

# WEEKLY EDITORIAL

Queen Bey, a clueless Brit, and 'reverse cultural appropriation'!?



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## CULTURE SUMMER CONCERTS, AT CLINTON ROSE PARK



Owen Franklin and Experience Band



TWB featuring Tony (TNT) Washington and his Explosive Diva's

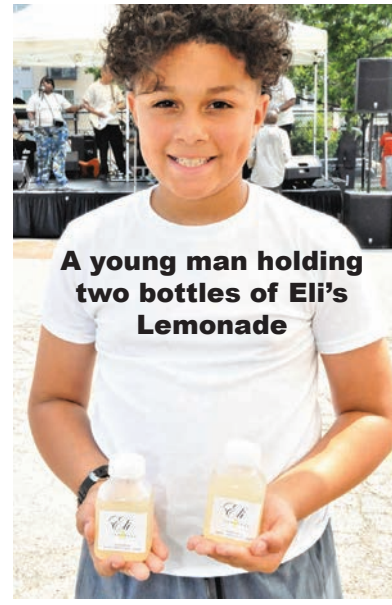


Christopher's Project

The Culture Summer Concerts, sponsored by Northcott Neighborhood House, continued its series of live outdoor summer concerts at the Clinton Rose Park, 3045 N. Dr Martin Luther King Drive, Some of the best national entertainers around and local musicians and singers in Black Milwaukee rocked the park. Shown above are concerts from August 2 that included Spoken Word by Daniel Prince, TWB featuring Tony (TNT) Washington and his Explosive Diva's, Owen Franklin and Experience Band and the ever popular Christopher's Project.



Spoken Word by Daniel Prince



A young man holding two bottles of Eli's Lemonade

As a special feature to all those attending the concerts, Eli Collier has sponsored Eli's Lemonade is offering free lemonade. The concert series, which goes until August 23, is sponsored by Bader Philanthropies, WNOV, Northcott, and TMJ4. Each concert is from 2 to 6 p.m. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp



Mayor Cavalier Johnson

## MKE flooding recovery efforts; tips, info to navigate aftermath!

Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson, the Department of Public Works and other officials provided an update in the aftermath of historic flooding in the city.

Officials had important updates and tips for residents. **Aftermath of historic flooding**

What they're saying: "First and foremost, I want to make sure that everybody still is cautious, remain cautious and be careful. Be careful when you're cleaning up. Be careful when you're around," Mayor Johnson said.

"There is plenty of information and access for residents who are busy cleaning up from flooding damage. The information below should provide a solid start."

The DPW commissioner drew special attention to electronic items being tossed by residents who have suffered water damage.

"We do want to let people know that if you do have electronics, we do not accept those at the curbside. But we will accept those at the drop off centers to make it easier on yourself," said DPW Commissioner Jerrel Kruschke.

"If you can separate those electronic items when you come in to the drop off center to speed up the process, it would be much better." (continued on page 2)



Photo caption: Source: Richard Saunders/Hulton Archive/Getty Images / Richard Saunders/Hulton Archive/Getty Images

## Harlem's Historic 110th St. Central Park North Subway Station Renamed In Honor Of Malcolm X

Gov. Kathy Hochul and New York City officials have renamed the 110th St. Central Park North subway station in Harlem after Malcolm X, honoring his lasting legacy.

By Shannon Dawson, article courtesy of newsone.com

Malcom X's legacy will live on in New York's historic Harlem neighborhood. On Aug. 10, Gov. Kathy Hochul signed an executive order, renaming the 110th Street Central Park North subway station to honor the legendary civil rights leader. It will now be called 110th-Malcolm X Plaza.

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Olympic icon JACKIE JOYNER KERSEE added to the line-up of notables for the 2025 Fellowship Open! (Article on page 8)

# Milwaukee flooding recovery efforts; tips, info to navigate aftermath!

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"We're trying to prioritize people using the on-line, click or click for action opportunities because the call lines are a little backed up right now. We've had over a thousand calls for service."

Lastly, Milwaukee City Librarian Joan Johnson addressed damage at the city's libraries. Six branches suffered significant damage and three of those branches remain closed.

"That includes the Village Square branch on the north side, the Bay View branch on the south side, and...from this morning's storm, the East Branch now on the East Side and Near East Side.

Those branches suffered water-related damage to building systems.

### Bulky Item Collection

There will be free special bulky item pickups for households with city garbage collection service, and fees will be waived for flood-related bulky item pickup.

Residents should place items at their regular garbage collection point. If material is not able to be collected on the normal collection day this week, crews will refer those addresses and the department will schedule a follow-up pickup.

If items are not placed out on the regular pickup day this week, residents must make a request by contacting the city.

