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Black men from the community attend 2024 Milwaukee Fatherhood Summit!



Black fathers from the community once again came together to focus on fatherhood, family support, and community engagement at the 2024 Milwaukee Fatherhood Summit, held recently at the Milwaukee Academy of Science, located on West Kilbourn Avenue.

The event was presented by Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson. As in past years, the summit offered Black Milwaukee fathers and father-like figures a unique opportunity for them to gain critical knowledge, build meaningful connections, and access vital resources to help them navigate the challenges of co-parenting, improving their mental wellness, and learn about driver's license recovery; practical solutions and support for fathers in every stage of life.

The summit—the largest gathering of men in Wisconsin—is more than just an educational experience. It's a community-building opportunity that strengthens fathers' ability to provide for, support, and positively impact their children and families.

A number of workshops were available on a wide range of critical topics:

- Co-parenting without cohabitation
 - Impacts on African American males
 - Accountability for domestic violence
 - Pardon vs. expungement
 - Understanding mental illness
- Resources and services of various kinds were also offered:
- Health literacy and health screening
 - Vaccines and testing
 - Parenting and child support interest debt relief
 - Driver's license recovery
 - Employment and educational opportunities
- The keynote speaker was Kenneth R. Lock II (inset photo at right), senior pastor and founder of Evolve Church, which was named the fastest growing church in Wisconsin by SpeakLife Magazine. Evolve Church has seen more than 11,000 people come to faith in just six short years.
- Lock made history by becoming the youngest pastor in the NBA,

serving as the chaplain and barber for the Milwaukee Bucks.

He's the vice president for Central City Church Planters, which helps train, equip and fund new pastors who want to plant churches in Metro areas.

Lock serves as president of Evolve Community, an organization driven to serving the mental and socio-economical needs of Milwaukee, primarily the youth.

They also provide emergency housing assistance and home ownership assistance to single parent homes.



Kenneth R. Lock II

Your MKE Community Journal's Holiday Countdown

Gift-Giving Etiquette: A Brief Guide

How to navigate the often unwritten rules during the holiday season
By Janet Fowler, article courtesy of investopedia.com

The holidays are a time for goodwill and expressing appreciation for others, but there is always the chance of an awkward moment when you receive a gift or give one to someone you do not know that well.

There are rules of etiquette for gift-giving, but everyone's interpretation of these unwritten rules is different. To avoid embarrassing moments, here's a brief guide to holiday giving.

Should You Give What You Get?

Exchanging gifts is common during the holidays, but it is not always mandatory.

In many cases, people give gifts without expecting anything in return, and the gift is

simply a thoughtful gesture.

For example, a guest might give the host of a holiday party a box of homemade cookies or a hand-knit scarf.

However, if you would rather exchange gifts, keep a small assortment of generic ready-to-go gifts on hand.

These items could include holiday ornaments, chocolates or other sweets, and scented candles.

Should a Gift Given in Exchange Be of Equal Value?

When giving gifts, you should aim to spend an amount that you are comfortable with, not one that you assume another person is spending.

Some feel compelled to give a gift equal in value to a gift received.

The value can be difficult to assess, however, and most people are not concerned with the monetary value of a gift.

The thought that goes along with the gift is typically more meaningful.



giving should represent.

Truthfully, if you have given some thought to what type of gift the recipient would like, the price tag is irrelevant.

Be Culturally Aware

Not all cultures celebrate the holiday season in the same way.

Make sure you understand the traditions and norms of anyone to whom you plan to give a gift so that you do not offend or embarrass them.

For example, it is a cultural norm in North America to publicly unwrap a gift when it is received.

However, in many cultures such as some in Asia, the proper etiquette is for the receiver to wait until they are in private to open a gift.

History Repeats Itself

Have you ever given a gift once and felt that the tradition had to continue indefinitely?

You may wish to consider this before beginning a new gift-giving tradition. Some traditions, once begun, are hard to end.

Gifts for All

Another common gift-giving (continued on page 2)

Ozaukee County Sheriff Kristi Knowles and Rev. Arnold Cifax don't want the Thanksgiving dinner conversation to be about divisive issues like politics, the economy or sports. They want human trafficking to be in people's thoughts and conversations this year.

"We have to remember that there are boys, girls, men and women who are isolated, held against their will, and aren't free to celebrate the holidays like we do with family and friends," said Cifax, Executive Pastor of New Testament Church in Milwaukee.

"Eighty percent of human trafficking cases in the U.S. involve sex trafficking. To stop sex trafficking, we need to address the demand – and that demand is driven by men."

"Anyone who thinks human trafficking is something that happens only in big cities is kidding themselves. This is a crime victimizing men and women and boys and girls of all ages, from all segments of society," said Knowles.

In the past year, human trafficking arrests have been made in places like the Town of Oakfield in Fond du Lac County, in Slinger in Washington County, in La Crosse, Racine, Green Bay and Rice Lake.

The Rice Lake arrest is connected to an international case where young men who thought they would be modeling for Abercrombie & Fitch were trafficked for sex.

HEMAD (Human trafficking Educators working with Men and boys to stand Against the Demand) launched its seventh annual campaign this morning.

It hopes to have 75,000 men pledge to stand up against human trafficking and the commercial sexual exploitation of adults and children.

HEMAD is a program of Convergence Resource Center (CRC), a faith-based nonprofit community service organization that helps women rebuild their lives after trauma with an emphasis on justice-involved women and female survivors of human trafficking.

During a news conference at CRC's offices near the Mayfair Mall, Cifax, who leads the HEMAD movement and is CRC's vice chair,

Turkey, Trimmings and Human Trafficking Served at Holiday Tables!

Nonprofit asks men to take a stand against the commercial sex trade by sharing a video this holiday season

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showed a brief video illustrating the issue of human trafficking and how men can play a key role in ending the demand for the commercial sexual exploitation of adults, teens and children.

He then led those attending in a pledge to stand up against traffickers.



tions to prevent human trafficking, protect victims, and prosecute traffickers.

The nonprofit Human Trafficking Institute reports there were 202 human trafficking cases being prosecuted in federal courts last year involving 259 defendants and 670 victims.

Last year, there were three cases in Wisconsin involving eight victims and 23 cases in the Upper Midwest (Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota) involving 25 defendants and 62 victims.

"It's important for women to hear men take this pledge," said Carla McKiver, CRC's co-founder and chief financial officer.

For the past 20 years, she has seen the trauma human trafficking survivors have experienced as well as their resiliency in rebuilding their lives and being able to trust other people.

"The first year we did HEMAD, some of the women we were working with saw the men taking a stand against human trafficking and they became very emotional," said McKiver.

"They had never seen men take a stand against this because they were always on the other side of it.

"The HEMAD campaign has a real, positive effect on the people who have a lived experience of being trafficked."

This is the seventh annual HEMAD campaign with a goal of 75,000 men joining. In its first year (2018), 3,000 men took the HEMAD pledge. In 2019, the goal was 6,000 men but more than 30,000 took the pledge thanks to social media and news coverage.

The campaign was virtual during the COVID pandemic but nearly 60,000 men in 11 states and two foreign countries took the pledge in each of the past three years.

