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## Mayor Johnson extends thoughts and prayers to former President Joe Biden after his prostate cancer diagnoses

Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson expressed his thoughts and offered prayers for former U.S. President Joe Biden recently. The former president's office confirmed earlier this week that he is being treated for prostate cancer.

"My thoughts are with former President Joe Biden as he manages a serious health challenge," said the mayor in a press statement.

"I am hopeful his record of compassion, dignity, and accomplishment continues for many years to come.

"I wish him well as his treatment progresses."

According to the former president's office, Biden's doctors found a prostate nodule. Biden has reportedly been experiencing increasing urinary symptoms.

He was diagnosed with prostate cancer, characterized by a Gleason score of 9 (Grade Group 5) with metastasis to the bone. While this represents a more aggressive form of the disease, the cancer appears to be hormone-sensitive which allows for effective management, the statement read.

Biden was the 46th President of the United States serving from 2021 until 2025. He became the first president to turn 80 while in office.

Wisconsin Congresswoman Gwen Moore, a member of the Ways and Means Social Security subcommittee, introduced a bold piece of legislation recently which would strengthen the Social Security program to ensure that hard-working Americans can retire and age in dignity.

Called 'the Social Security Enhancement and Protection Act,' the bill would enhance the program, ensuring it better benefits those who often lack economic security as they age.

The congresswoman noted that the nation's oldest seniors often outlive their nest eggs, and parents often have to leave the workforce to care full-time for their children, and low-wages workers often find themselves relying heavily on Social Security in retirement.

"As the Trump Administration and Elon Musk's DOGE seeks to destroy Social Security from the inside, it is especially important to stand up for Social Security and the 70 million Americans who depend on it each month," Moore stated.

Moore introduced the legislation and made her remarks at a news conference, where she was joined by Nancy Altman, President of 'So-

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cial Security Works,' and Judith Brown, an individual with a disability who depends on Social Security.

Noting her bill would also enhance the needs of women and people of color, Moore said her proposal "would also improve the trust funds fiscal solvency for future generations and restore the student benefit for deceased, retired or disabled workers, providing crucial support to low-income students.

"We can and must strengthen Social Security to better meet the needs of everyday Americans, and Congress can do that through the Social Security Enhancement and Protection Act.

Altman of Social Security Works said her organization "strongly endorses" Moore's bill.

"This legislation will increase the economic security of America's working families. It is an all-generation plan.

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## The graduation of Michael Jefferson: From Mentorship to Manhood By Necci Cooper

This past May 17 was a pivotal moment for Michael Jefferson. He walked across the graduation stage at Milwaukee Area Technical College, earning a degree in Electronic Engineering. But this milestone is more than an academic achievement—it's the culmination of a journey marked by struggle, resilience, and unwavering mentorship.

Like so many others, Michael's story almost ended before it began. Michael attended Lincoln Middle School of the Arts where he faced behavior challenges. Many suspensions from the Milwaukee Public schools stared him



Photographer Yvonne Kemp took the photo of Michael Jefferson and his mentor, Dr. Dorothy Travis Moore (far left). She then pulled in some of Jefferson's fellow graduates (second photo from the left). And if that wasn't enough, Kemp gathered the families and friends of Jefferson and the three ladies who took the aforementioned second photo (picture at far right).

in the face. He had one last hope, her name is Dr. Dorothy Travis Moore, (affectionately known as Dr. Travis) the woman who founded Ceria M Travis Academy. Dr. Travis saw something in Michael that others overlooked. Moving students from potential to performance was a goal of the academy. Thanks to Dr. Travis, he did not become a dropout stat.

After completing middle school at Travis Academy, Michael entered high school, but the old struggles began to resurface. His path crossed again with Dr. Travis who formed a new high school program. Michael became a proud member of its first graduating class in 2003.

As life unfolded, Michael faced new challenges. He learned that his girlfriend was expecting their child. With Dr. Travis' support, the couple married, and their son Devin Jefferson was born. Not long after, Michael enlisted in the military and was deployed to the Middle East. Before leaving, he called Dr. Travis to thank her, saying, "You

helped me become the man I am."

After returning from deployment, Michael was stationed in Hawaii, struggling to adjust to life in the military while navigating the responsibilities of young adulthood. As fate would have it, Dr. Travis was vacationing in Hawaii at the same time. They met, talked, and together created a plan to move forward.

Eventually, Michael returned to Milwaukee, where new struggles awaited him. His marriage unraveled, and the stress of life led him down a dark path of drug addiction. In the midst of this crisis, he once again turned to the mentor who had never given up on him. Dr. Travis offered him hope, reminding him of the greatness that lived within.

In 2018, Michael made the courageous decision to seek help. He entered rehab to regain control of his life. Slowly but surely, he began to rebuild. Today, Michael has been clean for over six years.

Driven by a lifelong interest in technology, Michael en-

rolled at Milwaukee Area Technical College. Now, at 40, he is achieving his dream, and he reconnected with the person who helped make it possible. Michael found Dr. Travis on social media and invited her to his graduation.

"You've always been the one who believed in me," he wrote to her. "You helped me understand myself as a Black man and where I came from."

Michael is a single father of three boys: Devin, 20, is a college student majoring in business; 12-years-old Charlie and eight-year-old Michael Jr.

As Dr. Travis watched Michael cross the stage, her pride was unmistakable. His journey, filled with hardship, healing, and triumph, is a powerful reminder of what type of impact believing strongly in someone who doesn't believe in themselves, and mentorship can have on a life.

Michael reflects on turning 40, he smiles and says, "They say life begins at 40. I'm thanking God because everything is finally falling into place." —Kemp photos

# SHANNON REFORM: Correcting the Narrative



Shannon Ross

**By Kathy Gaillard**  
The idea of The Community, the organization of which Shannon Ross is founder and CEO, evolved in 2014 while he was serving 17 years in prison.

The Community is a non-profit organization created to foster personal development and post-release preparation for incarcerated people primarily in Wisconsin. Its mission is to "foster the

full potential of people with criminal records through pre-entry and showcasing their successes and humanity through correcting the narra-



ative." While he could have spent those 17 years feeling sorry for himself or biding his time, Ross' productivity and accomplishments were on steroids.

He earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, co-designed and co-managed a mental health program in the prison for two

years and authored several articles that were published locally and nationally. He also founded and published a newsletter called, The Community, which now has a

readership of more than 6,500.

A Milwaukee native, Ross, who is bi-racial, said that he always had a supportive family growing up.

He matriculated through Milwaukee Public Schools and graduated from Washington High School. After graduating, he attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for a year.

"I did not experience any dysfunctionality or adverse childhood encounters growing up.

"I was mildly bullied, but nothing dramatic or traumatic. Both my parents were supportive, especially my mother. From the moment I was ar-

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# SHANNON ROSS

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rested, she's been incredibly supportive and nonjudgmental.

