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Sen. Baldwin and Julia Harris Robinson, president and CEO of Outreach Community Health Clinics.

## Sen. Tammy Baldwin visits Outreach Community Health Centers

Wisconsin U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin recently visited Outreach Community Health Centers in Milwaukee to criticize Republicans for blocking extensions to Affordable Care Act (ACA) subsidies, which she stated would cause health care costs to rise dramatically for many Wisconsinites. She talked with Milwaukee residents who are directly affected by these potential premium increases. This visit occurred amid ongoing congressional debates and was one of several events Baldwin held to highlight the impact of expiring ACA tax breaks and advocate for lower health care costs. Baldwin had previously attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Outreach Community Health Centers in October 2023 to celebrate a new expansion that she supported, which aimed to serve more patients with critical health services.—Photos by Yvonne Kemp



## State Superintendent Underly criticizes federal education overhaul, urges focus on students and schools

MADISON — State Superintendent Dr. Jill Underly criticized recently the U.S. Department of Education's announced plan to dismantle critical functions of the federal agency.

ing education to the states.' "It does not put students first, it undermines the ability of local communities to make decisions that best serve their kids, and it leaves educators, families, and children to wonder what comes next for their local schools."

The department's plan will reportedly have widespread ramifications for vulnerable students and is raising concerns among education leaders like Underly—and lawmakers—who contend that it will create chaos and confusion for families instead of giving them the help they actually need.

Earlier this week, the Trump Administration announced it will transfer core agency functions to four other federal offices.

"The U.S. Department of Education was created to level the playing field for all children — to ensure students in every ZIP code have access to high-quality public education; to safeguard civil rights; to support students with disabilities through IDEA; to provide Title I funding to schools serving children from low-income families; and to expand access to post-secondary education," said Underly in a statement on the plan.

The Trump administration will reassign the department's key programs involving K-12 education, higher education, Indian education and international studies through so-called inter-agency agreements with the departments of Labor, Interior, Health and Human Services and State.

"These responsibilities are not abstract. They are foundational to the success and wellbeing of millions of students and families across our country."

The reorganization marks one of the most significant overhauls to the department since its establishment during former President Jimmy Carter's administration in 1979. Only Congress can create a federal agency and has the sole authority to approve its restructuring or elimination.

Underly said shifting responsibilities into new federal bureaucracies is the opposite of 'return-

The move to restructure the agency, Trump officials argue, will lead to more efficiency by reducing administrative burdens and making it

## Cong. Gwen Moore speaks on Epstein Resolution!

Congresswoman Moore released a statement Tuesday following her vote to release every Department of Justice (DOJ) file on convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein to the House and the American public, with very limited exceptions including to protect the personal information of victims and to protect active investigations or prosecutions.



Cong Moore

"I thank the survivors who courageously came forward to share their heartbreaking stories of abuse and called for Congress to vote to release these files. The American public echoes their calls for transparency."

"For years, a sick man, who happened to be a wealthy, well-connected financier, preyed on young girls. These survivors were denied justice for far too long, and too many people looked the other way, failing them. I thank the survivors who

courageously came forward to share their heartbreaking stories of abuse and called for Congress to vote to release these files. The American public echoes their calls for transparency. (continued on page 2)



## Christ the King Baptist Church's new pastor, Rev. Treyvon Sinclair, is quite capable of filling some BIG shoes!



New Christ The King Baptist Church pastor, Rev. Treyvon Sinclair.

I couldn't imagine anyone filling the shoes of Rev. John W. McVicker, the founder of Christ the King Baptist Church (CTK).

'Rev. Mac' casted a large shadow, not only from the pulpit but also as a community activist.

Equally significant, the now-retired cleric built CTK from a rented space and a handful of congregants to the largest Baptist church in Milwaukee.

But any of my doubts about his successor, Rev. Treyvon Sinclair, have been erased in a Godly heartbeat.

The young minister received a unanimous confirmation from the CTK membership, an unheard-of endorsement of not only his teaching ministry, but his vision for the Northside church and the community it serves.

