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ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS: Property assessments can be appealed!

Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II recently reminded Milwaukee property owners that they CAN appeal their assessments from the City of Milwaukee Assessor's Office.

"Every residential and commercial property owner has the ability to file an appeal of their property assessment, and there is a clear process for doing so," Stamper said.

"I am sharing the important appeal process information here so people are aware of key steps and deadlines."

Under Wisconsin law, homeowners can appeal their prop-

erty assessment during what's called "Open Book." Open Book is held in the spring in the weeks after assessment notices are mailed out.

During this time, property owners can visit their local assessor's office to review their assessed values and assessment rolls.

form with the Assessor's Office. Here are the steps home owners must take to appeal their assessments:

Step 1: Contact the Assessor's Office and talk to an appraiser:

The Assessor's Office website is city.milwaukee.gov/assessor. Web: Ask the Assessor

• Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 4:45PM

• This number is only available April 21-May 19, 2025. After May 19th, you may call the main line at (414) 286-3165, however objections cannot be accepted after that date.

Step 2: Request an Appeal Form by May 9, 2025 and Return by May 19, 2025

Appeals must be in writing on prescribed forms. A property-specific form can be filled out online, or will be emailed or mailed to you by one of our team members. Forms must be filled out in full.

Be sure to include a telephone number and/or email address on the fully completed form.

The deadline to return your appeals form(s) is 4:45 p.m., Monday, May 19, 2025.

Appeals forms can be re-

"Every residential and commercial property owner has the ability to file an appeal of their property assessment, and there is a clear process for doing so..." —Stamper

If a Milwaukee homeowner feels their assessment is incorrect, they must file an objection

Email: assessor@milwaukee.gov
Phone: (414) 286-6565

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Black Child Development Institute hold first-ever gala!



It was a great night of impact, inspiration, and celebration recently at the Hilton Milwaukee Center, downtown, as the Black Child Development Institute (BCDI)-Wisconsin held it's inaugural gala, focusing on child literacy.

The co-chairs of the gala were Marquette University Men's Basketball Coach Shaka Smart and his wife Maya, who was also the keynote speaker for the event.

BCDI-Wisconsin is a non-profit, focuses on improving the quality of life of Black children through direct support and policy-change advocacy.

The theme of the gala was: 'Building Literacy, Empowering Futures.' Wisconsin has the widest Black-white reading achievement gap in the nation. Only five percent of Black fourth graders in Milwaukee read proficiently. In some districts fewer than five percent of Black third graders meet reading proficiency standards.

The gala also highlighted the organizations new emphasis on expanding its reach across the state. "We have Black children, specifically, all over the state, and our presence was not really known," said BCDI Board President Wanda Montgomery. "We must make sure that what we do in Milwaukee we can replicate in other parts of Wisconsin."

—Photos by Yvonne Kemp

STUDENT LOANS: YOU CAN TAKE THE LEAD!

At this time of year, proud parents and family members are traveling to universities and stadiums for college graduations. Few days compare to our celebratory spirit as graduations.

However, for far too many, especially this year, after the caps and gowns are returned, they will experience the anxiety of trying to pay off their student loans.

Some may recall, and many of us do, how often former President Barack Obama and his wife, First Lady Michelle, talked about the pain of paying back student loans.

The loans are typically over 15 to 20 percent in interest charges. And as we have found, since the Biden Administration's departure, the loans never went away.

They were making more interest. Now President Trump, by Executive Order, demanded that the loans be paid, beginning May 5, of this year.

All of the financial planners say, "take the lead yourself." Go to the Division of Student Loans, under the U.S. Department of Education, find out how much you owe and begin to make arrangements to pay the loans back.

Some may be able to negotiate lower interest rates by going as a graduate and new hire, with a dependable job. Talk with student loan advisors about how they can let the air out of the balloon!

A degree is going to make a big difference over the course of one's life. Those who took out loans made the right decision. It is now up to them to use it to grow, thrive, live, learn and help another learn.

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LANELLE RAMEY Mentoring Others With a Servant Spirit

By Kathy Gaillard

LaNelle Ramey had plans to pursue a career in law enforcement, either as an attorney or working with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

In need of employment during the summer of 1994, he took a job working with young people and has never looked back.

Ramey started his non-profit journey at New Concept Self Development Center and spent 14 years working with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee serving in roles as Executive Branch Director, Area Director and Senior Director of Programs.

He is now the Executive Director of Mentoring Greater

Milwaukee.

Born and raised in Milwaukee, Ramey graduated from Riverside High School and briefly attended Morehouse

Ramey is also a graduate of Cardinal Stritch University's African American Leadership Program (AALP).

"I grew up in a loving and

teacher so she enrolled in Alverno College during the time that I was in school. She passed away six years ago, but she was an inspiration to me and so many others.

She always found a way to encourage people and she routinely lifted me up," said Ramey.

Faith is at the core of Ramey's passion and desire to give back, reach back and spend a lifetime helping, mentoring and supporting youth in our community.

"There have been times in my life where I question if something is out of my lane, but with faith, I move forward trusting in God. What's for me,

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LaNelle Ramey



College in Atlanta. He returned to Milwaukee and earned a Bachelor's in Pre-Law/Criminology and a Master's in Public Administration at Marquette University.

stable household with my mom, dad and sister. My mother, Renee Robinson, worked in corporate America for a time, then decided that she wanted to become a

LANELLE RAMEY Mentoring Others With a Servant Spirit

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is for me. Typically, I just step into a challenge with faith and own the path that I'm on," said Ramey.

While he's enjoyed a fulfilling career in the mentoring space, Ramey recalls an especially impactful moment that occurred more than 20 years ago when he received one of his most profound mentor moments.

"I attended an event where Cory Nettles (founder and managing director of Generation Growth Capital, Inc.) was presented with a lifetime achievement award.

"Accepting the award, he got really emotional. I had always been told that (as men) we shouldn't let our emotions show, yet watching this successful Black man share his emotions so openly in front of hundreds of people, was powerful for me," said Ramey.

Ramey said that being a young Black man can be overwhelming and being transparent and vulnerable about failures (and successes) can often be difficult.

"Overall, men are constantly battling how much of their emotions they can or should share. Since birth we have been trained to be tough.

"We've lacked permission and space to be free with our emotions for so many years. Many of our downfalls as fathers, men, and husbands are because of our inability to lean in on all of our emotions. We need to step into a better

space.