Due to high call volume, wait times are longer than usual, so we encourage milwaukee.gov/clickforaction and the MKE Mobile app for reporting, but residents may also use the Call Center at 414-286-CITY.

### Drop-Off Centers

Both the South (Lincoln Avenue) and North (Industrial Road) Drop-Off Centers are open and free to city residents through Sunday, Aug. 17, during regular hours of 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. These

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sites are accepting flood-related debris and household items to assist in cleanup.

### Parking Enforcement & Vehicle Relocation

To support neighborhood recovery, overnight parking enforcement is suspended Monday through Wednesday nights this week.

Vehicles must still be legally parked. Regular enforcement will resume Thursday night into Friday morning.

Our crews have also been actively relocating stranded vehicles to the roadside to improve access and safety. We are asking owners to move those vehicles by Thursday to avoid impoundment.

### Street Sweeping & Safety

Street sweeping to remove flood debris will begin in the coming days. We are asking for public cooperation in keeping roadways clear to support efficient operations.

We continue to remind residents to avoid walking or driving through flooded areas, and to report storm-related issues such as:

- Street or basement flooding
- Stranded vehicles
- Downed trees or limbs
- Traffic or streetlight outages

Any other service-related concerns

Reports can be submitted via milwaukee.gov/clickforaction, the MKE Mobile app, or by calling 414-286-CITY. —Source: The information in this post was provided by the City of Milwaukee, via fox6now.com



## Harlem's Historic 110th St. Central Park North Subway Station Renamed In Honor Of Malcolm X



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According to an X post shared via the 66-year-old governor's account on Sunday, Hochul was joined by Malcolm's daughters to celebrate the big unveiling.

"Starting today, the 110th Street-Central Park North station proudly bears the name of one of Harlem's most powerful voices: Malcolm X," Hochul captioned photos from the event.

"Honored to join his daughters in celebrating their father's unwavering fight for justice." Malcolm X Plaza pays tribute to the civil rights leader's legacy in Harlem.

The renaming pays tribute to

Malcolm X's deep roots in the community, where he lived for more than a decade before his assassination in 1965.

In 1956, Minister El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz—better known as Malcolm X—established Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 7 at 102 W. 116th Street, marking the Nation of Islam's (NOI) presence in Harlem.

Following his assassination on Feb. 21, 1965, the temple was firebombed by individuals who believed the Nation of Islam was behind his death. The explosion destroyed the entire top floor, sparing only Malcolm X's office, according to Columbia University.

The community later rebuilt the temple, expanding it into a center that included a mosque, school, local businesses, and youth programs for children ages 3 to 18 focused on both academics and character development.

In 1976, Imam W. D. Mohammed renamed the temple Masjid Malcolm Shabazz to honor Malcolm X's legacy.

Today, the mosque remains a prominent landmark in Harlem, easily recognized by its distinctive green dome, and now hosts the Sunni Islamic congregation.

Notably, although Malcolm rose to national prominence as a minister for the NOI, he eventually split from the organization in 1964 over concerns about the conduct of Elijah Muhammad. After leaving the NOI, Malcolm founded the Muslim Mosque, Inc. and later the Organization of Afro-American Unity in Harlem, broadening his focus to include human rights and global solidarity.

Malcolm X's daughter, Ilyasah Shabazz, told New York 1 that she was moved by the station's historic renaming.

She hopes that the signing will give courage to younger generations to be the change they want to see in the world, just like her heroic father.

"It was his unwavering moral compass rooted in boundless love for us all that gave him the courage to speak truth to power, no matter the cost," she shared.



## Trump's Racist Takeover of Smithsonian Targets Black History and Censors Presidential Truths

By Stacy M. Brown  
Black Press USA Senior National Correspondent

Donald Trump's administration has intensified its takeover of the Smithsonian Institution, advancing an agenda that historians and civil rights leaders say is rooted in racism and political censorship.

Under the guise of "Restoring Truth and Sanity to American History," Trump's March executive order placed Vice President J.D. Vance in charge of purging Smithsonian exhibitions of what the White House calls "divisive" narratives, targeting especially those that address race, slavery, and systemic injustice.

The latest moves include the removal of references to Trump's two impeachments from the National Museum of American History's "Limits of Presidential Power" exhibit.

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# IN MEMORIAM: Dr. Danielle Spencer-David, a Richmond Veterinarian and Star of What's Happening!!, Dies at 60

By Lauren Burke, article courtesy of blackpressusa.com

After finding fame alongside fellow actors Mabel King (as Mabel Thomas) and Ernest Lee Thomas (as Roger Thomas) as the busybody little sister of her brother Roger, Spencer-David moved on from Hollywood sitcom fame to become a veterinarian and resident of Richmond, Virginia.

Though Danielle Spencer was born in New Jersey and her family later moved to the Bronx, she made her way to Virginia.