"She has shown nothing but care, forgiveness and sweetness toward me," said Ross.

The Community aims to bring together society and those impacted by the judicial system—currently and formerly incarcerated people and their loved ones. Their work is centered on doing pre-entry work in prison and helping people inside prison prepare for the outside before they are released - or even if they aren't coming home. It's about changing the environment inside since 95% of those incarcerated return home at some point.

Connecting people to resources is one of Ross' passions, and it's also a challenge working in the nonprofit space.

"As I strive to achieve my vision for The Community, I'm also navigating the complexities and challenges involved in operating a nonprofit. You get into this type of work to change lives, but you're also getting into a space that involves a lot of other skillsets such as administrative work, political nuances and strategic planning that, on the surface, have little to do with the actual work.

"I feel good that people think I can be of value, whether it's giving money, insight or connecting them with resources. Overall, I try to be an example to others on how to live an empowered life that allows you to have your freedom rather than being weighed down.

"I have the freedom of owning my story without shying away from the fact that I've done one of the most human of things—made a mistake. I came back from that and learned the lessons of that mistake.

"Prison gave me the space to work on myself. I shifted from the materialistic aspects of life

such as ego, clothes and the desire to be liked, to enter into a more conscious realm. I was interested in business before being locked up.

After re-entering society, I was opportunities to build upon that and expand my horizons," said Ross.

Since being released from prison in 2020, Ross has become an Education Trust fellow, a Marquette University Education Preparedness Program (EPP) fellow, a graduate of UWM's Sustainable Peacebuilding graduate program and a founding partner of Paradigm Shyft, a Multidimensional Justice Solutions firm.

Big on narrative, Ross believe there's much to be said about how we prepare ourselves. One of his favorite quotes comes from Viktor E. Frankl's "Man's Search For Meaning":

**"I feel good that people think I can be of value, whether it's giving money, insight or connecting them with resources. Overall, I try to be an example to others on how to live an empowered life that allows you to have your freedom rather than being weighed down."**

"Between stimulus and response there is space.

In that space is our power to choose our response.

In our response lies our growth and our freedom."

"We must understand how our mind operates; it can sabotage us or be our greatest asset. The things you feed yourself

mentally will dictate your life more than anything else.

"I advise people to take the reins of their choices and don't be controlled by life. It's not what life does to you but how you respond it," he said.

That said, Ross also believes legacy is a bit self-centered.

"I want to be able to pass away and feel that I have legitimately done things that will be sustainable," he said.

No doubt Ross will accomplish that goal. He is driven, passionate, and determined to help others navigate life inside and outside of prison walls.

This June, two proud Milwaukee natives and current NFL players, Eric Murray (Jacksonville Jaguars) and Dare Ogunbowale (Houston Texans), are returning home to host The MIL Camp on Saturday, June 14th at Vincent High School.

This one-day, free camp is open to students in rising grades 6-12 and is designed to equip young athletes with both elite football training and essential life skills, from leadership development to personal resilience.

It's more than a camp; it's a full-circle moment of two hometown heroes giving back where it all began.

**Event Highlights:**



**NFL Stars Host Free Milwaukee Youth Camp June 14**

**Free for students entering grades 6-12**  
**Two sessions:**  
**Morning – Rising 6th-8th Graders (Ages 11-14)**

**Registration: 9:30-10:30 AM**  
**Camp: 11:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**Afternoon – Rising 9th-12th Graders (Ages 15-18)**

**Registration: 1:30-2:30 PM**  
**Camp: 3:00-6:00 PM**

**Also:**

**Football position-specific drills, life skills workshops, and mentorship sessions**  
**Guest NFL players dropping in**  
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# Congresswoman Gwen Moore Introduces Legislation to Strengthen Social Security

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"We applaud Congresswoman Moore for fighting to protect and expand Social Security's earned benefits.

Not only is she the author of this important bill, she is an invaluable champion of our Social Security every single day," said Nancy Altman, President of Social Security Works.

Moore's bill would improve Social Security coverage/benefits for women, people of color, and low-wage workers in three key ways:

1) Updating the Special Minimum Benefit to 100% of poverty and providing child care credits for low-wage workers.

People who have had low-wage jobs for their whole lives are more financially at risk when they reach retirement.

To make up for this problem, in 1974 Congress set a "Special Minimum Benefit" designed to increase the adequacy of benefits by setting a floor below which the full monthly benefit may not fall for beneficiaries with long-term work experience.

But today, only a tiny population of beneficiaries receives it because it has not kept up with wage growth.

Only about one-fifth of one-percent of Social Security beneficiaries receive benefits based on the special minimum.

Congresswoman Moore's bill would increase the Special Minimum Benefit to pay 100% of the poverty threshold, for those who have worked at least 30 years under Social Security, and claimed their benefits when they reached full retirement age.

This benefit will be phased down proportionally to allow access for workers with fewer than 30 but more than 10 years of work.

This legislation would also allow child care credits, so that the years in which a parent has a young child could count as a year of coverage for Social Security benefits.

A parent could receive a child care credit year for each year when a child under age 6 is present in the home, up to a maximum of 5 years (which would count toward the 30 years required to be eligible for the full Special Minimum Benefit).

2) Increasing benefits 20 years after becoming eligible for retirement.

People who live beyond the age of 85 are more likely to be financially vulnerable, even with Social Security.

They may have exhausted their savings by this point, or have more serious health problems that have been a drain on their finances, or have faced any number of financial strains.

Congresswoman Moore's bill would provide additional security by increasing benefits for all beneficiaries 20 years after retirement by a uniform amount equal to 5% of the average retired worker benefit in the prior year.

This benefit would be phased in 1% each year, after beneficiaries hit 16 years of eligibility, until beneficiaries hit the full 5% increase 20 years after they begin receiving benefits.

3) Reinstating the student benefit. Social Security benefits are paid to children whose working parent has died, become disabled, or retired.

Currently, these benefits are paid until age 18—but from 1965 to 1981, students were eligible to receive those benefits until age 22 if they were enrolled in college or vocational schools.

Research demonstrated that this benefit was particularly helpful and

high-impact for students of color and for low-income families with parents working higher-risk, blue-collar jobs.

This benefit has also been disproportionately helpful to women, as they are often the one left to raise the children and help put them through college if the father is deceased or disabled.

Congresswoman Moore's bill would restore the student benefit for children of deceased and disabled workers up to age 26 as long as they are enrolled in college or vocational schools.

Congresswoman Moore's legislation would pay for the three reforms described above using the following revenue raisers:

1) Eliminate the cap on Social Security payroll contributions ("scrap the cap"). Social Security payroll contributions are capped at \$176,100 in 2025 for higher-wage earners.