"I have learned not to get caught up with my degrees or titles. I've also learned that it's important for me to share my journey with other young men so they understand that we have all overcome obstacles that are not always apparent or public," said Ramey.

Ramey said that among the people he most admires are a friend who has unwavering tenacity and his wife, Danielle, who shows up to support others whenever and wherever she can.

"I admire Michael Hyler because he could have given up or taken a different direction in life, but no matter what is thrown at him, he falls forward, making a difference in people's lives, often without even knowing it.

He became a single father at the age of 17, is the father of four girls, and has always stepped up!

"My wife, Danielle, with the totality of her life experiences, is always ready to be a foundational support for others. She continues to be there for me and others on a consistent basis, with no expectation of anything in return," said Ramey.

If there's one bit of advice Ramey has for men—especially Black men—it's this:

"Ask God before you do anything. Have a conversation with God, and make sure your circle is a circle of support."

Ramey said that he just wants to be remembered as a servant leader—someone who served and connected people with others.

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Alderman Stamper reminds Milwaukee property owners they CAN appeal their assessments!

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turned by:
• Email:
* assessor.objection@milwaukee.gov
• U.S. Mail:
* City of Milwaukee Assessor's Office
200 E Wells Street, Room 507, Milwaukee, WI 53202
• Drop Box:
* City of Milwaukee Assessor's Office
Milwaukee City Hall, 5th Floor
200 E Wells Street, Room 507
* You can also file an appeal online at milwaukee.gov/assessorobjection.

Step 3: Include Evidence with Your Appeal

It is recommended that evidence be submitted with all appeals.

The appeals form is due by the third Monday in May but the supporting evidence may be submitted after the appeals deadline.

Following are examples of evidence types for residential or commercial properties.

Note: Wisconsin DOR form PR-323 is required for all commercial properties.

Acceptable Evidence Types Residential Property Owners:

• A copy of an appraisal representative of market conditions as of January 1 of the current year.

* If you only have a paper copy of your appraisal, we encourage you to reach out to your lender or the appraisal company to get a digital copy to submit with your appeal form.

• A copy of a market analysis

from a local real estate agent representative of market conditions as of January 1 of the current year.

* If you do not have a copy, we encourage you to reach out to your realtor and ask them to send you a digital copy to submit with your appeal form.

• Photos of the interior or exterior of your home that show deferred maintenance area as of January 1 of the current year – electronic copies preferred.

• Photos of the interior or exterior of your home that show a certain feature that we have listed on our Property Record Card was not present as of January 1 of the current year.

Commercial Property Owners:

• A copy of an appraisal representative of market conditions as of January 1 of the current year.

* If you only have a paper copy of your appraisal, we encourage you to reach out to your lender or the appraisal company to get a digital copy to submit with your appeal form.

• Photos of the interior or exterior of the property that show it is not currently rentable or usable as of January 1 of the current year.

• Rent roll as of January 1 of the current year.

• Income and expense statement that includes all income and expense data on the property for the year prior to January 1 of the current year.

* Download and print or save fillable Income and Expense forms (PR-323).

* If you have not submitted

an income and expense statement (PR-323), you may be prohibited from testifying before the Board of Review. See, Wis. Stat. § 70.47(7)(af).

Step 4: After Appeal Has Been Submitted

4A: Board of Assessors
Appeals received prior to the filing deadline of the third Monday in May will be reviewed by a property appraiser and the appraiser's determination will be reviewed by the Board of Assessors.

The Board of Assessors reviews all appeals and makes necessary changes to arrive at market value.

The Board of Assessors will send a written notice of their determination.

4B: Board of Review - Optional

If you do not agree with the Board of Assessor's determination, you may ask the Board of Review Clerk for a Board of Review hearing.

• Email: boardreview@milwaukee.gov

• Phone: 414-286-3742

Please refer to Appealing an Assessment (FAQ) and the Board of Review sections under the Appeals tab for more specific information.

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue Board of Review Calendar will be updated if meeting dates change.

If you would like to be contacted when any Wisconsin municipality posts its dates/times or makes a change to their dates/time, you can provide an email address on this page.

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Advertisement for Target's #WeOut campaign. It features a woman with a large afro hairstyle, wearing a black and white striped top, holding a fan of US dollar bills. The background is red with white and black text.

Meet Pastor Tony Lowden
KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THIS YEAR'S SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Pastor Tony Lowden is the Lead Pastor and Founder of Jabez Ministries. He previously served as Pastor of Maranatha Baptist Church in Plains, GA, where former President Jimmy Carter and former First Lady Rosalynn Carter was a member. He is a chaplain for the Secret Service in Southwest Georgia and was appointed in 2020 by the White House as Executive Director of the Federal Interagency Council on Crime Prevention and Improving Reentry.

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Advertisement for the Men Building Men luncheon. It features a photo of Pastor Tony Lowden and three other men sitting on a wooden staircase. The background is dark wood paneling with framed pictures. The text is in various colors and fonts, including green, white, and red.

WHO, WHAT WHERE, WHEN

COMING AND PAST HAPPENINGS IN AND OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!



75 Years Strong: Epsilon Kappa Omega Honors Its Roots and Impact in Milwaukee

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Epsilon Kappa Omega Chapter honors decades of civic leadership and local service

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Epsilon Kappa Omega Chapter will mark a historic milestone as it celebrates 75 years of service and leadership in the Greater Milwaukee community.

The 75th Anniversary Brunch will be held on Saturday, May 10, at 12

p.m., at the Brookfield Conference Center, honoring the chapter's lasting impact and continued commitment to community advancement.

Themed "75 Years of Culture, Class, and Community," the event will feature Bishop Leah Daughtry, a nationally acclaimed political strategist, community activist, and member of Alpha Kappa Alpha as keynote speaker.

Daughtry is the co-author of the book, *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Politics*.

She is the first person in Democratic Party history to hold the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Democratic National Convention twice.

Epsilon Kappa Omega was chartered in 1949 by nine visionary women under the leadership of Pauline Redmond Coggs.

It has become a pillar in Milwaukee, with nearly 300 members actively engaged in education, arts,

health, economic empowerment, civic advocacy, and youth leadership initiatives.

"For 75 years, our chapter has not only served Milwaukee — we've helped shape it," said Isioma Nwabuzor, President of Epsilon Kappa Omega Chapter.

This celebration is about honoring those who built our foundation and inspiring the next generation of community leaders," said Isioma Nwabuzor, President of Epsilon Kappa Omega Chapter.

