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SLUG FEST!

Brewers hold Alumni Home Run Derby



You would have thought there was a double header with the number of people who stayed in their seats after watching the Milwaukee Brewers lose to the Miami Marlins, 5-1. Those fans got to see a number of former Brewers star sluggers participate in a Alumni Home Run Derby at American Family Insurance Field.

Even some current Brewers stayed to watch as 'Team Ryan Braun' took on 'Team Carlos Gomez' with a \$10,000 prize on the line for charity. "It was a lot of fun. I didn't expect this many people here. At least it gave me a little more adrenaline," said former Brewer Prince Fielder. "It was a lot of fun!"

"This is the best fan-base in (Major League) baseball," said Eric Thames.

"For me this was a once-in-a-lifetime experience," said Keon Broxton, who was THE clutch hitter of the event. Not only did he deliver the win for Team Gomez with the prize money going to the Autism Society, but his derby winning blast sparked another 'blast from the past.' In a throw-back moment, Broxton rounded the bases and invoked Prince Fielder's memorable 2-1, 12th inning walk-off 'bowling pins' celebration from September 6, 2009 (pictured in the large photo at top).

"I remember that moment too, it was one of the greatest moments I've ever seen," recalled Broxton. "We talked about it beforehand. If this (winning home run) happens, we're gonna do this! The moment came and we got it done. It was awesome."

"We all kinda thought the young guy had a chance to do it, said alum Corey Hart. "It kinda worked out, I was just happy I didn't finish last." Hart wound up hitting the second-most homers of the night: seven. Said team captain Gomez: "I knew Keon was the youngest guy in the group. I knew he was gonna put up some good swings...and he did. He gave us a championship."

"The energy in this ballpark is special," said Braun of the event. "It was an incredible experience for all of us. We're so grateful to the organization for putting this on, and to the fans for showing up!" Team Braun, earned \$5,000, which will go to the Humane Society.



The spotlight will be on Milwaukee Black Men; their skills, gifts and strength as the MCJ celebrates 49 years of having Black Milwaukee's attention!

The BEST of Black manhood in education, government, business, the military, law enforcement and the justice system, medicine, nonprofits, the faith community, media and everyday life will be honored August 3 at the Italian Community Center during the Milwaukee Community Journal's 49th anniversary event. 'Men Building Men' is the theme for this year.

Twenty-two men...men who help to build up other Black men, as well as the Black community where they live, work, worship, and raise families.

Black Men will be in the spotlight on this day. Not only will they be in the spotlight, they will shine as beacons of light for—what we hope will be—the many young and impressionable Black boys who will help bear witness to the greatness and success of the adult males sitting on the dais before them in the Italian Community Center's ballroom; illuminating the proactive and protective demeanor that strengthens our community... Black Milwaukee!

Proceeds from the event will again go to benefitting the Terence N. Thomas Memorial Scholarship.

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Brandon Ramey



The Apple Doesn't Fall Far From the Tree

By Kathy Gaillard
 Growing up in Milwaukee on 49th and Hampton Street, Brandon Ramey never had to look far for a role model.

His father, LaNelle Ramey (also one of this year's honorees), has worked in the social services space and as a mentor, most of his life.

"I grew up being involved with organizations like the YMCA and the Boys and Girls Clubs, because my father worked in those nonprofits.

"I got my first job with the Boys and Girls Clubs and spent most of my time there playing basketball.

"I never realized what my dad was

doing, but now that I work in the community engagement space, I realize that he taught me so many lessons.

"This has allowed me to delve into these spaces and it has become more of a passion.



"My dad coached basketball, so I was nine years old when I started playing with the Running Rebels and played with the team all the way up to eighth grade.

"We traveled from Florida to North Carolina, and all over, playing

at top levels in the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) circuit.

"Initially, I wanted to attend Morehouse College to become an attorney, then I thought about becoming a nursing major. After becoming involved with MKE Fellows, I realized

that I never really gave much thought to what career path I wanted to pursue.

"MKE Fellows exposed me to different career options and provided me with internships that helped me discover what I wanted to do," said

Ramey.

After graduating from the University of Oshkosh with a degree in marketing, Ramey started working with Quad/Graphics in the Corporate Trainee Program.

His current position is as Site Director at Quad MKE, Quad's newest training and recruitment hub focusing on talent sourcing, retention, and community engagement efforts.

"My father has certainly had the greatest impact on my life. Reflecting on his story as I began to navigate life, the love that I received from him and the sacrifices he has made for me and my brothers have certainly impacted and improved my life.

Growing up, I didn't always realize the blessing in the mentor that I had but as I continue to navigate life, nobody comes close to the impact that he's had on me.

"As a father and now as a parent, my first call if I need advice profes-

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Brandon Ramey

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sionally or personally, is my father," said Ramey.

Now the father of two sons, Legend, 8 years old, and Princeton, 3 years old, Ramey said that he had one year of college left when he learned he was going to be a father. "Reflecting on that time and the last eight years, my son and I have been able to grow together. I graduated from college, but starting my career with my son allowed him to see me, from being a father, to becoming a professional.

"So, we've been on this journey together, even when I make mistakes, being able to have him with me is a beautiful thing that empowers me," said Ramey. While he has the support of family and friends, Ramey admits that he is still navigating his Site Director role.

