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Editor's note: Due to last week's flooding situation, your Milwaukee Community Journal could not publish an edition (August 13). As a result, we are publishing two profiles this week for our 'Men Building Men' series.

Shawn Muhammad A Legacy of Love



Shawn Muhammad

By Kathy Gaillard

Shawn Muhammad credits the Million Man March for helping him change his life. Called by The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan and held on October 16, 1995, in and around the National Mall in Washington, DC, this historic gathering resulted in Muhammad doing a lot of self-reflection.

"The theme of the march was Atonement, Reconciliation and Responsibility. I had just had my first child and I was running from that responsibility. I saw all those Black men there, crying

and ashamed, and I thought whatever atonement is, I need to do that. It changed me forever. From that point on, I got serious. I became more self-determined, more cognizant of my character, and I took fatherhood seriously. That March marked the beginning of my transformation," he said.

Aside from a brief stint in the Army, where he served during Desert Storm, Muhammad has spent his life in Milwaukee. He graduated from Riverside High School and attended UW-Milwaukee, where he studied Business and Africology. He graduated from Springfield College (which had a satellite campus in Milwaukee) with a degree in Human Services with a focus on Addiction Services.

Raised by his mother, Muhammad just recently reconnected with his father. His mother is a domestic violence survivor.

"I didn't set out to do this work, it chose me. Many times, when dealing with survivors, they think that you are refined. Clients think I don't know about the life they are living. I have shared experience with them that my mother was abused. I never saw her being abused, but I do recall the aftermath and her bruises. That has always stayed with me.

"I was working on a collaborative grant with Muhammad Mosque #3, Asha Family Services and the Central Health Clinic as a Disease Intervention Specialist. I had a measure of success fa-

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Dr. SIRR Grice Sowing seeds of hope and health



Dr. SIRR Grice

By Kathy Gaillard

If you've ever visited the Walgreen's Pharmacy on East Capitol Drive, chances are you've had some interaction with Dr. SIRR Grice. What you may not know is that he's a 'home-grown' Milwaukeean who has spent the last 35 years in the same Sherman Park neighborhood that he grew up in.

Even though he ventured out of the area to attend Florida A & M University, he epitomizes what Milwaukee needs in terms of slowing the brain drain.

Dr. Grice left Milwaukee to attend college, but returned to not only use his skills here, but also spend time volunteering in our community. In his quest to do so, Milwaukee Health Services, Inc. (MHSI) is fortunate to have him as a member of its Board of Directors since 2021.

"I am passionate about my community and many of its health initiatives and challenges and, so I reached out to Pastor Walter Lanier, who was board chair of MHSI at the time, about volunteering and ended up serving on the board," he said.

While certainly he could find other ways to spend his 'down time,' Dr. Grice feels blessed that he is able to sow into the community and indeed the future, particularly as it relates to health initiatives.

"The core of who I am is a credit to my two amazing parents. I was blessed to have two parents who were extremely engaged and passionate about parenting. They gave me everything that I needed and some of the things I wanted. I have an older brother and a few siblings that my parents fostered," he said.

After growing up in a household that he feels blessed to have been part of, attending Homestead High School in Mequon and eventually, receiving his MBA and PharmD

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UNCF MKE Walk for Education

Hundreds gather at Veteran's Park for the 41st UNCF Walk for Education!



It was a morning filled with purpose, unity and fitness as more than 500 people gathered at Veteran's Park, on the city's lakefront, and laced up their walking and running shoes for the 41st annual UNCF Walk for Education.

The event raises money to help get Black students into and through college.

"Eighty-five cents of every dollar we gain goes for student scholarships, direct and indirect, student support services, schools and resources. It's going back to college students," said Latina Brooks, UNCF development director.

Former Wisconsin Lt. Governor Mandela Barnes again participated in the event as he has done for several years. He says the UNCF Walk for Education is more than a walk. He sees it as an opportunity for a brighter future for kids across Milwaukee.

"I think it's important as a community we do everything we can to ensure healthy lives. There are all sorts of health disparities that exist right here in the city of Milwaukee and this is an event that ties the two together. Helps promote healthy living healthy lifestyles while also promoting education," said Barnes. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp

Shawn Muhammad

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facilitating Abuser Intervention groups, when the CEO, Antonia Drew-Norton, approached me about becoming the director of men's services," he said.

Muhammad considers himself a victim advocate but now as the Associate Director manages the day-to-day agency operations of Asha Family Services, Inc. (Asha). The organization provides culturally specific methods to address the elimination of gender-based violence including the sexual exploitation of women and children in African American communities.

Because he is service-oriented, Muhammad confessed that he is most comfortable working with clients and prefers it to dealing with administrative issues and 'politicking.'

"I enjoy the service side of my responsibilities. I like watching the process of seeing clients go from victim to survivor. I like seeing the men 'get it' and change. I believe in behavior change because I've changed.

"As a director, I now have to worry about things like funding and navigating the political infrastructure. Those things can suck the soul right out of service. I don't mind doing it sometimes, but it's my biggest challenge. When I'm with my clients I can be real, but in that other arena, I must be more diplomatic," he said.

Muhammad's grandmother passed in 2009, but he continues to cherish her memory and the impact she had on him.

"I've never admired or met another human being like her. She didn't just talk about Jesus; she tried to live it. It was not unusual for me to walk into her home and find someone she had just met eating at her table. She was so nurturing and always had and shared tidbits of wisdom.

"My mother raised me as a single parent, so at times she would work two and three jobs. I barely saw her, and when I did, she had to be stern with me.

"My grandmother picked up the slack in the love department. My mother loved me too, but her love looked different. My grandmother's love gave me the balance that I needed. She did that for everyone. She had enough love for everybody," Muhammad said.

Apparently, some of that love rubbed off on

Muhammad. He and his wife, Melissa Blue Muhammad, have a blended family that includes nine children.

"We are the posterchild for blended families. She had three children from a previous marriage, and I had three from a previous marriage, then, later, we had three together. It has taken a lot of creativity to raise a family this size.

