompson, through the Sherman Park Neighborhood Association, plants and maintains trees in the neighborhood and serves on a committee that helps maintain two cemeteries, including Graceland.

"I'm pretty busy, but I'll try anything to see if I like it. When I do, I'm 'all in.' For example one of the men in the group that meets at Family Table mentioned that they needed older Black men to mentor young boys.

There was a study done where it was discovered that second graders do much better in school if they are mentored early on. I talked to the person who mentioned the program, and now I'm part of it. I enjoy it.

"The tree planting volunteerism came

about in a similar manner. I attended Sherman Park's annual meeting and they asked for volunteers to help plant trees. The trees help lower heating bills, so I tried it, and I like it," said Thompson.

Thompson is also mindful of the interconnection between health and wealth.

"Wealth is important, but you definitely need your health to achieve wealth. Many times Black people don't take care of our health as much as we should.

"Eating healthy and exercising all contribute to a better quality of life. If you're healthy and living a good lifestyle, you can do more things in life. They go hand in hand. If you have your health you have everything," said Thompson.

Thompson is enjoying his best life. Protecting the environment and our future and serving in positive ways throughout the community but at the end of the day all he wants is to be remembered for being a fair person.

"I've always been known for being fair, even when I worked for the Police Department.

"Some people didn't like me, because I was a stickler for the rules but I had a reputation for being fair. I treated everyone the same—Black or white. I go by the rules and if you did something that was wrong, you had to pay for it," he said.

The Facts on White Nationalism

Editor's Note: This article on white nationalism was first posted in March of 2019 by [factcheck.org](https://www.factcheck.org). Though it is five years old and the statistics have changed since its posting, the subject of white nationalism and the information the author, **Robert Farley**, shares is still relevant and timely even now as concerns about domestic terrorism continue to grow and could have a major impact on the November presidential election.

In the wake of the attack on two New Zealand mosques during his administration, President Donald Trump said he did not see white nationalism as a rising threat around the world, but rather “a small group of people that have very, very serious problems.”

Experts, however, say there are a number of indicators that suggest white nationalism and white supremacy — and violence inspired by them — are on the rise, in the U.S. and around the world.

- The Southern Poverty Law Center reports a dramatic increase in the number of white nationalist groups in the U.S., from 100 chapters in 2017 to 148 in 2018.

- The Anti-Defamation League reports a 182 percent increase in incidents of the distribution of white supremacist propaganda, and an increase in the number of rallies and demonstrations by white supremacist groups, from 76 in 2017 to 91 in 2018.

- A study by the Center for Strategic and International Studies found the number of terrorist attacks by far-right perpetrators quadrupled in the U.S. between 2016 and 2017, and that far-right attacks in Europe rose 43 percent over the same period. Among those incidents, CSIS states, the rise of attacks by white supremacists and anti-government extremists is “of particular concern.”

The issue of white nationalism came to the forefront after a gunman opened fire at two mosques in New Zealand on March 15, killing at least 50 people. In a manifesto posted by the alleged shooter, he describes himself as an “ordinary white man” whose goal was to “crush immigration and deport those invaders already living on our soil” and “ensure the existence of our people, and a future for white children.”

In it, he answers the question of whether he is a supporter of Trump: “As a symbol of renewed white identity and common purpose? Sure. As a policy maker and leader? Dear god no.”

When a reporter told Trump on March 15 about the reference in the manifesto, Trump condemned the attack, which he described as “a horrible, disgraceful thing and a horrible act.”

The president was also asked by a reporter whether he saw “today, white nationalism as a rising threat around the world.”

“I don’t really,” Trump replied. “I think it’s a small group of people that have very, very serious problems. I guess if you look at what happened in New Zealand, perhaps that’s the case.”

“I don’t know enough about it yet. They’re just learning about the person and the people involved. But it’s certainly a terrible thing.”

Shortly after Trump made his comment, a reporter asked New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern whether she agreed with Trump’s belief that “he did not think white supremacy worldwide was a problem that was rising in any way.”

“No,” Ardern responded tersely.

On CNN’s “State of the Union” on March 17, Democratic Rep. Rashida Tlaib said Trump “needs to pick up the phone and call the Department of Justice.”

Tlaib, March 17: There’s real data and information currently right now of the rise of white supremacy right here in this United States of America.

He needs to look at the data and the information and the facts and actually listen and understand the tremendous responsibility he has in being our president, our leader of our country.

He cannot just say it’s a small group of people. There’s too many deaths, not only from the synagogue to the black churches to the temples to the — now the mosques. We need to be speaking up against this, and it has to start with him reiterating the importance of real information and data that says it’s on the rise.

You can’t just say it isn’t, when the facts say the complete opposite.

So, what do the data show?

Justice Department Hate Crime Statistics

Let’s start with the Justice Department’s FBI data on hate crimes, since that was specifically referenced by Tlaib.

According to the FBI, there were 7,175 hate crime incidents in 2017, a 17 percent increase from 2016 and the third year in a row with an increase.

The number of incidents in 2017 was also the highest yearly total since 2008. About 58 percent of the hate crimes in 2017 were motivated by race/ethnicity/ancestry.