To hear him preach is a blessing in itself, and his Bible school lessons are both insightful and refreshing (I attend weekly sessions and alternate between church services at CTK and House of Grace Ministries, pastored by my

sister, Rev. Deborah Thomas). Any concerns about his shoe size were dispelled during our 90-minute interview last week.

Rev. Sinclair was uniquely open on every question, from abortion to White Supremacy under the umbrella of evangelical nationalism.

I mentioned a story I was writing many years ago in which I asked a dozen Black clerics about their position-theology—on abortion. Only two responded, and one asked that I not mention his name or his church. Yet the new shepherd of CTK didn't hesitate to quip that he was opposed to abortion,

but didn't see his position as a church leader in mandating biblical philosophy to those of an alternate philosophy or theology.

And he spared no remorse in condemning the so-called Evangelical Right, asserting, "We don't worship the same God."

The same can be said of those who profess to be 'Pro-life.'

"They are generally only half pro-life...they supposedly care about the unborn, but not for the welfare of the born," he lamented. The young cleric is con- (continued on page 4)

# Underly critical of fed education overhaul

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easier to pursue objectives like aligning education with workforce readiness.

Vulnerable students stand to be uniquely affected by the reorganization with the shift of K-12 programs to the Department of Labor raising major concerns about the wellbeing of economically disadvantaged students.

The Labor Department will manage programs such as Title I, which provides additional resources to K-12 schools serving such students.

Labor will also administer postsecondary education grant programs authorized under the Higher Education Act with the



Sup. Underly

goal of ending an estimated labor shortage of over 700,000 skilled jobs nationally.

Underly complained that the states were not engaged in the process “and this is not what we have asked for — or what our students need.

“Rather than creating uncertainty, the federal government should focus on policies that support schools: providing greater flexibility and reducing unnecessary standardized testing, renewing the focus on public education, and establishing consistent, reliable processes and rules for federal programs and funding.

“Children deserve federal and state governments that stand with them, not policies and decisions that starve schools of resources and create chaos and uncertainty in our classrooms.” —Source for this article: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and 19th News.org

## FIRST PERSON



## THE ACCOUNTABILITY MIRAGE:

### Why the MPS Board's Carmen NW Decision Tells Us Everything We Need to Know

By City Forward Collective's Executive Director, Colleston Morgan Jr.,

On November 20, the Milwaukee Board of School Directors will vote on whether to renew Carmen Northwest's contract. The school serves 550 students and has 60 staff members on the northwest side. It's not an easy decision. These never are.

I know this from experience. For nearly a decade, I served as a charter school authorizer. I helped train other authorizers.

I led school accountability efforts for a major urban district, and designed charter renewal processes intended to prevent this kind of thing from happening. I've helped make the tough decisions to close low-performing schools — both charter and district-operated.

I've sat through the testimony, listened to the anger and heartbreak, and looked students and families in the eye to deliver this news.

I've carried the weight of knowing my recommendation would upend families and communities.

These decisions — good charter authorizing — matter in ways that most policy questions simply don't.

That's precisely why the MPS Board has a charter renewal process. That's why they redesigned it this summer, with active participation from board members, specifically to ensure that when these hard decisions had to be made, they'd be grounded in evidence, not ideology. The reason those processes exist is to avoid arbitrary decisions driven by political agendas.

But last week, the board abandoned that process entirely.

At Thursday's committee meeting, board members didn't ask the questions you'd expect from a board serious about accountability. They didn't ask: What is this school doing well? How do we support continued improvement?

Or even: How do we make sure students, families, and educators have clarity about what comes next?

Instead, they asked a different question: How do we push them out?

One newly elected board member stated plainly—and on the record—that he will vote against any independent charter school renewal, period. Not based on performance. Not based on what's best for students or families. As a matter of “principle”.

That's not accountability. That's ideology.

Good authorizing means applying consistent standards to all schools. Carmen Northwest scored 76% on the MPS charter renewal scorecard—a score that falls squarely in the range for a three-year contract.

The district's own staff and board members who visited the school, reviewed the data, and evaluated performance recommended a three-year renewal.