"We want men to go to the HEMAD webpage (<https://www.convergenceresource.org/hemad>), register and then watch the short video and take the pledge," said Cifax.

"You can do this during a TV timeout of a football game or in between TV shows. And then share the link on social media so we can squash the demand for this crime."

Gift-Giving Etiquette: A Brief Guide

(continued from front page) conundrum is whether you have to give a gift to everyone within a particular group or segment of your life if you give a gift to one person within that group.

For example, you may give someone you frequently have lunch with at work a gift and wonder whether you should do the same for the whole office.

A general rule is that you don't have to give a gift to everyone in a group.

But you should do so discreetly in order to not make others feel excluded.

In the case of the lunch companion, give the gift when the two of you are alone rather

than in front of other colleagues.

Show Appreciation

If you receive a gift, even if you don't give one in return, always show your appreciation, regardless of whether you like the gift or not. If you are presented with the gift in person, smile and thank the gift giver.

If you receive a gift by mail, call the gift giver as soon as you can to alert them that the gift has arrived. You should also send hand-written thank-you notes whenever possible.

Honor Your Host

When invited to someone's home during the holidays, it is good etiquette to bring a token of appreciation in exchange for

the invite.

These gifts should not be extravagant or overly personalized. Often a bottle of wine, a box of chocolates, flowers or another holiday-themed gift will suffice.

Workplace Giving

Giving gifts in the workplace can be awkward for many reasons, not just those noted above.

When giving corporate gifts, be aware that sending out gifts with loud corporate logos can appear tacky.

Additionally, depending upon your workplace, you may receive tax benefits from gift-giving.

This can include gifts that

come in the form of charitable donations.

Many countries, including the U.S., allow some tax write-offs from corporate gifts, depending on your industry and the nature of your work.

The Bottom Line

What we give as gifts and how we receive them says a lot about us as individuals. It is inevitable that there will be an awkward moment during the holiday season, but most

people understand the experience.

Bear in mind that many people simply give gifts to show appreciation, and a simple thank you in return is all that is required.



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HUD successfully delivers more than \$4 Million in housing investments from President Joe Biden's Inflation Reduction Act across the Great Lakes Region

CHICAGO – The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the final round of its Green and Resilient Retrofit Program, marking the successful delivery of more than \$1.43

billion from President Joe Biden's historic Inflation Reduction Act.

With the awards, HUD has executed 12 funding rounds under the program in just over one year's time, awarding

grants and loans to housing providers in 42 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, to make homes greener, healthier, and safer.

Housing providers in Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin received a combined total of \$4,067,876.

The final round of awards will deliver approximately \$30 million in awards to 45 properties across 23 states under its Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRP) to support energy efficiency and protect residents and affordable housing from natural hazards in more than 4,700 homes.

These grants and loans will increase energy and water efficiency, reduce polluting emissions, generate renewable energy, reduce housing operating and utility costs, promote the use of green building materials, and improve the quality of life for residents by making their homes more resilient to natural hazards at a time when

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Mayor Johnson Invites Experienced Police Officers to Join the Milwaukee Police Department



Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson recently highlighted a new Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission initiative to boost the recruiting numbers for the Milwaukee Police Department. The city is inviting current police officers from other jurisdictions with at least one year of experience to sign up to serve Milwaukee.

Those who formally enroll to be police officers in the next few weeks could be eligible for a \$10,000 bonus. The bonus arrangement will be before the Common Council with Ald. Peter Burgles sponsoring the file.

Reflecting a trend seen across the country, applications to join the Milwaukee Police Department have been lagging. The city is facing statutory requirements over the coming years to increase the number of police officers.

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both extreme weather conditions and property insurance costs are on the rise.

"Thanks to not only the leadership of our President and our Vice President, but the incredible work of the HUD team, we have now delivered more than \$1.4 billion to the American people in record time," said HUD Agency Head Adrienne Todman.

"These investments from the Inflation Reduction Act are going to help preserve and modernize affordable homes for countless people over many years to come."

"Far too many Americans struggle to stay warm in the winter and cool in the summer," said John Podesta, Senior Advisor to the President for International Climate Policy.

"The Green and Resilient Retrofit Program is boosting the quality of life for tens of thousands of low-income families, seniors, and Americans with disabilities by making their homes safer and more comfortable."

"Congratulations to HUD and the Honorable Adrienne Todman for getting all the funds under this impactful program awarded so they can make a real difference in the lives of Americans across our nation."

"In the race to secure lower energy bills and homes that are better equipped to handle extreme weather, another key investment from the Biden-Harris Administration just crossed the implementation finish line. This is a win for working families – and for the environment," said White House National Climate Advisor Ali Zaidi.

"From installing heat pumps and improving home water efficiency to constructing more climate-resilient buildings, President Biden and Vice President Harris's historic investment agenda has invested more than \$1 billion toward helping fortify more than 30,000 homes in neighborhoods in every corner of the country."

President Biden's Inflation Reduction Act—the largest climate investment in history—es-

established the GRRP in 2022 to fund energy efficiency and climate resiliency improvements for multifamily properties participating in HUD's project-based rental assistance programs and serving very low-income families, seniors, and persons with disabilities.

The investments will advance environmental justice in line with President Biden's Justice40 Initiative, which sets a goal that 40 percent of the overall benefits of certain federal investments flow to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized by underinvestment and overburdened by pollution.

"Through the GRRP program, we've put more than a billion dollars into the homes of those who are usually overlooked when it comes to climate-related investment," said Assistant Secretary for Housing Julia Gordon.

"With this program, we're making a meaningful difference in the lives of more than 30,000 low-income individuals and families while supporting efforts to combat climate change."

The awardees include 34 properties that participate in the HUD Section 8 project-based rental assistance program for low-income individuals

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and families, eight properties in HUD's Section 202 program for low-income seniors, and three properties that receive support through HUD's Section 811 supportive housing for people with disabilities. Four properties have more than 200 units, 29 properties have between 51-200 units, and 12 properties have 50 units or fewer.

"We are pleased that we've been able to put federal dollars to work so quickly through the GRRP program to benefit the low-income individuals and families that rely on HUD assisted housing," said Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing Programs Ethan Handelman.

"Our rapid implementation of this program showcases the best of what government can do when funding is available to meet the urgent need for safe, energy efficient, and resilient affordable housing."



Shyrida Lane (right), the Social Development Commission's former workforce development, education and training manager, addresses the board during public comments at the Nov. 21 meeting at SDC's main office at 1730 W. North Ave.

SDC plans to reopen in December, focusing on key programs

By Meredith Melland, courtesy of Neighborhood News Service
New board member appointed

After months of disruption, the Social Development Commission will restart some key programs on Dec. 2 in what is considered a major step toward restoring vital services to Milwaukee's neediest residents.

The agency plans to focus on offering the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, or VITA, program; career services; child care; and housing programs at its main office at 1730 W. North Ave. and its location at 6850 N. Teutonia Ave., which operated SDC's child and adult care food program.

SDC's Board of Commissioners discussed the programs on Thursday during a meeting at SDC's main office.

It was the first public meeting in the building since the anti-poverty suspended operations and laid off employees in April.