Digging deeper into the numbers, anti-black or African American hate crime rose 16 percent to 2,013 incidents in 2017; anti-Hispanic incidents rose 24 percent, with 427 incidents; anti-Arab crimes doubled to 102 incidents.

Anti-Jewish hate crime incidents also rose 37 percent to 938 in 2017, but anti-Islamic hate crimes dipped 11 percent to 273.

Experts, however, caution that the FBI’s hate crime statistics are an imperfect way to track the rise of white nationalism.

Not all of the hate crimes overall were committed by white nationalists (some of the documented inci-



“Trump may be correct that those who are members of white nationalist groups, compared with the overall population, are a “small group of people,” Cohen said. If one looks at the number of gun crimes in the U.S., for example, the number of violent attacks carried out by white nationalists is a relatively small subset, he said. But law enforcement officials are concerned about the rising threat of white nationalists, their growing influence through social media and the devastating impact hate-inspired attacks have on the public.”



A white nationalist demonstrator walks into Lee Park in Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 12. Hundreds of people chanted, threw punches, hurled water bottles and unleashed chemical sprays on each other after violence erupted at a white nationalist rally in Virginia.

—Photo by Steve Helber/AP via the armytimes.com

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dents, for example, were anti-white). The data do not identify the perpetrators that way.

There was also an increase in the number of agencies participating in reporting hate crimes to the FBI and a subsequent increase in the population covered of 5.7 percent between 2016 and 2017. So some of the increase is likely tied to that alone.

Issues also have been raised about inconsistencies in the ways different jurisdictions report hate crimes, which skews the data.

There are clearly differences in reporting standards used by different agencies, Heidi Beirich, who leads the Southern Poverty Law Center’s Intelligence Project, told us.

She noted, for example, that there was just one assault reported as a hate crime in Alabama in 2017, compared with 242 in California — which she said suggests hate crimes are under-reported in Alabama.

Beirich said there is a lot of evidence pointing to a rising threat from white nationalism, but, she said, “I’m not sure FBI hate crime statistics prove the

point.”

She notes that a Department of Justice crime victimization survey in 2015 found “U.S. residents experienced an average of 250,000 hate crime victimizations each year from 2004 to 2015.” But the survey does not show trends over time, Beirich said.

FBI hate crime data “doesn’t fit into a neat package” when it comes to tracking the threat of white nationalism, John D. Cohen, a former counterterrorism coordinator and acting under secretary for intelligence and analysis of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under President Barack Obama, told us in a phone interview.

But Cohen, who also served in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence under President George W. Bush, agrees there are other, more telling measures.

“There is pretty broad agreement among law enforcement in the U.S. and the European Union that violence as a result of far-right groups, particularly white supremacists, is on the rise,” said Cohen, who

is currently a professor at Rutgers-Newark.

“It’s a growing problem. We are seeing more hate crimes and targeted attacks by people who identify with that ideology.”

Number of Groups Rising

The Montgomery, Alabama-based Southern Poverty Law Center, which tracks domestic extremism, last month reported a 7 percent rise in hate groups in the U.S. in 2018, with 1,020 groups identified. White nationalist groups, specifically, surged nearly 50 percent, growing from 100 chapters in 2017 to 148 in 2018.

Last year marked the fourth year in a row that the number of hate groups increased, after a short period of decline. The rise, SPLC says, was fueled by political polarization, anti-immigrant views and the ease of spreading those ideologies through the internet.

Beirich noted that Alexa web traffic analytics show the neo-Nazi Daily Stormer site now gets about 4.3 million page views a month.

“More and more people are interested in their ideas,” she said.

In an ABC News/Washington Post poll taken just after the Charlottesville rally in August 2017, 9 percent of the respondents said they thought it was strongly or somewhat acceptable to hold neo-Nazi or white supremacist views. As ABC News reported at the time, that’s equivalent to about 22 million Americans.

Rise in Propaganda/Rallies

The Anti-Defamation League, meanwhile, reports that white supremacy groups have stepped up their propaganda efforts.

“ADL’s Center on Extremism (COE) continues to track an ever-growing number of white supremacist propaganda efforts, including the distribution of racist, anti-Semitic and Islamophobic fliers, stickers, banners and posters,” according to a recent ADL report. “The 2018 data shows a 182% increase of incidents from the previous year, with 1,187 cases reported, compared to 421 in 2017.”

The group said that level of activity far exceeded any of its previous distribution counts.

The ADL also reported that the number of racist rallies and demonstrations rose last year. “At least 91 white supremacist rallies or other public events attended by white supremacist were held in 2018, up from 76 the previous year, with hate groups increasingly employing ‘flash mob’ tactics to avoid advance publicity and scrutiny,” the ADL reported.

“We are seeing an increase in the public expression of far right, white supremacist ideological viewpoints,” Cohen told us. “It is more open in its expression, both online and in protests like in Charlottesville.”

Other Evidence

Cohen said he prefers to look at the issue from the perspective of an overall threat assessment. In today’s climate, he said, it’s not just a matter of tabulating the number of members of various white nationalist groups. The internet and social media have changed the game. People self-connect with ideologies espoused by hate groups online. They often act independently of those groups, he said, though they may be inspired by their messages.