"My wife is my biggest cheerleader and supporter. She encourages me daily with little notes of affirmation and she always speaks life into me. She makes me feel valued and that same love is even reflected in our three biological daughters," he said.

As part of his work with Asha, Muhammad regularly encourages and supports the men that he works with, yet he is not shy about holding them accountable.

"I deal with men on an intimate basis. I don't regard what I do as a job; it's more of a ministry that comes from a place of love. I listen, but I don't judge the mistakes they make. I try to show them something different. I try to be an example of what many of them have never seen. I had great uncles in my life growing up, even though my father wasn't in the picture. I try to model the change I want to see in our Black men.

"I tell men to be their best selves. It is not out of style to exhibit strong, moral character. I grew up looking up to men who were disrespectful towards women, sold drugs and used drugs. I thought that was cool. Now I see what that image has done to our community," he said.

Some time ago Muhammad had the opportunity to meet Chuck D, a rapper with Public Enemy, who gave him some advice that he shares with the men he works with.

"He said, 'If you can't change the people around you, then change the people around you.' In other words, if you can't positively influence the people in your village, then get rid of them, but if you can't get rid of them, then you must positively influence them.

"I want to leave a legacy of love. When people remember me, I want them to say that Brother Shawn was a genuine and authentic human being. He was strong and secure in his masculinity. He displayed courage and he was never hesitant to love his brothers," said Muhammad.

Dr. Sirr Grice

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degree from Concordia College, while working as a pharmacy tech at Walgreen's, Dr. Grice was able to not only gain pharmaceutical experience, but go through their program that paved the way for him to become a pharmacist.

"Honestly, I wanted to become a doctor, but I didn't want to deal with blood," he said with a laugh. "I really had no idea of what I wanted to do, so I ended up studying biomedical engineering at Florida A & M University."

And, while he's managed to achieve a successful career, Dr. Grice admits that it has not come without challenges.

"Being a Black man in a white world is still a challenge. I have had to learn (and am still learning) to get rid of the anger I possess against those I perceive to be against me. I have to acknowledge that not all are against me and those that are against me do not define or dictate my next steps.

When you reach certain academic heights the amount of 'you' in the room shrinks. I found myself having to navigate that without diminishing opportunities for advancement. You have to make sure you're not too loud and intimidating, and all the other analogies and synonyms that people conjure up when you are 'the only one' in the room," he said.

Dr. Grice's village of mentors, pastors, leaders and his parents have all given him similar advice—that he should not diminish his light.

"So many have told me not to go into a room where you have to diminish who you are, and that has served me well," he said.

One place he never has to reduce his light but perhaps wear shades from the glare is in his home.

"My seven-year-old daughter, three-year-old son and my wife are my biggest cheerleaders. My wife forces me to achieve my greatness and never limits any vision that I have," he said.

In addition to having a supportive family, Dr. Grice has had phenomenal people in his life to emulate. Among them and one of the people he admires most is his grandmother.

"I appreciate my grandmother's ability to be a consummate servant while being the mother of nine kids and the matriarch of an entire family. She did so with grace and sometimes tears in her eyes," he said.

After receiving his fair share of love, support, advice and grace from loved ones, Dr. Grice is almost compelled to pay it forward.

"Personally, I want to be a positive example in my community. I want to help push the next generation and those behind us to achieve educational greatness. I have direct mentorships with a couple of men, giving them guidance and navigating the world we live in. A huge component of those relationships is education, with the expectation being to achieve academic excellence.

"I volunteer whenever I can to speak to the youth interested in this profession and I work with Concordia University of Wisconsin to get young, underserved kids into the health-care profession.

"Advice I often give is that life is not about instant gratification; it's about generational wealth. Sometimes the work we do is not just for us, but it is to build a legacy. You may have to sacrifice now to see the fruits of your labor so it is important to realize that sometimes you may not be the benefactor of those fruits you sow," he said.

Undaunted by some of the negativism depicted in our community, homegrown Dr. Grice continues to evolve. He said that ultimately he "wants to be known as an individual who moved positive outcomes for our community forward, helping to build health and eradicate some of the titles attached to us like underserved, needy, and dependent, so as a community we can stand on our own two feet as independent entities in the United States and globally."

Flood Recovery Efforts ongoing one week after Disaster

The City of Milwaukee has mobilized its departments in the continuing response to the major flooding event on August 10th. Mayor Cavalier Johnson has redirected city resources and temporarily modified city policies to address the needs of affected residents.

"I know many families and businesses are facing devastating losses.

"My team and I are working with state and federal partners to access resources from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and other programs that can provide emergency financial relief.

"Reporting your damage to 311 is the most important step you can take right now. This information helps us advocate for and secure recovery funds," reiterated Mayor Johnson.

"I want to extend my gratitude to all the first responders, volunteers, city workers, and community partners who are working to support our residents during this difficult time."

City departments are assisting the community and keeping them informed. Milwaukee Health Department's (MHD) Consumer Environmental Health (CEH) program is helping residents and business

owners with food safety and cleaning efforts.

A total of 122 businesses have received resources regarding flooding and power needs, and seven businesses have been ordered to cease operations due to electrical issues.

The Health Department has also facilitated damage assessments across the City, surveying over 2,900 homes. Of these, 1,614 homes experienced significant damage, and 150 were destroyed.

Through their Emergency Preparedness and Response program, MHD has been managing logistics, damage assessments, and inquiries from residents, as well as coordinating volunteers and distributing cleaning kits thanks to a generous donation from the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

They will be available this week at The Salvation Army Citadel Corps (4129 W. Villard Ave).

The City strongly urges residents to promptly clean and sanitize affected areas and dispose of any upholstered furniture.

For tips and more information, please visit the Milwaukee Health Department's webpage.

Department of Public Works (DPW) crews are actively engaged in the City's flood recovery efforts. They are continuing the unprecedented curbside bulk debris collection activities. They are also working continuously to resolve street lighting issues, and restorations are currently underway. Additionally, sewer, forestry, and street maintenance teams are collaborating across divisions to tackle flood-related concerns. Extra resources have been allocated to manage the increased workload.