The closing of the quasi-governmental community action agency, which managed approximately 30 programs and employed 85 people, has left a major gap in services for many low-income Milwaukee residents.

"In my opinion, it must be opened immediately," said Jorge Franco, an SDC commissioner and newly named interim CEO. "There's things that can be done today that increase the likelihood of getting service back in, back to the people who are of lowest income in our community."

The Social Development Commission will use its existing funding to support the programs and hire staff and is also seeking private donations, according to William Sulton, SDC's attorney.

"We know we have the ability to run these programs, and we are betting on ourselves that we will be able to secure state and federal

funding in the future," Sulton said.

A few of SDC's former program managers were present at the meeting, including Diane Robinson, who was the manager of SDC's VITA program and senior services.

In the months since SDC stopped its VITA services, Robinson said she has had numerous customers reach out to ask if SDC will reopen.

"They're wanting to know when is SDC coming back online because they don't trust anyone else outside of SDC to do their taxes and do them right," she said.

Franco named board chair and interim CEO

The board voted to appoint Franco as chair and interim CEO, replacing Vincent Bobot, who was named interim CEO in September.

"The thing is I want to stay on as a commissioner, but I think everybody here is aware that I have a full-time law practice, and I have a couple other things going on," said Bobot, an attorney who owns a general practice, Bobot Law Office.

Bobot is also on the board of SD Properties Inc., the tax-exempt corporation that owns SDC's buildings. He will remain on the SDC's board and was appointed to serve as its secretary.

Franco, who is also the CEO of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin, will not be compensated as interim CEO, according to Sulton.

Jackie Q. Carter was nominated to serve as board treasurer. She was appointed to the board by Mayor Cavalier Johnson in June.

Carter did not accept the nomination to be treasurer and voted against the executive nominations of Bobot and Franco, urging the board to wait until it gets more members.

The board voted 2-1 to appoint Lucero Ayala, a licensed practical nurse and vice chair of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin, to serve District 5 on the South Side. She has experience working with an assisted living facility and daycare centers.

"I've been helping the community and I've seen the impact firsthand, being in child care, how a lot of the kids count on those meals that SDC was providing," Ayala said.

Carter voted against Ayala's appointment, saying that the board needs to go through a more thorough vetting process before voting.

"I think it's important for the commissioners that are here to ensure that we are not doing things in a way that is same old business and doing the things that got us here in the first place," Carter said.

"Nothing personal, but we've got to do the process in a way that makes sense, that's transparent, that's collaborative and the community needs to be engaged," she said.

In the meantime, Commissioner Matthew Boswell's term expired on Nov. 18. Boswell was appointed by the Milwaukee Public Schools.

A Milwaukee Public Schools representative said earlier this week that Boswell would remain on the board until the district finds a new appointment.

Sulton disagreed and said Boswell is no longer serving on the board.

"I will reach out to former Commissioner Boswell, but that's not my understanding at all," Sulton said.

Boswell did not attend the meeting.

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Legal Profiling!

The Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office's case against former MPS Director Aisha Carr uncovers the city's/county's history of 'selective discriminatory prosecution'!

Former Milwaukee School Board director Aisha Carr may soon find herself the next poster child for the Critical Race Theory's ongoing research of discriminatory and select enforcement in the 'Just-Us system.'

Carr, who waged a one-woman campaign to tear down the walls of educational apartheid in Milwaukee, now faces charges of misconduct in public office stemming from allegations she didn't live in the district she represented on the Milwaukee School Board. However, her case is more open than some media have implied. Instead, the fiery educator and former board director's legal woes will also put a spotlight on charges of selective prosecution. It also brings to public attention the age-old tactic of squelching Black political dissent.

That grumbling sound you hear throughout the community is not hunger pains in anticipation of Thanksgiving; but instead a loud outcry from disgusted tribal members who view Carr's charges as stemming from her decision to hang the Milwaukee Public School's (MPS) dirty laundry out in public.

It also acknowledges the continued importance of analyzing the Critical Race Theory (CRT) paradigm.

For a point of reference, CRT is not some left-wing conspiracy to highlight America's racist past nor to force White students to accept the burden of bigotry as conservatives and right-wingers propagate.

Instead, it is a law school analysis of discriminatory judicial practices—selected enforcement, convictions, and sentencing of African Americans in the 'Just-us system.'

CRT research seeks to explain, for example, why Minnesota and Wisconsin have similar racial demographics. Still, Minnesota has among the lowest Black inmate populations, while Wisconsin has the highest in the country.

Applying that disingenuous theory to Milwaukee, it has been revealed that Carr's indictment is not only unique but falls under the lynching tree of political assassination.

Carr has been charged with

claiming a false residency—living outside the school district she was elected.

It should not be ignored that she is the only Black female politician to ever be charged with a residency violation by Milwaukee County's District Attorney's office.

Not by coincidence, the DA has prosecuted four politicians with misconduct since 2014, all African American, including Carr.

Word on the street is that Carr was offered a 'deal' early in the 'legal' process but chose a public trial as a platform to expose corruption and mismanagement within MPS.

Making this Shakespearean tragedy all the more interesting is a petition by her legal advisor, prominent defense attorney Dan Adams, seeking answers to inquiries alleging selective enforcement.

Utilizing media reports, Adams provided the court with five high-profile cases that have never been investigated, much less prosecuted by the Milwaukee DA.

He specifically noted the case of the deputy city election commissioner Bonnie Chang, who claims dual residency in both Milwaukee and Madison.

Right under their noses was the publicized story of Milwaukee County Assistant District Attorney Paul Dedinsky, who holds residency in Waukesha County.

Moreover, "According to Urban Milwaukee, a long-serving Port of Milwaukee Commissioner, Ron San Felippo, has homes in East Troy and Florida, but he serves as a commissioner, which requires him to be a Milwaukee resident.

The petition noted that the Journal Sentinel claimed former State Senator Gary George lived outside his district, an allegation confirmed by Courier Communications president Jerrel Jones.

Milwaukee Magazine cited a similar scenario for State Senator Tim Carpenter.

The unwillingness to follow up on those publicized media revelations raises the question of how charges originate. Does anyone in the DA's office read



“Regardless of the validity of those allegations, data shows a historic pattern of selective prosecution of Black elected officials. And unless Black women are pathologically inclined, one has to wonder why they are disproportionately singled out. In general, "African American women are approximately 18.7% times more likely to be charged with a crime than Caucasian women by the DA's office," Adams noted in his documentation. African Americans make up 27% of the county population, but you would think we commit all of the crimes. This pattern should not be surprising given Milwaukee's history of selective--discriminatory--prosecution across the racial spectrum.”

newspapers? Or do they merely follow up on allegations from third party special interests?

I can't answer the first question, but in Carr's case, the allegations against her most assuredly came from the local teachers union, fellow board members, or both.

Working with the NAACP, she exposed a pattern of inequitable funding for central city schools and mismanagement.

She predicted fiscal controversy long before the current MPS mismanagement woes, which have made MPS an embarrassment and caused the resignation of the MPS superintendent.

Even amid signs that MPS was not following through on state auditing mandates, the MPS board

increased the superintendent's salary to the point where it matched that of the president of the United States!