The celebration will include:

- **A Tribute to Legacy:** Honoring chapter charter members, past presidents, and program milestones.
- **Community Reflections:**

Highlights of service opportunities and programs such as the Pauline Redmond Coggs Debutante Cotillion, CHIPP™ childhood hunger initiative, and scholarship outreach.

- **Empowerment:** A forward-focused message from Bishop Daughtry, Co-Convenor of Power Rising. Location: ThriveOn King, 2153 N. MLK Drive.

Meet Bishop Leah Daughtry and get a signed copy of her latest book, *"For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Politics"*.

Community Fuel-Up Event at BP Gas

Date: Friday, May 9, 2025

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: BP Gas Station, 807 W. Atkinson Avenue. We'll be fueling up — and we encourage our community to do the same!

Visit Wisconsin's only Black-owned gas station. Fill your tank, grab a snack, and support a historic community business.

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DR. TERENCE THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting academic excellence

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It's called 'seeding success!' Despite the recent economic tremors, the job market seems to be hiring, and is far more positive than those who came out in 2020 or 2021, during the COVID pandemic.

For over 30 years, your Milwaukee Community Journal, through the Dr. Terence N. Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc., has been working to help scholars who desire college and university educations.

Through generous sponsors, advertisers, and an enthusiastic scholarship committee, over a million dollars has gone to Milwaukee area students to help defray the cost of books, travel, the cost of a computer, or applications for graduate school.

Over 25 men being honored this year as "Men Building Men," have already signed up to be honored. They will be the dais on Sunday, August 3, as our elected officials guide them into the ballroom of the Italian Community Center to the beat of the drum. "COME. EVERY GOOD MAN, COME!"

Pastor Tony Lowden, President of Jabez Ministries and pastor to late President Jimmy Carter —and truly a man's man—will be the event's keynote speaker. He will not disappoint; and 15 to 20 scholars from our schools and community, will receive \$2,000 to help cover the costs of the 2025-2026 academic year. Join us. Let us, show that we care.

We are serious about making a difference for our youth. Education pays dividends that go beyond a pay check.

As we help them, we reduce their student loan burdens! Every penny counts. We help them as they grow. You SEED SUCCESS. Sunday, August 3. Tables of eight or seats are available now. Call: 1-414-265-5300. Fax: 1-414-265-1536 or email: Legacy@milwaukeecommunityjournal.com.

Visit: www.drntscholarship.org or www.milwaukeecommunityjournal.com for more information.

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GUEST COMMENTARY

By Margaret Huang, president and CEO, Southern Poverty Law Center

The SAVE Act Doesn't Save Voting Rights!

As all eyes turned toward the economic turmoil generated by President Donald Trump this spring, House Republicans continued their efforts to chip away at our democracy when they approved a bill purported to be about election integrity, but would actually prevent millions of Americans from voting, particularly in the Deep South.

Every Republican in the House of Representatives voted for the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act, which would require voters to prove they are citizens, in person, at an election office each time they want to register to vote or update their registration.

The bill would upend voter registration as we know it and the burden would fall most heavily on people of color in low-income and rural areas, the disabled and young and older people.

Under the bill, eligible voters would have to show a birth certificate, passport or naturalization papers to register to vote. But an estimated 1 in 10 Americans do not have access to these documents — a number that shrinks even more when we look at the South.

For example, racial apartheid in the South meant Black people, especially in rural areas, were routinely denied the ability to give birth in hospitals.

Because of that, many people alive today were never issued birth certificates. That's not to mention documents that have been lost to time or destroyed in the growing number of climate disasters impacting the region.

Married women who changed their name would also have a harder time voting. Nearly 10 million women in the five Deep South states where the Southern Poverty Law Center focuses our work — Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi — could face hurdles to registering, or total disenfranchisement, simply because their current legal last names do not match their birth certificate.



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Having a readily available birth certificate that matches a person's name today is not the only challenge.

People in the South are also less likely to have passports. Thirty percent or less of the populations of Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana are passport holders and in Georgia, the percentage is under half.

Adding to the logistical nightmare of the new rules, voters could also only register to vote in person.

That means no more online voter registration, no more neighborhood registration drives and no more mail-in voter registration — a dramatic departure from the relative convenience with which voters have registered for decades.

According to data from the Election Assistance

Commission, an estimated 80 million people register or re-register to vote every election cycle. Less than 6% of voters, however, register in person at an election office.

Why might that be the case? Many people, especially in the rural Deep South, live hours from their nearest election office. Others are physically unable to travel.

And many cannot afford to take the time off work to travel to an election office during business hours. These added costs, whether financial or otherwise, are not trivial.

The nonpartisan group All Voting is Local estimates the average first-time voter incurs costs of about \$105 to register and cast a ballot — and that doesn't account for the new requirements under the SAVE Act, were it to become law.

Republicans are forcing voters to make choices about whether to sacrifice potentially significant amounts of money, time and convenience to vote.

It's a cruel irony that those resources will become all the more precious as the Trump administration slashes federal funds for food, education and health care programs upon which millions of Americans rely.

In a democracy that truly works for its constituents, no voter should ever have to make a calculation between their families' livelihoods and their right to vote.

Since taking office, Trump, with support from Republicans in Congress, has taken repeated action to undermine the power of voters.

If passed, the SAVE Act would become the first time ever that Congress will limit voting rights rather than expand them.

After generations of progress, it's shameful that Republicans in Congress would become enemies of democratic practices rather than champions.

In this dangerous time for our democracy, elected leaders must do everything they can to ease the path for voters while keeping our elections safe and secure.

We the people should accept nothing less. That's why we urge senators to vote no on this legislation and preserve the fundamental promise of our democracy that every eligible voter can cast a ballot that counts.

About the author:

Margaret Huang is president and CEO of the Southern Poverty Law Center, a Montgomery, Ala.-based legal advocacy organization.

About the Southern Poverty Law Center:

The Southern Poverty Law Center is a catalyst for racial justice in the South and beyond, working in partnership with communities to dismantle white supremacy, strengthen intersectional movements, and advance the human rights of all people.

For more information, visit www.splcenter.org.

Huang's commentary was first printed in the Orlando Sentinel



‘Love Must Be Louder Than Hate’: NAACP Raises Over \$340K for Black Child Targeted in Racist Verbal Attack

By Stacy M. Brown
Black Press USA Senior National Correspondent

Outrage has turned to action in Rochester after a white woman launched a racist verbal assault on a 5-year-old Black child at a public park — an incident that has sparked national condemnation, a surge of community support, and a flood of donations aimed at helping the young victim heal.