Spencer became a veterinarian in 1996 after earning a degree at Tuskegee University Veterinary School. What's happening!!

Ran on ABC from 1976 until 1979 and was a hit that remains well remembered and watched in reruns.

There was also a revival of the show from 1985 to 1988, in which Spencer starred.

After an earlier divorce, she married businessman David L. David in 2014.

She also moved to Richmond that year and hosted segments on pet care on occasion on WTVR.

An Instagram post from What's Happening!! Co-star Haywood Nelson (who played Dwayne Nelson) read: Brilliance!

It comes in a great many forms. We all have them, and we all have this family — Dr. Danielle Spencer (June 24, 1965 – August 11, 2025).

“As a family member through marriage and as an elected official, I join countless fans, friends, and loved ones in mourning her loss.

Danielle was more than a television icon—she was a kind, thoughtful, and compassionate woman whose humor, talent, and generosity left a lasting impact on everyone she met,” wrote Virginia House of Delegates

Dr. Danielle Spencer- BLACKPRESSUSA NEWSWIRE – President Donald Trump’s decision to seize control of Washington, D.C.’s police force and deploy National Guard troops is not about fighting crime—it’s about weaponizing fear, distorting facts, and sending a racist dog whistle aimed squarely at a majority-Black city and its Black woman mayor.

On Monday, Trump declared “liberation day in D.C.,” vowing to “wipe out crime, savagery, filth, and scum” in the capital.

The language was as inflammatory as it was disconnected from reality. His data shows that in 2024, violent crime in D.C. fell by 35% compared to the previous year, reaching a 30-year low.

Homicides dropped 32%, robberies 39%, armed carjackings 53%, and assaults with a dangerous weapon 27%. Even now, D.C. police report violent crime, which is down another 26% from last year.

Yet Trump’s narrative paints the city as spiraling into chaos—a deliberate fiction that gives him cover to impose federal authority where it’s neither requested nor warranted. And D.C. isn’t the only target.

He name-checked Baltimore, New York, and Chicago—all cities with large Black populations, Black political leadership or both. This is a calculated pattern: vilify Black-led cities,

member Delores McQuinn in a statement on August 12.

In 2014, Spencer became the only former child actor to be honored in a permanent exhibition at the Smithsonian (aka: National Museum of African American History and Culture).

In late September 2014, she was diagnosed with breast cancer.

Dr. Danielle Spencer-

David was a member of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

“The world has lost an icon today. Danielle Spencer, known as Dee from the sitcom ‘What’s Happening’ paved the way for a lot of actors/actresses and inspired thousands of individuals throughout the world.

Not only was she an actress, but she was also an author, community activist,

and veterinarian. She was an awesome and phenomenal woman.

May her footprints be forever imprinted in the sands of time.

Rest in paradise, Cousin Danielle, until we meet again,” said James JJ Minor, President, Richmond, VA Branch NAACP, who is a cousin.



## Trump’s D.C. Crackdown Follows Pattern of Vilifying Black Cities

By Stacy Brown, article courtesy of blackpressusa.com

strip away their autonomy, and use them as backdrops for a law-and-order spectacle.

In June, the Baltimore Police Department (BPD) announced that it continued to see a 22% decrease in homicides and a 19% decrease in non-fatal shootings. Group A National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) offenses are down 11%, with many categories down by double digits. Additionally, the clearance rates for homicides and citywide investigations, including non-fatal

shootings, robberies, burglaries, and more, are significantly above the national average.

Also, from Jan. 2025 through May 2025, New York City experienced and set the record for the lowest number of shootings and murders in May. Further contradicting Trump, shootings and homicides are each down more than 30% through the first half of 2025 compared to the same time last year, after the city recorded its fewest homicides for any June in more than a decade.

## Trump’s Racist Takeover of Smithsonian Targets Black History and Censors Presidential Truths

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Smithsonian officials claimed the change was part of a “restoration” to the exhibit’s 2008 version, but ABC News reported on August 1, 2025, that it followed White House pressure during a broader content review.

Trump is the only U.S. president impeached twice—once in 2019 for abuse of power and obstruction of Congress, and again in 2021 for incitement of insurrection—but both proceedings were temporarily erased from the museum’s public record.

The administration’s focus has been even more aggressive toward the National Museum of African

American History and Culture.

In April, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Nikole Hannah-Jones told Black Press USA that Trump’s targeting of the museum’s slavery section “is a sign of a deep sickness” and that “to erase or minimize the slavery and freedom part of that story is to create a fantasy of how we got here.”