It is also rumored that the superintendent was allowed to resign amid scandal rather than being fired, thus maintaining a settlement package that is the envy of billionaire Elon Musk.

Ironically, Carr proposed a pro-bono audit by an outside entity (which was soundly rejected by her colleagues at the behest of the teachers union), which would have revealed the district's neglect and fiscal chaos.

Interestingly, Carr was the lone voice opposing the \$250 million referendum, which passed earlier this year by a slim margin, weeks

before it was revealed MPS had yet to turn in required materials for state aid.

Had the White/daily media given weight to Carr's allegations (as we did), the referendum would not have passed.

The district is now facing the potential loss of millions of dollars in state aid and program funding, including Head Start. The board now threatens to shut down meaningful programs and central city schools to maintain fiscal solvency.

Throughout her term, the MTEA, representing 'most' MPS teachers, waged an ongoing campaign to discredit Carr and, according to several sources, pressured the DA to issue the

charges against her.

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This 'legal profiling' also speaks to the reluctance of many Black politicians to question the status quo. It's one thing to throw rocks at the castle wall. Doing so from inside frequently gets a Black politician symbolically lynched.

I'm not an attorney, although I watch television courtroom drama's to be able to plead my own cause.

If I could represent Aisha, I would file open records requests to discover exactly how the charges against her materialized.

The examples offered in Adam's discovery petition showed numerous examples of residency discrepancies, but the DA's office has never followed up.

Moreover, there were no media revelations about Carr. So, did a birdie (stole-pigeon) cluck in the DA's ear? Was a complaint filed? And if so, by whom? And why?

Fortunately, Aisha trained as a boxer in her youth. She'll need her pugilistic skills throughout this process, for she is fighting a heavyweight.

In her corner are disgruntled parents, taxpayers, and the Black students whose future Aisha Carr has been fighting for.

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Jasmine Crockett Sends Clear Message: White Men In America Aren't Oppressed

Article courtesy of Black Information Network via newsbreak.com

Rep. Jasmine Crockett didn't hold back when speaking about oppression in America during a DEI hearing on the House floor.

On Wednesday (November 20), Crockett sent a clear message that white men in America have never been oppressed during the House Oversight Committee hearing on the "Dismantle DEI Act." The GOP-sponsored bill would eliminate all federal DEI offices and programs.

Crockett called out her Republican colleagues for labeling themselves as oppressed due to DEI. She described their redefinition of the word "oppression" as "nails on a chalkboard."

"It seems like you don't understand the definition of oppression and I'd ask you to just refer to Google to help you out," Crockett said.

The Texas Democrat then explained its true definition, calling on America's legacy of slavery.

"There has been no oppression for the white man in this country," Crockett said. "You tell me which white men were dragged out of their homes. You tell me which one of them was dragged across an ocean and told they were going to work, have their wives stolen, and have



Texas Rep. Crockett their wives raped. That didn't happen. That is oppression."

During her remarks, Crockett highlighted how Republicans are attempting to erase Black history from school textbooks so they "can then misuse words like oppression." The Democratic lawmaker also pointed out the stark contrast between Black Americans' arrival in the U.S. and other forms of immigration.

"We didn't run away from home," she said. "We were stolen."

"We need to return to listening to experts, getting out of our feelings, and recognizing that racism is real," Crockett added. "Pretending it's not will prevent us from solving the problems we face and achieving the unity required for a more perfect union."

Black entrepreneurs are often shut out from capital, but here's how some are removing barriers

It's never easy to create a successful business, but it's a lot harder if you're Black.

Research shows that Black startup founders face significant, racially specific hurdles, including limited access to entrepreneurship training programs and challenges accessing predominantly white networking and mentorship opportunities.

It's harder for Black founders to raise money, too. Recent TechCrunch data shows Black business founders received less than half of 1% of total startup capital in 2023. And, to date in 2024, there's only continued stagnation.

Tope Awotona, founder of Calendly, a free online appointment-scheduling platform, experienced this struggle.

"Everyone said no," he told NPR in 2020. "Meanwhile, I watched other people who fit a different profile get money thrown at them. Those VCs were ignorant and short-sighted... the only thing I could attribute it to was that I was Black."

Yet there are high-profile Black entrepreneurship success stories. They include Black Entertainment Television founder Robert Johnson, Daymond John, an investor on the reality TV series Shark Tank, and the thousands of Black startup founders running innovative businesses across the United States right now.



To better understand the intersection of race and entrepreneurship, we studied the experiences of successful Black entrepreneurs in the U.S., as shared on NPR's "How I Built This" podcast. The challenges Black entrepreneurs face are well documented, so we focused our research on a different question: How does someone's identity as an entrepreneur intersect with their racial identity?

Two key insights emerged.

A step toward equality

We found that while race can be a liability in some respects, some successful entrepreneurs have found ways to capitalize on race in their startups.

Most Black entrepreneurs, for example, understand their communities much better than outsiders typically do. This understanding lets them

better and more quickly see opportunities in their respective communities.

That's the competitive advantage John leveraged in 1992 when he founded the clothing company FUBU, which stands for, "For Us, By Us." As he said on "How I Built This" in 2019, "I wanted to create a brand that loved and respected the people who love and respect hip-hop."

John knew the market he wanted to serve better than most because he was a part of it. He recognized the opportunity when outsiders could not.

Other business founders echo John's sentiment.

Tristan Walker, founder of Walker & Company, a personal grooming products company focused on Black

men, said his purpose is "to create a health and beauty products company for people who look like me."

And the McBride sisters, in naming their flagship wine Black Girl Magic, told "How I Built This": "If there's like a moment for Black women in which they can celebrate... whatever it is... we just wanted to be able to be there to celebrate with her with just like beautiful, high-quality wines."

In this sense, some Black entrepreneurs find themselves uniquely positioned to create products others would never think of. And, our research found, they are better positioned to sell to a community eager to support them.

A recent study from Pew Research Center found the majority of Black adults believe that purchasing from Black businesses is a step toward racial equality.

Meaning as mission

Our study also found that many Black entrepreneurs care about creating a company with meaning. That's especially true when it can help lift up others in their race. For them, giving back to — and inspiring — their communities matters.