Congresswoman Moore's bill would phase out this cap, allowing us to generate substantial additional revenue for the Social Security system towards eliminating the Social Security shortfall, while at the same time enhancing benefits for these key populations.

2) Gradually raise the Social Security contribution rate for employers and employees each by 1/20 of 1 percent a year (over 6 years from 6.2 to 6.5 percent). For an average earner, this increase would be about 50 cents a week.

Organizations endorsing the legislation are: Social Security Works, Alliance for Retired Americans, Senior Citizens League, Economic Policy Institute, National Committee to Preserve Social Security & Medicare, Strengthen Social Security Coalition, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Generations United, Disability Belongs™

**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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## COMING AND PAST HAPPENINGS IN AND OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

### FELLOWSHIP OPEN ANNOUNCES 25th SILVER ANNIVERSARY CIVIC LEADERSHIP AWARDEES



**Gregory Wesley**

The Fellowship Open, celebrating its 25th Silver Anniversary as Wisconsin's premiere corporate and community charity golf event, today announced its 2025 Civic Legacy Leadership Awardees – President and CEO of the Greater Milwaukee Foundation Gregory Wesley, and Associated Bank Executive Vice President, Head of Specialized Industries and Capital Markets, and Milwaukee Market President John Utz.

The special recognition will take place at the Fellowship Open annual meeting, Tuesday, June 17, at ManpowerGroup Headquarters in Milwaukee.



**John Utz**

### Call for vendors goes out for the Bronzeville Cultural & Arts Festival

Alderman Milele A. Coggs is asking interested vendors to consider applying to be a part of the 2025 Bronzeville Cultural & Arts Festival – set for Sunday, August 3 on W. North Ave. from N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. to N. 7th St.

The festival is a signature event during the 14th annual Bronzeville Week, set to run from Saturday, August 2, to Saturday, August 9, 2025.

Interested vendors can now access the packet on the 2025 Bronzeville Cultural & Arts Festival vendor portal here.

“The Cultural and Arts Festival attracts thousands of attendees each year, providing a prime opportunity to be seen and visited by interested customers during one of Milwaukee’s signature events for those interested in African American culture, commerce, music, dance, and art,” Alderman Coggs said.

“If you are a vendor who is looking to be a part of this enriching destination event in Bronzeville, please fill out a vendor application as soon as possible.”

Bronzeville Week, an official City of Milwaukee event, is an annual experience that honors the residents of our beloved community, reimagines what is possible and pays tribute to an area of historic significance for Milwaukee’s African American community – all through the celebration of commerce, art and culture.



### Brentwood Church of Christ to put ‘The Word’ into action with two events!

Brentwood Church of Christ, along with Bountiful Blooms, will co-sponsor a mental health healing symposium Saturday, May 31st, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Three Brentwood members, who are professional mental health therapists, will be on hand to discuss mental health and how break the stigma of mental illness.

The symposium will be held at Brentwood, located at 6425 N. 60th St. Those interested in attending this event are encouraged to call 414-353-6757, or go to [brentwood-cocmke@gmail.com](mailto:brentwood-cocmke@gmail.com).

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Brentwood Church of Christ will hold its annual Community Food Giveaway Friday, June 13, from 2 p.m. until all food is gone. Brentwood is located at 6425 N. 60th St.

The food—consisting of perishable and non-perishable food items—will be distributed via drive thru pickup. There will only be one food basket per car.

For additional information or questions call 414-353-6757.

The Bronzeville Center for the Arts (BCA) recently announced plans to begin demolition of the property located at 2312 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, marking a significant step toward the creation of Milwaukee’s future African American Art and Culture Museum.

The site will eventually be home to a world-class cultural institution dedicated to celebrating African American art, culture, and heritage.

Though the property will remain vacant while the BCA continues to develop plans and raise funds for the future museum project, the BCA is committed to making the space vibrant and active during the interim.

With demolition clearing the way, the BCA will engage a landscape architect and collaborate with community members and stakeholders to envision and create a vibrant green space thoughtfully designed for the community to enjoy.

The BCA’s goal is to create an attractive space that suits the needs of the neighborhood while plans for the museum continue to take shape.

“This is more than a demolition—it’s the beginning of a transformative journey for Bronzeville and for Milwaukee,” said Kristen Hardy, Acting Chair of the BCA Board of Directors. “We are thoughtfully moving forward to create a space that honors the legacy of African American art and culture, while inviting the

### BRONZEVILLE CENTER FOR THE ARTS BEGINS DEMOLITION OF 2312 N. MLK DRIVE PROPERTY



Rendering of the future African American Art and Culture Museum community to be part of every stage of the process.”

The museum will be a cornerstone of the revitalization efforts in the historic Bronzeville district, helping to drive cultural tourism, community engagement, and economic development.

BCA will announce opportunities for public input on the temporary use of the site in the coming weeks. Community involvement is a core principle of the project, and BCA encourages residents, artists, and local leaders to participate in shaping the vision for this important space.

For updates and more information, please visit [www.BCAMKE.org](http://www.BCAMKE.org).

#### ABOUT BRONZEVILLE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Established in 2020, the Bronzeville Center for the Arts (BCA) seeks to establish a major new art museum in Bronzeville – a historically African American neighborhood in Milwaukee, Wis-

consin - to highlight the work of African American artists. The BCA seeks to advance institutional equity, connect intergenerational and diverse audiences, and provide a place for everyone to experience and develop a greater understanding of and appreciation for African American art.

The BCA promotes current and future artists and art professionals by opening a lens to the history and heritage of Black artists.

Central to the BCA’s mission is removing barriers from the enjoyment of art and forging a future that is more creative, connected, and informed.

Bronzeville’s bustling entrepreneurial and artistic history serve as the foundation for the BCA, inspiring us to continue to honor and embody this multifaceted heritage. Learn more at [www.BCAMKE.org](http://www.BCAMKE.org).



### Graduation at Curative Adult Day Services!

Curative Adult Day Services on Fond du Lac Avenue buzzed with excitement recently as clients, staff, and loved ones gathered to celebrate a significant milestone: graduation from the Curative Self-Advocacy Class. This wasn't just any graduation; it marked the culmination of dedication and hard work by clients who were committed to learning and understanding their rights, and advocating for their needs. The ceremony acknowledged their successful exploration of local and state resources, empowering them to make informed choices that shape their lives and align with their personal goals. It was a heartwarming occasion, signifying the start of a new chapter in the graduates' lives, fueled by knowledge and self-determination.

### Black Press to Target: Your Silence Is Loud—and COSTLY!

By Stacy M. Brown  
Black Press USA Senior National Correspondent

Even before Target publicly rolled back its diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) programs, the Black Press of America had requested a meeting with CEO Brian Cornell.