For information and updates regarding Sanitation Services, Drop-Off Centers, Bulky Item Pickup, and to report household damage, please visit milwaukee.gov/DPW.

Staff from the Department of Neighborhood Services (DNS) have also been in the field surveying property damage. Inspectors have evaluated more than 3,000 structures, and most of those have been classified as sustaining "major damage."

To report basement flooding, residents should call 414-286-2268, submit their report online at Click4Action, or through the MKE Mobile Action App.

To report structural/foundation failures (partial or total

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Parking lots were flooded on Aug. 10 around American Family Field in Milwaukee. (CBS58 via AP) Photo of Johnson - AP Photo/Morry Gash

collapse) caused by flooding, they can get in touch with DNS's Condemnation team via email (preferred) or by phone at 414-286-2795. It's a work in progress.

DNS will address issues such

as compliance loan programs, permits, and waiving permit fees, among others, once the rebuilding phase starts. For updates and resources, please visit milwaukee.gov/DNS.

The Bay View and Villard

Branches of the Milwaukee Public Library (MPL) remain closed due to flooding issues.

The team is actively working to restore their systems to ensure they can safely reopen to the public.

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

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



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-Kersee, 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 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 educational outcomes in Milwaukee by focusing on better teacher preparation, recruitment, and retention; and **Ko-Thi Dance Company** - a longstanding, 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 Kersee: Olympian Efforts to Empower Community

Jackie Joyner-Kersee, 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-Kersee 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-Kersee'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.

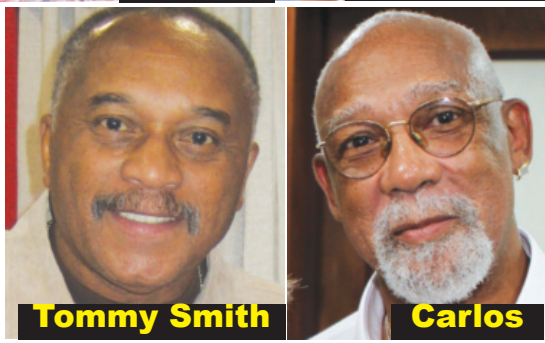
Fellowship Open President John W. Daniels, III remarked, "As we celebrate our Silver Anniversary, we honor individuals whose achievements embody the core values that have defined our organization and mission for 25 years."

The personal and professional journeys and achievements of historic torchbearers Ambassador Young, Olympic icons and renowned humanitarians Jackie Joyner-Kersee, Tommie Smith and John Carlos, alongside accomplished community stewards and industry trailblazers Dr. Tonya Matthews, Charly Palmer, 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.



25th Annual Fellowship Open Silver Anniversary Celebration

Congratulations to the Fellowship Open, its Sponsors, and its Honorary Chairs on successfully promoting urban, youth programs and involvement in business. The Fellowship Open's mission recognizes volunteers and organizations that positively impact our community's youth. In the past 25 years, the Fellowship Open has raised more than \$4.5 million for youth organizations, involving more than 160 organizations throughout Wisconsin.



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How deep is the pit of hell?...

Ask Ray. He can tell you, because he's been there and climbed his way out.

Ray's 'visit' lasted over two years and was a detour through an otherwise potentially prosperous life, which has left an indelible imprint on his scared soul. The fact that he can even tell you of his journey, however, much less use it as a testimonial, is a tribute to his character, perseverance, and inner strength.

The devil, Ray will tell you, comes in many forms, and always with a tempting lure. In Ray's case, it appeared in the form of the 'white girl,' which, after a few friendly kisses, not only controlled his body and mind, but captured his soul.

Ray's tale begins eight years ago when he first flirted with the girl upon the urging of a former friend. As was the case with thousands before him, the 'girls' sexy appearance generally comes during times of stress or anxiety. Ray's situation was no different.

"Eight years ago, I had the world in the palm of my hand, or at least I thought I did," he recalled. "I had my own businesses, was doing really well, then boom, the earth opened up and I was swallowed in."

The 'earthquake' in this case was a federal agency that put a lien on his future earnings over a dispute concerning a technicality involving his use of Black neighborhood trainees, versus certified union (White) workers.

The scenario was one many budding business owners can relate to. Ray was forced to pay back more than \$100,000, and for the most part, his dream of being a successful entrepreneur went up, appropriately, in smoke.

Over the next few years, Ray was never able to pull himself out of the financial hole, even though he ultimately ended up selling several properties and nearly all of his possessions.

The financial demands slowly began to strangle him, and when coupled with the death of his mother a few years ago, made the sweet song being sung by the 'girl' a temptation he---unfortunately---accepted.

"Before I knew it, I was hooked. People think. Like I did, you can flirt with drugs, but maintain control. That's not the case, particularly with crack. Initially, you use it, feel the euphoria, and then forget about it. Then you use it again, and again, and one day you look up and it has taken total control of your life..."

By this time, Ray had given up on his businesses and, to pay off his judgments, secured a job with an established firm. The only debts paid off, however, were his bills to pushers, which steadily grew.

"It was a strange kind of addiction," he recalled. "I would work all

week, never have a craving. But come Friday, I made a beeline to the dealer's house. It soon reached a point where my entire payroll check went to the dealers, and though I don't know exactly how much I misspent, I figure it was probably over \$45,000 during the last three years alone!"

Further complicating the situation was the fact that after breaking up with his girlfriend, Ray had filed for, and was granted full custody of the couple's infant daughter.

How he pulled off that feat, even he can't explain. Since his drug use was not mentioned, he came across as an upstanding young man, and his girlfriend was seeking a 'new life.'

Somehow, despite the nightmare of drug addiction (which he managed to hide), he managed to take care of his child.

"Fortunately, I had some help. My sister would step in, or other family members. That she (his daughter) survived the hell I went through..."

But this time, most family members---all of whom at one point or another had tried to lead Ray to help---had given up on him, though none of them ever completely turned their backs.

"And then one day, it just hit me. A (cousin) said he was going to turn me in for my daughter's sake. Finally, I saw what I had become, and it really scared me."

Seeking a way out, Ray first concentrated on athletic training, which evolved into an all-encompassing bodybuilding regimen. For a while, it worked, although the craving was still alive and he would often backslide into the 'girls' grasp.