In other words, Black startup founders frequently build businesses that reflect their racial identity. It's part of their purpose in becoming an

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RISE DRUG FREE MKE COALITION PARTNERS WITH MU BASKETBALL'S DAVID JOPLIN ON SETTING BOUNDARIES WITH ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS MULTIMEDIA CAMPAIGN! JOPLIN: "SOMETIMES WINNING MEANS NOT TAKING EVERY SHOT I'M GIVEN"

With the help of Marquette University Men's Basketball player David Joplin, the RISE Drug Free MKE coalition is encouraging teens and adults to set clear boundaries around their substance use. For teens and young adults, that means setting boundaries so that they do not drink, vape, or consume other drugs—all of which will enable them to focus on achieving their dreams. For adults ages 21 and up, that means setting healthy limits around substance use—including living substance free—so that they can thrive personally, in their careers, and in their relationships. The RISE Drug Free MKE coalition and Community Advocates

Public Policy Institute, in partnership with Altius Sports Partners, have created a multimedia campaign with Joplin to reinforce this message. The campaign's video was shot by Milwaukee-based Front Room Studios in October. In the video, Joplin explains how he is able to focus on school, his basketball career, and his aspirations because he draws very clear boundaries around substance use. "Sometimes winning means not taking every shot I'm given," he says. The 30-second video will be played at all MU Men's Basketball games played at home during the 2024-2025 season. "As someone from Milwaukee, I

have a special passion and understanding for the importance of having role models who show you a better path," Joplin said. "Partnering with Community Advocates on this project will continue to inspire youth to see the strength in living drug- and alcohol-free and show them that success starts with the choices we make every day." The RISE Drug Free MKE coalition's website includes information and shareables on how to set clear boundaries around alcohol, marijuana, commercial tobacco, vaping, and medication misuse. The coalition encourages youth and adults to get involved in activities that don't involve substances;



Marquette University Golden Eagle 'sixth man,' David Joplin, driving to the basket. —Photo courtesy of Marquette fan/Google

to surround themselves with friends who support their boundaries; and to see boundaries as a way to help them to achieve their dreams. "We hope that more youth and young adults will follow David's example and set clear boundaries around substance use," said Han-

nah Lepper, CA-PPI's Training and Technical Assistance Manager. "David has decided to make academics, basketball, and supportive friendships his priority so that he can be successful. We're cheering him on as he achieves his dreams." The RISE Drug Free MKE coalition's mission is to raise awareness

of substance (mis)use, and, through inclusive education, to elevate our entire community, from our youth to our elders, out of the harms caused by substance (mis)use. The coalition is organized by Community Advocates Public Policy Institute. Learn more at risedrugfreemke.org.

Winter Foot Health

People die from the feet up. Our feet are farther from our heart than any other part of our body and shows the first signs of approaching death. This is what I was taught years ago when I was in training to become a Podiatrist, a foot doctor. It is important to pay close attention to the care of your feet on a daily basis. Most people, in a rush, will wash their face, their under arms, and their private parts. My mom used to call it making the sign of the cross. As long as you include your feet every day, the quick shower/bath is OK. It is important to clean in between your toes, whenever you bathe, as the spaces between your toes are like the under arms of your feet. There is natural moisture there, like there is under your arms. You need to dry in between your toes very well, and it is a good idea to use the edge of your socks to rub between the toes before putting on socks and shoes. The web space between your baby toes and fourth toes are where moisture tends to gather, more than the other toes, and cause maceration or excessive moisture of the skin between your toes. This can cause breakdown of the skin between your toes and make it vulnerable to infection and disease.



Dr. Rene Settle-Robinson

Winter is coming and low humidity is the hallmark of the cold dry winter season. We need to pay attention to the humidity in our homes to avoid excessive dryness of our skin. Our skin is the largest organ of our bodies and needs special care during the winter season. It is important to apply lotions and creams, especially to our feet, but never in between the toes. You can apply moisture to the toes like you would your arms, but avoid putting creams between the toes like you would avoid putting cream under your arms. The first thing that gets cold on your body when the weather gets cold is your hands, your feet, and your head. This is why we put on hats, gloves, and boots to keep those more vulnerable body parts protected from the cold weather. As they said in the series, Game of Thrones, "Winter is coming!" So prepare yourself for the winter season and be mindful of special care for your feet. See a podiatrist, a foot doctor, to be sure that you are on the right track and are not putting your feet in danger.

Dr. René Settle-Robinson has over 40 years' experience as a Podiatrist and can be reached at Outreach Community Health Center, located at 220 W. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53212, at phone number 414-906-5306, to schedule an appointment.

Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley, MCW announce opening of three new employee health clinics

Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley and the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) Workforce Health, recently celebrated the grand opening of new health clinics that will provide services exclusively for Milwaukee County employees. Three new clinics will be available to the more than 4,000 full-time, part-time, and seasonal Milwaukee

County employees, regardless of their participation in the county's health insurance plan, at no out-of-pocket cost. There are no fees, co-pays, or additional charges to access these services. The clinics were supported with \$1.8 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. The clinics will be staffed by board-certified Advanced

Practice Providers from Froedtert & MCW and will offer treatment for minor illnesses and injuries, wellness and preventive care, on-site lab testing, and select medications and vaccines. Below is the list of the Milwaukee County Employee Health Clinic locations: **Milwaukee County Courthouse** (Opening November 26) 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee,

- WI 53233, Room G2-B
- Vel Phillips Juvenile Justice Center** (Opening November 25) 10201 W. Watertown Plank Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53226, Room G128
- Wilson Senior Center** (Opening in 2025) 2601 W. Howard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53221, Room 112

Common Council Overrides Veto to Approve \$4 Million for Neighborhood Road Improvements

The Common Council overrode a mayoral veto by a vote of 12 to 2, authorizing \$4 million for critical local neighborhood road improvements and marking a significant step forward in addressing Milwaukee's aging infrastructure. This investment will eliminate the need for frequent maintenance on 34 miles of deteriorated roads and restore the 2025 local road budget to the same funding level as 2024, providing consistency and stability in Milwaukee's infrastructure improvement efforts. "I want to thank my colleagues who share this vision of ensuring basic city services that directly impact our residents' quality of life are prioritized and funded,"



said District 11 Alderman Peter Burgelis, author of the budget amendment. "The City of Milwaukee cannot afford to continue making roads 'next year's problem.' Fixing the damn roads must be our focus now, and today's action demonstrates that a super majority of Milwaukee Alders are serious about getting it done." This funding will significantly reduce the need for wasteful and disruptive tem-

porary band aids, allowing for more comprehensive long-term repairs that improve the safety, usability, and longevity of Milwaukee's roadways. Residents in neighborhoods across the city will soon see the tangible results of this investment, with smoother streets and fewer disruptions to their daily commutes. "With this resolution, we're not just addressing today's needs; we're also restoring critical funding levels for 2025 to ensure that our progress doesn't stop here," Burgelis continued. "We must embrace a sustainable, fundable, and realistic long-term plan to fix our city's roads once and for all. Milwaukee deserves better than patchwork solutions, and this Council is committed to delivering lasting improvements." This milestone underscores the Council's dedication to listening to the community and tackling challenges head-on. The vote demonstrates the importance of collaboration and bold action in providing the services that matter most to Milwaukee's residents.

Black entrepreneurs are often shut out from capital, but here's how some are removing barriers

(continued from page 4) entrepreneur. "I've always felt that my company's mission had to be of service to my community," Cathy Hughes, founder of Radio One, a station focused on Black culture, told "How I Built This" in 2017. "Being the first African American woman (in charge) of a publicly traded corporation... my whole purpose for being in business was to be a voice, and an assistant to my community," she said. Many other people in our study mirrored this sentiment, identifying role modeling, racial pride and the empowerment of future generations as a deliberate part of their mission as Black business owners. **Role models matter** Communities benefit from homegrown entrepreneurs. These are people who demonstrate the power of entrepreneurship and show that a career as an entrepreneur is possible. Yet many minority communities lack such success stories. Just 3% of U.S. businesses were Black-owned in 2021, according to U.S. Census Bureau data. That's one reason we wanted to document Black success stories in the first place. We believe they have the potential to be transformational. Each new success shows others in those communities that it's possible, and that entrepreneurship can provide a pathway to a more prosperous future. —This article is republished from The Conversation, a nonprofit, independent news organization bringing you facts and trustworthy analysis to help you make sense of our complex world. It was written by: SherRhonda Gibbs, Morehouse College; Eric Liguori, Florida State University; Michael H. Morris, University of Notre Dame; and Susana C. Santos, Florida St

Trump's New Execution Plans

He wants to make a disturbing reality even worse

President-elect Donald Trump has disturbing plans for executions. It's bad enough that this practice that's outlawed in much of the world still exists in the United States. It can still get even worse.