She warned, “We literally would not be in the United States without slavery.” Civil rights icon Dr. Amos C. Brown, speaking on April 29, 2025, on the Black Press USA’s Let It Be Known show, revealed that the museum had abruptly returned historic artifacts he had loaned—a Bible from the civil rights era and one of

the earliest histories of Black people in America—without discussion. “This is a direct result of Project 2025,” Brown said. “There is a move in this country to induce cultural and historical Alzheimer’s.”

Smithsonian Secretary Lonnie Bunch, who has led the institution since 2019, has publicly pledged to “remain committed to telling the multi-faceted stories of this country’s extraordinary heritage” despite the White House directive.

But Trump’s order grants Vance authority over content, funding, and even appointments to the Board of Regents—an unprecedented level of federal interference in the 178-year-old institution’s governance.

The scope of the takeover, outlined in an August 12 White House letter to Bunch, demands access to internal curatorial documents, exhibition plans, and educational materials from eight major museums.

The administration insists on “content corrections” to replace narratives it deems “ideologically driven” with those celebrating “American exceptionalism.”

Critics say the moves echo authoritarian tactics. “We cannot be a free democratic society when you have the most powerful people in the world who will take control of a history museum and force them to tell a lie,” Hannah-Jones said in April.



British media personality Piers Morgan

# WHY IT'S ABSURD TO ACCUSE BLACK AMERICANS OF CULTURAL APPROPRIATION

Dr. Allison Wiltz,  
article courtesy of Medium.com

According to British media personality Piers Morgan, Beyoncé featured in a Levi's ad wearing a two-piece jean fit with platinum blonde hair, is a case of cultural appropriation.

He claimed she was trying to mimic Marilyn Monroe, born as Norma Jeane Mortenson. Of course, this is ironic given the model in question famously dyed her hair to achieve that blonde bombshell look — she originally had light brown hair. It's also peculiar to see Marilyn Monroe used as an example because of her political leanings.

Historian Lois Banner described her as having a "populist vision of equality for all classes." She befriended Ella Fitzgerald, the queen of jazz, and in a show of support, contacted the owner of the Mocambo nightclub in West Hollywood.

This opened the door for her to secure bookings at larger venues. As a result of these efforts, Marilyn wouldn't likely approve of Piers Morgan using her image in this way.

Despite her personal views on racial equality, her image has become popularized in some circles, for all the wrong reasons. However, to the main point of this article, Beyoncé is not guilty of cultural appropriation.

First and foremost, there is no valid claim that she was trying to copy someone else's style, let alone their culture.

Sure, Marilyn Monroe can be seen wearing platinum blonde hair in many photos, but donning a full blue jean fit bedazzled with diamond-like glam, as Beyoncé did in some scenes, is not exclusive to White women. Indeed, it's been popularized in the black community.

Furthermore, while the trait is rare, some Black people are born with naturally blonde hair. When Piers Morgan claimed he was "very disappointed to see Beyoncé culturally appropriating Marilyn Monroe," he was emphasizing her race, claiming her blackness disqualified her from having blonde hair, or choosing to don a lightened style.

But the irony wasn't lost on many that he pointed to an example of a White woman who dyed her hair as the epitome of authenticity.

Also, this criticism is rooted in a false premise that any group is capable of cultural appropriation. However, that's not how this works.

Cultural appropriation occurs when members of a dominant group adopt elements of a marginalized group's culture without considering its significance within that community. They often mock something meaningful to that group. There is no evidence that Beyoncé dyed her hair with the intent to mock others.

She has worn this style for over twenty years, making it a signature part of her brand. Beyoncé has previously

expressed pride in her identity as a Black woman, not an affinity for whiteness.

People are entitled to dislike her hair color, but claiming she is guilty of cultural appropriation is simply inaccurate. Coming from a British, White man, that critique is especially absurd. If you're looking for a real example of cultural appropriation, look no further than White Americans dressing up in Indigenous regalia as Halloween costumes—that's the real deal.

Black people enslaved under colonial rule were prohibited from speaking their original African languages, and in most cases, from reading and writing. They were put in a position where they had to adopt elements of European culture, their languages, religious practices, and traditions just to survive.

Given this historical context, it's rather short-sighted that any White man would accuse a Black American and others living throughout the diaspora of cultural appropriation.

Chattel slavery forced Black people to adopt elements of European culture. How can anyone credibly accuse them of co-opting something that was shoved down their

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throats for generations?

In America, many enslaved African people mixed with Europeans during the chattel slavery era. This wasn't typically consensual, as historians have recorded high instances of rape and exploitation, but in the case of Beyoncé's Louisiana Creole ancestry, it reportedly was a love match.

Her great-great-great-grandmother was an enslaved woman named Joséphine Célestine Lacy, born during the 1800s. She married Joseph Lacey, a successful White merchant.