And then one day, he ran into a childhood friend, whose addiction was even greater than his own. And through the friend's eyes, he saw himself, and God's hand, reaching out.

After that brief revelation, Ray did a great deal of soul searching, reflection, and crying.

"I remember getting down on my knees and crying and praying and pleading with renewed sincerity for God to take away the urge.

"Images of my mother came to me, of her religious strength, and then I remembered her saying how the answer could be found in the church.

Through clear vision for the first time in years, Ray sought out a prominent minister and asked the cleric to help lead him back to the



right path. "I told him I was ready to take my life back, and he (the now deceased cleric) said he had something for me, and to come down to his church."

The minister and his congregation at Fellowship Missionary Baptist church accepted Ray with open arms, and two weeks later, he committed himself to a new life without the crutch of drugs. Ray also dedicated himself to a journey that would enable him to lead others away from the damnation of dependency and toward fruitful lives.

"Towards that end, for the past seven months, Ray and other members of the church have canvassed the central city, talking with men and women he once shared space with in the pit of hell. From that mission work, he says, he has gained a new inner strength and purpose.

His hard work and enthusiasm toward the mission work so impressed the pastor that he encouraged Ray to take on a higher calling. Under the tutelage of an associate minister, Ray recently found himself in the pulpit.

"I really can't say if this is a miracle, or me finally just accepting the Divine intervention that was always offered, but never accepted," he lamented. "I know I finally found something more powerful than drugs, something that gives meaning to life and provides me with direction."

His soul now intact, Ray's life seems to have followed suit. He was recently offered a job as a foreman for one of the city's largest firms, his relationship with family members has returned to pre-addiction status, and he is eyeing the possibility of marriage.

"My life is back in order now, but I don't want to give anybody the impression that my escape from drugs was some kind of easy victory. The temptation is always somewhere in the back of your mind, and it's a day-to-day thing. But I have blinders on now, and I can see in ways I couldn't before. Everything is in its proper perspective.

"I read somewhere that cocaine is the only drug around more powerful than the maternal instinct. I believe that is true.

"But there is someone, more powerful than cocaine---white girl---and if you let Him into your life, everything else falls into place."

How deep is the pit of hell? Well, it's not so deep that you can't climb out. Particularly if you have a 'Helping Hand.' —Hotep

The Salvation Army Continues to Respond to Flooding in Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties

Urgent Need for Flood Kits to Support Families in Recovery

After the recent severe storms and flooding, The Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services (EDS) team continues to be on the ground in Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties, standing alongside local emergency officials, first responders, and community partners.

Together, they're making sure neighbors have what they need - whether it's a snack, clean water, or simply a listening ear and spiritual care.

EDS team members are also working inside State and County Emergency Operations Centers to keep relief efforts coordinated with Wisconsin Emergency Management, and other partners.

"Our neighbors are hurting, and every flood kit represents relief, dignity, and hope for a family beginning the recovery process," said Benny Benedict, The Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services Director.

Right now, the need is urgent. The Salvation Army's stock of flood kits - buckets filled with



cleaning supplies to help families start the long road to recovery - is running low. At least 500-1,000 more kits are needed immediately. Each kit costs just \$30 to put together and includes essentials like cleaner, scrub brushes, mops, brooms, trash bags, squeegee, gloves, and masks.

How the public can help:

Donate: Every \$30 provides a flood kit for a family in need. Give online at <https://salarmy.us/WUMEDS>

Volunteer: Sign up to help distribute flood kits. Please contact carol.lemirand@usc.salvation-army.org to get started.

Additional Cleaning Kits Secured for Flood Recovery Distribution

The City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) continues to distribute free cleaning kits to support people impacted by last week's historic flooding.

Due to overwhelming demand, the original supply was fully distributed.

MHD secured an additional supply of cleaning kits today thanks to a generous donation from the Midwest Food Bank.

Another shipment will arrive tomorrow through a second do-

nation from the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

Because demand has been extremely high, the community should expect long waits at the distribution site. MHD asks for patience and understanding as staff and partners work quickly to serve everyone in need. People are encouraged to arrive in a vehicle if possible.

Walk-ins should be reserved for those only without vehicle access.

The Milwaukee Police Department is assisting on site to assist with crowd management.

"Families across Milwaukee are still struggling with the aftermath of this flooding, and the need for safe cleanup supplies remains urgent," said

Commissioner of Health Mike Totoraitis, PhD.

"We are deeply grateful to Midwest Food Bank and UMCOR for stepping in with additional donations, and to our MHD staff and The Salvation Army for their continued partnership at the distribution site. Their dedication is helping our community recover."

Free cleaning kits are available for pick-up at:
Salvation Army Citadel Corps
 4129 W. Villard Ave,
 Milwaukee
Distribution Hours (this week):
Monday through Friday:
 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where to find YOUR Milwaukee Community Journal PICK-UP LOCATIONS