According to Rolling Stone, Trump suggested reviving hangings and televising killings. He's called for the execution of "everyone who gets caught selling drugs" and people who leak information about him. Project 2025 aims to expand the death penalty to non-homicide crimes and execute the remaining 40 people on federal death row. This is a particularly terrible time as the death penalty expands in many states that still carry out capital punishment. We don't need more execution; we need a society that focuses on ridding itself of systemic injustice. That's not something that comes from state-sanctioned killings



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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009136

In the matter of the name change of: EVA CAMILLE LUCCARELLI By (Petitioner) TOBY CAMERON LUCCARELLI

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: EVA CAMILLE LUCCARELLI to: TOBIAS CAMERON LUCCARELLI Birth Certificate: EVA CAMILLE LUCCARELLI

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

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE DECEMBER 19, 2024, TIME 3:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

Dated: 11-13-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 7/13/11-13-20-27-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009137

In the matter of the name change of: KIRA LEE LUCCARELLI

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KIRA LEE LUCCARELLI to: CYRUS LEE LUCCARELLI Birth Certificate: KIRA LEE LUCCARELLI

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

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE DECEMBER 19, 2024, TIME 3:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

Dated: 11-13-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 7/14/11-13-20-27-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SMALL CLAIMS MONEY 31001 Case No. 24SC023811

PLAINTIFF(S): DELOIS WILLIAMS 120 Corrina Boulevard Apt 210 Waukesha WI 53186 vs DEFENDANT/S: LATASHA WOODSON 4817 N Anita Ave. Whitefish Bay WI 53217

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

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 414-278-5712 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Claim for money (\$10,000 or less) 31001

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

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

When to Appear /File an Answer Date: NOVEMBER 20, 2024, Time: 8:30 A.M.

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

53233 Clerk/Attorney Signature: Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states the following claim against the defendant(s):

1. Plaintiff demands judgment for: CLAIM FOR MONEY \$1200
2. Brief Statement of dates and facts: Plaintiff entered a month-to-month lease with Defendants' predecessor (the property was sold in 2022) in July of 2021, paid a \$600 security deposit, and gave statutory notice to terminate the lease as of the end of May 2024. Defendant has not returned the \$600 security deposit nor provided Plaintiff with a statement as to why it has not been returned. I am the plaintiff. Dated: 8-13-2024 BY THE PLAINTIFF: DELOIS WILLIAMS 674/11-13-20-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV008921

In the matter of the name change of: AVA ASHLEY HOPE By (Petitioner) COURTNEY FELDERS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: AVA ASHLEY HOPE to: AVA ASHLEY FELDERS Birth Certificate: AVA ASHLEY HOPE

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

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE DECEMBER 19, 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: 11-7-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 701/11-13-20-27-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2024CV008743

In the matter of the name change of: DIAMOND MARIE MATZKE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: DIAMOND MARIE MATZKE TO: DIAMOND MARIE MCCLYDE Birth Certificate: DIAMOND MARIE MATZKE

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

Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 8, 2025, 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: 11-1-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 700/11-13-20-27-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV008873

In the matter of the name change of: MUHAMMAD AMIRUL ASHRAFF BIN MOHAMAD ELEYASS By (Petitioner) ELEYASS MALEK By (Co-Petitioner) RAZIA BINTI MOHAMAD

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MUHAMMAD AMIRUL ASHRAFF BIN MOHAMAD ELEYASS to: ASHRAFF ELEYASS Birth Certificate: MUHAMMAD AMIRUL ASHRAFF BIN MOHAMAD ELEYASS

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 DECEMBER 6, 2024, TIME 9:15 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

Dated: 11-6-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 703/11-13-20-27-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009021

In the matter of the name change of: NATALIE ELIZABETH ABEL

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: NATALIE ELIZABETH ABEL to: ABEL NAUMANN Birth Certificate: NATALIE ELIZABETH ABEL

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: DECEMBER 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: 11-11-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 704/11-13-20-27-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2024CV009047

In the matter of the name change of: ABILENE MARTINA ROSAS GARCIA

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ABILENE MARTINA ROSAS GARCIA to: MARTIN ROSAS Birth Certificate: ABILENE MARTINA ROSAS GARCIA

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: JANUARY 9, 2025, TIME 11:15 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: 11-17-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON Circuit Court Judge 709/11-13-20-27-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV008993

In the matter of the name change of: KATHLEEN BRIDGET KILSDONK By (Petitioner) KATHLEEN BRIDGET KILSDONK

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KATHLEEN BRIDGET KILSDONK to: RIVER O'NEILL KILSDONK Birth Certificate: KATHLEEN BRIDGET KILSDONK

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 DECEMBER 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: 11-8-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 705/11-13-20-27-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV008992

In the matter of the name change of: MOLLY JOANN KILSDONK By (Petitioner) MOLLY JOANN KILSDONK

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MOLLY JOANN KILSDONK to: MARTINUS MURRAY KILSDONK Birth Certificate: MOLLY JOANN KILSDONK

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 DECEMBER 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: 11-4-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 706/11-13-20-27-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV008959

In the matter of the name change of: AMY MARIE KLATKIEWICZ-RIEK By (Petitioner) AMY MARIE KLATKIEWICZ-RIEK

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: AMY MARIE KLATKIEWICZ-RIEK to: AMY MARIE LEE Birth Certificate: AMY MARIE JAHN

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 DECEMBER 19, 2024, TIME 1:45 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

Dated: 11-12-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 708/11-13-20-27-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE - 40101 Case No. 24FA005073

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: ALEJANDRA LOZOYA FLORES and ARMANDO RONQUILLO

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

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

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Room 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to ALEJANDRA LOZOYA FLORES 900 W Walker St Apt 2 Milwaukee WI 53204

It is recommended, but not required that you have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 40 days, the court may grant

judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

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

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

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

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

Date: 11-13-2024 BY: ALEJANDRA LOZOYA FLORES 707/11-13-20-27-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV9235

In the matter of the name change of: KEEGAN ALEXANDER BRUMM

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KEEGAN ALEXANDER BRUMM to: PAIGE ELIZABETH BRUMM Birth Certificate: KEEGAN ALEXANDER BRUMM

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE DECEMBER 20, 2024, TIME 11:30 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: 11-15-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 730/11-20-27/12-4-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV008630

In the matter of the name change of: NIRELLIE LILIANA LIMON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: NIRELLIE LILIANA LIMON TO: NIRELLIE LILIANA MARTINEZ Birth Certificate: NIRELLIE LILIANA LIMON