The Rochester Branch of the NAACP said the incident, which occurred on April 30, was a deliberate and threatening act of racial hate — not a misunderstanding or isolated outburst.

According to the organization, the child, who is also reportedly on the autism spectrum, was targeted with repeated racial slurs, including the n-word.

The woman did not express

remorse and doubled down when confronted by a bystander.

“This was not simply offensive behavior — it was an intentional racist, threatening, hateful, and verbal attack

against a child, and it must be treated as such,” the Rochester Branch of the NAACP said in a statement.

“Public parks should be safe, inclusive spaces for children and families — not sites of hate and trauma.”

A widely circulated video of

the incident drew sharp backlash, as did the woman's subsequent move to launch a fundraising campaign for herself.

She identified herself as Shiloh Hendrix and claimed she

needed financial help to relocate in the aftermath. In less than 24 hours, her campaign raised nearly \$150,000.

As of this week, it has surpassed \$600,000, with many of her supporters openly defending her use of racial slurs and demonizing the child.

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The NAACP has since closed the fundraiser at the family's request.

“From the beginning, this campaign was rooted in a powerful truth: no child should ever be dehumanized, and love must always be louder than hate,” the NAACP said. According to the organization, 100% of the funds raised — minus standard platform fees — will be placed in a trust account solely managed by the child's parents.

“No member of the Rochester Branch of the NAACP has received — or will receive — funds from these donations,” the organization clarified.

The incident has drawn attention to a rising tide of hate and bigotry not only in Rochester but across the nation.

and racial epithets spray-painted on the home of a local representative.

Islamophobic and antisemitic acts have also increased. “This is not an isolated incident,” the NAACP said.

“It is part of a troubling and painful trend that continues to escalate across the country.”

Community members seeking to do more are encouraged to support the NAACP's ongoing work through the Roches-

ter Branch's Fighting Fund for Freedom at <https://rochester-branchnaacp.betterworld.org/donate>.

“This is about more than one incident. It's about who we are as a community and what we choose to stand for,” the Rochester Branch of the NAACP said.

“Help us match the funds raised in defense of hate with an equal force of love, justice, and action.”



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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2025CV003180
 In the matter of the name change of:
 FNU DEEVANG
 By (Petitioner) FNU DEEVANG

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: FNU DEEVANG to: DEE VANG
 Birth Certificate: DEEVANG

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON BR 16 ROOM 402
 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 9, 2025, TIME 1:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 4-14-2025
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
 Circuit Court Judge
 264/4-23-30/5-7-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV3440

In the matter of the name change of:
 LIAM DARIO GARCIA MELODY
 By (Petitioner) DEIRDRE MELODY GARCIA
 By (Co-Petitioner) JULIAN GARCIA-ROCHE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: LIAM DARIO GARCIA-MELODY to: LIAMDARIO GARCIA-MELODY
 Birth Certificate: LIAM DARIO GARCIA MELODY

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: JUNE 20, 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: 4-21-2025
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. J.D. WATTS
 Circuit Court Judge
 260/4-23-30/5-7-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV002087

In the matter of the name change of:
 MAGHNUS KIERNAN EVERETT YEADON
 By (Petitioner) MAGHNUS KIERNAN EVERETT YEADON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: MAGHNUS KIERNAN EVERETT YEADON to: ALDINE LEANNE STARR YEADON
 Birth Certificate: ALDINE LEANNE STARR YEADON

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: MAY 20, 2025, TIME 9:45 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 4-10-2025
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. JEAN M KIES
 Circuit Court Judge
 256/4-23-30/5-7-2025

CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
FAMILY DIVISION
ORDER FOR PRETRIAL
ORDER TO APPEAR
Case NO. 2024FA006842
FAMILY B
 In re the marriage of: ANTONETTE MARIE CANNON petitioner, and WESLEY MARQUIS CANNON. respondent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above action is scheduled for a pre-trial hearing before the Honorable Judge Gwendolyn G Connolly Branch 44,
 PLACE: Milwaukee County Circuit Court
 DATE: June 25, 2025
 TIME: 9:00 A.M.
 LOCATION: In Person; Room 512, Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 N 9th Street, Milwaukee Wisconsin

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attorneys (if any) who will actually try the case and both parties must be present unless appearance is waived BY THE COURT. In the event a stipulation is reached, the matter will be heard and a divorce granted at the time of this pre-trial if all required information is on file.

If the Respondent fails to appear, the Court may proceed with the case. Action that may be taken includes granting the divorce, dividing property, awarding or permanently denying maintenance, assigning responsibility for debts, making orders for the custody and placement of minor children, making or modifying child support orders.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party shall provide to the Court and to the other party, at least 14 days prior to the pre-trial, current financial information, including proof of earnings, on a signed financial disclosure statement under oath.

The parties shall be prepared to:
 a. Discuss property valuation and whether written appraisals are needed, or if the parties can agree on the value of the real and personal property, and pensions;
 b. Agree on appraiser(s), if needed, before or at this pretrial, subject to the Court's approval (if parties cannot so agree, the Court will appoint needed appraiser(s) at the pretrial);
 c. Advise the Court of any custody or visitation disputes, whether mediation has been attempted whether a guardian ad litem may have to be appointed and the parties' ability to pay the fees of the guardian ad litem;
 d. Indicate what issues the parties have agreed on and those issues that have not been resolved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner, not less than 5 days prior to this hearing, serve a copy of this order upon the Department of Child Support Enforcement, Courthouse Room 101 If either party receives any W-2 benefits (including employment positions, work programs, job access loans, education and training, health and/or child care, or transportation assistance), or medical assistance, or if a child of the parties is in foster care.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no adjournments will be granted without Court approval.

Failure to comply with the order of the Court, including failure to provide required information, may cause appropriate sanctions to be imposed pursuant to sec. 802.10(5), Wis. Stats.

Dated: 4-21-2025
 BY THE COURT
 HON. GWENDOLYN G CONNOLLY
 CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
 258/4-23-30/5-7-2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT
SMALL CLAIMS
CLAIM FOR MONEY \$1001
Case No. 25SC006386
 PLAINTIFF(S) MONTE L JACKSON
 4265 N 66th St Milwaukee WI 53216 vs
 DEFENDANT/S: JESUNIQUE CARTER 4446 N Hopkins St. Milwaukee WI 53209

This form does not replace the need for an interpreter any colloques mandated by law, or the responsibility of court and counsel to ensure that persons with limited English proficiency fully comprehend their rights and obligations. This form must be completed in the English language.
 If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 414-278-5712 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
 Claim for money (\$10,000 or less) 31001.