So while the number of white nationalists could have remained steady, the threat they pose may be increasing, Cohen said. Whereas people with these ideas used to be isolated geographically, they are now able via the web to reach people who are disaffected and mentally unwell, inspiring them to commit violent acts.

A November report called “The Rise of Far-Right Extremism in the United States” from the Center for Strategic and International Studies found that “the number of terrorist attacks by far-right perpetrators rose over the past decade, more than quadrupling between 2016 and 2017. ... There has also been a rise in far-right attacks in Europe, jumping 43 percent between 2016 and 2017.”

“The threat from right-wing terrorism in the United States—and Europe—appears to be rising,” wrote the report’s author, Seth G. Jones. “Of particular concern are white supremacists and anti-government extremists, such as militia groups and so-called sovereign citizens interested in plotting attacks against government, racial, religious, and political targets in the United States.”

Another indicator is the perception among minority groups about the threat they face. Cohen pointed to a December 2018 report from the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights that surveyed nearly 16,500 individuals who identify as being Jewish from 12 European Union countries and found widespread fear of being targeted for harassment and attacks.

Trump may be correct that those who are members of white nationalist groups, compared with the overall population, are a “small group of people,” Cohen said. If one looks at the number of gun crimes in the U.S., for example, the number of violent attacks carried out by white nationalists is a relatively small subset, he said.

But law enforcement officials are concerned about the rising threat of white nationalists, their growing influence through social media and the devastating impact hate-inspired attacks have on the public.

The House Judiciary Committee plans to hold a hearing in April on the rise of white nationalism in the U.S. According to the Daily Beast, “the committee expects to bring in officials from within DHS and the FBI for questioning on the rise of white nationalism in the U.S. and the efforts the agencies are currently adopting to combat it.”

A year ago, I answered President Joe Biden's call to serve as the chair of the 2024 Democratic National Convention. And on Tuesday, just 13 days before the convention kicks off here in Chicago, I was honored to officially recognize Vice President Kamala Harris as our next Democratic nominee for President of the United States.

It's hard to overstate the significance of this moment, for the first time ever — a Black woman has secured the presidential nomination of a major party. But history doesn't just happen — it's made. And it's important for us to remember how we got here.

Just over two weeks ago, President Biden made the courageous decision to put his country before himself. It was a painful and powerful moment that could have shaken us as a party, but the President did what he does best — he led us through that uncertainty with a steady, reassuring hand. He put his faith in Vice President Harris to pick up the torch, and he asked the American people to do the same.

What's followed has been nothing short of remarkable.

Vice President Harris has not only stepped forward to accept that endorsement, but she has also worked day and night to earn it. She's traveling across the country with Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz to speak directly with the American people as they fight to build upon the Biden-Harris record of delivering for all Americans. She has brought joy to the campaign trail and reminded us that our better days are ahead, not behind. Democrats from coast to coast coalesced around her candidacy, ushering in a groundswell of grassroots energy heading into the convention.

While the enthusiasm we're seeing around the country is powerful, we aren't taking anything for granted. Right now, Democrats are fanning out across the country to bring the Harris-Walz message to the American people, building momentum as we prepare to gather in Chicago to rally behind this historic ticket and chart a course to victory in November. From inside the United Center, we will introduce our nominees to the country.

We will hear directly from the people who know them best. We will showcase stories from Americans across the country whose freedoms hinge on this election.

We will give Vice President Harris and Gov. Walz a stage to lay out their bold vision for the future. It's a vision of hope, freedom, and possibility — and it stands in stark contrast with

Kamala Harris' nomination was an unprecedented moment!

As we head toward the Democratic National Convention, history is in our hands!

Opinion by
Minyon Moore



Vice President Kamala Harris arrives to speak at a July 30 campaign rally in Atlanta. Harris, the daughter of immigrants who rose through the California political and law enforcement ranks to become the first female vice president in U.S. history, is poised to secure the Democratic Party's presidential nomination.—Photo: John Bazemore/AP via thegriol.com

the vision that Donald Trump is trying to drag us back to.

That is the choice we face in November: the future or the past, more freedoms or less. And if Donald Trump's first term in office taught us anything, it's that the decision we make at the ballot box will define not just the next four years, but the next 50.

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She is capable, intelligent, and experienced, and she is committed to fighting for people, for our freedoms, and for our future. Her bold vision for our country will strengthen our democracy, protect reproductive freedom, and ensure every person has the opportunity to not just get by but to get ahead.

We're standing on the precipice of something truly historic — electing the first woman president of the United States and showing the world what is possible when we come together as a country.

Every generation of Americans faces a defining moment, moments when we must choose who we want to be and what kind of country we want to live in. This is ours. As President Biden says, history is in our hands.

At the convention in Chicago, we will unite as a party and recommit to the work ahead. We will show the world who we are and what we stand for as Democrats, and in November, we will elect Kamala Harris as the 47th president of the United States, sending her and Gov. Walz to the White House to finish the job that she and President Biden started together.

—*Minyon Moore is the chair of the 2024 Democratic National Convention.*

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Project 2025: Jim Crow 2.0

Op-Ed By U.S. Cong. James E. Clyburn (SC-06)

In two years, we will celebrate our nation's 250th birthday. Our great country has survived a Civil War, two world wars, a Cold War, and a plethora of legislative and judicial fits and starts in our pursuit of a "more perfect Union."