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: DECEMBER 19, 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: 10-29-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 729/11-20-27/12-4-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009197

In the matter of the name change of: WAI YAN PHYO By (Petitioner) ILYAS MOHAMAD HAFIZ By (Co-Petitioner) SAN DAR AYE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: WAI YAN PHYO to: SHUAIB ILYAS Birth Certificate: WAI YAN PHYO

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE DECEMBER 20, 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: 11-18-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 721/11-20-27/12-4-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009158

In the matter of the name change of: CHRISTIAN CURTIS DOUGHTY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: CHRISTIAN CURTIS DOUGHTY TO: AVERY JESSE DOUGHTY Birth Certificate: CHRISTIAN CURTIS DOUGHTY

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: JANUARY 6, 2025, 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: 11-13-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 718/11-20-27/12-4-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009173

In the matter of the name change of: NIKKO GILBERT HENDERSON-KOTOWSKI By (Petitioner) MELISSA JEAN KOTOWSKI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: NIKKO GILBERT HENDERSON-KOTOWSKI TO: NIKKO GILBERT HENDERSON-KOTOWSKI Birth Certificate: NIKKO GILBERT HENDERSON-KOTOWSKI

IT IS ORDERED

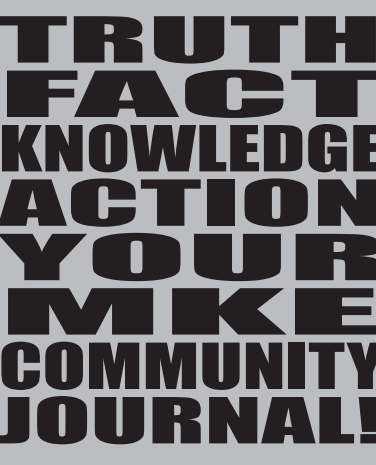
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: DECEMBER 19, 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: 11-14-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 719/11-20-27/12-4-2024



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

Case No. 24CV009318
In the matter of the name change of: ANDREW JAMES ECONOMOS-MILLER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ANDREW JAMES ECONOMOS-MILLER to: ADRIENNE JOAN ECONOMOS-MILLER
Birth Certificate: ANDREW JAMES MILLER

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 JANUARY 16, 2025, TIME 10:30 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: 11-18-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
7/17/11-20-27/12-4-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009050
In the matter of the name change of: MEYSHA LACHINNIA CAIN

By (Petitioner) MEYSHA LACHINNIA CAIN
Birth Certificate: MEYSHA LACHINNIA BOATMAN

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

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

Dated: 11-12-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
7/16/11-20-27/12-4-2024

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

Case No. 24CV008562
In the matter of the name change of: BENJAMIN JOSEPH JOHNSON

By (Petitioner) BENJAMIN JOSEPH JOHNSON
Birth Certificate: BENJAMIN JOSEPH JOHNSON

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: DECEMBER 18, 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: 11-18-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI
Circuit Court Judge
7/20/11-20-27/12-4-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS)

PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Case No. 24SC27421
Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE WAY MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs TRAMELLA HURKES 4109 N 51st BLVD MILWAUKEE WI 53218
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: 414-278-4140 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9th Street City: Milwaukee WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: FEBRUARY 25, 2025, 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: 11-20-2024
Plaintiff/Attorney JOHN B TUFFNELL
Attorney's State Bar Number 1047261
SALBERG TUFFNELL LAW, S C
933 N MAYFAIR ROAD. SUITE 325B MILWAUKEE, WI 53226
262-353-9556
723/11-20-27/12-4-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Case No. 24SC27422
Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE WAY MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs MICHAEL L KUBACKI 7739 W GLENBROOK RD MILWAUKEE 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. 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: 11-20-2024
Plaintiff/Attorney JOHN B TUFFNELL
Attorney's State Bar Number 1047261
SALBERG TUFFNELL LAW, S C
933 N MAYFAIR ROAD. SUITE 325B MILWAUKEE, WI 53226
262-353-9556
722/11-20-27/12-4-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009234
In the matter of the name change of: ELIA REMY ROMAN

By (Petitioner) AMANDA J ROMAN
By (Petitioner) RANDALL L ROMAN
Birth Certificate: ELIA REMY ROMAN

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

Dated: 11-18-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI
Circuit Court Judge
7/20/11-20-27/12-4-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS)

Birth Certificate: ALEX REMY ROMAN

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 24, 2025, 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: 11-15-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
725/11-20-27/12-4-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009399
In the matter of the name change of: NAW WAY

By (Petitioner) NAW WAY
Birth Certificate: NAW WAY

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 DECEMBER 23, 2024, TIME 10:15 A.M.

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

Dated: 11-20-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
726/11-20-27/12-4-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009337
In the matter of the name change of: ELEANOR FAYE STEEVES

By (Petitioner) ANDREW VINCENT STEEVES
By (Co-Petitioner) CHRISTINE ELIZ-ABETH STEEVES
Birth Certificate: ELEANOR FAYE STEEVES

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 DECEMBER 27, 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: 11-18-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
715/11-20-27/12-4-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009006
In the matter of the name change of: BERNICE ANDREA SPINDLER

By (Petitioner) BERNICE ANDREA SPINDLER
Birth Certificate: BERNICE ANDREA SPINDLER

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

Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE DECEMBER 16, 2024, TIME 8:45 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: 11-20-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
728/11-20-2-27/12-4-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Case No. 24SC026266
Plaintiff(s) PROSPERITY INVESTMENT P.O. BOX 240424, MILWAUKEE WI 53223 vs JARVIS ARMSTEAD 5937 N 66TH STREET MILWAUKEE WI 53218

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: 414-278-4007 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9th Street Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: DECEMBER 20, 2024, Time: 3:00 P.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 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: 11-20-2024
Plaintiff/Attorney PROSPERITY INVESTMENT
727/11-20-27/12-4-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009252
In the matter of the name change of: SARAH ROSE PRUITT

By (Petitioner) SARAH ROSE PRUITT
Birth Certificate: SARAH ROSE PRUITT

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 13, 2025, TIME 2:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 11-20-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
728/11-20-2-27/12-4-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Case No. 24SC030607
Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE WAY MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs WYLDON KEITH REED 2730 W LISBON AVE. APT 302 MILWAUKEE WI 53208

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: 414-278-4140 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9th Street City: Milwaukee WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JANUARY 9, 2025, 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 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.