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):

You are being sued as described below. If you wish to dispute this matter: You must appear at the time and place stated. If you do not appear or answer, the plaintiff(s) may win this case and a judgment entered for what the plaintiff is asking.

When to Appear /File an Answer
 Date: MAY 12, 2025 Time:
 3:00 P.M.
 Place to Appear/File and Answer: Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th Street, Room 400 Milwaukee, WI 53233
 Clerk/Attorney Signature:
 Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states the following claim against the defendant(s):

I. Plaintiff demands judgment for: Claim for CLAIM FOR MONEY:
 I am the plaintiff:
 Dated: 4-21-2025
 BY THE PLAINTIFF:
 MONTE L JACKSON
 257/4-23-30/5-7-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV003527

In the matter of the name change of:
 JULEE ANN VAJGRT
 By (Petitioner) JULEE ANN VAJGRT

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: JULEE ANN VAJGRT to: MAYA ANN VAJGRT
 Birth Certificate: JULEE ANN VAJGRT

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 JUNE 6, 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: 3-23-2025
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
 Circuit Court Judge
 262/4-23-30/5-7-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2025CV003232

In the matter of the name change of:
 MARQUITA BLACKMORE
 By (Petitioner) MARQUITA BLACKMORE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: MARQUITA BLACKMORE to: MARQUITA SADELL HARVEY
 Birth Certificate: MARQUITA BLACKMORE

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON BR 16 ROOM 402
 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 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: 4-15-2025
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
 Circuit Court Judge
 263/4-23-30/5-7-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2025CV001440

In the matter of the name change of:
 BRANDON SAMUEL ERICSON
 By (Petitioner) ILLIANA M FLORES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: BRANDON SAMUEL ERICSON to: EZEKIEL SAMUEL FLORES
 Birth Certificate: BRANDON SAMUEL ERICSON

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: MAY 13, 2025, 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: 4-4-2025
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. JEAN M KIES
 Circuit Court Judge
 261/4-23-30/5-7-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV003355

In the matter of the name change of:
 DAVID JAMIL MUHAMMAD

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: DAVID JAMIL VELAZQUEZ AGUILU MUHAMMAD to: DAVID JAMIL MUHAMMAD
 Birth Certificate: DAVID YAMIL VELAZQUEZ AGUILU

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
 DATE: JUNE 2, 2025, TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 4-17-2025
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
 Circuit Court Judge
 255/4-23-30/5-7-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV3552

In the matter of the name change of:
 RASHAWN DEWAYNE SPIVEY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: RASHAWN DEWAYNE SPIVEY to: RASHAWN DEWAYNE IVY
 Birth Certificate: RASHAWN DEWAYNE SPIVEY

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 29, 2025, TIME 3:00 P.M.

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

Dated: 4-23-2025
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
 Circuit Court Judge
 274/4-30/5-7-14-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV003218

In the matter of the name change of:
 KYRIE AMARION BELL
 By (Petitioner) RONDALE TEREL SLOAN
 By (Co-Petitioner) DESTINY BOUNT

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: KYRIE AMARION BELL to: KYRIE AMARION SLOAN
 Birth Certificate: KYRIE AMARION BELL

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
 DATE MAY 22, 2025, TIME 1:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 4-29-2025
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
 Circuit Court Judge
 269/4-30/5-7-14-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV003723

In the matter of the name change of:
 MUSTAFA WATANYAR
 By (Petitioner) MUSTAFA KHAN GHANI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: MUSTAFA WATANYAR TO: MUSTAFA KHAN GHANI
 Birth Certificate: N/A

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: JUNE 24, 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: 4-29-2025
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. DAVID BOROWSKI
 Circuit Court Judge
 267/4-30/5-7-14-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV003572

In the matter of the name change of:
 STEVE UTHANT DIXON

By (Petitioner) STEVE UTHANT DIXON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: STEVE UTHANT DIXON to: STEVE CRAYTON DIXON
 Birth Certificate: STEVE UTHANT DIXON

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: MAY 28, 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: 4-29-2025
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
 Circuit Court Judge
 270/4-30/5-7-14-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV003395

In the matter of the name change of:
 OLIVER DEVON ROBJOHN
 By (Petitioner) OLIVER DEVON ROBJOHN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: OLIVER DEVON ROBJOHN to: OLIVIA DEVON ROBJOHN
 Birth Certificate: OLIVER DEVON ROBJOHN

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: MAY 27, 2025, TIME 1:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 4-18-2025
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
 Circuit Court Judge
 271/4-30/5-7-14-2025

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 Public Hearings
 Public Meetings
 Election Notices
 Divorce Proceedings
 Name Changes
 Publication of Summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants
 Notice of Auction of unclaimed storage 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.

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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE – 40101
Case No. 25FA2390**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: ABDULHAI ADULKHADI and AMINA IBI

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

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

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

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Milwaukee WI 53233 and to ABDULHAI ADULKHADI 1340 W Holmes Ave Apt. 3 Milwaukee WI 53221

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

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

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

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

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

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

767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

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

(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:

1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action.

2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.

3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties.

4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.

(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

Date: 4-25-2025
BY: ABDULHAI ADULKHADI
265/4-30/5-7-14-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV003550**

In the matter of the name change of: ALEJANDRO CARRILLO
By (Petitioner) ALEJANDRO CARRILLO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: ALEJANDRO CARRILLO to: ALEJANDRO MORALES CARRILLO
Birth Certificate: ALEJANDRO CARRILLO

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: MAY 28, 2025, TIME 10:00 A.M.