- Milwaukee Community Journal Office-3612 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
- Milwaukee County Courthouse-901 N. 9th Street
- Milwaukee City Hall-200 E. Wells Street
- Milwaukee Public Library/Central Branch-814. W. Wisconsin Ave.
- Milwaukee Public Library/Atkinson Branch-1960 W. Atkinson Ave.
- Milwaukee Public Library/Martin Luther King Branch-2767 N. MLK, Jr. Drive (new library currently under construction)
- Milwaukee Area Technical College/Downtown MKE Campus-700 W. State St.
- University Wisconsin-Milwaukee Student Center-3210 N. Maryland Ave.
- Beans & Barley-1901 E. North Ave.
- Knapp Senior Citizen Apartments-Knapp Street
- Arlington Court Senior Citizen Public Housing-1633 N. Arlington Place
- Lapham Square Apt.-1901 N. 6th Street
- BMO Bank-2745 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Drive
- St. Ann's Milwaukee/Bucyrus Campus-2450 W. North Ave.
- YWCA 1915 N. Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive
- Walgreens 2826 N. Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive
- Coffee Makes You Black-2803 N. Teutonia Ave.
- PICK N' SAVE STORES/MILWAUKEE-BROWN DEER-GLENDALE**
- North 35th street location-2355 N. 35th St.
- Midtown location-5700 W. Capitol Drive
- East Garfield location-1100 E. Garfield St.
- East Point location-605 E. Lyon Street
- Brown Deer location-120 W. Brown Deer Rd.
- Glendale location-1735 W. Silver Spring Dr.
- GALST GROCERY STORES**
- Galst Foods at 1622 W. North Ave.
- Galst Foods at 4030 N. Teutonia Ave.
- BP Gas Station-807 W. Atkinson Ave.
- Sids Barber Shop-2420 W. Hopkins St.
- CHURCHES**
- Mt. Calvary-2959 N. Teutonia Ave.
- Mt. Zion Assembly-4300 N. Green Bay Ave.
- St. Matthew CME-2944 N. 9th St.
- Progressive Baptist-8324 W. Keefe Ave.
- Greater Galilee-2432 N. Teutonia Ave.
- St. Mark AME-1616 W. Atkinson Ave.
- Ephesians Missionary Baptist-510 W. Meinecke Ave.
- All Saints Catholic Church-4015 N. 26th St.
- Ebenezer Worship Center 3132 N. Dr. MLK Drive
- Holy Redeemer Church of God in Christ-3500 W. Mother Daniels Way

WE HAVE BLACK MILWAUKEE'S ATTENTION!

Cleaning Up A Mess!

DPI's School & District Report Card Revamp

Better Process, But Unfinished Work Remains

Article courtesy of City Forward Collective

Report cards - whether for an individual student or a school or district - are meant to be a mirror and a measuring stick, helping all of us see where our schools and students stand.

Last week, more than two dozen educators from across Wisconsin gathered in Madison for something that should have happened a year ago: updating the cut scores that determine how schools are rated on our state report cards. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction convened this working group—which includes our own Robb Rauh, Senior Advisor at City Forward Collective—because they had no choice.

Wisconsin's School & District Report Cards: A Crisis of Credibility

Right now, Wisconsin's state report card is suffering from a crisis of credibility—one largely, though not entirely, of DPI's own making. Last year's misguided decision to lower state standards further eroded trust in a critically important, yet increasingly unreliable, tool for educators and the public to understand how our schools - and ultimately, our students - are performing.

Consider Milwaukee Public Schools: only 9% of students meet NAEP proficiency standards, and less than 20% meet our now-lowered state expectations - yet MPS received a 3-star, "Meets Expectations" rating. Or, consider a private school in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program, where just six students meet state proficiency expectations in reading - yet the school somehow earns a 4-star, "Exceeding Expectations" rating.

And, this isn't just an issue isolated to Milwaukee: There are dozens more examples like these, across school sectors and around the state.

These are simply not credible results. No one can



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- or should - expect fewer than five students to be on grade level in any school, full stop. And, from the new Superintendent on down, no one would make a straight-faced argument that MPS' current performance is meeting anyone's expectations and aspirations for Milwaukee's students. Yet, the state Report Card purports to say just that.

The bottom line: Families, educators, and the public deserve a report card that's honest, accurate, and trustworthy - and right now, Wisconsin's School & District Report Cards are failing to measure up.

Why This Update Was Necessary: Fixing What DPI Broke

After DPI lowered state proficiency expectations last year, keeping the old cut score thresholds would have created a Lake Wobegon effect: by DPI's estimates, 94% of schools would have received 4 or 5-star ratings. Every school would be "above average," which is both statistically impossible and educationally meaningless.

To DPI's credit, this process was an improvement over their previous approach. Following widespread criticism of last year's closed-door process to lower assessment benchmarks, DPI facilitated a more transparent process with broader stakeholder representation.

Although parents were still absent from the table and last-minute process changes altered the committee's recommendations, this approach was certainly an improvement over the secretive method we criticized last year.

An open, transparent process is the bare minimum

expectation, and our hope is that this new approach sets the floor for any future changes in standards, assessments, or accountability going forward.

Even the best processes can yield imperfect outcomes, however - and last week's committee work is a case in point. This exercise, while necessary to mitigate the worst harms caused by DPI's misguided actions, only addressed symptoms rather than root causes.

The Real Problems Run Deeper: Lowered Standards, & A Biased, Unbalanced Scale

The scope of this committee's work was tightly constrained—in some cases by law, in others by DPI's design. The most significant issues remain untouched:

Lowered proficiency standards stay in place. Despite overwhelming evidence and clear public support - 60%, in a recent Marquette Law Poll - for higher standards, DPI's misguided decision to lower expectations for students still stands, due in part to the veto of Assembly Bill 1 earlier this spring.

An unbalanced, sliding scale achievement/growth weighting system is hardwired into state law. Our report cards still grade schools on a curve based on student demographics and poverty, statistically overcorrecting in ways that obscure real performance.

DPI's changes magnified existing inequities. The lowered standards, coupled with other technical decisions, disproportionately impact schools serving low-income students. Schools serving wealthier

communities (where Achievement counts for 45% of grades) will see a 4.5-point average boost from lowered standards, while high-poverty schools (where Achievement counts only 5%) will see just a 0.5-point bump. Due to the statutorily-manded sliding scale, schools serving wealthier families received nine times the benefit from DPI's lower bar, creating a situation where the rich schools get richer - literally.

Statutory requirements limit our options. While DPI bears sole responsibility for lowering standards, unbalanced weighting isn't just a DPI issue—state law requires this approach, and Governor Evers vetoed a past legislative effort to remove this provision.

What We Need Moving Forward: A Report Card We All Can Rely On

If this week's work stands, we'll get a more representative distribution of report card scores. That's better than nearly everyone getting 4 or 5 stars, but the scores still won't truly reflect how our schools and students are performing.

City Forward Collective will continue to advocate for three essential changes - legislative priorities we have consistently advanced for years:

Balanced weighting of proficiency and growth. Every child is capable of achieving at high levels regardless of background. Student demographics are already accounted for within the Growth formula—double-counting by skewing final grades creates unfair statistical bias. Wisconsin must stop setting different expectations for schools based solely on family income.