"When I first started, not only did I not have the experience in community engagement and workforce development, but I was young so I received feedback about not having director-level experience. Fortunately, that process has allowed me to grow professionally and personally.

"I feel God has called me to serve

people and do so with passion. I took a chance on myself and I'm proud of everything we've accomplished, and the lessons I've learned as well.

"One of the things I heard repeatedly through MKE Fellows is not to be afraid to make mistakes. That bit of advice has allowed me to not only be present in rooms but makes me eager to learn and continue to make an impact," he said.

And Ramey is certainly making an impact. Two years ago he and a friend, Braylen Stevens, started an initiative called Seat At The Table, a young professionals network focused on Service, Action, Transparency.

"It started as a conversation about young professionals, 21-30 years old, needing a space and having a 'seat at the table.' We host quarterly meet ups focused on our core pillars across the Milwaukee community. We also host an annual gala at Saint Kate Arts Hotel.

"Our goal is to ensure we provide a space where young professionals feel accepted. We can learn from each other since we're going to become the future leaders," said Ramey.

"As cliché as it may sound, sometimes we need to pause and celebrate

everything we've accomplished and give ourselves some grace. We must celebrate the now and where we've come from and enjoy that journey. I try to remind myself to do that as well," he said.

Apart from his father, Ramey says another man he admires is LeBron James.

"Not necessarily for his athleticism—though he is great—but I admire his perseverance and what he stands for as a family man, father, and community leader. His legacy is one of being a trailblazer. He shows resilience.

"I want to be remembered by others for the presence that I brought not only in the rooms I stepped in, but how I was toward others. I want people to remember the times we had together and the ideas shared. I want to be a connector and convenor who made a difference and was not afraid to fail.

"I want to make this world better. I want to make my kids better not just by focusing on generational wealth, but by generating love and peace," said Ramey.

If Ramey provides a glimpse into the quality of our future leaders, it looks like we've left the next generation in good hands!

FEELING SWEET



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ABOUT our DATE...
The dateline on last week's (July 23) MCJ front page 'masthead' read 'VOL. XLIX Number 53 July 23, 2025.' HOWEVER, it should have read: 'VOL. XLIX Number 1 July 23, 2025.' ALSO... The roman numeral we've run for the last year since our last anniversary SHOULD have been the volume number XLVIII (48), NOT XLIX (49)—talk about a 'leap year!' The roman numeral for 49 will remain for the coming fiscal year. If we've caused any confusion, we apologize!



Oooooops, our bad!
We failed to identify the photographer who took photos at the home-going celebration of community activist Rose Marie Lue-Hing, who was affectionately known as 'Mz. Rose' (the July 23, 2025 edition of the Community Journal). The photographer was Martinez Milton, who frequently contributes photographs to the MCJ. We thank Mr. Milton for his photos and apologize for the oversight.—The Editor

"Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures."

- Psalm 119:90 (NIV) -

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SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR





Revelations of an Underdog!

New book by former Milwaukee civil rights attorney Thomas Jacobson full of four decades of history, from the open housing marches, dealing with racist judges, to Jeffery Dahmer!

I'm on my second reading of attorney-turned-author Thomas Jacobson's riveting book, 'Underdog, Against All Odds, the Fight for Justice.'

After my first 'speed' read, I wrote a column on Jacobson's contention that a noticeable rift existed between Black middle-class Milwaukeeans of the 1950s and 60s, and second and third generation migrants from below the Mason-Dixon Line.

With a yellow marker in hand, I have now reread the book, making notes detailing Jacobson's take on the civil rights landmark chronology spanning over four decades, with double notations of figures and events I had firsthand knowledge of. Jacobson's early legal career was highlighted by his partnership with the late lawmaker/attorney Lloyd Barbee and their status as the premier civil rights attorneys during the apex of Milwaukee's transitional period.

Barbee is best known as a state lawmaker and the lead attorney for the groundbreaking Milwaukee school desegregation lawsuit.

With Jacobson, they paved the way for numerous civil rights cases, including those related to housing and education.

Up until the Black Power Movement (during which the keys to the movement were rightfully turned over to African Americans), Jacobson had his hands full representing hundreds of defendants whose crimes were essentially ascribed to attempts to tear down the walls of apartheid in Milwaukee.

The mid-1960s saw Jacobson representing scores of Black and White Milwaukeeans seeking bail and judgment for the ridiculous crime of marching for open housing. Several of those 'defendants included relatives of mine, who appeared before the county's most racist judge, Chris Seraphim, who not only filled the county coffers with bail money but

also chastised freedom marchers with his incendiary racist rhetoric.

By all accounts, Seraphim was a racist roach in need of a strong dose of Raid.

One case before him particularly hit home as it involved my sister's mother-in-law, activist Arlene Johnson, who happened to work for Jacobson and Barbee. When that information reached the snake...er Seraphim, he increased her bail fivefold.

Arlene wasn't the only person I was personally acquainted with, nor was Seraphim the only racist judge identified in the book. Jacobson doesn't hold back in his disdain for several judges who held membership in exclusively White clubs. He also let loose on former Mayor Henry Maier for his callousness toward and contempt for the Negro community.