Those requests—from National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) President and CEO Dr. Benjamin



F. Chavis Jr. and NNPA Chairman Bobby Henry—have gone unanswered for nearly a year. Cornell has not spoken to either Chavis or Henry, who represent the more than 250 Black-owned newspapers and media companies that make up the NNPA.

Just recently, a lower-level Target employee acknowl-

edged via email that the company is aware of the request for a meeting—but no such meeting has been scheduled.

Meanwhile, Cornell met with Rev. Al Sharpton, who stated publicly that he was not participating in a boycott of Target and really didn't have a dog in the fight.

That meeting—and the snub (continued on page 4)





# Before putting on African clothing or jewelry, know about it before you wear it!

If someone found my lynched and decapitated body lying under a Confederate flag with a "Make America Great Again!" baseball cap nearby, chances are you'd still be able to identify me.

Investigators would find an Africentric necklace where my neck should have been, probably lying on a t-shirt with some reference to the Motherland.

You'll also discover a red, black, and green tattoo of Africa on one arm and my late son's name, with an ankh replacing the 'l' in Malik, on the other.

Those two tropes reflect the duality of my bond to the Motherland: I am a descendent of West Africa (as are most of us) and also have bloodlines to Kemet, known by its European name, Egypt.

Many folks can identify me today by my face or caricature for this column. I've heard dozens of folks say they recognize my voice from my years on the radio and television.

Yet, many also 'I.D.' me based on my promotion of anything African, from clothing to jewelry. I can be identified by what I am, as well as who I am.

Throughout adulthood, I've worn symbolic jewelry or clothing 'Signifyin' my nexus to the Motherland. I have a closet designated for my African clothing and a rack full of ball caps adorned with Africentric messages next to my kuffis. I have one cap with the Confederate flag, a 'toy' I use to solicit and channel anger and to educate our youth.

The tattoos on my arms appropriately 'signify' not only my acceptance of the duality of our American tribe's connection to the Motherland but also the different paths all members of the Diaspora have been forced to take to complete our circle of family and culture.

West Africa was the deportation point from which our ancestors were deployed to the brutal and inhumane treatment they would receive as slaves in America, referred to by historians and culturalists as the Maafa (our holocaust).

It was not an accident that African slaves were stripped of their language, as tribal members were separated, so they could not bond. Any symbols holding clues to who they were, were destroyed.

As a result, generations of slaves didn't know their origins, their tribes, or their religion. That strategy forced us to adopt all of Africa as our home. And while the West coast of Africa was home to most, it was also a launching pad for captured Africans from around the continent.

That includes Kemet, for which we take special pride as it was the mecca of science, math, and medicine. Kemet was home to one of the earliest advanced civilizations and the first known genius—Amenhotep.

Many also believe its state religion was the catalyst for Judaism and other religions. The Ankh symbolizes our link to and respect for the greatness of Kemet, the land where Moses and Yeshua spent their childhoods, and within a rock's throw of the Garden of Eden, and the burial site of the first human being, a Black woman.

We know that to be true because she was discovered by a White (meaning right) anthropologist named Lucy. Unfortunately, while I can trace my ancestry to both homelands, most African Americans do not share that luxury.

I am Mende and Fula, from Sierra Leone and Liberia. I can also trace my origins to Ramesses III of Kemet. (Being American, you are not required to bow.)

African Americans participate in Kwanzaa, which has roots in East Africa and Nigeria. We wear clothing and jewelry primarily from Nigeria, Ghana,

and Senegal. We buy African art from dozens of countries, and my generation gave our children African names.

We must maintain our link to the Motherland to keep the possibility of completing the circle of culture, acquiring the knowledge that will truly set us free and empower our children. Of late, there has been an overwhelming acceptance of Kemet as an adopted home.

Indeed, I have been excessively pleased with the explosion of Kemetic symbols in the last few years, for it suggests a new cultural awakening that bodes well for our ignorant and confused tribe.

That fact is represented not only among millennials but second-generation tribal members. You now witness pendants and chains as well as body adornments.

A few months ago, I saw a brother with a tattoo of an Ankh on his face. Most recently, I observed a sister with twin ankhs on her bigger than big breasts. I stared not out of lust but recognition, I explained to her.

(I also assumed that if she had young children, she could feed them Kemetic brown milk). There's a boxing family of pugilists, led by Gary Russell, who proudly enter the ring wearing large ankhs on their trunks, complementing their tattoos.

Actor Wesley Snipes was wearing ankhs and other symbols of Kemet decades ago. He named his production company Amen Ra Films. Snipes fully understands the significance of that title, the societal structure, and its religion. I wonder if those who wear an ankh can say the same.

While the Ankh has become popular among our African American tribe, it also threatens to undermine Black tradition, specifically, 'Western' Christianity.

Behind the cross-looking Ankh is the essence of Kemet Spirituality, universal harmony, and knowledge. The Ankh symbolizes life--the female womb--from which all humanity originates.

Equally important, it is believed to be the cornerstone of African religion from which sprung Judaism and, ultimately, Christianity.

Our ancestors were the first to acknowledge monotheism--the belief in one god--while Europeans, including the Roman and Greeks, were falsely worshipping and praying to a variety of rocks and rivers.

Kemetic spirituality contains a trinity, virgin birth, and 42 'commandments' (Negative Confessions), 10 of which sound eerily similar to those on Moses' tablet.

Moreover, like Jesus (Yeshua), Moses was raised in Kemet and studied that nation's religion. They were Black, as were the early Hebrews who migrated to the south during Roman occupation and oppression.

I won't delve into the comparisons. However, Kemetic spirituality is one door the survivors of the Maafa must walk through to return to truth.

Suffice it to say, Christianity was not the religion of our West African ancestors, nor the POWs who were brought to these and other shores.

It was forced down our throats, along with Eurocentric values and mores and the culture of the slave owners. That's why most Black Americans see themselves through Eurocentric prisms, wearing their hair straightened (men and women), or wearing weaves and wigs and purchasing skin whiteners.

Our slave ancestors saw the truth and 'Hue-manity' in Christianity. However, it was essential to integrate some of our ancestral beliefs and discard the racist scriptures before we could call them our own.

But in the shadows has always been another spiritual connection, a link to West African religions, amid a strong relationship with the continent's northern kingdoms.

It would be unfair to suggest most proponents of Kemetic adornments have accepted them as part of their primary religion. However, educated African Americans find 'faith' and substance in its tenets, particularly the principles of Maat.

My Christian pastor was wearing ankh earrings on the 4th. The leader of the most powerful coalition of African American ministers in Milwaukee wears a large ankh pendant instead of a cross.

I asked him how his conservative congregation responds to his cultural statement, and he replied: 'truth is truth.' Inherent in that response is accepting a reality that may reshape the Black community in years to come.