Earlier public release of report cards. While schools received assessment results in June this year, DPI still plans to release report cards in November—among the latest release dates of any state.

States like Ohio require report cards within 60 days of releasing results to schools. Setting an August deadline would give families timely information when they need it more - now, before the school year begins.

Parent-friendly formatting. Last year, the Center on Reinventing Public Education graded all 50 state report card portals. Wisconsin received a D—after initially getting an F because researchers couldn't find the information on DPI's website. Every neighboring state except Iowa received an A or B. Wisconsin can, and must, do better.

The work happening now is a necessary step, but only a step. The real work of creating a credible, trustworthy accountability system that serves families and communities still lies ahead. Wisconsin's students, families, and residents deserve better than a report card system that obscures reality rather than illuminating it.

LEGALS/CLASSIFIEDS

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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

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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:
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(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

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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

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: GABRIELA 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.

Dated: 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 MENESEE 5868 N 37th St Milwaukee WI 53209 vs DEFENDANT/S: KATHRYN LEE HOENISCH 5862 N 37th St Milwaukee WI 53209

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hend 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: 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 MENESEE 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.

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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

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING 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 Summons, 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 COSEY1416 N 6th Place Apt 40 Milwaukee WI 53233, 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 Summons, 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 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 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 colloques mandated by law, or the responsibility of court and counsel to ensure that persons with limited English proficiency fully comprehend their rights and obligations. This form must be completed in the English language.

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

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) 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

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 25CV004771

Plaintiff(s) PRESTIGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. vs NYKWAESHA BREANNA AMONOO 4946 N 68th St MILWAUKEE WI 53218

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT: 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 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. Within forty (40) days of receiving this summons, you must respond with a written answer, as that term used in chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.

The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is: 901 N 9TH STREET, ROOM 104, MILWAUKEE WI 53233 and to Shindler & Joyce, Plaintiff's attorney, whose. Address is 1990 E Algonquin Road, Suite 180, Schaumburg IL 60173. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer

within forty (40) days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment of seizure of property at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a complaint in that county. Date: 6-6-2025 Plaintiff/Attorney MICHAEL R JOYCE/S/ Attorney's State Bar Number 1098691 SHINDLER & JOYCE 1990 E Algonquin Rd., Suite 180 Schaumburg, IL 60173 (847)-537-1000 430/8-20-27/9-3-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV6936

In the matter of the name change of: HANNAH ALEXIS WEIBEL

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: HANNAH ALEXIS WEIBEL to: ZINNIA ALEXIS PALETTE Birth Certificate: HANNAH ALEXIS WEIBEL

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 25, 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: 8-13-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 433/8-20-27/9-3-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV6937

In the matter of the name change of: GUSTAV VON HEIDEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: GUSTAV VON HEIDEN to: GUS GREGORY-WARD PALETTE Birth Certificate: GUSTAV VON HEIDEN

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 25, 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: 8-13-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 434/8-20-27/9-3-2025



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

Case No. 25CV006939
In the matter of the name change of: DAXTON NICHOLAS BURDICK By (Petitioner) BRIANA MICHELLE BURDICK By (Co-Petitioner) NICHOLAS PAUL WITTIG

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DAXTON NICHOLAS BURDICK to: DAXTON NICHOLAS WITTIG

Birth Certificate: DAXTON NICHOLAS BURDICK

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 18, 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: 8-13-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 432/8-20-27/9-3-2025

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

Case No. 25CV6587
In the matter of the name change of: ESSENCE RENEE LO-BROWN By (Petitioner) CHRISTIE LO

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ESSENCE RENEE LO-BROWN to: ESSENCE MAIPAJ LO Birth Certificate: ESSENCE RENEE LO-BROWN

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 SEPTEMBER 30, 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: 7-31-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS Circuit Court Judge 435/8-20-27/9-3-2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN

Case No. 25FA004137 Divorce: 40101
DEANNA ROSE ALFONSO 3351 S 9th St Milwaukee WI 53215 Petitioner and ADRIAN ALFONSO/RAMIREZ 3351 S 9th St Milwaukee WI 53215, 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 Summons, 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

status.

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 21st day of July 2025 BY: DEANNA ROSE ALFONSO 437/8-20-27/9-3-2025

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

Case No. 22SC18748
Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE WAY MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs DOMINKIA LASHLA HURT/ROBERT D HURT III 5530 N 34TH STREET MILWAUKEE WI 53209 Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S) You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5100 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: OCTOBER 7, 2022 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: 8/19/2025 Plaintiff/Attorney AMY M BENTLEY Attorney's State Bar Number 1025449 BENTLEY TUFFNELL LAW, S, C 933 N MAYFAIR ROAD, SUITE 325B MILWAUKEE, WI 53226 262-353-9556 436/8-20-27/9-3-2025

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

Case No. 25CV006987
In the matter of the name change of: SOPHIA ANNABELLA MARIE RODRIGUEZ By (Petitioner) KAYLA JUNE MARIE WILSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: SOPHIA ANNABELLA MARIE RODRIGUEZ to: SOPHIA ANNABELLA MARIE WILSON Birth Certificate: SOPHIA ANNABELLA MARIE RODRIGUEZ

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 22, 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: 8-14-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 439/8-20-27/9-3-2025

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

Case No. 25FA3623
In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: YOLANDA HILL and Respondent JAMES HILL

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 YOLANDA HILL 3245 N 37th St Apt 205 Milwaukee WI 53216

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: 8-31-2025 BY: YOLANDA HILL 438/8-20-27/9-3-2025

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

Case No. 25CV006979
In the matter of the name change of: KAREN ANN STACY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KAREN ANN STACY to: KAREN ANNE MERCY Birth Certificate: KAREN ANN ELLIS

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 15, 2025, TIME 10:15 A.M.