We have endured some devastating Supreme Court decisions, Dred Scott, The Slaughterhouse Cases, and Plessey v Ferguson, to name just a few.

We have survived some oppressive presidencies, Andrew Johnson, Rutherford Hayes, and Woodrow Wilson, tantamount among them. Johnson attempted to nullify the impact of Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

Hayes ended Reconstruction. Wilson's policies towards federal civil service employment seem to be the foundation upon which a significant portion of Trump's 2025 Project is built. But eliminating civil service

jobs is not the only devastating and oppressive policy proposed by Trump's Project 2025.

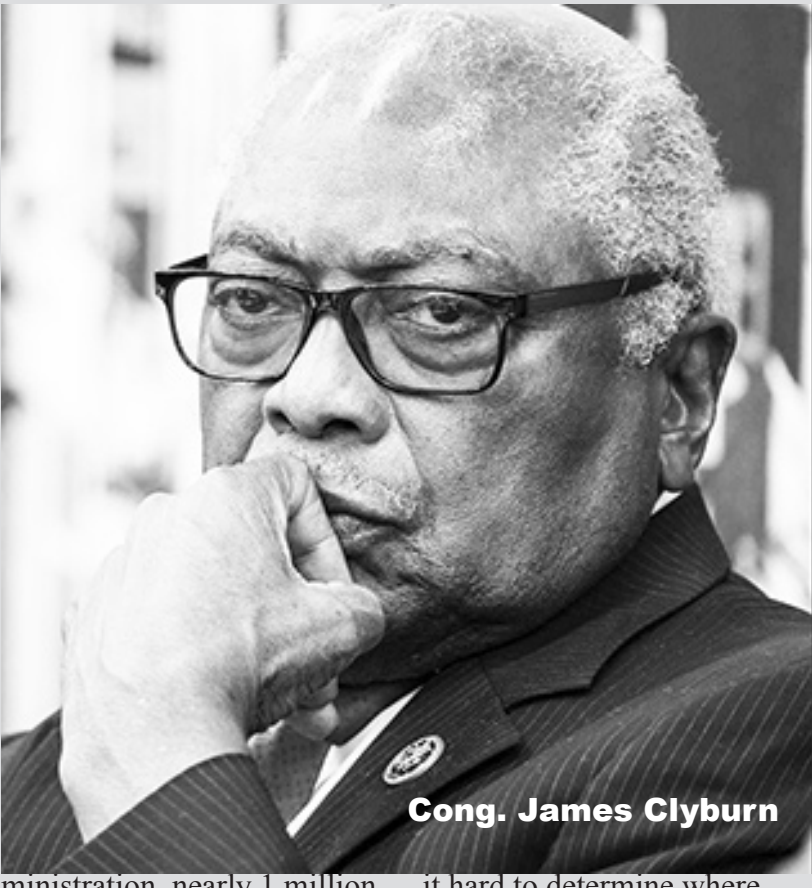
Project 2025 is a detailed plan to update the efforts of Johnson and Hayes to limit Black participation in our society, deny women freedoms over their own bodies, and deny association and nuptial rights to our LBGTQ+ community.

Trump's Project 2025 is a radical agenda that would — among other things — eliminate the Department of Education, zero out federal funding to low-income schools, and end the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Program.

As Maya Angelou admonished, "When people tell who they are, believe them the first time."

The PSLF Program became effective in the first year of Trump's Presidency and in his entire four years, only 7,000 public servants benefited from the program.

In the three-and-one-half years of the Biden-Harris Ad-



Cong. James Clyburn

ministration, nearly 1 million teachers, firefighters, police officers, and other public servants have received over \$69 billion in student debt relief.

Trump's Project 2025 would also eliminate the requirements for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to collect racial data on employment, making

it hard to determine where disparities and gaps persist.

Further, the plan would end disparate impact liability, making it harder to bring a case of employment discrimination.

Trump's Project 2025 would remove diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI)

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In the matter of the name change of: ABE TAYLOR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ABE TAYLOR to: ABRAHAM OBADIAH ISRAEL
Birth Certificate: ABE TAYLOR

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 28, 2024, TIME 10:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 6-4-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
506/7-31/8-7-14-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV5185

In the matter of the name change of: CHRISTOPHER SANTANA YOUNG

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: CHRISTOPHER SANTANA YOUNG to: SANTANA YOUNG
Birth Certificate: CHRISTOPHER SANTANA YOUNG

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 SEPTEMBER 5, 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: 6-28-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. KRISTY YANG
Circuit Court Judge
507/7-31/8-7-14-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV006089

In the matter of the name change of: WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON SCHULTZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON SCHULTZ to: ESME' SOPHIE SCHULTZ
Birth Certificate: WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON SCHULTZ

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 SEPTEMBER 6, 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: 7-26-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
508/7-31/8-7-14-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005978

In the matter of the name change of: KASHMIR KAY'DEN PITTMAN

By (Petitioner) DASHONDA L FULLER-MILLER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: KASHMIR KAY'DEN PITTMAN to: KASHMIR KAY'DEN MILLER
Birth Certificate: KASHMIR KAY'DEN PITTMAN