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

Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge

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

Dated: 4-29-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
266/4-30/5-7-14-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2025CV003313**

In the matter of the name change of: IAN ALEXIS OCAMPO
By (Petitioner) MAYRA MADRIGAL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: IAN ALEXIS OCAMPO TO: IAN ALEXIS MADRIGAL
Birth Certificate: IAN ALEXIS OCAMPO MADRIGAL

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: JUNE 3, 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: 4-22-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
273/4-30/5-7-14-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV003622**

In the matter of the name change of: JAYMEE LEAH CHRISTIANSEN
By (Petitioner) JAYMEE LEAH CHRISTIANSEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: JAYMEE LEAH CHRISTIANSEN to: JAYMEE LEAH HAYES
Birth Certificate: JAYMEE LEAH HAYES

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: MAY 27, 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: 4-25-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
268/4-30/5-7-14-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV003374**

In the matter of the name change of: SAKHONE NATRINA MCKEE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: SAKHONE NATRINA MCKEE TO: SAKHONE NATRINA HANDY
Birth Certificate: SAKHONE PRATHAMMAVONG

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JUNE 2, 2025, TIME 1:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 4-17-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge

272/4-30/5-7-14-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV003779**

In the matter of the name change of: MICHAEL M MILLER
By (Petitioner) MICHAEL M MILLER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: MICHAEL MORRIS MILLER TO: MICHAEL M MILLER
Birth Certificate: MICHAEL MORRIS MILLER

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

Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JUNE 12, 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: 4-17-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
278/4-30/5-7-14-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV002373**

In the matter of the name change of: LA'SHAY V CARTER
By (Petitioner) LA'SHAY V CARTER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: LA'SHAY VALENCIA CARTER TO: LA'SHAY VALENCIA WRIGHT
Birth Certificate: LA'SHAY VALENCIA WRIGHT

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: MAY 22, 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: 4-19-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI
Circuit Court Judge
276/4-30/5-7-14-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2025CV003727**

In the matter of the name change of: KATHLEEN MARIE NUNEZ
By (Petitioner) KATHLEEN MARIE NUNEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: KATHLEEN MARIE NUNEZ to: KATHLEEN MARIE DOWNEY
Birth Certificate: KATHLEEN MARIE

DOWNEY

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON BR 16 ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 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: 4-15-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
Circuit Court Judge
275/4-30/5-7-14-2025

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
(SMALL CLAIMS)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
AND NOTICE
Case No. 25SC8009**

Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE WAY MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs ADAM JOHN EBERHARDY 2551 S 60th STREET MILWAUKEE WI 53219
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S)
You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5100 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9th Street Milwaukee WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JUNE 3, 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: 5-3-2025
Plaintiff/Attorney
AMY M BENTLEY
Attorney's State Bar Number
1025449
BENTLEY TUFFNELL LAW, S C
933 N MAYFAIR ROAD, SUITE 325B
MILWAUKEE, WI 53226
262-353-9556
281/5-7-14-21-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV001775**

In the matter of the name change of: FLOR MARIE BONILLA CORTES'

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: FLOR MARIE BONILLA CORTES' TO: FLOR MARIE VÁZ-QUEZ
Birth Certificate: FLOR MARIE BONILLA CORTES'

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: MAY 7, 2025, TIME 3:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 4-7-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
225/4-9-16-23-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV003827**

In the matter of the name change of: ANGELA SHOUBE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: ANGELA SHOUBE TO: EVEN CHOIS
Birth Certificate: ANGELA SHOUBE

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: JUNE 23 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: 5-1-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI
Circuit Court Judge
284/5-7-14-21-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2025CV003802**

In the matter of the name change of: J REGULO ALEJANDRE
By (Petitioner) J REGULO ALEJANDRE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: J REGULO ALEJANDRE to: REGULO ALEJANDRE
Birth Certificate: J REGULO ALEJANDRE

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: JUNE 10, 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: 4-30-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge

282/5-7-14-21-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV2216**

In the matter of the name change of: KAI'YN NOEL SPENCER
By (Petitioner) ALIANA LYSETTE LARA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: KAI'YN NOEL SPENCER to: KAI'YN NOEL BOYD
Birth Certificate: KAI'YN NOEL SPENCER

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: MAY 29, 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: 4-9-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
283/5-7-14-21-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV003779**

In the matter of the name change of: MICHAEL M MILLER
By (Petitioner) MICHAEL M MILLER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: MALCOLM MORRIS MILLER TO: MICHAEL M MILLER
Birth Certificate: MALCOLM MORRIS MILLER

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JUNE 12, 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: 4-17-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
278/4-30/5-7-14-2025

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NOTICE
Milwaukee Public Schools will receive electronic quotations for furnishing all labor, tools, equipment and materials necessary, including public liability and property damage insurance to perform all work necessary and incidental to the **Reduced Pressure Backflow Preventer Valve Inspection And Testing** for System Wide - Various Locations, Milwaukee, WI . Scope of work, quotation requirements and guidelines may be obtained online at: <https://mps.aegraphics.com/>, **THEN:**
1. Click on "All Public Jobs".
2. Search for the project listed above.
3. **OR** paper copies may be obtained from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250. Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of proposal documents.

The are no HUB, Student Employment / Participation requirements for this request for quotation.

There will be no pre-quotation conference held for this RFP

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Thursday, May 8, 2025 to DFMSProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. No questions will be answered after that date and time. No questions will be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their response to the RFP. Written questions and responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Submit all quotations, as stated within the Request for Quotation (RFQ) Quotation Submission Instructions, no later than 1:30 PM on Thursday, May 15, 2025.

Dr. Brenda Cassellius
Superintendent

05/01/25

NOTICE
Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is requesting electronic quotations for the **Culinary Arts Kitchen Expansion** at Bay View High School, 2751 S. Lenox Street, Milwaukee, WI 53207. Equipment specifications, quotation requirements and guidelines may be obtained online at: <https://mps.aegraphics.com/>, **THEN:**
1. Click on "All Public Jobs".
2. Search for the project listed above.
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The **HUB** requirements for this contract is **0%**
The minimum **Student Participation** requirements for this contract are:
Paid Employment: 0 Hours
Educational Activities: 0 Hours

A pre-quotation walkthrough for the site will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, May 8, 2025. Meet at the school's main entrance.