While children born to enslaved mothers were automatically considered slaves, their daughter, Celestine "Tine" Lacey (1830), became free. She was liberated by a White farm worker with whom she had children, Eloi Rene Rosmand Broussard.

While the Confederacy prohibited abolition, he argued "their arrangement predated Louisiana's secession from the union," and was legally binding as a result. Her ancestry exposes the fallacy of biological race.

It's sad, but racism persists in the international community, so much so that there's an effort to "other" Black people, to cast them as perpetual outsiders.

We saw this in the response to Beyoncé releasing an award-winning country album, when some in the indus-

try were hesitant to embrace her project. Since she was Black, many felt her songs didn't belong in the country genre.

Despite enslaved Africans playing a critical role in the development of the guitar, a key instrument that gives the genre its sound, some believe White people have exclusive rights to this kind of music, the same way Piers Morgan thinks blonde hair is a color only to be worn by White women.

His comment seems to be driven by an exclusionary worldview, one that deems some more worthy of self-expression than others.

Some seem to forget that there is no such thing as American culture without Black people. Our ancestors were enslaved here before the colonies joined as one nation, as early as 1526 in Spanish-controlled colonies and 1619 in British-controlled colonies. Indeed, there are many White Americans who descend from immigrants who travelled here after this became a nation.

The only reason they see themselves as more worthy culture bearers is because of racism. While Beyoncé has made some cultural faux pas in my opinion, such as

wearing the yellow Tiffany diamond with ties to the mine in Kimberley, South Africa known for human rights abuses, praising the Buffalo Soldiers without considering their role in displacing Indigenous people, or parading the American flag around while avoiding critical discussions about the harm this nation has perpetuated, she is not guilty of cultural appropriation.

Indeed, her heritage reveals someone who has just as much of a right to celebrate African and Black culture as she does American culture more broadly. If she wants to wear blonde hair, she has every right to do so.

The country's third president, Thomas Jefferson, once claimed Black people were incapable of artistic expression.

He said, "misery is often the parent of the most affecting touches in poetry. — Among the blacks is misery enough, God knows, but no poetry." Of course, this wasn't true, but Jefferson was parroting a legitimizing myth.

Enslavement stripped them of their original languages, their right to read and write — this is what temporarily strained their artistic expression, not their capacity, as he racistly implied. Black Americans created the musical genres of jazz, blues, soul, funk, gospel, hip-hop, and became influential in country and rock-and-roll.

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# LEGALS/CLASSIFIEDS

**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.

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**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

**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

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**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  
RRM 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

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV6017**

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

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: GAYLE JOANN PABIAN to: GAYLE JOANN SCHMIDTKE  
Birth Certificate: GAYLE JOANN SCHMIDTKE

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO  
RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE SEPTEMBER 5, 2025, TIME 9:45 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 8-1-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
418/8-6-13-20-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV6612**

In the matter of the name change of: KAROLYN FRANCES WILSON  
By (Petitioner) KAROLYN FRANCES WALKER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: KAROLYN FRANCES WILSON to: KAROLYN FRANCES WALKER  
Birth Certificate: KAROLYN FRANCES WILSON

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: SEPTEMBER 12, 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: 8-1-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. J.D. WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
417/8-6-13-20-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV006217**

In the matter of the name change of: JAZZMAR CAWALL EVANS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JAZZMAR CAWALL EVANS TO: JAZZMAR CAWALL EVANS EL  
Birth Certificate: JAZZMAR CAWALL EVANS

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES  
RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2025, TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 7-21-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge  
411/8-6-13-20-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV006344**

In the matter of the name change of: SKIY SARIYAH JACKSON  
By (Petitioner) STEPHANIE D JACKSON  
By (Co-Petitioner) KATRAVIS PILCHER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: SKIY SARIYAH JACKSON to: SKIY SARIYAH JACKSON-PILCHER  
Birth Certificate: SKIY SARIYAH JACKSON

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 9, 2025, TIME 2:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 7-28-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
415/8-6-13-20-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
DIVORCE-40101  
Case No. 25FA003057**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: GA-

BRIELA FLORES MORA and Respondent JOSE G SANCHEZ GARCIA

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 GABRIELA FLORES MORA 1632 S 18th St Milwaukee WI 53204

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date: 8-4-2025  
BY: GABRIELA FLORES MORA  
412/8-6-13-20-2025  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT  
SMALL CLAIMS  
CLAIM FOR MONEY 31001  
Case No. 25SC017464**

PLAINTIFF(S) ANITA MENESE 5868 N 37th St Milwaukee WI 53209  
vs  
DEFENDANT/S: KATHRYN LEE HOENISCH 5862 N 37th St Milwaukee WI 53209

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

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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: SEPTEMBER 8, 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 CLAIM FOR MONEY