Eighty other MPS schools — more than half of the district — have lower levels of student proficiency in Math or Reading than Carmen Northwest.

These are not the schools the board is threatening to close. These are not schools that the board is even seriously discussing. Many of them serve similar student populations in similar neighborhoods.

Many are on the city's north side, where more than two-thirds of Black MPS students attend schools not meeting state expectations.

If the School Board is genuinely serious about accountability, that's where the conversation should start. Close the lowest performing schools first. Then, if you're going to remove better-performing options like Carmen, at least you've put something better in their place.

Instead, the board is doing the opposite. It's threatening to close a school that outperforms more than half of its own schools, including most of the schools in the same three-mile radius serving the same students.

And it's doing it based not on performance data, but on whether the school fits an ideological template about what kind of schools families should have access to. That's not accountability.

Here's what makes this especially damaging. The board undermined its own process in real time. Board President Zombor participated in redesigning the charter renewal process this summer.

Work specifically aimed at addressing failures from prior years. She even served on the charter review panel for this campus. That process recommended renewal. And then she attacked it.

This is how you destroy your own credibility. This is how you tell every school operator—charter or otherwise—that your process doesn't matter. That politics and ideology matters. That if they don't fit your preferred model, the data won't save them.

It's no wonder that in light of this School Board's blind ideological hostility, other high-performing MPS non-instrumentality charter schools have made the decision to shift to a “more mission-aligned authorizer” to ensure their schools’ “long term stability”.

What happens next matters enormously for 550 students and their families. If Carmen Northwest loses its renewal, those students and staff don't disappear. They have to go somewhere. MPS has no plan for where. No one knows what happens to them on November 21.

That alone should be disqualifying for a “no” vote. Before closing any school, a board has an obligation to have a plan in place. To ensure no student and no family is left uncertain about what comes next. The School Board hasn't done that work.

But more fundamentally, this decision says something about what the board values. It says ideology matters more than outcomes.

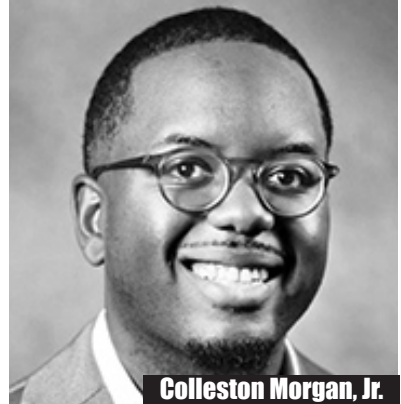
It says winning political arguments matters more than supporting schools. It says the board has drifted from its core mission: ensuring every Milwaukee kid has access to a good education.

Milwaukee families deserve better. They deserve a board that asks hard questions about performance and asks those questions across all schools.

They deserve a board that closes the lowest-performing schools first. They deserve a board that protects good options for families, not eliminates them on blind political principle.

On November 20, the board has a chance to recommit to that mission. It won't be easy. But it's the right call, not just for Carmen Northwest, but for every family in Milwaukee watching to see whether their school board is serious about accountability, or just about ideology.

The answer, unfortunately, seems clear.



Colleston Morgan, Jr.

# Cong. Moore speaks on Epstein Resolution!

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“This resolution was long overdue and triumphed despite many efforts to keep these documents hidden.

“Speaker Johnson worked to block efforts to release these files from reaching the House floor, including recessing the House several times to stop Democratic attempts to push for the release.

“At the White House, Trump engaged in a major pressure campaign to keep Republican members from supporting the petition. It did not work.

And let's be clear: rather than wait for the Senate to act on this legislation, the Trump Administration retains the ability to release these files TODAY without any further action from Congress and has had that ability since he took office on January 20, 2025.

Today's vote is a vital step in finally securing transparency and accountability that so many Americans and survivors have demanded.”

Moore was one of the 218 bipartisan signers of a discharge petition that finally forced this week's House vote on this legislation.