"When he took office, one of his first actions as mayor was to deep-six the former mayor, Frank Zeidler's report, the last vestige of his predecessor's effort to address African American issues in the inner core," Jacobson writes.

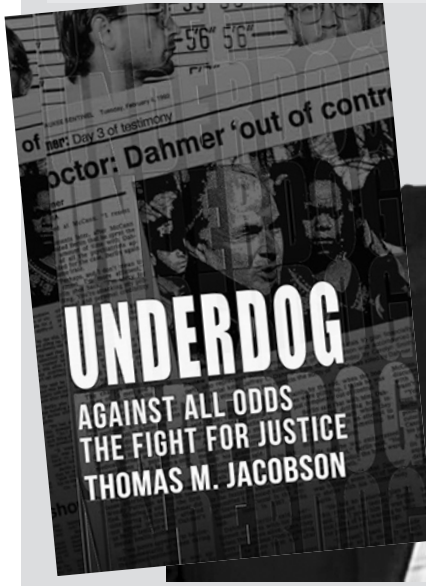
(I forgive Jacobson for his definition of the central city, as 'inner core' was a euphemism of the white media of the era, signifying something bad or rotten.)

Maier's term witnessed an exodus of Whites to the suburbs (taking their tax revenues with them), the destruction of our Black Wall Street (Bronzeville) for an expressway that was never built, and the entrenchment of segregated housing (and schools).

(I once tried to sue the city for its racist overnight parking ordinances, calling them a tax on the poor. In a meeting with Maier, he admitted the ordinance was discriminatory. Still, he explained, the ordinance was a revenue generator for the city and benefited White property owners because it kept property taxes down.

My efforts fell short because neither the Legal Aid Society, ACLU,

Civil rights champion Thomas Jacobson and the cover of his book, described as part autobiography and history book.



nor NAACP would join with me.)

Jacobson witnessed a division between militant Black leaders and establishment leaders that splintered the community.

One of his first clients who defined that militant categorization was Calvin Sherard, who headed the Negro American Labor Council.

Sherard was among the handful of leaders who led protests and community engagement over the murder of Daniel Bell in 1958. He boldly took on the challenge of decrying police brutality in general and ultimately questioned the timid response by other Negro leaders of the era, including several ministers.

The cop who murdered Bell, and planted a knife near his body, Tom Grady, Jacobson explained, reflected the general tenor of the Milwaukee Police Department when he admitted to his partner before the killing, that he "hadn't arrested my quota of niggers (n-word) tonight. I'll be in deep s.h.t if I can't increase my numbers."

Grady's partner admitted years later that the avowed bigot murdered Bell in cold blood and later planted a weapon on him. Jacobson further revealed that others up and down the MPD hierarchy were involved in the cover-up.

Moreover, brutality against Black Milwaukeeans was an accepted policy of the city's police department. Sherard's militancy paved the way for other clients, including John Givens and even Dick Gregory.

Most prominent was former alderman and activist Michael McGee, Sr.

Jacobson provided legal counsel for the fiery McGee, who, as head of the United Black Community Council and alderman, undergirded the very foundation of Milwaukee.

Jacobson successfully represented McGee in a nationally reported incident over statements about poisoned sausages, stemming from a refusal of Usinger's Sausage to have its address

changed from 3rd Street to Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. The civil rights attorney also fought a Common Council effort to censor McGee for his fiery rhetoric.

(I served as a key witness when McGee was charged with inciting a riot following an incident during which protesters overturned a police vehicle.

I covered the incident for the MCJ and shot a series of photos that authorities were unable to obtain. Much to the disappointment of the district attorney, I testified that McGee, in fact, averted a potentially dangerous situation as armed 5th District police were prepared to use violence to quell the demonstrators.)

Jacobson details his role in secur-

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ing millions in settlement dollars from the city for various incidents that left innocent Black men dead due to police misconduct.

He also championed civil rights cases before the state supreme court.

One of his most significant cases involved challenging a law that allowed unscrupulous landowners and businesses to garnish the wages of

poor people without due process.

Jacobson's enthralling book concludes with his role representing the victims of serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer, another nationally covered case.

'Underdog' is part autobiography, part history. It provides insider revelations on key civil rights campaigns and insightful observations on local Black history makers ranging from Vel Phillips to Father James Groppi.

Jacobson doesn't withhold his punches as he didn't during challenges to racist and antisemitic institutions and individuals.

During an interview at the MCJ offices, Jacobson said his life journey was dominated by a fight for justice ('resist, resist, resist,' he wrote in my autographed book), an agenda grounded in his escape from the Jewish Holocaust in Europe to Milwaukee apartheid.

Milwaukee, he boldly declared, was, and probably still is, a racist city (he has since moved westward). Racism existed in every corner of our city during his legal heyday.

He spent most of his early career offering pro-bono services for victims of racism, and his latter years providing his expertise to families seeking compensation for high-profile civil cases, including the infamous Dahmer case.

His career provides a unique perspective on local Black history, with unabashed details on key figures.

Although I've read the book twice, there is the very real probability I will go through it again, unless Donald Trump tries to deport Jacobson for his truth revelations.