I am the plaintiff:  
Dated: 7-8-2025  
BY THE PLAINTIFF:  
ANITA MENESE  
413/8-6-13-20-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV006473**

In the matter of the name change of: SHAVON UNIQUE CARTER  
By (Petitioner) SHAVON UNIQUE CARTER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: SHAVON UNIQUE CARTER to: IMANI UNIQUE JACKSON  
Birth Certificate: SHAVON UNIQUE CARTER

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 9, 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: 7-28-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
414/8-6-13-20-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
DIVORCE-40101  
Case No. 2025FA004202**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: SEAN DANIEL RICHARDSON and Respondent AMY JOANNE RICHARDSON

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 SEAN DANIEL RICHARDSON 4414 N Woodruff Ave Shorewood WI 53211

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: 8-6-2025  
BY: SEAN DANIEL RICHARDSON  
421/8-6-13-20-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV006761**

In the matter of the name change of: SHAMIMA MOHAMED RAFIQ  
By (Petitioner) HASSAN ZAMAL AHMAD HUSSON  
By (Co-Petitioner) MOHAMED RAFIQ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: SHAMIMA MOHAMED RAFIQ to: SHAMIMA RAFIQ  
Birth Certificate: SHAMIMA MOHAMED RAFIQ

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES  
RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2025, TIME 2:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 8-6-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge  
420/8-6-13-20-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV6850**

In the matter of the name change of: MARY SUE KYLES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: MARY SUE KYLES to: MARY SUE RUCKER  
Birth Certificate: MARY SUE PIERSON

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: SEPTEMBER 23, 2025, TIME 3:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 8-8-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. J.D. WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
424/8-13-20-27-2025

# WHY IT'S ABSURD TO ACCUSE BLACK AMERICANS OF CULTURAL APPROPRIATION

(continued from page 4)

They've written books of poetry and prose, and created art of every kind. Today, Black Americans are some of the most critically acclaimed, brilliant artists, far removed from the racist myths promoted in the past.

As members of the dominant racial group in America, White people are not victims of cultural appropriation. A Black woman wearing blonde hair isn't a "gotcha" moment for anyone who knows the true meaning of the term.

While some will surely claim these discussions don't matter, that there are more pressing things happening in the world right now than Piers Morgan criticizing yet another Black woman for simply existing.

But it matters that White people are progressively employing false equivalencies as a cover for their racism. When Black girls wear natural hairstyles, they are more likely to face suspension from school, and Black women who embrace these styles are less likely to be hired for positions.

When White girls and women try to adopt these styles, this is real cultural appropriation we

should be talking about. They're making light of the discrimination Black people endure when they celebrate their culture.

On the other hand, women of all races and cultures lighten their hair. It's not something exclusive to White women, or even American women, for that matter. Marilyn Monroe and Beyoncé both dyed their hair.

The fact that Piers Morgan is only accusing one of cultural appropriation exposes the truth — this isn't about authenticity, it's an effort to pressure a Black woman to change her style, to appease their white fragility.

Needless to say, they shouldn't hold their breath expecting a Black woman to cave to their racist critique.

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Case No. 25CV6792  
In the matter of the name change of: MILANI MARIE FERRILL  
By (Petitioner) ROGER GONZALEZ JR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: MILANI MARIE FERRILL to: MILANI MARIE GONZALEZ  
Birth Certificate: MILANI MARIE GONZALEZ

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN ROOM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2025, TIME 2:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 8-7-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
425/8-13-20-27-2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 25FA003007 Divorce: 40101

JADE MAREE CARTER 5728 N 95th St Milwaukee WI 53225 Petitioner and JERMAINE CHAPMAN 5728 N 95th St Milwaukee WI 53225, Respondent

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

You are hereby notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petitioner, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.  
Within 20 days of receiving this Sum-

mons, you must provide a written response, as that term is used in Ch. 802, Wis. Stats., to the Petition. The Court may reject or disregard a response that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.

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

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

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

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

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 23rd day of May 2025  
BY: JADE MAREE CARTER  
426/8-13-20-27-2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 25FA002765 Divorce: 40101

WILLIAM HALE WALTON 6055 N 64th St Milwaukee WI 53218 Petitioner and THEA COSEY 1416 N 6th Place Apt 40 Milwaukee WI 53233, Respondent

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Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 13th day of May 2025  
BY: WILLIAM HALE WALTON  
427/8-13-20-27-2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SMALL CLAIMS CLAIM FOR MONEY 31001 Case No. 25SC01597C

PLAINTIFF(S) AARON/MELINDA YANCEY 7127 West Tallmadge Place Milwaukee WI 53218 vs DEFENDANT/S: ERIC STIRGUS ALL-ONE Contracting and Landscaping LLC 7326 West Silver Spring Dr. Milwaukee WI53218