All Goods grand opening

## MKE Cnty Executive David Crowley Celebrates Building Bridges Program at Small Businesses in West Allis

WEST ALLIS – Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley recently joined city officials, business owners, and residents to celebrate the grand openings of two West Allis businesses that are recipients of grants from his Building Bridges Program to help activate commercial corridors, grow local economics, and strengthen small businesses across Milwaukee County.

“My administration continues working to build bridges between entrepreneurs, local governments, and community organizations to fuel real economic development in Milwaukee County. Through my Building Bridges Program, we delivered grant funding and technical assistance directly into the hands of local small businesses, so they have the tools to succeed,” said County Executive Crowley.

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“I am proud we are witnessing the positive impact of this initiative with two new small businesses opening their doors in West Allis.

“Together, let's continue these efforts and keep working to activate vacant storefronts, create jobs, and uplift small businesses throughout our community.”

The Building Bridges Program provides dedicated technical support and resources to small businesses across Milwaukee County for facility improvements that enhance economic development and

commercial corridor activation efforts.

Led by Milwaukee County's Economic Development Division, the program aims to help local entrepreneurs start

“Having the backing of the City of West Allis, Milwaukee County, and the State of Wisconsin truly means a lot.

“This grant helps us keep our doors open, continue



Redacted Escape Rooms grand opening

or expand brick-and-mortar operations.

Milwaukee County was awarded \$200,000 in grant funding from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) to support this initiative.

One of the Building Bridges participants is All Goods, a

growing, and stay committed to our community.”

Another Building Bridges participant is Redacted Escape Rooms, a new cutting-edge escape room experience in the City of West Allis.

Through the Building Bridges Program, Redacted Escape Rooms purchased and installed new signage to attract customers, increase visibility, and establish their presence in the community.

“After working tirelessly for close to a year, my partners and I are thrilled to be open for business,” said Nick Springer, owner of Redacted Escape Rooms.

“We extend sincere thanks for all the support we received from friends, family and community partners including the City of West Allis, WWBIC, Kiva and Milwaukee County to get to the finish line.

“We are beyond grateful for our early client reviews too and we are hoping for a festive holiday season delighting more with our fun escape missions.”

For more information on the Building Bridges Program, please visit the website or connect with Milwaukee County's Small Business Liaison at Lisa.Sullivan@milwaukee-countywi.gov.

A grant through the Building Bridges Program helped Ali cover renovation costs and allowed All Goods to purchase new inventory, retain staff, and increase marketing and advertising efforts to reach new customers.

“Being a small, family-owned business has always been a dream, and staying sustainable takes real support,” said Ali Acevedo, owner of All Goods LLC.

# WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN

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

### The Gathering Continues 40-Year Tradition of Serving Turkeys and Pies to Milwaukee Neighbors in Need

This Thanksgiving season, The Gathering is proud to continue one of Milwaukee's longest-running shared meal traditions — now in its 40th year — serving turkey dinners and homemade pies to neighbors across the city who need it most.

In partnership with the Hunger Task Force, Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin, the Turkey Club and five local churches, more than 125 turkeys will be prepared, cooked, and served on Saturday, November 22, with the help of dedicated Kوماتsu Mining Corporation volunteers.

For over four decades, The Gathering has brought together churches, corporations, and individuals in a spirit of gratitude and community service. This year's collaboration is a testament to Milwaukee's deep-rooted commitment to ensuring everyone has a place at the table.

"Thanksgiving is a time for gratitude, and our community has so much to be thankful for," said Lyn Hildrenbrand, Executive Director of The Gathering.

"For 40 years, this shared meal has represented hope, compassion, and unity. We are honored to continue this tradition with our partners and vol-

unteers who make it all possible." As families across the region face increased need due to funding shifts, federal program changes, and rising food insecurity, the impact of partnerships like this one is more meaningful than ever.

Through collective effort, The Gathering continues to provide nutritious meals and a welcoming environment for all who come through its doors.

This annual Thanksgiving meal program stands as one of the longest-running collaborative food service efforts in Milwaukee's history, and The Gathering remains proud to serve its neighbors with kindness, dignity, and gratitude.