'Underdog' provides information not found elsewhere about our local civil rights history, through the eyes of a Jewish attorney who not only was there, but in many respects navigated our freedom bus.—Hotep.

Black Barber Sues Waukesha Cops For Racial Profiling After They Cuffed And Searched Him Over Having '2 Phones'

Milwaukee resident Jessie Watkins is suing Waukesha police officers, who he says racially profiled him during a stop!

By Zack Linlym artucke courtesy of newsone.com



Barber Jessie Watkins



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scholarship Fund (see ad with this year's scholarship recipients on page three). Mayor Cavalier Johnson is a past recipient of the scholarship.

Fourteen current scholars will receive \$2,000 each so they can add to their scholastic successes that are guaranteed throughout their academic careers.

Unlike other scholarships, these scholars continue to receive \$2,000 annually until they graduate from college. You help them reduce debt and affirm our commitment to build men who—themselves—build men.

The keynote speaker for this year's anniversary brunch is in keeping with it's theme: 'Men Building Men,' Pastor Tony Lowden (see photo on the front page above the paper's nameplate, or 'masthead'), president/CEO of Jabez Ministries in Byron, Georgia.

Pastor Lowden was the pastor of the late former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and his late wife, First Lady Roslyn.

Pastor Lowden is known as a transformative advocate for restoring lives and building strong communities by building strong men and women.

Pastor Lowden knows about being disadvantaged and the wonder of faith, fellowship, and favor. Most of all, Pastor Lowden knows how to "walk with kings, yet keep the common touch."

For more information about the 'Men Building Men' Brunch, go to: Legacy@milwaukeecommunityjournal.com, or Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo at milwaukeecommunityjournal.com. For information about the TNT Scholarship, visit: drntnscholarship.org.

Here's the thing: It's incredibly difficult, especially as a Black person, to prove a cop is guilty of racial profiling.

Conversely, it's incredibly easy for a cop to get around probable cause when deciding, unilaterally, that a citizen, especially a Black citizen, is suspicious enough to detain and search.

It's a system of "justice" that makes it convenient for police officers to navigate around Black people's rights, and an exhausting uphill battle for Black people just to have our claims of racial bias taken seriously.

Milwaukee resident Jessie Watkins has filed a federal lawsuit against Waukesha police officers, who he says racially profiled him when they stopped and detained him after he pulled over to the side of the road to send a text message, and refused to believe he had two cell phones because

he owns a business, not because he's a drug dealer.

That last part is perfectly demonstrated in police bodycam footage of the stop.

From WTMJ 4:

As a well-known barber, Watkins says he always carries two phones.

"I have almost 400 regular clients," Watkins said. "I didn't want my business life to conflict with my personal life, so I went and got a second phone."

As a former truck driver, Watkins says he's particularly conscious about not texting while driving, which is why he pulled over.

Watkins never thought those two decisions would be considered suspicious until Waukesha police officers approached him on April 17.

"He's got two phones," an officer said. "How come you've got so many phones?"

Body camera footage shows officers approaching Watkins and questioning him about the multiple phones he had. Without further explanation, officers asked him to exit the vehicle and immediately escorted him away.

"What is suspicious about what {I am} doing?" Watkins can be heard asking in the footage.

And there it is...

If an officer tells a civilian he's being detained because he's "parked in a known drug-dealing area," how does the civilian even begin to dispute that on the spot?

Can the officer be compelled to prove, on the spot, that they are in a known drug trafficking area?

"Known" to whom? Based on what criteria? What exactly is stopping a cop from claiming a civilian is in a "known drug-dealing area" no matter where they are?

Mind you, when the Waukesha Police Department released a statement regarding the stop, it did not once mention that Watkins was in a known drug trafficking

area.

Instead, the department accused Watkins of sitting in his car while in a "clearly marked no parking zone."

"The facts of this case, a uniformed officer observed an illegally parked vehicle in a clearly marked no parking zone during the overnight hours.

Due to the vehicle's heavily tinted windows and its location, the officer made consensual contact with the vehicle to investigate the circumstances.

Heavily tinted windows can

prevent officers from seeing inside the vehicle, which can pose safety concerns, especially during nighttime hours. As such, we are unable to identify if anyone is in the vehicle.

The officer approached the vehicle to make contact with the occupant and determine if any assistance was needed or if any violations were occurring," the WPD's statement read.

The department also dismissed his claims of racial profiling by

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noting his windows were tinted, so officers couldn't have seen that he's Black — which might be relevant if Watkins' allegations of racial profiling weren't clearly based on everything that happened while he interacted with the officers, not before.

"During the encounter, the occupant of the vehicle raised concerns about potential bias in the stop," the statement continued.

"The department takes all such concerns seriously. However, it's important to clarify that the officer could not see inside the vehicle or determine the identity or demographics of the occupant prior to making contact.

"The decision to engage in dialogue with the operator of the vehicle was based solely on the vehicle being in violation of a posted no parking zone and the safety concerns associated with being unable to see into the vehicle due to its excessive tint."

It doesn't seem like the department actually "takes all such concerns seriously," considering it completely (and likely intentionally) ignored the context under which Watkins accused the officers of racism.