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: 11-15-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
724/11-20-27/12-4-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Case No. 24SC30607
Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE WAY MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs WYLDON KEITH REED 2730 W LISBON AVE. APT 302 MILWAUKEE WI 53208

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: 414-278-4140 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9th Street City: Milwaukee WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JANUARY 9, 2025, 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 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: 11-21-2024
Plaintiff/Attorney AMY M BENTLEY
Attorney's State Bar Number 1025449
SALBERG TUFFNELL LAW, S C
933 N MAYFAIR ROAD. SUITE 325B MILWAUKEE, WI 53226
262-353-9556
731/11-27/12-4-11-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009107
In the matter of the name change of: ASHTON DANIEL SPEITEL

By (Petitioner) ASHTON DANIEL SPEITEL
Birth Certificate: ASHTON DANIEL SPEITEL

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 HEARING TO TAKE PLACE BY ZOOM. PLEASE CALL (414) 278-4582 ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME LISTED BELOW. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 7, 2025, TIME 2:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 11-25-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
736/11-27/12-4-11-2024

53233 DATE JANUARY 9, 2025, TIME 2:15 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: 11-25-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
733/11-27/12-4-11-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009434
In the matter of the name change of: OMDARA ESTHER OLOFINPILA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: OMDARA ESTHER OLOFINPILA to: ENIOLA DARAMOLA OLOKIKI
Birth Certificate: OMDARA ESTHER OLOFINPILA

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 DECEMBER 27, 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: 11-25-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
735/11-27/12-4-11-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009521
In the matter of the name change of: ZACHARIAH PAUL SCHUETZ

By (Petitioner) ZACHARIAH PAUL SCHUETZ
Birth Certificate: ZACHARIAH PAUL SCHUETZ

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 HEARING TO TAKE PLACE BY ZOOM. PLEASE CALL (414) 278-4582 ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME LISTED BELOW. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 7, 2025, TIME 2:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 11-25-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
736/11-27/12-4-11-2024

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

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

Such notifications include:
Public Hearings
Public Meetings
Election Notices
Divorce Proceedings
Name Changes
Publication of Summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants
Notice of Auction of unclaimed storage property
Probate Notices
Foreclosure Sheriff's sales notice of creditor listing of property for sale.
Other general legal and public notices

ABOUT MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ) WEEKEND EDITION

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

ABOUT THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ)

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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

Biased home appraisals steal \$150 billion from African American home wealth! Pilot training and education program brings potential to transform industry!

By Charline Crowell
For most consumers, buying a home is the single-largest investment of their lifetimes.

But for Black America, home equity – the increase in market value from the time of purchase – is often the dominant, if not sole source of wealth-building.

Home equity represents 65 percent of all Black wealth, according to the nation's oldest minority professional trade association, National Association of Real Estate Brokers (NAREB).

Yet the unfortunate reality for Black homeowners, according to NAREB is that systemic discrimination used in appraisals that determine home fair market values all too often perpetuate -- instead of narrow -- racial wealth gaps, for homeowners and buyers alike.

These mandatory reports are a key factor used by lenders to reach decisions on loan applica-

tions to purchase, sell or improve homes.

Home Appraisals in Black and White, a new NAREB research report, examines disparities in the estimated value of homes by racial neighborhood composition.

Analyzing housing data from 2021 and 2023, its two authors James H. Carr and his colleague, Michela Zonta, both housing finance and urban policy experts, reached a startling finding: Blacks have lost \$150 billion in home equity due to biased home appraisals.

According to Courtney Johnson Rose, NAREB president, "For decades, the undervaluing of property in African American neighborhoods has contributed to the expansive Black-White wealth gap in America, a spread so expansive that the 400 wealthiest Americans control the same wealth as all 48 million Blacks."

In Black neighborhoods with large shares of homeowners, homes were undervalued by 47 percent, compared to similar homes in White neighborhoods

with no Black borrowers.

These lower property values prevent Black families from building and earning comparable wealth via home equity than similarly-situated white neighborhood homeowners, and additionally suppresses the ability of Black homeowners to develop intergenerational wealth.

The report also pinpoints where these disparities are widest.

"The percentage difference or median Black appraisal undervaluation price gap (relative to homes in White communities) ranges from 10 percent in Houston to 48 percent in Los Angeles," states the report.

"In Los Angeles, the median appraised value of homes in Black neighborhoods is \$618,532 compared to \$1,179,640 in white neighborhoods, after controlling for home and neighborhood characteristics. This translates into an appraisal value underestimation gap of \$561,108 for homes in Black neighborhoods."

Other metro areas where median appraised home underval-

uation gaps are larger than the national average include Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Memphis, Miami, Orlando, Richmond, St. Louis, and Tampa.

In theory home appraisals are supposed to be an objective assessment of a variety of factors like the number and size of rooms, quality of construction, types, and conditions of major home systems, presence of renovations or upgrades, property location, and community amenities and services.

But in reality, these reports are more likely to be developed by someone who lives in another area and is likely a different race or ethnicity.

Today, the home appraisal sector in real estate remains nearly all white, despite long-standing federal laws like the Fair Housing Act and the Equal Credit Opportunity Act.

"Appraisal bias is an issue that has economic implications on the generational wealth of minorities at all spectrums of the socio-economic scale," notes Brian Cox,

president of the National Society of Real Estate Appraisers (NSREA), a NAREB affiliate.

"In addition, the disproportionate minority participation in the appraisal profession is estimated at 3% of a total population of approximately 70,000 appraisers and valuation professionals."

In direct response to these disturbing findings, a pilot program focused on transforming the appraisal market and its professionals was launched in July at Fayetteville State University, a North Carolina HBCU.

Drawing upon students, faculty staff, active military, veterans and local community members the program's goal is to develop "a pipeline of residential and commercial appraisers."

"We are thrilled to offer this opportunity providing a pathway for FSU students, faculty and staff, active-duty military and veterans and our local community to join a lucrative industry," said Marcus Cox, Ph.D., dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

"This partnership doesn't only bode well for FSU, it also enhances Fayetteville's local community and potentially our entire region."

NAREB's report also endorses the effort and its potential growth.

"The Black Appraisers program aims to increase the representation of Black professionals in the appraisal industry, advocate for fair appraisal practices, and enhance awareness of appraisal bias," states the report.

"The initiative will form partnerships with and seek to attract participants from the military veterans' community and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

Appraisal mentorships and apprenticeships will be a core aspect of recruitment and training for this initiative."

About the writer: Charlene Crowell is a senior fellow with the Center for Responsible Lending. She can be reached at Charlene.crowell@responsiblelending.org.

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009455

In the matter of the name change of: FRANCISCO LEON JOHNSON By (Petitioner) PERLA HONORIA GARCIA

By (Co-Petitioner) JOSEPH JACK JOHNSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: FRANCISCO LEON JOHNSON to: FRANCISCO LEON GARCIA Birth Certificate: FRANCISCO LEON JOHNSON

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 JANUARY 15, 2025, TIME 2:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 11-27-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 737/11-27/12-4-11-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009106

In the matter of the name change of: CHLOE JENEE RIFE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: CHLOE JENEE RIFE to: CHLOE JENEE SPEIER Birth Certificate: CHLOE JENEE RIFE

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 JANUARY 9, 2025, 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: 11-25-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 732/11-27/12-4-11-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009438

In the matter of the name change of: KYRIE SAHEIM HANDY By (Petitioner) JAMIE ANGELIC HANKINS

By (Co-Petitioner) COLBY DEANGELO WARREN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KYRIE SAHEIM HANDY to: DEANGELO CAMERON WARREN Birth Certificate: KYRIE SAHEIM HANDY

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WIT-

KOWIAK RM 415 Hearing to take place by Zoom. Please call (414) 278-4582 on the date and at the time listed below. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 7, 2025, 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: 11-21-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 734/11-27/12-4-11-2024

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