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

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 414-985-5757 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: AUGUST 25, 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 MONEY

I am the plaintiff:  
Dated: 7-21-2025  
BY THE PLAINTIFF:  
AARON/MELINDA YANCEY  
429/7-23-30-2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 25SC016949

Plaintiff(s) GUSTAVO AMARO 8603 W Glenbrook Rd Milwaukee WI 53224 vs Defendant(s): ISRAEL VALDOVINOS REYNA 1342 N 38th St Milwaukee WI 53208

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S)

You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you #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: AUGUST 25, 2025, Time: 8:30 A.M

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

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

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.  
Date: 6/10/2025  
Plaintiff/Attorney  
GOSTAVO AMARO  
419/8-6-2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 25CV6842  
In the matter of the name change of: RESHAT EMINI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: RESHAT EMINI to: RESAT EMINOVSKI  
Birth Certificate: RESHAT EMINOVSKI

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. REYNA MORALES ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

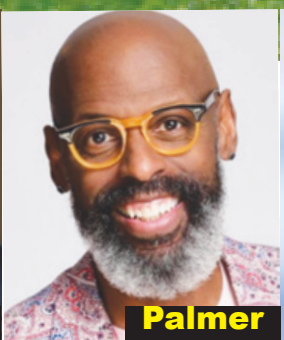
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 8-8-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. REYNA MORALES  
Circuit Court Judge  
428/8-13-20-27-2025

# AMBASSADOR YOUNG, OLYMPIANS JOYNER-KERSEE, SMITH, CARLOS TO CELEBRATE FELLOWSHIP OPEN

## 25th Annual Weekend Filled with Silver Anniversary Salutes, Activities, and Youth Empowerment



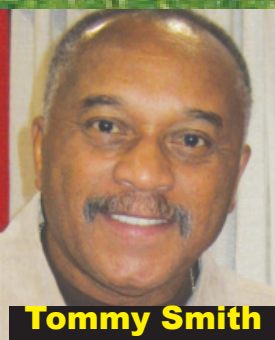
**Young**



**Palmer**



**Matthews**



**Tommie Smith**



**Carlos**



**Jubu Smith**



**Joyner Kersee**

The 25th annual Fellowship Open is drawing attention and participation from some of America's most revered athletes, respected leaders, and influential figures in government, business, professional sports, African American arts and music, and Black History.

While announcing the youth beneficiaries of this year's support, organizers have also released a schedule of events which includes a reception with former US Ambassador Andrew Young, a special presentation from President and CEO of the International African American Museum Dr. Tonya Matthews, a dynamic symposium featuring Olympic and World Champion Jackie Joyner-Kersey, 1968 Olympians and Civil Rights Icons Tommie Smith and John Carlos, a salute to internationally renowned artist and Milwaukee native Charly Palmer, and a culminating "Silver Soiree" featuring a live performance by Maze guitarist Jubu Smith.

Every year, funds raised by the annual Fellowship Open charity golf event are awarded to youth-serving, Milwaukee area programs, initiatives, and organizations. This year's awardees are:

**Capita Productions:** a nonprofit community theater organization that provides accessible high-quality training and performance opportunities in theater and the performing arts for underserved families in the greater Milwaukee area; Sports Analytics Club Program (SACP) - a nationally acclaimed, project-based, data research curriculum designed to provide students entrée and stimulus to compete in the emerging technological workforce; **Milwaukee Education Partnership (MEP):** a consortium working to improve edu-

cational outcomes in Milwaukee by focusing on better teacher preparation, recruitment, and retention; and Ko-Thi Dance Company - a long-standing, Milwaukee-based ensemble that has dedicated 56 years to the preservation and performance of traditional African and diasporic dance and music through meticulously crafted choreography, dynamic drumming, and compelling live performance.

### **Ambassador Andrew Young: A Legacy of Service and Leadership**

Renowned for his unwavering commitment to justice, diplomacy, and community advancement, former US Ambassador Andrew Young stands as a towering figure in both American history and global affairs.

As a key leader in the civil rights movement and a close confidant of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Young helped shape pivotal moments in the nation's pursuit of equality.

His tenure as US Ambassador to the United Nations further solidified his reputation as a skilled negotiator and champion of human rights, promoting diplomacy, peace, and economic development across continents.

Beyond his diplomatic achievements, Ambassador Young's ongoing dedication to empowering youth and fostering social progress mirrors the spirit of the Fellowship Open—a celebration of those who inspire, uplift, and create lasting opportunities for generations to come.

### **Jackie Joyner-Kersey: Olympian Efforts to Empower Community**

Jackie Joyner-Kersey, regarded by many as the greatest female athlete of all time, has devoted her post-Olympic career to uplifting her hometown of East St. Louis, Illinois.