I decided many years ago to display my love for the Motherland and express my ownership through presentations of items that reflected that reality.

Early on, it was a political statement; expressing my pride and culture.

That evolves into an educational paradigm, prompting me to educate tribal members—young and old—about its significance and our history.

I've been privileged to have mentors whose studies provide knowledge of both societies. Teju has championed West African culture, while Oshi has opened the door to my discovery of Kemet. Others met along my journey have contributed.

I have undergone the Ghanian Rites of Passage, culminating in my name change to Kwaku Osei. Two DNA tests revealed my lineage to Ramesses III and my Kemetic family.

Every day for the last 30 years, I have worn something that links me to those realities. For me, it has never been a fad but instead a recognition.

I take no credit, but it seems as if millions have joined my journey.

Everywhere I turn these days, I see evidence of a similar realization:

African clothing, t-shirts, and tattoos. Sisters wearing colorful hair pieces instead of European, straight-haired wigs and weaves. Brothers sporting kufis and powerful Africentric messages on t-shirts and jewelry.

Most interestingly, the last couple of years have witnessed a tsunami of Kemetic recognition. Ankhs are everywhere.

I don't know if it falls within the category of a cult or if the young(er) brothers and sisters understand its significance. But the fact that there is an acceptance in the form of bodily adornments bodes well for our tribe.

Yet, I would be remiss not to also recognize what this movement posits: a challenge or conflict with Christianity and the Eurocentric mindset.

Like Kwanzaa, an African American holiday that binds and bonds us with our original culture, the principles of Maat can also serve us well.

Indeed, the Maat is to Christianity and Islam what Kwanzaa is to Christmas. While most of us haven't established a significant cultural connection, as members of the Diaspora and the Maat, we can, and must, claim Africa in its entirety as our own.

And as African Americans now embrace the Ankh as a symbol of life, they should also recognize it is a crucial component of Kemetic spirituality. This religion predates the bible by 2,000 years.

Kemet, meaning 'land of the Blacks,' was home to a religion many believe morphed into Judaism and ultimately Christianity.

I'm not going to delve deeper into this theory, but it is hard to escape the similarities between Judaism and Kemetic spirituality and the principles of Maat.

My lifelong journey has taught me that there is a thread of truth in most religions, whether rooted in animism, based on tutelary deities, ancestral worship, or spiritualism.

Thus, I study every day as I pay homage to Africa.

The more I learn about religion and our culture, the stronger my acknowledgment that the truth lies on the African continent, where life began and we began to seek its meaning.

Hotep.

# Black Press to Target: Your Silence Is Loud—and COSTLY!

(continued from page 3) of the Black Press—has deepened frustration within the Black media community and reinforced what NNPA members say is a longstanding pattern of corporate disrespect.

Target has not yet responded to the Black Press for this article. "The Black Press of America is concerned about our continued public education and selective buying campaign directed toward Target," Chavis stated. "While we heard from some of the staff of Target, we've not had direct communication with Target's CEO, Brian Cornell. We intend to intensify our efforts to get this issue resolved in the interest of 50 million African American consumers across the nation."

Tracey Williams-Dillard, publisher and CEO of the Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder, located near Target's Minneapolis headquarters, said the company's continued silence "sends the message that Target does not value us as consumer-based dollars."

She noted reports of more than 13 consecutive weeks of declining foot traffic at stores and criticized the company's decision to dismantle its DEI initiatives just before Black History Month.

"The timing was disturbing," Williams-Dillard said. "It was a slap in the face." Henry, publisher of the West-

side Gazette in Ft. Lauderdale and chairman of the NNPA, didn't hold back: "Target's manipulated silence toward the Black Press sends a powerful and troubling message to Black America—that our voices, platforms, and influence are expendable."

He said Target's behavior suggests the company's earlier DEI push was "a short-term PR strategy" rather than a commitment to real equity. "True diversity requires long-term investment," Henry said.

"When companies pull back, we must pull back too. Black consumers are speaking with their dollars every day."

In response to Target's inaction, the NNPA launched a selective buying and consumer education campaign earlier this year.

That effort began as Rev. Jamal Bryant's "Target Fast" drew nearly 200,000 supporters, and the NAACP issued a formal consumer advisory citing Target's retreat from its racial justice pledges.

As major organizations, we are in lockstep with our messages to Black consumers. In Omaha, Omaha Star publisher Terri Sanders said the company's DEI commitment "was never intentional—it was a go-along-with-the-crowd act." She called Target's refusal to invest in Black-owned media "redlining at its best."

Target's ignoring the Black Press indicates that the Black consumer should ignore Tar-

get," Sanders said.

Chicago Defender Managing Editor Tacuma Roeback agreed, describing Target's failure to support Black media as either "misguided, pig-headed, or simply unwilling to address the needs of a community that helped make them pop in the first place. And now it's too late."

The energy once associated with shopping at Target has faded" Seattle Medium publisher Chris Bennett said the lack of foot traffic in local stores is "very noticeable."

Target will learn one way or another that Black dollars do matter."

Mississippi Link publisher and NNPA board member Jackie Hampton observed a decline in Black shoppers at her local Target store.

Hampton challenged Target's leadership to reconsider its direction. "I would hate to see Target die because of hate," she said. Across the board, NNPA publishers stressed that visibility in Black-owned media is about far more than advertising dollars.

Cheryl Smith, publisher of Texas Metro News, Garland Journal, and I Messenger Media, called Target's behavior "economic apartheid. We are the truth-tellers," Smith said.

"We stand on integrity, transparency, and the love of our people. If you want our dollars, you better respect our institutions."



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**WE HAVE BLACK MILWAUKEE'S ATTENTION!**

The internet moves with hot takes nowadays, so let me start this piece with my own:

Malcolm X is proving to be far more prophetic than Martin Luther King Jr.

King lived in the optimism that one day white people would accept that Black people were created equal.

Malcolm X, on the other hand, lived in the realism that white systems would never embrace Black people—because those systems were never built for us in the first place.

Malcolm X would have turned 100 today, and America in 2025 looks eerily similar to the one he warned about nearly six decades ago in his iconic speeches “The Ballot or the Bullet” and “Message to the Grassroots.”