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

Dated: 8-14-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 431/8-20-27/9-3-2025

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

Case No. 2025CV006946
In the matter of the name change of: PATINA RENE ANDRESS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: PATINA RENE ANDRESS to: PATINA RENE JENKINS Birth Certificate: PATINA RENE JENKINS

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 14, 2025, TIME 4:00 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: 8-13-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS Circuit Court Judge 440/8-20-27/9-3-2025

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

Case No. 25SC17340
Plaintiff(s) KEVIN JOHNSON 2216 Preston Lakes Court Plainfield IL 60586 vs TAJUNAN W HENRY 2872 N 29th St. Milwaukee WI 53210 Publication Summons and Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S)ITE 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: SEPTEMBER 8, 2025, Time: 2:30 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: 7/31/2025 Plaintiff/Attorney

KEVIN JOHNSON 441/8-20-2025

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

Case No. 25CV6897
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: JAHMIR MACHAI LASTER-RAHMAN By (Petitioner) DEJAH LAKICE LASTER

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JAHMIR MACHAI LASTER-RAHMAN TO: JAHMIR MACHAI JACKSON-RAHMAN Birth Certificate: JAHMIR MACHAI LASTER-RAHMAN

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: SEPTEMBER 30, 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: 8-11-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM POCAN Circuit Court Judge 443/8-20-27/9-3-2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SMALL CLAIMS CLAIM FOR MONEY \$1001

Case No. 25SC013067
PLAINTIFF(S) WALTER SHEPARD JR 2040 N 39th St Apt 3 Milwaukee WI 53210 vs DEFENDANT/S: CREST CADILLAC INC 12800 W Capitol Dr Brookfield WI 53005/WILLIAM REED c/o H&M AUTO SERVICE Milwaukee WI 53210

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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: 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: 7-21-2025 BY THE PLAINTIFF: WALTER SHEPARD JR 444/8-20-2025

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

Case No. 25CV6896
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: DEJAH LAKICE MONIQUE LASTER

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: DEJAH LAKICE MONIQUE LASTER TO: DEJAH MONIQUE JACKSON Birth Certificate: DEJAH LAKICE MONIQUE LASTER

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: SEPTEMBER 30, 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: 8-11-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM POCAN Circuit Court Judge 442/8-20-27/9-3-2025

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

Case No. 2025CV006113
In the matter of the name change of: ABELLA ANN MARIE MASTALISH

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ABELLA ANN MARIE MASTALISH to: ABELLA ANN MARIE CHERRY Birth Certificate: ABELLA ANN MARIE MASTALISH

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 1, 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: 7-17-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON Circuit Court Judge 445/8-20-27/9-3-2025

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The think of a plastic bat followed each pitch and question Tasha H. lobbed toward her 14-year-old son. She cheered after each hit as she tracked down the whiffle ball and prepared her next throw. “Maybe baseball next year?” No, he responded before hitting the ball over his mom’s head. He plans to try out for varsity football instead. “You’re getting a lot better than you give yourself credit for,” Tasha told him.

Standing in a patch of green grass in late June, working to extract more than one-word answers from her son, Tasha looked like a typical mom of a soon-to-be high schooler. But as the ball landed on the wrong side of a chain rope fence, it was clear they were not standing in a backyard or baseball field.

“I can’t go get that,” she said. The fence stood only about 2 feet high. But Tasha could not cross it or the much taller, barbed fence bordering Taycheedah Correctional Institution in Fond du Lac — not for at least another year.

The brief batting practice was part of Camp Reunite, a program for children with incarcerated parents. Before camp, Tasha had not seen her son in the year since she was arrested for crimes she committed related to a drug relapse.

WPR and Wisconsin Watch are withholding the last names of parents or kids included in the story at the request of Camp Reunite to protect the campers’ privacy.

One of the first things Tasha noticed about her son was that he’s taller than her now.

“Then he spoke and it was like a man, and I was appalled,” Tasha said. “I know that sounds crazy, but I just want to be there as much as I can, even though I’m in here.”

They both needed the visit, she said.

Maintaining relationships between children and incarcerated parents helps mitigate the negative impacts of the separation, experts say. Family visits have been shown to reduce recidivism.

Camp Reunite allows children to spend a week at a traditional summer camp where they can hike, canoe and participate in trauma-informed pro-

gramming like art therapy. Two days out of the week, campers get to spend an entire day with their incarcerated parents in a more relaxed setting than typical visits.

Despite the camp’s success for parents and their kids, it remains unique to Wisconsin and has operated in just two prisons this summer: the women’s prison at Taycheedah and Kettle Moraine, a nearby men’s facility.

Public opinion is the camp’s biggest obstacle, said Chloe Blish, the camp’s mental wellness director. Prison and camp staff described hearing and reading concerns over the perception that the program is a safety risk — and that it rewards incarcerated parents.

Past media coverage of the camp has prompted online backlash against named parents — personal attacks that older campers can read and absorb, Blish said.

She wishes skeptics could experience a day at Camp Reunite, she said. “It’s electric.”

Tasha and her son started their reunion playing the board game Sorry! “I miss you,” she said before moving her pawn 10 spaces and asking if he signed up to attend the winter camp.

He nodded before knocking her piece back to the start, softly telling his mom “sorry.”

Between turns and debates about the rules, she asked about school, football, friends, food at camp and where he got his shoes. He reminded her that she bought them for him. She told him he needed to clean them with an old toothbrush, which led to a short lecture about how often he should replace his toothbrush.

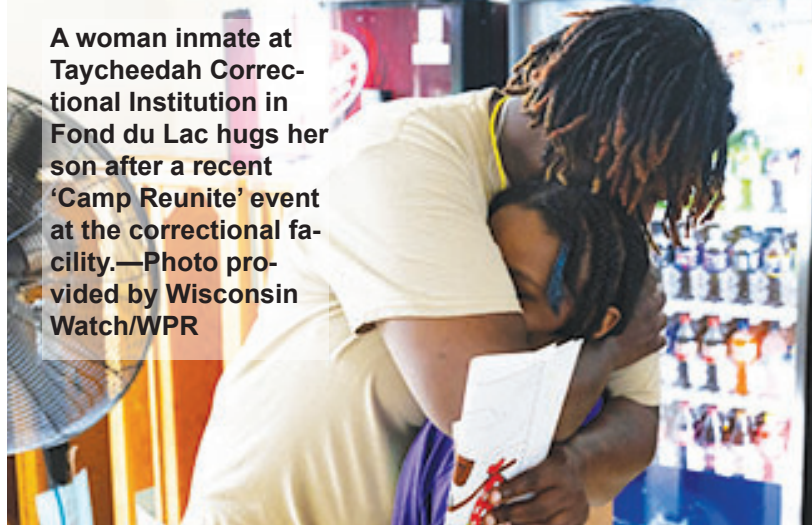
He asked her why she didn’t spend extra money to get Nikes with her prison uniform, a grey T-shirt and teal scrub pants. They joked about her all-white Reebok sneakers.