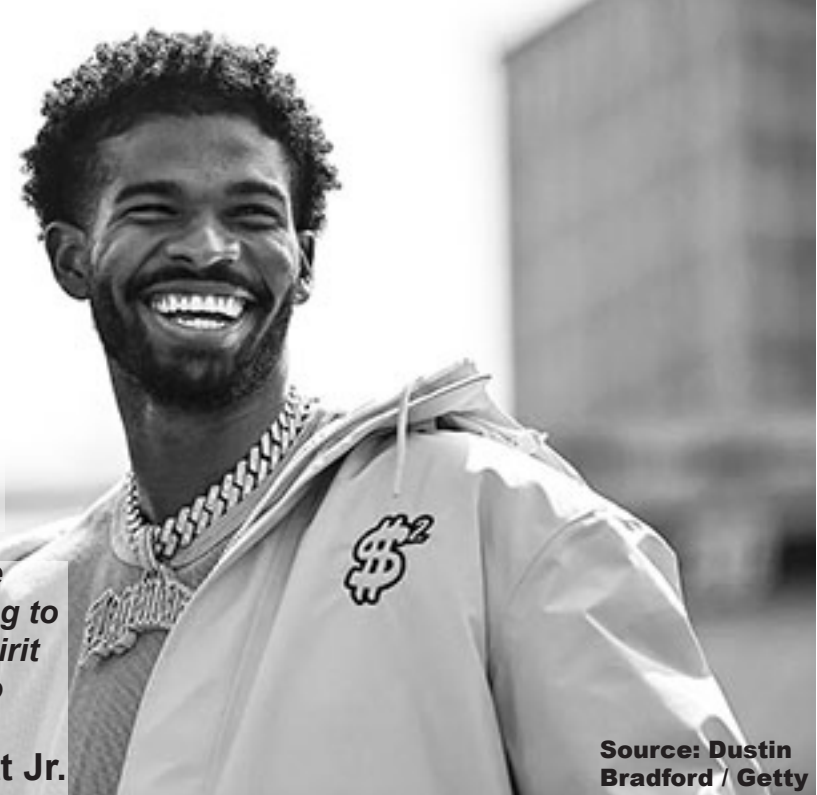
All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Thursday, May 15, 2025 to DFMSProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us or fax number (414) 283-4682, attn. DFMS Procurement. No questions will be answered after that date and time. No questions will be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their response to the RFP. Written questions and responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Submit all quotations, as stated within the Request for Quotation (RFQ) Submission Instructions, no later than 1:30 PM on Thursday, May 22, 2025 to DFMS Procurement - Design and Construction, Facilities and Maintenance Services via A/E Graphics.

Dr. Brenda Cassellius
Superintendent

05-01-25

Shedeur Sanders, Proud Black Men, White Fragility, And The NFL Draft



Source: Dustin Bradford / Getty

On NFL Draft weekend, we witnessed the league trying to break the pride and the spirit of a young Black man who just wants to play football.
By Stephen A. Crockett Jr.

Before we get started, I want to make one thing clear: This isn't about football.

If it were, I wouldn't be writing this piece because former Colorado quarterback Shedeur Sanders would've been drafted in the first round.

And that isn't even debatable. But this isn't about football. Because if it were, Sanders, 23, would've been recognized as not only one of the best quarterbacks in college football this year, but as one of the best to ever do it in the history of the game.

"He is just the second QB in history with 14,000-plus yards while completing 70-plus percent of his passes. Of QBs with 13,000-plus passing yards, he is 1 of 8 in history to have 100 more touchdowns than interceptions in his career. Sanders finished with a 156.01 career quarterback rating in college," Yahoo Sports reports.

He's also thrown a touchdown pass in 49 straight games, and that's the longest streak in NCAA history.

So this isn't about football. It's about the pinpricks of microaggressive racism that eventually cause a bleed out. This is about former Minnesota police officer Derek Chauvin's knee on top of George Floyd's neck. This is about Making America Great Again and Black Lives Matter. This is about Tupac and that one time he told those white folks that his music wasn't about violence against the police, but rather, police brutality and self-defense.

Because this is about vision and

how some can see it so clearly, and others remain blind. This is about NFL owners, anonymous critics, and NFL talking heads all colluding to destroy a flamboyant, successful, young Black man's career before it even began.

So this is a story about buck breaking, NFL-style, and how racism taints everything depending on which side of the lens you're looking through. Because when done correctly, there is a beauty in subtle racism. Blatant racism is overt, like a hammer to the head. Subtle racism is like poison that seeps into your bloodstream and shuts down your breathing. Both get the job done, but only one can be easily proven in court.

Subtle racism is almost charming in the way it develops over time. It's the dance we do with the white sales associate that casually lingers behind you when you shop, or the tango between the Black driver and the white police officer over a minor traffic stop.

And because America has a history of hating self-sufficient, self-assured, young Black men, Shedeur Sanders, who until three weeks ago was a lock to go in the first round, sat and waited for days until he was finally drafted in the fifth round by the Cleveland Browns.

The 144th pick. In no world are there 143 players better than Shedeur Sanders.

And now everyone has an excuse. He's a fifth-round pick, and historically, fifth-round picks don't get many chances to succeed. Hell, the team that drafted him didn't even seem happy that they got a possible first-round pick in the fifth.

Browns General Manager, Andrew Berry, even went so far as to tell Sanders: "You got to come in and work hard; You gotta earn your job; earn your keep."

He should've also noted that Sanders should keep his mouth shut and head down and make sure his uniform pants are pulled up to his waist because these are good white folks he's going to be working

"This is about America's deep-seated hatred for a kid who has always known his worth and has no issue saying you can't afford me. This is about America's incessant need to control Black bodies. This is about seeing a young Black man so blessed that he's not afraid to stand in the fire. This is about America's bat, which has always been used to knock confident Black men down a peg. To humble them."

around. The biggest problem with Sanders' unsubstantiated drop in the draft isn't just that he dropped out of the guaranteed money spots, he's essentially coming in as a prospect who has to battle just to stay in the league. He's a fifth-round pick, which means he cost the team very little, and they don't have him figured into their game plan.

The fifth round is where you take projects and nothing about Sanders' play on the field and his behavior off it that said he wasn't ready to play.

And for those people who talk about Sanders' character, please point me to all of the bad behavior that the NFL just couldn't stomach. As far as I've seen, the only thing that Sanders

has been guilty of is his "perfect timing" celebration in which he holds up his watch arm and waves his wrist from side to side.

Sanders says he's been doing the celebration since high school, but it garnered national attention during a game against Nebraska. According to reports, a Nebraska player was warming up at midfield literally standing on the Colorado logo. Sanders took this as a diss and confronted the player. A melee ensued and was quickly broken up, but before Sanders left, he flexed one of his custom watches, either an Audemars Piguet Royal Oak 15500 or Richard Mille, toward his opponent. It was a braggadocious moment and one that has become the hallmark of his hate.

Because this was never about football.

This is about 1985, Deion Sanders, his soft jheri curl, bright gold chains, and unapologetic Blackness.