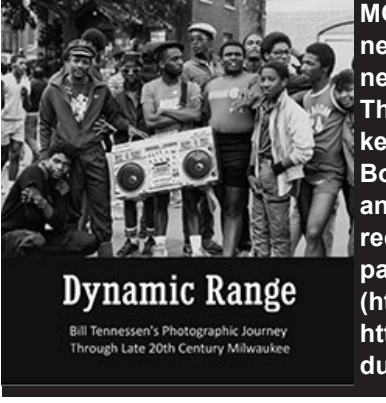
**About The Gathering**  
For 40+ years, The Gathering has served Milwaukee residents experiencing hunger by providing free, nutritious meals and fostering community connections in a welcoming, dignified setting.

The organization operates multiple meal programs throughout the city, feeding thousands each month with the support of volunteers and local partners. To learn more, volunteer, or donate, visit [www.thegatheringwis.org](http://www.thegatheringwis.org).



### BRENTWOOD COC TO HOLD TURKEY GIVEAWAY

Brentwood Church of Christ will be holding a holiday turkey and groceries giveaway Friday, November 21, starting at 2 p.m. at the church, located at 6425 N. 60th St. For more information, call 414-353-6757.



MCJ photographer Bill Tennesen's new book, 'Dynamic Range: Bill Tennesen's Photographic Journey Through Late 20th Century Milwaukee,' is now available at Boswell Book Company, 2559 N. Downer Ave., and at other local book stores by request. You can also buy the 152 page book (\$24.99) through Amazon (<https://a.co/d/84sBNny>) or at <https://www.anarchyacres.com/product-page/dynamic-range>

### TURKEY, PUMPKIN PIE AND FIXINS' GIVEAWAY PLUS RESOURCE FAIR AT UNCOM

On Monday, November 24, UNCOM will host a FREE Turkey, Pumpkin Pie & Fixin's Giveaway, from 4-6 pm, or until all the food is distributed, in the South Parking Lot of the Wellness Commons building (1609 W North Ave, Milwaukee).

Turkeys and pies will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Funding for the turkeys and pies was generously provided by the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation.

This is our fifth year distributing food to our neighbors in 53205, the heart of Lindsay Heights Neighborhood.

"This is a particularly difficult year for accessing health food for many Milwaukeeans," says Renée Logee, UNCOM Executive Director. "Everyone deserves good, healthy food not only on Thanksgiving but the other 364 days of the year, too."

Many great organizations are stepping up this year. We are just doing our part to help fill a need in the community." UNCOM's great partners at Safe & Sound, Milwaukee County – Department of Health and Human Services, City of Milwaukee – Office of Community Wellness and Safety and Equus Workforce Solutions will have tables with resources to share for the community.

The United Neighborhood Centers of Milwaukee (UNCOM) is a unique resource collaborative dedicated to strengthening the lives of Milwaukee's most under-resourced youth and families.

We work with these neighborhood organizations to provide services and create opportunities that empower individuals and build strong interdependent communities.

This collaboration of eight (8) tightly affiliated and well-known neighborhood centers empowers UNCOM to combine its forces, to advocate for systematic change, serve as a trusted communication conduit for community residents, and build cases for strategic government and private investments in programs and institutions that help build strong and healthy families, accelerate prosperity, and make Milwaukee better for all residents.

**Legacy Home and Respite Care Foundation** will host 'A Merry Memory Social,' a special holiday event created to bring joy, connection, and support to dementia caregivers, families and their loved ones.

The event will be held Saturday, December 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., on level two of the Renaissance Milwaukee West Hotel, 2300 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa.

Admission is free for caregivers. Every year, caregivers give so much of themselves. They show up, day after day, to care for a loved one living with dementia. But during the holidays, many of them are stretched thin emotionally, financially, and physically. Legacy created the Merry Memory Social to give caregivers something they rarely receive: a moment of joy, community, and comfort that's just for them.

This year, the Legacy Home and Respite Care Foundation received a generous donation of more than 500

### Wonderful World of Weddings Set for January 10-11

The 58th annual Wonderful World of Weddings, Wisconsin's longest-running and most prestigious bridal show, will be held Sat., Jan. 10 – Sun., Jan. 11, 2026, in Hall C of the Exposition Center at Wisconsin State Fair Park in West Allis, Wis.