Through the Jackie Joyner-Kersey Foundation, she has pioneered accessible youth development programs, providing safe spaces and

transformative opportunities in education, leadership, and sports for young people.

Her unwavering commitment to empowering underserved communities reflects a deep belief in the power of mentorship and resilience.

By investing in the next generation, Joyner-Kersey's legacy extends far beyond her athletic triumphs, inspiring hope and positive change in East St. Louis and across the nation.

### **Tommie Smith and John Carlos: Icons of Courage and Change**

Tommie Smith and John Carlos, legendary Olympians from the 1968 Mexico City Games, are celebrated not only for their athletic achievements but for their bold stand for human rights and equality.

During the medal ceremony for the 200-meter race, Smith and Carlos raised their gloved fists in a powerful, silent protest against racial injustice—an act that reverberated around the world and became an enduring symbol of the civil rights movement.

Their courage in the face of adversity challenged the status quo and inspired generations to use their platforms for social change.

Today, Smith and Carlos are remembered as icons whose actions transcended sports, embodying the enduring struggle for justice and the transformative power of solidarity.

### **Dr. Tonya Matthews: Guardian of Cultural Heritage and Legacy**

Dr. Tonya Matthews, President and CEO of the International African American Museum in South Carolina, brings visionary leadership to an institution dedicated to illuminating the rich tapestry of African American history and heritage.

Under her stewardship, the museum has emerged as a national landmark, offering immersive exhibits and educational programs that honor the resilience, creativity, and

achievements of African Americans across generations.

Dr. Matthews's commitment to inclusive storytelling fosters deeper understanding and dialogue, making the museum a beacon for cultural exploration, historical reflection, and community engagement.

Her work continues to expand the museum's reach and impact, inspiring all who visit to reflect upon the past and shape a future rooted in justice and opportunity.

### **Charly Palmer: Internationally Acclaimed Artistic Expression**

Renowned for his evocative and vibrant visual storytelling, artist Charly Palmer stands at the intersection of art and activism.

Palmer's work is celebrated for its power to capture both historical struggle and triumphant resilience, exploring themes of identity, justice, and cultural heritage.

With a distinctive style marked by bold color, layered textures, and dynamic compositions, he has been commissioned for major public works and acclaimed for his portraits of icons and unsung heroes alike.

Palmer's art not only inspires reflection but also serves as a call to action, echoing the spirit of empowerment that defines the Fellowship Open's mission.

Through both his creative vision and his dedication to uplifting communities, Charly Palmer remains a vital force within the contemporary art world and an enduring tribute to the legacy of those who strive for progress and unity.

### **Jubu Smith**

Jubu Smith is widely regarded for his dynamic artistry as a guitarist, earning acclaim as a longtime member of the iconic soul and R&B band Maze.

Known for his expressive technique and soulful performances, Jubu has contributed to the band's

signature sound, blending rhythmic precision with melodic richness.

His talent on stage captivates audiences and adds a vibrant layer to Maze's live shows, making him a celebrated figure in contemporary music circles.

Beyond his work with Maze, Jubu Smith's musicianship resonates with those who appreciate the enduring power of live performance and the unifying spirit of music.

Fellowship Open President John W. Daniels, III remarked, "As we celebrate our Silver Anniversary, we honor individuals whose achievements embody the core values that have defined our organization and mission for 25 years."

The personal and professional journeys and achievements of historic torchbearers Ambassador Young, Olympic icons and renowned humanitarians Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Tommie Smith and John Carlos, alongside accomplished community stewards and industry trailblazers Dr. Tonya Matthews, Charly Parker, and Jubu Smith, provide insight and inspiration to overcome challenges and persevere through uncertainty.

These honorees represent corporate excellence, civic leadership, and unwavering dedication to community serving as exemplary role models for the generation of leaders we are now preparing."

The Fellowship Open Silver Anniversary Opening Night VIP Reception Kickoff takes place Thursday, August 21, 2025 at the Institute for the Preservation of African American Music and Arts (IPAMA), 3200 West Hampton Avenue in Milwaukee.

The 25th annual Fellowship Open golf tournament event is scheduled for Friday, August 22, 2025, at Kettle Hills Golf Course in Richfield, WI. For more information visit [www.fellowshipopen.org](http://www.fellowshipopen.org).

**25th Annual Fellowship Open**  
Silver Anniversary Celebration

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**Valerie Daniels-Carter**  
President & CEO  
TPI Holding Company, Inc.  
Legacy Honoree

**Charly Palmer**  
American fine artist, ethnologist, and graphic designer  
National Change Agent Honoree

**Michele Haaper**  
President & CEO  
The Directors' Council  
National Corporate Leadership Honoree

**Chris Webber**  
American former basketball player  
Legends Honoree