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 SEPTEMBER 25, 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: 7-24-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
510/7-31/8-7-14-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV6104

In the matter of the name change of: JAMELAH EFAYE JOHNSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: JAMELAH EFAYE JOHNSON to: JAMELAH EFAYE SCOGGINS
Birth Certificate: JAMELAH EFAYE 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: SEPTEMBER 9, 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: 7-30-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
Circuit Court Judge
509/7-31/8-7-14-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2024CV005855

In the matter of the name change of: VLADIMIR RUF

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: VLADIMIR RUF to: JAMES MARTIN RUF
Birth Certificate: VLADIMIR RUF

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: SEPTEMBER 10, 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: 7-22-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
Circuit Court Judge
511/7-31/8-7-14-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV5278

In the matter of the name change of: DANIEL CAMPOS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: DANIEL CAMPOS to: DANIEL MELENDÉZ
Birth Certificate: DANIEL CAMPOS

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 5, 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: 7-2-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY
Circuit Court Judge
512/7-31/8-7-14-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV5277

In the matter of the name change of: ROSALVA OROZCO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ROSALVA OROZCO to: ROSALVA MELENDÉZ
Birth Certificate: ROSALVA OROZCO

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 5, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.

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

Dated: 7-2-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY
Circuit Court Judge
513/7-31/8-7-14-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2024CV006236

In the matter of the name change of: PAULA JEAN FRUNCEK

By (Petitioner) PAULA JEAN FRUNCEK

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: PAULA JEAN FRUNCEK to: PAULA JEAN LEMKE
Birth Certificate: PAULA JEAN LEMKE

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 SEPTEMBER 10, 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: 8-1-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
Circuit Court Judge
514/8-7-14-21-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV006235

In the matter of the name change of: Tabitha DeWeese Clark

By (Petitioner) Tabitha DeWeese Clark

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Tabitha DeWeese Clark to: Tabitha Hadassah Clark
Birth Certificate: Tabitha DeWeese Clark

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

Dated: 8-1-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
515/8-7-14-21-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV006066

In the matter of the name change of: NICOLE ELISABETH DIEDERICH

By (Petitioner) NICOLE ELISABETH DIEDERICH

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: NICOLE ELISABETH DIEDERICH to: NICOLE ELISABETH WILDER
Birth Certificate: NICOLE ELISABETH DIEDERICH

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 SEPTEMBER 6, 2024, TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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Dated: 7-26-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
516/8-7-14-21-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005427

In the matter of the name change of: BRIELLE MANEY HAMILTON-SMITH

By (Petitioner) BRANDON JASON HAMILTON-SMITH

By (Co-Petitioner) CASEY QUINATA VILANTE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: BRANDON JASON HAMILTON-SMITH TO: CASEY QUINATA VILANTE
Birth Certificate: BRIELLE MANEY HAMILTON-SMITH

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 27, 2024, TIME 9:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 7-9-2024
BY THE COURT:

HON. DAVID BOROWSKI
Circuit Court Judge
517/8-7-14-21-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005432

In the matter of the name change of: BRANDON JASON HAMILTON

By (Petitioner) BRANDON JASON HAMILTON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: BRANDON JASON HAMILTON-SMITH TO: BRANDON JASON HAMILTON
Birth Certificate: BRANDON JASON HAMILTON-SMITH

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 27, 2024, TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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Dated: 7-9-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI
Circuit Court Judge
518/8-7-14-21-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005428

In the matter of the name change of: JAXSON COLE HAMILTON-SMITH

By (Petitioner) BRANDON JASON HAMILTON-SMITH

By (Co-Petitioner) JESSICA BETH CARRASQUILLO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: JAXSON COLE HAMILTON-SMITH TO: JAXSON COLE HAMILTON
Birth Certificate: JAXSON COLE HAMILTON-SMITH

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 27, 2024, TIME 9:00 A.M.

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Dated: 7-9-2024
BY THE COURT:
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Circuit Court Judge
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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV5278

In the matter of the name change of:

DANIEL CAMPOS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
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From: DANIEL CAMPOS to: DANIEL MELENDÉZ
Birth Certificate: DANIEL CAMPOS

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 5, 2024, TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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Circuit Court Judge
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In the matter of the name change of: ROSALVA OROZCO

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005887

In the matter of the name change of: MARY KOSTOPOULOS
By (Petitioner) MARY KOSTOPOULOS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: MARY KOSTOPOULOS to: ANDREW KOSTOPOULOS
Birth Certificate: MARY KOSTOPOULOS

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 10, 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: 7-2-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
520/8-7-14-21-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV006482

In the matter of the name change of: SHILOH MARIAH ROWLAND
By (Petitioner) SHILOH MARIAH ROWLAND

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: SHILOH MARIAH ROWLAND TO: SHILOH MARIAH WHEELER
Birth Certificate: SHILOH MARIAH WHEELER

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 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: 8-12-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI
Circuit Court Judge
525/8-14-21-28-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005877

In the matter of the name change of: LOGAN ROBERT ELDRED
By (Petitioner) LOGAN ROBERT ELDRED

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: LOGAN ROBERT ELDRED to: LOGAN ROBERT
Birth Certificate: LOGAN ROBERT ELDRED