“I’m glad you came,” she said. “It’s been a long time, huh?”

Not like other camps

When Taycheedah social worker Rachel Fryda-Gehde heard officials were trying to host a camp at the prison, her first reaction was: “Nobody’s ever going to entertain such a crazy idea.”

This summer, she helped run the prison’s eighth season.



A woman inmate at Taycheedah Correctional Institution in Fond du Lac hugs her son after a recent ‘Camp Reunite’ event at the correctional facility.—Photo provided by Wisconsin Watch/WPR

‘I DID DROP A TEAR!’ Camp Reunite helps kids connect with their incarcerated parents

A unique camp offers welcoming space for Wisconsin prisoners to spend time with their children, but stigma and other barriers limit its reach! *By Addie Costello / Wisconsin Watch and WPR*

She and other camp leaders plan to present on the program’s success at national conferences this fall, she said. They want to see the camp grow, but there are barriers, including public perception.

The nonprofit Hometown Heroes runs the camp in coordination with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections.

Camp Hometown Heroes started as a summer camp for children whose parents died after serving in the military. The camp paid to fly Blish and her sister from California to Wisconsin during summers when they were teenagers.

She still loves Hometown Heroes, but Camp Reunite has more impact, she said.

“There’s a lot of camps for gold star kids, that’s easy support,” Blish said. Things are different at Camp Reunite.

She and other camp leaders often work in the kitchen, filling in to wash dishes during Camp Reunite. During Hometown Heroes, that’s never necessary, because so many community members volunteer to help, she said.

Hometown Heroes, an exponen-

tially larger operation, also receives more individual donations because of people who have a passion for helping veterans and military families, wrote Liz Braatz, the camp’s director of development.

She has heard the stigma around supporting people in prison, she wrote in an email. But discussing the camp as a way to help children affected by trauma “has made all the difference” in reshaping perceptions, she said.

Outside of camp, the organization provides campers with new clothing, school supplies and hygiene products.

“It does not matter who your God is or who you vote for, if your passion is helping these kids,” Braatz wrote.

The camp is in conversation with Racine Correctional Institution and now has plans to expand its program next summer.

The Wisconsin Department of Corrections would welcome Camp Reunite in additional facilities, spokesperson Beth Hardtke said.

Barriers stifle attendance

The camp faces additional ob-

stacles in expanding its service. This summer’s camp at Taycheedah was far from capacity. There were enough camp staff for more than 100 kids, Blish said. But just over a dozen families showed up. “We started out with a lot more,” Fryda-Gehde said. There are two major requirements for moms to join the camp: no sex crime convictions and no major conduct issues in the six months leading up to camp. This year’s attendance shrank after women were placed into segregation cells after breaking prison rules.

Prison social workers spend months with the moms to prepare for camp. Moms create posters to decorate their campers’ bunk beds, while prison staff set up activity stations like a beauty parlor and photo booth in the visiting room.

But the biggest reason for lower attendance: getting some caregivers on board.

Some kids might not be ready to visit with their incarcerated parents, Blish said. Other times, caretakers are hesitant to allow them in a prison or struggle to get them there.

Women are more likely than men to be the primary caretakers for their children at the time of arrest. That often leads to major life disruptions for campers visiting the women’s prison who are more likely to live with foster placements or more distant relatives.

Even caretakers comfortable with the camp might struggle to get there. Many families lack cars, Blish said. The camp tries to arrange rides for as many kids as possible, but it can’t always pick up kids who live farther away.

‘You’re here to have fun’

Nyzaiah and his three younger siblings live with their grandparents in Milwaukee. Camp was the first time they’ve made the more than hourlong drive to visit their mom since she was incarcerated.

“I was really not to cry because I don’t like trying showing my emotions to people, but I did drop a tear,” he said. “Me and my mom are really close.”

They talk on the phone around four times a week, but seeing her in person felt different, he said.

Most of his classmates get picked

up by their parents. Only his close friends know why his grandparents pick him up each day.

“At home, I’m big brother. I gotta do everything and make sure it’s good. I don’t like to bring a lot of stress on my grandma,” the 13-year-old said.

But at camp, his brothers and sisters are in separate cabins.

“The counselors told me, ‘You’re here to have fun. Don’t worry about your siblings. We’ve got them,’” he said.

Glitter, braids and tearful goodbyes

Moms aren’t the only ones asking questions at camp.

“You’ve got a TV?” asked Deloise L.’s 11-year-old son.

“Of course,” she answered. The morning before camp she woke up early from excitement and watched the morning news while she waited.

Deloise’s children are staying with her sister who brings them for somewhat regular visits throughout the year. But camp is different.

“I love this,” she said.

During a normal visit, her family is under the supervision of correctional officers, and her movement is more limited. At camp, most of the prison staff present are social workers. Moms walk from activity to activity without asking permission, including to the camp’s crowded “salon.”

Deloise clipped hot pink braids into her teenage daughter’s hair and applied glittery makeup over her eyes. Her son picked out a fake mustache.

As counselors warned that there were 10 minutes left until they would bus back to camp, kids scrambled to get close to their moms. Even the knowledge that they would be back later that week failed to stop the tears.

“When you got to separate from them, that’s when it gets bad,” Deloise said, wiping her eyes with a tissue. “It just gets bad when you want to be around your kids.”

This is her family’s second camp. They plan to attend one more summer camp before her release in 2026.

“I’m learning from my mistakes,” she said. “They won’t have to worry about this again.”

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