More from WTMJ:

"Being detained for what? For being Black? For being Black in Waukesha?" Watkins asked during the encounter.

When Watkins explained he had pulled over to avoid texting while driving, an officer responded skeptically.

"If you think I'm really going to buy that you're pulling over to text, does this look like my first day?" the officer said.

"Look at my phone then," Watkins replied.

"Nobody does that, dude," the officer said.

Body camera video shows Watkins remained in handcuffs for 30 minutes while officers called a Waukesha County Sheriff's Office

K-9 to sniff his car for drugs. They found a THC vape, but after realizing he had no drugs to sell, they released him without any citations.

Even if one doesn't believe there is sufficient evidence to determine that Watkins was racially profiled, unless they're a shameless "back the blue" bootlicker, they would have to admit that not one thing Watkins tried to explain to the officers was unreasonable.

It's not at all far-fetched that someone who was driving pulled over so they could send or respond to what, for all the officers knew, might have been a time-sensitive text.

"Nobody does that, dude," the officer tells Watkins, but of course they do.

"It would be nice if more motorists were responsible enough to pull over and send a text instead of texting while driving, but the idea that "nobody" does that is absurd — just as absurd as the

idea that only drug dealers have a reason to own multiple cell phones.

At the end of the day, it turned out there was zero evidence that Watkins was involved in any drug-related activity, which indicates the officers were wrong in their inability to even conceive that he might be telling the truth.

"It just felt like it was racial," Watkins told WTMJ. "I don't care what they say. I felt it. I felt degraded, I felt humiliated, I just felt like officers of all people shouldn't behave that way."

"I know I was [racially profiled]," Watkins said. "This all escalated because they knew I was Black.

"How they talked to me, how they treated me, you could feel the racial tension."

But, see, that's the problem. All we typically have to offer up as evidence is a feeling.

Sure, it tends to be a feeling based on lived experience, but it's

still just a feeling, not a fact.

Of course, for officers, what goes for reasonable suspicion is also often based on their feelings.

What they observe and how they choose to interpret that observation tends to be all they need to convince their superiors that they conducted a good stop, and it's often all they need to convince the courts as well.

Watkins' attorney, William Sulton, agrees that everything about the interaction between his client and the officers screamed racial bias.

He also believes it was an illegal stop, and he rightfully rejects the HPD's copsplanation for why race had nothing to do with it.

"To me, it was a case study in what not to do during a traffic stop," Sulton said.

"They knew Mr. Watkins was Black when they made contact with him," he went on to say.

"They could see him at that

point. If you see a car that's parked on a street and you'd like that car to move, it is normal for police to say, 'Hey, we'd like you to move your car.'

It is not normal for police to say get out of the car, let me get your license, let me run your name, let me put you in handcuffs, let me search you.

That is not normal. That's part of an investigation pursuant to an arrest.

You would expect that if they actually had probable cause to arrest and they didn't here."

Watkins' lawsuit accuses two officers of violating his civil rights, states that they targeted him because of his race, and that they "knew that they could not search Watkins' person because they lacked probable cause that Watkins had committed any crime."

It's unclear what damages Watkins is seeking.

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV004360

In the matter of the name change of: STEPHEN MARTIN PATTRIN JR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: STEPHEN MARTIN PATTRIN TO: NATALIE SKYLAR ZIEGLER Birth Certificate: STEPHEN MARTIN PATTRIN

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: AUGUST 12, 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: 6-23-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 381/7-16-23-30-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV004360

In the matter of the name change of: STEPHEN MARTIN PATTRIN JR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: STEPHEN MARTIN PATTRIN TO: NATALIE SKYLAR ZIEGLER Birth Certificate: STEPHEN MARTIN PATTRIN

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, Mil-

waukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: AUGUST 12, 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: 6-23-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 381/7-16-23-30-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV005985

In the matter of the name change of: ETHAN BALINGIT SINIO By (Petitioner) JUSTINE BAKING BALINGIT

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ETHAN BALINGIT SINIO TO: AUSTIN BALINGIT Birth Certificate: ETHAN BALINGIT SINIO

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: AUGUST 28, 2025, TIME 8:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

Dated: 7-11-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 383/7-16-23-30-2025

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

Case No. 25CV5984
In the matter of the name change of: JESSICA NICOLE NIELSEN-MCCANTS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JESSICA NICOLE NIELSEN-MCCANTS TO: JESSICA NICOLE GARZA Birth Certificate: JESSICA NICOLE GARZA

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: AUGUST 13, 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: 7-13-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 385/7-16-23-30-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV3571

In the matter of the name change of: AKEEM DAMARION BOWIE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: AKEEM DAMARION BOWIE TO: AKEEM DAMARION HINTON Birth Certificate: AKEEM DAMARION BOWIE

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: AUGUST 1, 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: 6-4-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 388/7-16-23-30-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV5843

In the matter of the name change of: KYLE JOEL EKISS By (Petitioner) KYLE JOEL EKISS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: KYLE JOEL EKISS TO: KYLE ATLAS HOLST Birth Certificate: KYLE JOEL EKISS

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: AUGUST 20, 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: 7-9-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 386/7-16-23-30-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV006017

In the matter of the name change of: GAYLE J PABIAN

By (Petitioner) GAYLE J PABIAN

Case No. 25CV005886
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: AMELIA EDESSA KOVACEVICH By (Petitioner) AMELIA EDESSA KOVACEVICH

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: GAYLE J PABIAN to: GAYLE JOANN SCHMIDTKE Birth Certificate: GAYLE J PABIAN

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 18, 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: 7-15-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 391/7-16-23-30-2025

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



Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church - Opening for Senior Pastor Role
Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church in Milwaukee, WI is currently seeking a Senior Pastor called by God to lead and serve our congregation. For complete details on qualifications and the application process, please visit our website at www.mmbcmke.org. Application deadline: July 15, 2025

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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.