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 SEPTEMBER 5, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 7-22-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D.WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
526/8-14-21-28-2024

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

In the matter of the name change of: MADELINE DREW KALLENBACH

NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV006244

In the matter of the name change of: ABIGAIL DEANNE PAIGE BARRETT
By (Petitioner) ABIGAIL DEANNE PAIGE BARRETT

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: ABIGAIL DEANNE PAIGE BARRETT TO: ABIGAIL DEANNE PAIGE COSTANZO
Birth Certificate: ABIGAIL DEANNE PAIGE BARRETT

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2024, TIME 4:00 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: 8-1-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI
Circuit Court Judge
528/8-14-21-28-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV006245

In the matter of the name change of: NOAH ALLEN VERHAALEN
By (Petitioner) NOAH ALLEN VERHAALEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: NOAH ALLEN VERHAALEN TO: NOAH ALLEN VERHAALEN COSTANZO
Birth Certificate: NOAH ALLEN VERHAALEN

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2024, TIME 4:00 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: 8-1-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI
Circuit Court Judge
529/8-14-21-28-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2024CV005875

In the matter of the name change of: BROOKE ARIANA HELLER
By (Petitioner) BROOKE ARIANA HELLER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: BROOKE ARIANA HELLER to: KALEB JAMES HELLER
Birth Certificate: BROOKE ARIANA HELLER

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: SEPTEMBER 10, 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: 7-27-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
Circuit Court Judge
531/8-14-21-28-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV6068

In the matter of the name change of: MADELINE DREW KALLENBACH

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: MADELINE DREW KALLENBACH TO: MADELINE DREW FURLE
Birth Certificate: MADELINE DREW KALLENBACH

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM BRASH RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 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: 7-26-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM BRASH
Circuit Court Judge
530/8-14-21-28-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 24SC013541

Plaintiff(s) KEVION D NUNN 5513 W FAIRY-CHASM RD BROWN DEER WI 53223 vs ELIJAH ERVING 8674 N 56TH BROWN DEER WI 53223
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: 414-278-5100 or 414-278-4140 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: AUGUST 19, 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 court.
Date: 8/8/2024
Plaintiff/Attorney
KEVION D NUNN
527/8-14-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV5353

In the matter of the name change of: ETHAN JAMES VANDENHEUVEL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ETHAN JAMES VANDENHEUVEL to: SAMANTHA VANDENHEUVEL
Birth Certificate: ETHAN JAMES VANDENHEUVEL

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 SEPTEMBER 3, 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: 7-12-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D.WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
532/8-14-21-28-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24FA003209

Divorce: 40101
NAJLAA AL JAMRA 1409 WEST GRANADA ST Apt 12 MILWAUKEE WI 53221, Petitioner and MOAWIYA MAHMOUD ALJAMRAH 6045 SOUTH MEADOW CT CUDAHY WI 53110, Respondent

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the person named above as a respondent

Case No. 2024CV006275
In the matter of the name change of:
TAKAKO KELLIE FONTAINE
QUINN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: TAKAKO KELLIE FONTAINE QUINN to: QUINN TAKAKO JACKSON
Birth Certificate: TAKAKO KELLIE FONTAINE JACKSON

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: SEPTEMBER 24, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 8-2-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
Circuit Court Judge
533/8-14-21-28-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV006567

In the matter of the name change of: DIANN WADE
By (Petitioner) DIANN WADE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: DIANN WADE to: DIANE WADE
Birth Certificate: DIANN WADE

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 25, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 8-14-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
535/8-14-21-28-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 24FA003209

Divorce: 40101
NAJLAA AL JAMRA 1409 WEST GRANADA ST Apt 12 MILWAUKEE WI 53221, Petitioner and MOAWIYA MAHMOUD ALJAMRAH 6045 SOUTH MEADOW CT CUDAHY WI 53110, Respondent

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

The response must also be mailed or delivered within 20 days to the petitioner at the address above.
It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.

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

A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement 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 17th day of June 2024
BY: NAJLAA AL JAMRA
534/8-14-21-28-2024

OFFICIAL ADVERTISEMENT

Office of the Milwaukee Public Schools, DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 6, 2024.

Electronic bids will be received until Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 3:00 PM on-line through A/E Graphics, Inc., pursuant to Section 119.52(3) Wisconsin Statutes in accordance with plans and specifications for the following work:

All contractor(s) and subcontractor(s) are subject to the current livable wage rate, in accordance with the City of Milwaukee Ordinance 310-13.
Per 2015 WI Act 55, prevailing wage rate laws have been repealed for all MPS Construction Projects beginning January 1, 2017.

2025 GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES COHORT 7 Clemens, Humboldt Park, Kagel, Riverwest & Whitman
Milwaukee, WI Various Zip Codes
MPS Property No. 114, 223, 232, 307 & 397
MPS Project No. 8876, 8878, 8879, 8880, 8881

MPS HUB, COIN and Student Employment / Participation requirements are identified on the Project Manual Cover and Bid Form and defined within the Contract Compliance Services Participation Plan Requirements in the Project Manual.
Deposit for Drawings and Specifications: \$25.00
MAILING CHARGE: \$35.00

The bidding documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from A/E Graphics On-line Plan Room, at <https://mps.aegraphics.com/>. Hard copies may be obtained 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc., 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250. **Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of bid documents for pick up.** Plans and specifications will be loaned to a prospective bidder upon receipt of the deposit listed, which deposit will be returned upon surrender of the plans and specifications in good condition. Bid documents must be returned only to A/E Graphics, Inc.