See, Deion Sanders came to us the way that professional wrestlers usually do, in garish soundbites and overly done up, almost costume-like, attire. From the time he hit the grass at Florida State, he'd already won over half the country with his flashy dress, often wearing jackets wide open and no shirt underneath, black sunglasses, gold chains, and a tightly cropped curl.

Sanders starred in two sports at the same damn time.

It is from this lineage that a male child was born — several of them, in fact.

So one of the best NFL players in the history of the game, a man so feared that he could single-handedly shut down half of the field, has a son who plays quarterback. And he's Black. Ferociously Black. Fearlessly Black. Prayed up and Black. There is no "Blind Side" here, unless you refuse to see it.

Because this isn't about football. Or interviews. Or ability.

This is about America's deep-seated hatred for a kid who has always known his worth and has no issue saying you can't afford me. This is about America's incessant need to control Black bodies. This is about seeing a young Black man so blessed that he's not afraid to stand in the fire. This is about America's bat, which has always been used to knock confident Black men down a peg.

To humble them. Because America has always hated authoritative Black men; they love to see them fall.

Take the polarizing prank that Sanders was subjected to during this entire ordeal. Sanders got a special phone for draft night, and the only people who had the phone number were NFL owners and supporting staff. On draft night, Sanders patiently waited for his name to be called, and

we all watched with dread as his name and reputation dropped. On Day 2, Sanders fielded a call that he believed was from New Orleans Saints general manager Mickey Loomis.

The caller told Sanders: "We're going to take you with our next pick, man, but you're going to have to wait a little bit longer, man. Sorry about that."

Sanders was not drafted by the Saints, and it was later revealed that the prank caller was 21-year-old Jax Ulbrich, son of Atlanta Falcons defensive coordinator Jeff Ulbrich.

"I'm so sorry I took away from your moment, it was selfish and childish," Jax Ulbrich said in his Instagram post. "I could never imagine getting ready to celebrate one of the greatest moments of your life and made a terrible mistake and messed with that moment. Thank you for accepting my call earlier today, I hope you can find it in your heart to forgive me."

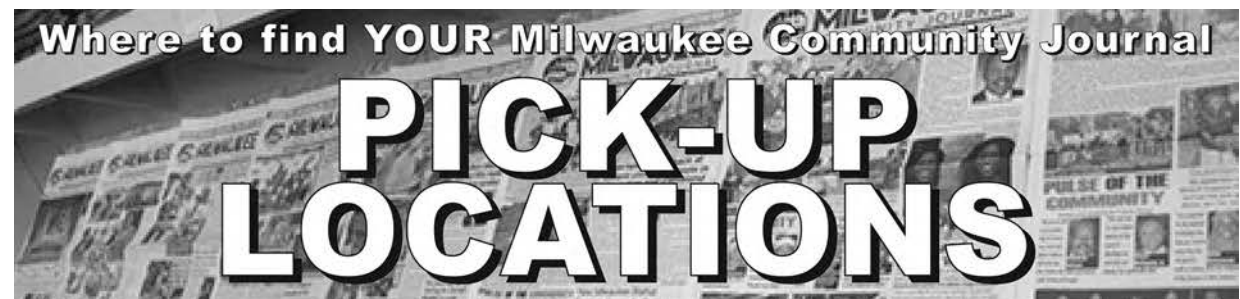
And therein lies the cruel duality of America. The adultification of young Black boys and the infantilization of young white men.

Here we have two young men. One is rich, Black, and from football royalty, punished for being "overly confident." The other is rich and white and actually did something offensive, but he will be treated as a kid who "made a mistake."

And it's impossible to explain because it's tied into the reason that cops saw 12-year-old Tamir Rice as an adult and his toy gun as a weapon. Because America breeds this blindness that doesn't allow for those indoctrinated in it to see that Shedeur Sanders' drop in the draft has nothing to do with football, and if you believe that it does, then you probably believe that Derek Chauvin was merely trying to hold George Floyd down until police help arrived, or that Black Lives Matter is a hate group.

Shedeur Sanders is a loved, supported, Bible-based, confident, young Black man who has never been in trouble with the law and can throw a football some 50 yards on a rope. How could football GMs not love that?

I mean, this is about football, isn't it? **Source: NewsOne.com**



Milwaukee Community Journal Office- 3612 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive

Milwaukee County Courthouse- 901 N. 9th Street

Milwaukee City Hall-200 E. Wells Street

Milwaukee Public Library/Central Branch-814. W. Wisconsin Ave.

Milwaukee Public Library/ Atkinson Branch- 1960 W. Atkinson Ave.

Milwaukee Public Library/Martin Luther King Branch-2767 N. MLK, Jr. Drive (new library currently under construction)

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University Wisconsin-Milwaukee Student Center-3210 N. Maryland Ave.

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Ebenezer Worship Center 3132 N. Dr. MLK Drive

Holy Redeemer Church of God in Christ-3500 W. Mother Daniels Way

WE HAVE BLACK MILWAUKEE'S ATTENTION!

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV003484

In the matter of the name change of: ISIAH JOVON JOHNSON JR By (Petitioner) SANHERRA T LEE By (co-Petitioner) NICHOLAS D ASH-FORD

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ISIAH JOVON JOHNSON JR to: MEKHI NICO LEE-ASHFORD Birth Certificate: ISIAH JOVON JOHNSON JR

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

Dated: 4-29-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JUNE 6, 2025, TIME 10:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 5-6-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 285/5-7-14-21-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV003735

In the matter of the name change of: MICHAEL ARTHUR SKOWRONSKI

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

FROM: MICHAEL ARTHUR SKOWRONSKI to: VIOLET JAYNE ADAMS Birth Certificate: MICHAEL ARTHUR SKOWRONSKI

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

Dated: 5-6-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 4, 2025, TIME 10:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 4-29-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 286/5-7-14-21-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV003951

In the matter of the name change of: JOHN DAVID COLEMAN By (Petitioner) JOHN KING DAVID COLEMAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JOHN DAVID COLEMAN to: JOHN KING DAVID COLEMAN Birth Certificate: JOHN DAVID COLEMAN

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

Dated: 4-10-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9 th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 29, 2025, 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 5-6-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 287/5-7-14-21-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV003101

In the matter of the name change of: JAXON TYLER LINDEMANN By (Petitioner) ALEXANDRIA JEAN WAIDNER-MADDOX NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JAXON TYLER LINDEMANN to: JAXON JAMES MADDOX Birth Certificate: JAXON TYLER LINDEMANN IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 4-10-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON Circuit Court Judge 288/5-7-14-21-2025



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