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 - 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

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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

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

Case No. 25CV005887
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: CAMERON MICHAEL VALK
By (Petitioner) CAMERON MICHAEL VALK

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: CAMERON MICHAEL VALK TO: CAMERON MICHAEL KOVALK
Birth Certificate: CAMERON MICHAEL VALK

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

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM POCAN RM #401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: AUGUST 22, 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: 7-16-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
392/7-16-23-30-2025

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

Case No. 25CV005831
In the matter of the name change of: EZRA KETO LERUM
By (Petitioner) NAOMI KAY CORDOVA
By (Co-Petitioner) DARION EVAN LERUM

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: EZRA KETO LERUM to: EZRA KETO LERUM-CORDOVA
Birth Certificate: EZRA KETO LERUM

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

Judge's Name: HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS RM 208 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE AUGUST 12, 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: 7-9-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS
Circuit Court Judge
394/7-16-23-30-2025

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

Case No. 25FA002821
In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: LEKISHA NICOLE POTTINGER and LARRY LAMAR POTTINGER

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 LEKISHA NICOLE POTTINGER 3602 S 92nd St Milwaukee WI 53228

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.

ment 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: 7-9-2025
BY: LEKISHA NICOLE POTTINGER 395/7-16-23-30-2025

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

Case No. 25CV005904
In the matter of the name change of: LAURIE SHARON PORFILIO
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: LAURIE SHARON PORFILIO TO: LAURA PORFILIO GLAWE
Birth Certificate: LAURA SHARON PORFILIO

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: AUGUST 22, 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: 7-11-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
390/7-16-23-30-2025

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

Case No. 25CV005935
In the matter of the name change of: JADRIEL ROMAN AREIZAGA
By (Petitioner) ANGELICA ROMAN
By (Co-Petitioner) CARLOS ROMAN
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: JADRIEL ROMAN AREIZAGA TO: SANTI ROMAN AREIZAGA
Birth Certificate: JADRIEL ROMAN AREIZAGA

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: AUGUST 19, 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: 7-11-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
382/7-16-23-30-2025

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

Case No. 25CV5879
In the matter of the name change of: ZOYE VERONICA RUEDA
By (Petitioner) TERRAH DAYNE MCCUEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: ZOYE VERONICA RUEDA to: ZOYE VERONICA MCCUEN
Birth Certificate: ZOYE VERONICA RUEDA

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

MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE AUGUST 21, 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: 7-15-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
397/7-23-30/8-6-2025

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

Case No. 25CV005880
In the matter of the name change of: ZAYNE WYATT RUEDA
By (Petitioner) TERRAH DAYNE MCCUEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: ZAYNE WYATT RUEDA to: ZAYNE WYATT MCCUEN
Birth Certificate: ZAYNE WYATT RUEDA

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE AUGUST 21, 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: 7-10-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
398/7-23-30/8-6-2025

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

Case No. 2025CV006300
In the matter of the name change of: JULIUS REUBEN MALONE
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: JULIUS REUBEN MALONE TO: BENJAMIN REUBEN MALONE
Birth Certificate: JULIUS REUBEN MALONE

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. REYNA MORLES BR 42 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: SEPTEMBER 3, 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: 7-23-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. REYNA MORLES
Circuit Court Judge
399/7-23-30/8-6-2025

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

Case No. 25SC011949
Plaintiff(s) VICTORIA WILLIAMS 4887 Prairie Run Rd. Junupa Valley CA 91762 vs TRAVIS JACKSON 3702 N 15th St Milwaukee WI53206
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S)TE AS 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: 414-278-4140 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: AUGUST 14, 2025, Time: 3:00 P.M

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgement may be enforced as

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

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.

Date: 7/23/2025
Plaintiff/Attorney
JOHN REISING
401/7-23-2025

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

Case No. 25CV6102
In the matter of the name change of: KATARA NEPHANYA PAIGE SHIELDS
By (Petitioner) PAUL ALEXANDER DRAKE
By (Co-Petitioner) CHRISTINA MARIE DRAKE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: KATARA NEPHANYA PAIGE SHIELDS to: KATARA STEPHANIE PAIGE DRAKE
Birth Certificate: KATARA NEPHANYA PAIGE SHIELDS

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: AUGUST 20, 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: 7-17-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
400/7-23-30/8-6-2025

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

Case No. 25CV005684
In the matter of the name change of: BRIANNA TORRES
By (Petitioner) BRIANNA TORRES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: BRIANNA TORRES to: BRIANNA LIZ REYES
Birth Certificate: BRIANNA TORRES