A pre-bid walkthrough for the site will be held on Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 8:00 AM, starting at Samuel Clemens, 3600 W Hope Ave, Milwaukee, meet at the school's main entrance.

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Thursday, August 22, 2024 to DFMSPProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. No questions may be answered after that date and time. No questions shall be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their Bid. Written questions and responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Each bid shall be for a fixed lump sum. Bids shall be submitted on-line through **A/E Graphics On-line Plan Room**, at <https://mps.aegraphics.com/> using the "Submit Bid" tab on the **2025 GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES COHORT 7 - Clemens, Humboldt Park, Kagel, Riverwest & Whitman** project information page from which bid documents were obtained. Submit bid forms per Instructions to Bidders, Article B-5 of the Specifications.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive informalities.

Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals at the bid opening through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aids.



Two Million Preventable Deaths in the Past 20 Years!

Reducing the quality of life, psychosocial, and economic burden resulting from lack of access to high-quality, affordable healthcare is a primary concern of forty-two million African American voters. We will vote according to our health interests irrespective of political party.
—Article courtesy of blackpressusa.com

Washington D.C.— The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI), a coalition of 150,000 African American churches, which constitute over 27.7 million churchgoers, are calling for the 118th US Congress to take action against the stark state of health amongst Black Americans.

According to the Washington Post article titled, Black Communities Endured a Wave of Excess Deaths in the past two Decades America’s Black communities experienced an excess of 1.6 million deaths (not counting the COVID-19 deaths).

Compared with their white counterparts during the past two decades. This is a devastating loss that comes at a cost of hundreds of billions of dol-

ars, according to two recent studies by the JAMA Network that build on a generation of research into health disparities and inequity.

Rev. Anthony Evans, President of the NBCI, forcedly states, “The Black Church must stand up and use its 27.7 million votes to protect the health of Black people in this 2024 election.”

Since the 1985 Heckler Report, issued by then-Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Margaret Heckler, there have been only words and studies. With expert analysis, for the first time since her report, the National Black Health Agenda has moved to change those words into solid, concrete action, starting in 2025. We believe a \$2.25 trillion

down payment is a good starting point.

Reducing the quality of life, psychosocial, and economic burden resulting from lack of access to high-quality, affordable healthcare is a primary concern of forty-two million African American voters. We will vote according to our health interests irrespective of political party.

Our nation must ask the critical question: Do Black lives truly matter? Why is the United States unwilling to spend the necessary money to curtail and eliminate health disparities and death and dying after 500 years in this country?

What is the central question here? Racism is the primary reason for the unfolding of this American tragedy.

The Black Church demands that the US Congress does something to fix this problem immediately.

Rev. Anthony Evans further states, “The Black Church is making this bold step forward in this debate.

Our discussions over the last 30 years have all been about words, and the last time we checked- words did not heal anyone.

This is why we are taking this extraordinary and powerful demand that the Congress of the United States pay attention to the value of African American humanity.

The price tag is \$2.25 trillion starting in 2025 over the next ten years. This country must finally make real the promissory note issued to African Americans it gave African Americans over 500 years ago!”

Joseph L. Webster, Sr., MD, MBA, FACP Clinical Director, NBCI American Clinical Health Disparity Commission (ACHDC) says, “At this pivotal moment in the survival of humankind as we know it, the ‘church’ again has stepped up to call upon the seat of Government to ‘heal the land.’”

This National Black Health Agenda proposed and hereby presented by the NBCI and its collaborative partners –CME Outfitters and the American Clinical Health Disparity Commission – is the first comprehensive Agenda explicitly designed to address the holistic HEALTH of African Americans in the United States of America.

This National Black Health Agenda is not only timely, but it is both ‘morally correct’ and ‘fiscally responsible’ and deserves the full backing of all representative components of our government – including Congress and the President of the United States of America. Anything less than enthusiastic endorsement will be unpa-

triotic and a great disservice to today’s citizens and their children for future generations.

Additionally, it will cost America over \$250 Billion annually until the disparity gap is closed.

Rev. Evans and the NBCI team are to be commended for this transformative document that, if implemented, will positively change the lives of millions and simultaneously change the ‘moral trajectory’ of this Republic back on a course that will truly make it not just a mighty nation, but a Great Nation.”

The Black Church will not allow this to happen without a fight. We will utilize our moral power and authority by exercising the vote.

If necessary, we will force this issue of the value of Black humanity at the ballot box in 2024.

Over the next ten years, we will apply multiple strategies to awaken Congress to the urgency of this crisis.

Every leading expert in health disparities, including the Center for Budgetary Priorities, has said that this investment will strengthen our nation and produce huge savings.

Dr. David Satcher, former director of the Health Leadership Institute and Center of Excellence on Health Disparities at Morehouse School of Medicine and the 16th Surgeon General of the United States, and Dr. Thomas LaVeist, Dean of the Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, both realized that an enormous investment into African American health is critical to the moral,

economic future of our nation.