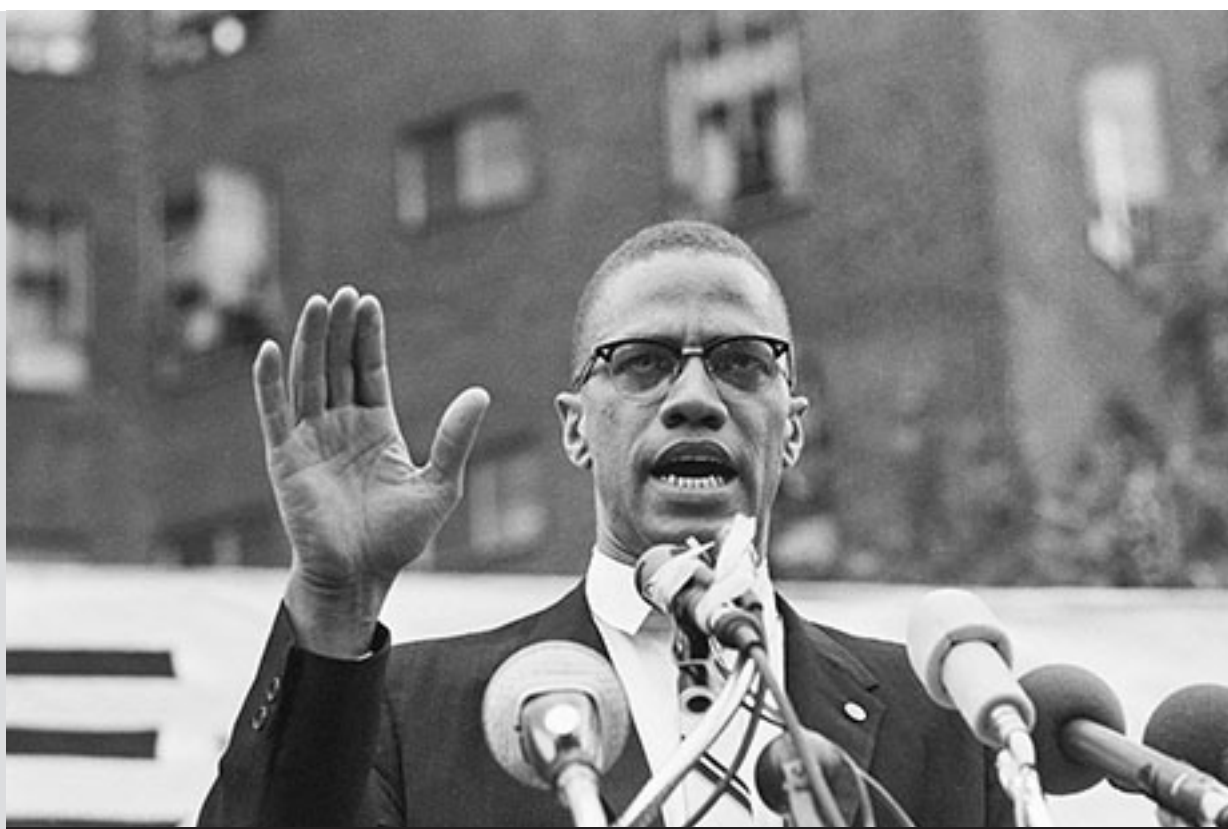
Whether he was talking about our neighborhoods, our schools or even our places of worship, many of those institutions look just as segregated now as they did when Malcolm stood at the podium and decried, “A ballot is like a bullet.”

You don’t throw your ballot until you see a target, and if that target is not within your reach, keep your ballot in your pocket.”

In an era where voter suppression is hidden under the veil of legislation, where schools remain divided by race and zip code, and where Black leadership is too often filtered through celebrity and social cache, you can’t help but wonder: Was Malcolm right all along?

If he stood before a podium today, there’s little doubt Malcolm X would be speaking with the same urgency—calling out the machine behind the mask, the propaganda on the other side of the mirror, and the hypocrisy spewing from the tongues of our politicians who swear to have your best interests at heart.

When Malcolm X delivered his iconic “The Ballot or the Bullet” speech in 1964, he emphasized the power of the vote as a means to achieve civil rights, warning that failure to use



## Op-Ed: What Would Malcolm X Say About America In 2025?

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By Bilal G. Morris, article courtesy of newsone.com

this tool effectively could lead to more radical initiatives from oppressive regimes.

In 2025, America chose the radical initiatives of Trump, MAGA, and Project 2025, as Republicans systematically work to strip the country of social and political gains like those once protected under the Civil Rights Act.

Things like voter suppression now wear a suit and tie, dressed up as “election integrity.” In states like Georgia, Texas, and Florida, new legislation has rolled back key protections from the Voting Rights Act of 1965—the very law that activists fought to pass in Malcolm’s lifetime.

Malcolm X also argued that civil rights with-

out true political power were meaningless. “The political philosophy of Black nationalism means that the Black man should control the politics of the politicians in his own community.”

Yet still in 2025, politicians use the Black community as pawns in their voter squid games, parachuting into our neighborhoods during election season, never to be seen again after ballots are counted.

“When we open our eyes today and look around America, we see America not through the eyes of someone who has enjoyed the fruits of Americanism.

We see America through the eyes of someone

who has been the victim of Americanism. We don’t see any American dream. We’ve experienced only the American nightmare. We haven’t benefited from America’s democracy. We’ve only suffered from America’s hypocrisy.” – *The Ballot or the Bullet*

In “Message to the Grassroots,” Malcolm X discussed one of his most provocative metaphors: the “house Negro” vs. the “field Negro.”

The house Negro, he said, was invested in preserving the system that oppressed them both, while the field Negro was angry, alert and always looking for a way out. At the time, it was just a metaphor, but it turned out to be a warning.

In 2025, we still see echoes of this dynamic in Black leadership—Black conservatives with their slick ways of branding old racist tropes; podcasters who think a seat at the table is progress. Proximity to power isn’t the same as power, and Malcolm knew that.

“This modern house Negro loves his master. He wants to live near him. He’ll pay three times as much as the house is worth just to live near his master, and then brag about, “I’m the only Negro out here;” “I’m the only one on my job;” “I’m the only one in this school.” You’re nothing but a house Negro.

And if someone comes to you right now and says, “Let’s separate,” you say the same thing that the house Negro said on the plantation.” – *Message to the Grassroots*

If Malcolm were alive today, I’d imagine his outrage. I’d imagine he’d question a system that allowed these injustices to continue.

Because to him, the ballot was never just about participation—it was about power. And power, in America, still has a problem with Black and brown people.

Nearly 100 years after his birth, Malcolm X’s prophetic words are a reminder to America of its ugliness.

He didn’t offer optimism, instead, he demanded truth, and today his voice still matters, because the ballot still matters. So don’t forget who you are when you hold it.

## What Are The Projects? A Brief History Of Public Housing In America

Article courtesy of News One Staff

The projects, often referred to as public housing or government-subsidized housing for low-income individuals and families, have a long and complex history.

While it has been a source of affordable housing for many people, it has also been the subject of controversy and criticism. Let’s take a closer look at the his-

tory of public housing, including its origins, development and challenges.

### The Origins of The Projects

The projects has its roots in the late 19th and early 20th centuries when housing conditions in urban areas were often deplorable. In the United States, cities were rapidly industrializing, and immigrants were pouring in from Europe and Asia, seeking work and a better life.