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

Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE AUGUST 12, 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: 7-3-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
396/7-23-30/8-6-2025

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

Case No. 25SC2126
Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs CARL ANTHONY SHACKLES 2751 N 57th St MILWAUKEE WI 53210
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: AUGUST 18, 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: 7-24-2025
Plaintiff/Attorney
AMY M BENTLEY
Attorney's State Bar Number 1025449
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Case No. 2025SC013662
Plaintiff(s) TYLER C HOPPER 4309 N 50th Milwaukee WI 53216 vs SHE-MARIA GLADNEY 4224 N 17th St Milwaukee WI53209
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S)TE AS 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: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: AUGUST 4, 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: 7/23/2025
Plaintiff/Attorney
TYLER C HOPPER
403/7-23-2025

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

Case No. 2025CV004744
In the matter of the name change of: RAHEEM LEGEND PRICE
By (Petitioner) NIJAH ADRIAN HARRIS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: RAHEEM LEGEND PRICE to: LEGEND HARRIS
Birth Certificate: RAHEEM LEGEND PRICE

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: AUGUST 28, 2025, TIME 8:45 A.M.

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

Dated: 7-28-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
404/7-30/8-6-13-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 25CV006267
In the matter of the name change of: ATHENA ROSE FARMER
By (Petitioner) ALEXANDRIA RAE GRAF

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: ATHENA ROSE FARMER TO: ATHENA ROSE SAYPANYA
Birth Certificate: ATHENA ROSE FARMER

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

Judge's Name: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, RM 216 Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE SEPTEMBER 4, 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: 7-22-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN
Circuit Court Judge
406/7-30/8-6-13-2025

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

Case No. 25FA00267
In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: MARISSA N RUIZ and Respondent OMAR DAMIAN ORTEGA

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 MARISSA N RUIZ 2720 N 76th St Milwaukee WI 53222

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: 7-28-2025
BY: MARISSA N RUIZ
405/7-30/8-6-13-2025

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV005663

In the matter of the name change of: AARON BRYAN PLASCENCIA CUELLAR
By (Petitioner) AARON N PLASCENCIA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: AARON BRYAN PLASCENCIA CUELLAR to: ARELY BRIANNA PLASCENCIA CUELLAR
Birth Certificate: AARON BRYAN PLASCENCIA CUELLAR

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN ROOM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: AUGUST 5, 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: 7-2-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
375/7-9-16-23-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV006120

In the matter of the name change of: TARRANCE JEREMIAH DIXON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TARRANCE JEREMIAH DIXON to: TARRANCE JEREMIAH SCOTT-DIXON
Birth Certificate: TARRANCE JEREMIAH DIXON

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS RM 208 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 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: 7-9-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS
Circuit Court Judge

409/7-30/8-6-13-2025
SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV6500

In the matter of the name change of: ANGELA DAWN BRADLEY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ANGELA DAWN BRADLEY to: ANGELA DAWN SMITH
Birth Certificate: ANGELA DAWN TOWERS

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 SEPTEMBER 4, 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: 7-29-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
407/7-30/8-6-13-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV006079

In the matter of the name change of: ESTHER ALICE PIETRI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ESTHER ALICE PIETRI to: ESTHER ALICE SCHREITER
Birth Certificate: ESTHER ALICE VERA

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS RM 208 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE OCTOBER 8, 2025, TIME 3:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 7-30-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS
Circuit Court Judge
408/7-30/8-6-13-2025



Our Story

Edinburgh university confronts slavery links

By Catarina Demony, Article courtesy of Reuters via newsbreak.com

LONDON (Reuters) - The University of Edinburgh benefited financially from transatlantic slavery and served as a haven for scholars developing racist theories in the 18th and 19th centuries, a review has found.

The review, commissioned in 2021 and published on Sunday, found the university profited from slavery through individual donations to endowments that have funded bursaries, scholarships, chairs and fellowships.

Donations were traced to profits made by individuals and industries involved in enslavement through the cultivation, production and sale of colonial commodities, such as tobacco, sugar and cotton.

Edinburgh follows in the footsteps of other UK universities that have acknowledged historical ties to slavery in recent years, including the University of Glasgow, University of Bristol and University of Cambridge.

Founded in 1583, Edinburgh holds 15 historic endowments linked to African enslavement and 12 tied to British colonialism in India, Singapore, and South Africa. Some remain active, the review said.

"We cannot have a selective memory about our past, focusing only on the historical achievements which make us feel proud," the university's principal Peter Mathieson said. "We are right to address its complexities too." The report said that between 1750 and 1850 the university served as a "haven" for professors and alumni who promoted ideas of African inferiority and played

support barriers for those facing racism.

As well as universities, other major UK institutions, such as the Church of England and the Bank of England, have also started to recognise how they benefited from slavery's injustices.

Some activists and scholars have criticised such efforts as largely symbolic, arguing that true commitment to addressing his-

torical injustices requires meaningful reparations, not just acknowledgements and reports.

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Maryland Gov. Wes Moore Vows Legal Action After Trump Denies Flood Aid

Article courtesy of Black Information Network

Maryland Governor Wes Moore says he's taking legal action against Donald Trump after the president denied federal disaster assistance to his state following devastating May floods.