These two leading African American experts, who have a combined wisdom of over 100 years, have created a blueprint for our country to drastically curtail negative health outcomes and start us on a path to eliminating health disparities over the next 20 years.

They would also agree that the efforts put forth in this report by Rev. Anthony Evans and leading African American clinicians are a good start and a critical gesture for a strong beginning.

Thus, 50 years of government reports and non-action on health disparities will have been turned into concrete action.

ABOUT NBCI

The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) is a coalition of 150,000 African American and Latino churches working to eradicate racial disparities in healthcare, technology, education, housing, and the environment.

The mission of NBCI is to provide critical wellness information to all its members, congregants, churches, and the public.

NBCI, utilizing faith and sound health science and partners with major organizations and officials, reduces racial disparities in the variety of areas cited above.

NBCI’s programs are governed by credible statistical analysis, science-based strategies and techniques, and methods that work and offer faith-based, out-of-the-box, and innovative solutions to stubborn economic and social issues.

BLOOMBERG PHILANTHROPIES ANNOUNCES \$600 MILLION GIFT TO HISTORICALLY BLACK MEDICAL SCHOOLS

BY STACY M. BROWN, SENIOR WRITER
 @STACYBROWNMEDIA

HOWARD UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

In a monumental move to address the underrepresentation of Black physicians in the United States, Bloomberg Philanthropies has announced a \$600 million donation to the endowments of four historically Black medical schools.

Officials said the donation is part of Bloomberg Philanthropies’ Greenwood Initiative, which aims to advance racial wealth equity and address systemic underinvestment in Black institutions and communities.

Howard University College of Medicine, Meharry Medical College, and Morehouse School of Medicine will each receive \$175 million, while Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science will receive \$75 million.

Additionally, Bloomberg said \$5 million in seed funding will support creating a new historically Black medical school in New Orleans, the Xavier Ochsner College of Medicine. The historic investment will more than double the endowments of three medical schools, significantly boosting their financial stability and capacity to educate future Black physicians.

A recent study highlighted the need for such support, revealing that only 5.7% of U.S. physicians identify as Black or African American. This is despite Black Americans comprising 13% of the population.

According to research, treating black patients by black doctors results in better health outcomes and more frequent medical care. For instance, Black patients are 34% more likely to receive preventative care if they see Black doctors.

The four historically Black medical schools receiving funding graduate around half of all Black doctors in the U.S. but have been traditionally underfunded due to systemic inequities, including lower federal and state support.

Since the early 1900s, discriminatory practices and the

impacts of the Flexner Report have led to the closure of 10 Black medical schools in the United States. The financial boost from Bloomberg Philanthropies should have a transformative impact.

Michael Bloomberg, the former New York City mayor, Democratic presidential candidate, and founder of Bloomberg LP, will formally announce the donation at the National Medical Association’s annual convention. “This gift will empower new generations of Black doctors to create a healthier and more equitable future for our country,” Bloomberg said. In 2020, Bloomberg Philanthropies granted \$100 million to these same medical schools to reduce the debt load of enrolled students facing severe financial burdens exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Valerie Montgomery Rice, president of Morehouse School of Medicine, noted that the 2020 gift relieved an average of \$100,000 in debt for each student, significantly enhancing the school’s ability to fundraise and support its students.

Denise Smith, deputy director of higher education policy and senior fellow at The Century Foundation, emphasized the importance of such philanthropic gifts. She pointed to MacKenzie Scott’s donations to HBCUs in 2020 and 2021 as pivotal in sparking increased support from other large donors. “Donations that have followed are the type of momentum and support that institutions need at this moment,” Smith told the Associated Press.

Dr. Yolanda Lawson, president of the National Medical Association, expressed relief upon hearing about Bloomberg’s gift, especially in light of the Supreme Court’s recent decision striking down affirmative action and attacks on programs promoting inclusion and equity. “This opportunity and this investment affect not only just those four institutions but our country’s health and future,” Lawson asserted.

Medical College of Wisconsin | **Center for Advancing Population Science**

Combined Diabetes Education/Skills Training and Social Needs Resolution Intervention for Older African American Adults with Poorly Controlled Type 2 Diabetes

ABOUT THIS RESEARCH

This is a 6 month long research study that is looking at whether a one-on-one, telephone-based education and skills training with social needs resolution with a health educator will improve health outcomes in African Americans with type 2 diabetes. This research study will include 100 African Americans with poorly controlled type 2 diabetes.

WHAT THIS RESEARCH STUDY INCLUDES

Every participant in this study will meet with a health educator over the telephone once a month for 6 months. Participants will receive education and skills training on diabetes management and problem solving and resolution of social needs. All participants will be paid for completing the study surveys and labs to measure HbA1c at the start and end of the study.

CRITERIA FOR JOINING

- Age 50 and older
- African American
- HbA1c of 8% or higher at screening visit

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

Please call us, we will ask you a few questions over the phone to see if you meet all the criteria

CONTACT US

📞 | 414-955-2128

📍 | Dr. April Z. Dawson is the investigator conducting this study. A member of her team will be happy to talk more about this study with you.