However, housing for these newcomers was often overcrowded, unsanitary, and unsafe. In response to these conditions,

social reformers began advocating for government intervention to improve housing for the poor.

Under the New Deal, enacted by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Housing Act of 1937 was passed. It launched the start of the federal public housing program.

The goal of the project was to provide affordable housing for low-income families, while also creating jobs and stimulating the economy.

But the program came at the detriment of some Black families living in America.

According to the National Low-Income Housing Initiative (NLIHI), before the housing act was officially passed, Techwood Homes in Atlanta was one of the first public housing projects to be constructed under the New Deal in 1935.

Sadly, hundreds of Black families were evicted from the area to create the 604-unit whites-only neighborhood.

“That same year the Supreme Court ruled the federal govern-



ment Court struck down the FHA for the unfair practice.

### The Development

Following World War II, public housing experienced a period of rapid growth, as the federal government poured money into building new projects.

These projects were designed to provide modern, affordable housing for low-income families, but they also had unintended consequences.

They often became magnets for crime and social problems and were criticized for isolating poor

people from the rest of society.

Many people saw it as a sign of failure and felt that it was a trap that kept people in poverty.

Additionally, funding for public housing was often inadequate, leading to a lack of maintenance and the deterioration of buildings.

In recent years, there has been a shift towards a more mixed-income approach to public housing, which involves blending affordable housing with market-rate units.

This approach is intended to reduce the concentration of poverty in specific areas, while also providing affordable housing for a wider range of people.

The history of the projects in the United States is a complex one, with both successes and failures.

While public housing has provided affordable housing for millions of low-income families, it has also been the subject of criticism and controversy.

Moving forward, it will be important to find new approaches to public housing that are sustainable, effective, and responsive to the needs of the communities they serve.

**“The history of the projects in the United States is a complex one, with both successes and failures. While public housing has provided affordable housing for millions of low-income families, it has also been the subject of criticism and controversy.”**

ment lacked authority to seize property through eminent domain—but local PHAs did have this authority, allowing them to act without proper oversight regarding the placement of public housing,” according to the NLIHI.

The federal government continued to create segregated public housing throughout the late ’40s. But the practice eventually came to a halt in 1948 after the Su-

premise Court struck down the FHA for the unfair practice.

It was also influenced by the belief that public housing could help solve social problems such as poverty, crime and racial segregation.

During this period, many large-scale public housing projects were built, often in isolated areas on the outskirts of cities.

Now.

### The Challenges of Public Housing

In the decades that followed, public housing faced a number of challenges. One of the biggest



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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.

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**SUMMONS  
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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 SHOUSE

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

**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:**  
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Circuit Court Judge  
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**SUMMONS  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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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

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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:**  
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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.  
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HON. J.D. WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
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**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV003484**

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

**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.  
Judge's Name: 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:**  
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Circuit Court Judge  
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**SUMMONS  
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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.  
Judge's Name: 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:**  
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Dated: 4-29-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
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**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 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.  
Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: JUNE 18, 2025, TIME 9:30 A.M.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
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HON. JEAN M KIES  
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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.  
Judge's Name: 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:**  
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HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON  
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**SUMMONS  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV004147**

In the matter of the name change of: VIVIANO JAMES GRIFFIN  
By (Petitioner) VIVIANO JAMES GRIFFIN

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ATTICUS DIMITRI MAYE to: MAPLE ATHENA MAYE  
Birth Certificate: ATTICUS DIMITRI MAYE

**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 17, 2025, TIME 3:00 P.M.

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Dated: 5-13-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
290/5-14-21-28-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV004118**

**(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV004118**

In the matter of the name change of: PIERRE SHAWN TA CRAWLEY  
By (Petitioner) PIERRE SHAWN TA CRAWLEY

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: PIERRE SHAWN TA CRAWLEY to: PIERRE DONTÉ CRAWLEY  
Birth Certificate: PIERRE SHAWN TA CRAWLEY

**IT IS ORDERED**  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: JUNE 27, 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.  
Dated: 5-12-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
292/5-14-21-28-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV004112**

In the matter of the name change of: JO SHUA VINCENT THOMAS  
By (Petitioner) JOSHUA VINCENT THOMAS

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JOSHUA VINCENT THOMAS to: YOSEF ZULU  
Birth Certificate: JOSHUA VINCENT THOMAS

**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: JUNE 23, 2025, TIME 11:00 A.M.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 5-13-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK  
Circuit Court Judge  
293/5-14-21-28-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV004147**

In the matter of the name change of: VIVIANO JAMES GRIFFIN  
By (Petitioner) VIVIANO JAMES GRIFFIN

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: VIVIANO JAMES GARCIA to: VIVIANO JAMES GRIFFIN  
Birth Certificate: VIVIANO JAMES GRIFFIN

**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: JUNE 23, 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: 5-13-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
290/5-14-21-28-2025

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: VIVIANO JAMES GRIFFIN to: VIVIANO JAMES GARCIA  
Birth Certificate: VIVIANO JAMES GRIFFIN

**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: JUNE 23, 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: 5-13-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK  
Circuit Court Judge  
289/5-14-21-28-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
DIVORCE – 40101  
Case No. 2025FA002006**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: DARRENELL M CAMPBELL and CANDIDA SHEREE CAMPBELL

**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 DARRENELL MONTRE CAMPBELL 4826 N 88th St Milwaukee WI 53225

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.

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV003959**

In the matter of the name change of: TAJANAE LUISA PIPHUS MORALES  
By (Petitioner) TAJANAE LASHAWN DRA KYLES  
By (Co-Petitioner) TODIKQUE DERRETTA PIPHUS

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: TAJANAE LUISA PIPHUS MORALES to: TAJANAE LASHAWN DRA KYLES  
Birth Certificate: TAJANAE LUISA PIPHUS-MORALES

**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 18, 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. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge  
295/5-14-21-28-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV4072**

In the matter of the name change of: AHLAM ILYAS MAYO

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: AHLAM ILYAS MAYO to: AHLAM ILYAS SHEIKH ALI  
Birth Certificate: AHLAM ILYAS MAYO

**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 24, 2025, TIME 11:00 A.M.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 5-9-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON  
Circuit Court Judge  
294/5-14-21-28-2025

**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)**

The Milwaukee Community Journal (MCJ) is a quality news organization published throughout Milwaukee and the surrounding suburbs. Established in 1976, the Milwaukee Community Journal has advanced the plight, struggles and victories of minorities in Wisconsin, with a passion for building community. The MCJ accentuates the positive, analyzes the negatives and advocates to seed success. The Milwaukee Community Journal stockholders are Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo (90%); Mikel Holt (5%); and Todd Thomas Thomas (5%) respectively, and is current in filing by the State of Wisconsin, effective October 10, 2018.

Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

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

**Case No. 25SC1490**

Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE WAY, MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs TENISHA LANAY WILLIAMS 8225 W. CUSTER AVE 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: Waukesha County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 262-896-8410 Courtroom/ Room Number C167 Address: 515 W Moreland Blvd. City: Waukesha State: WI Zip: 53188 on the following date and time: Date: JUNE 9, 2025, Time: 1:00 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 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: 5-16-2025  
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  
296/5-21-28/6-4-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV004290**

In the matter of the name change of: LESLIE RUTH DALTON  
By (Petitioner) LESLIE RUTH DALTON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: LESLIE RUTH DALTON to: LESLIE RUTH SCOTT  
Birth Certificate: LESLIE RUTH DALTON

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 26, 2025, TIME 9:30 A.M.

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

Dated: 5-16-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge  
298/5-21-28/6-4-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV004247**

In the matter of the name change of: QUINTEN CORTEZ HOSKINS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: QUINTEN CORTEZ HOSKINS TO: QUINTEN CORTEZ AL-EXANDER  
Birth Certificate: QUINTEN CORTEZ HOSKINS

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 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: 5-15-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI  
Circuit Court Judge  
302/5-21-28/6-4-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV004276**

In the matter of the name change of: WILLIAM LEROY BURAGE  
By (Petitioner) WILLIAM LEROY BURAGE  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: WILLIAM LEROY BURAGE to: UMAR EADRICH  
Birth Certificate: WILLIAM LEROY HOUSTON

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 901 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE JUNE 27, 2025, 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: 5-16-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
301/5-21-28/6-4-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV004388**

In the matter of the name change of: MOTIA QAIM JAWAD

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: MOTIA QAIM JAWAD to: MOTIYA QAIM JAWAD LOPEZ  
Birth Certificate: MOTIA QAIM JAWAD

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE JUNE 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: 5-20-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
304/5-21-28/6-4-2025

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

**Case No. 25SC006155**  
Plaintiff(s) CAMISHA DASHON CAMBEROS 6408 W Chambers St Milwaukee WI 53210 vs TIMOTHY PLANDERS 3328 N 49th Street Milwaukee WI 53216  
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 #3at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JUNE 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 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: 5/15/2025  
Plaintiff/Attorney  
CAMISHA DASHON CAMBEROS  
299/5-21-28/6-4-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
DIVORCE-40101**

Case No. 2025FA001092  
In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: CORIE PONELL HARGROVE and LISA PAMELA HARGROVE

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 CORIE PONELL HARGROVE W261N4399 Ryan Street Upper Pewaukee WI 53072

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: 4-30-2025  
BY: CORIE PONELL HARGROVE  
300/5-21-28/6-4-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV004375**

In the matter of the name change of: MARIA ANGELICA REYNA-MAYNEZ  
By (Petitioner) MARIA ANGELICA REYNA-MAYNEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: MARIA ANGELICA REYNA-MAYNEZ to: MARIA ANGELICA REYNA-MAYNEZ BUJANOWSKI  
Birth Certificate: MARIA ANGELICA REYNA-MAYNEZ

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE JUNE 18, 2025, TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 5-20-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
306/5-21-28/6-4-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN**

**CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV004402**

In the matter of the name change of: AJARI TAYVON PARKER  
By (Petitioner) CEDRIC MCMILLIAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: AJARI TAYVON PARKER to: AJARI TAYVON MCMILLIAN  
Birth Certificate: AJARI TAYVON PARKER

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 JULY 1, 2025, 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: 5-21-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
307/5-21-28/6-4-2025

**STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT  
SMALL CLAIMS  
CLAIM FOR MONEY \$1001  
Case No. 25SC009848**

PLAINTIFF(S) KENT ANTHONY TERRY JR 3035 W Wisconsin Ave #407 Milwaukee WI 53208 vs DEFENDANT/S: ERIC JONES 8025 Fielding Lane Greendale WI 53219

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: JUNE 16, 2025 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 (\$10,000 or less)

Brief statement of dates and facts: I signed a contract with company named (Designed by Diamonds) owned I am the plaintiff:  
Dated: 5-21-2025  
BY THE PLAINTIFF:  
KENT ANTHONY TERRY JR  
305/5-21-28/6-4-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV004225**

In the matter of the name change of: GERALDINE SINGLETON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: JERRY LIN MORGAN to: GERALDINE MORGAN  
Birth Certificate: JERRY LIN MORGAN

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 901 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE JUNE 27, 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: 5-15-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
308/5-21-28/6-4-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV004118**

In the matter of the name change of: PIERRE SHAWN TA CRAWLEY  
By (Petitioner) PIERRE SHAWN TA CRAWLEY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: PIERRE SHAWN TA CRAWLEY to: PIERRE DONTA CRAWLEY  
Birth Certificate: PIERRE SHAWN TA CRAWLEY

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: JUNE 27, 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.  
Dated: 5-12-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
292/5-14-21-28-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 2025CV004039**

In the matter of the name change of: ZRAN VALDEZ ASHLEY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: ZRAN VALDEZ ASHLEY TO: ZRAN VALDEZ SPIELDENNER  
Birth Certificate: ZRAN VALDEZ ASHLEY

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 18, 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: 5-8-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge  
309/4-9-16-23-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV004074**

In the matter of the name change of: MAGGIE MAY BROWN

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

FROM: MAGGIE MAY BROWN TO: ANNIE BELL CHESSER  
BIRTH CERTIFICATE: MAGGIE MAY BROWN

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 17, 2025, TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 5-9-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI  
Circuit Court Judge  
310/5-21-28/6-4-2025

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

**Case No. 25SC005782**  
Plaintiff(s) GERALD W BRICKNER 8759 N 43rd St Brown Deer WI 53209 vs ERIC COOPER 2674 N 36th St Milwaukee WI 532  
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 #3at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JUNE 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 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: 5/5/2025  
Plaintiff/Attorney  
GERALD W BRICKNER  
303/5-21-2025

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**NOTICE**

Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is requesting proposals for - **2026 Green Infrastructure Upgrades Cohort 8 for Cass St., Emerson, French Immersion, Dr. MLK, Jr. & Trowbridge**, Milwaukee, WI. Project scope, proposal 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 **HUB** requirements for this contract is **16%**  
The minimum **Student Participation** requirements for this contract are:  
**Paid Employment: 200 Hours**  
**Educational Activities: 10 Hours**

**A pre-proposal conference call will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, June 5, 2026.** See RFP for information about how to participate.  
  
**All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Thursday, June 12, 2025 to [DFMSProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto: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 proposals, as stated within the proposal document instructions, no later than 3:00 PM on Thursday, June 26, 2026.**

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