"It's an insult to Marylanders and the community still suffering in the aftermath of this storm," Moore said in a video, responding to the Trump administration's decision to block aid from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Despite Maryland meeting FEMA's "longstanding set of criteria," Moore said the Trump administration claimed the request for aid was "not warranted."

The Trump administration's move drew backlash as it has approved disaster aid for Republican states like Texas and Kentucky while rejecting requests from Democratic states, including Maryland, California, North Carolina, and Washington.

"When floods devastated Texas, the President jumped into action, crediting his good relationship with the governor for his swift response, and earlier this week, the President bragged about approving disaster declarations for states where he won elections," Jeremy Edwards, former FEMA deputy director of public affairs, said in a statement.

"Absent a clear explanation from the administration, it's hard to imagine that his decision to deny Maryland's request for assistance was not a political one."

"The bottom line is this: disasters don't discriminate and neither should the President," he added.

Moore expressed his plans to appeal the denial, but noted that state officials will continue "rebuilding efforts" in Western Maryland using the state's disaster recovery fund.

"This isn't about politics. This is about standing with our people," Moore said. "While the federal government is saying you're on your own here in Maryland, we're saying we're leaving no one behind."

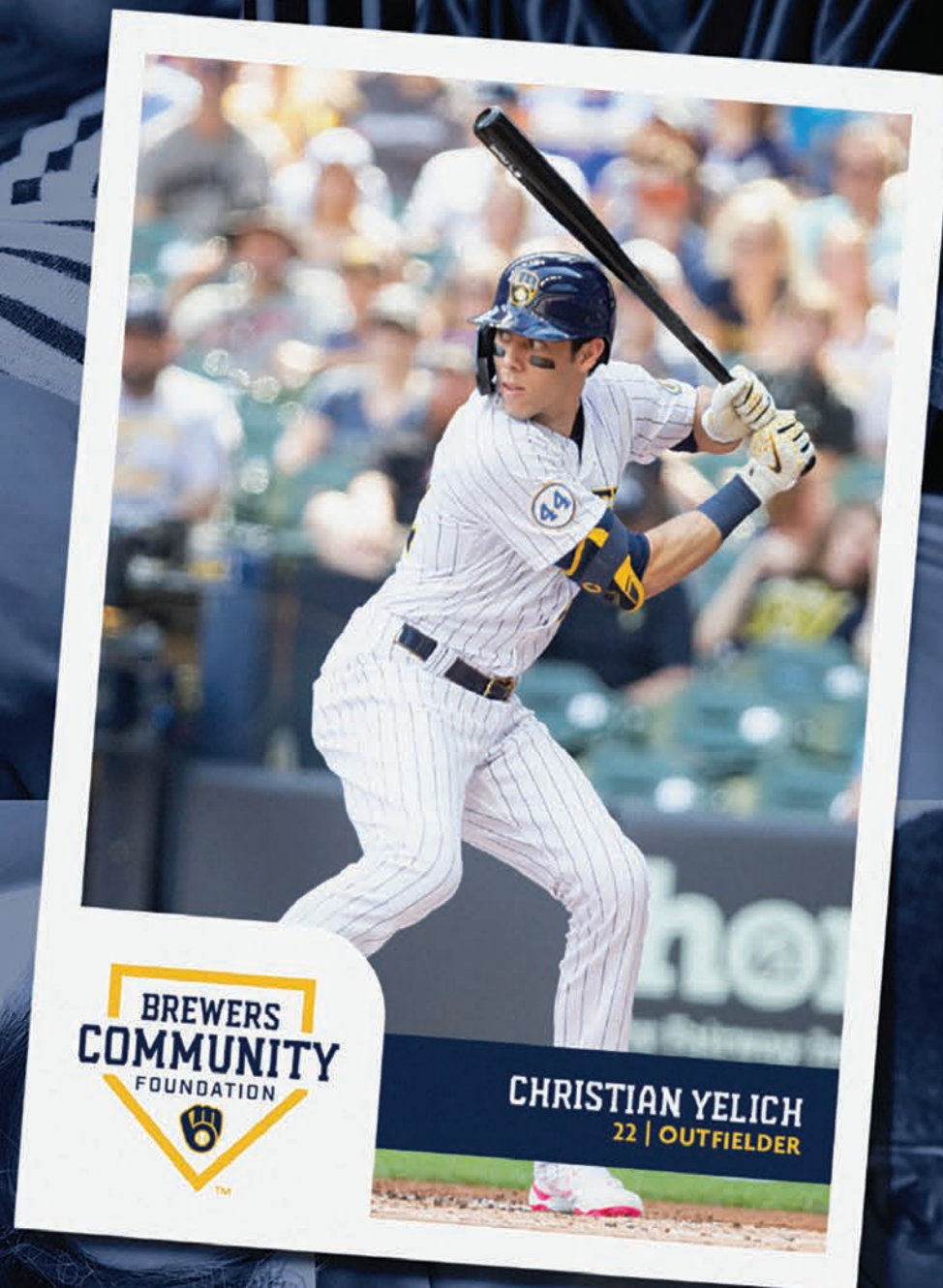


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