More than 100 exhibitors will be available to consult with attendees on all aspects of wedding planning, including the latest in wedding gowns and men's formal wear, catering, bakery and desserts, custom invitations, DJs and musicians, photographers and videographers, florists, reception facilities, travel planning, and more. Guests will receive a complimentary "bridal bag," which includes a copy of Premier Bride®, Greater Milwaukee's guide to the perfect wedding.

Attendees will also be able to register for a five-night honeymoon getaway, complete with airfare, to a RIU Resort of the winner's choice, courtesy of First Choice Travel and Cruise, RIU Hotels & Resorts, and Apple Vacations.

Hours are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 10, and 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 11. Advance tickets are available at <https://www.wisconsinwedding-show.com/tickets> – \$14 each for ages 13 to 64 and \$7 for those 65 and older. Admission at the gate is \$16, with children aged 12 and under admitted at no charge.

All military personnel with a military ID card will be admitted free.

For more information on the 2026 Wonderful World of Weddings, visit <https://www.wisconsinweddingshow.com> or call 262-367-5500 ext. 209.

brand-new, plus-size clothing items. They want to turn that gift into a full holiday experience for caregivers and their families. To make it inclusive for everyone, the organization will also gather donated gift baskets, accessories, self-care items, and small gifts so every caregiver leaves with something meaningful.

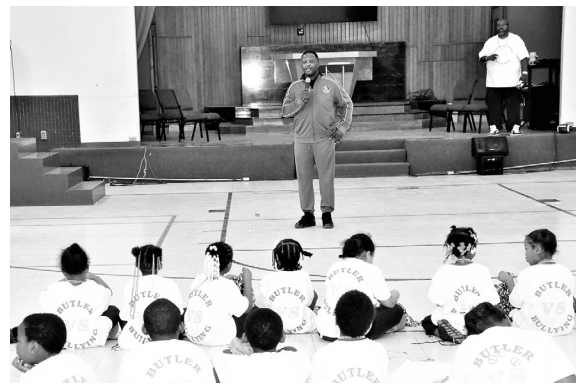
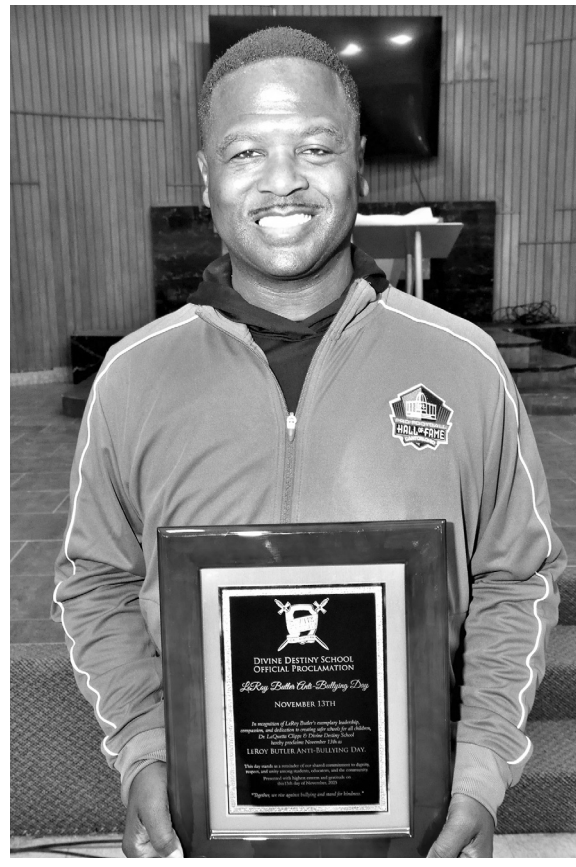
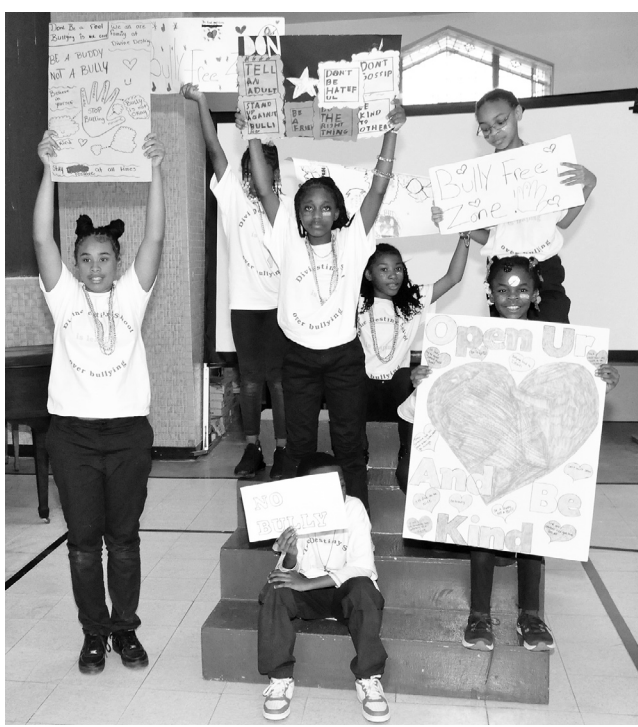
The Merry Memory Social will include:

- A free holiday shopping market for caregivers
- Craft stations like ornament decorating and memory-making activities
- Onsite respite for individuals living with dementia so caregivers can shop, breathe, and enjoy the event without stress
- Community partner tables offering helpful resources
- Music, treats, and a warm space where caregivers feel seen and celebrated

For more information, go to [legacy-homehealthservices.org](http://legacy-homehealthservices.org).

### Community officially meets UWM's new chancellor

Recently a gathering of community leaders was held at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Golda Meir Library for an intimate meet and greet reception for new University of Wisconsin Chancellor Thomas "Tom" Gibson and his family. Hosted by UW Regents Dr. Joan Prince and Angela Adams, the gathering allowed for an up close and personal Milwaukee welcome to the new leader of UWM, who officially took charge of the institution late this Summer. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp



### Divine Destiny School Welcomes NFL Hall of Famer LeRoy Butler for 15th Annual Anti-Bullying Campaign

Divine Destiny School proudly welcomed NFL Hall of Famer LeRoy Butler recently as the keynote speaker bringing students face-to-face with a living legend who uses his platform to uplift children year after year and for its dynamic and heartfelt 15th Annual Anti-Bullying Campaign—a milestone year in Butler's long-standing dedication to advocating for safe, supportive school environments. For over a decade, Butler has traveled to schools across Wisconsin to champion kindness, courage, and accountability as tools to combat bullying.

His unwavering commitment has made him one of the state's most respected voices in youth empowerment and school safety. In a powerful show of solidarity, Divine Destiny students filled the school wearing matching "Butler VS Bullying" T-shirts, shaking pom-poms and with clappers in hand, the green & gold Packers spirit was definitely in the Divine Destiny School house!

To honor Butler's unforgettable place in sports history, the students added a special moment: a reenactment of his legendary Lambeau Leap, drawing cheers, laughter, and joy from the audience. The skit represented both celebration and education—showing that students not only heard Butler's message but were embracing it.—Photos by Yvonne Kemp



Former CTK pastor, Retired Rev. John McVicker, and his successor, Rev. Treyvon Sinclair burn the \$1 Million second mortgage for the church's Quality of Life Center. —Photos by Mikel Holt

**Christ The King's news pastor is more than capable of filling some big shoes!**

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cerned about the direction of the country and the evangelical Christian right's influence on the president.

In fact, he has nothing but contempt for those who profess to be messengers of God, but instead display through word and deed, an anti-Jesus paradigm. "Do they follow His example, His words?" he asked hypothetically.

He paused for a few seconds to choose his following words...carefully.

"You have to question whether you're the voice if you're uncivil to the least of us...ignore the poor and disenfranchised.

"We are the hands of Jesus, that's our role, to love thy neighbor and provide for the poor."

Two hundred years ago, this same Christian nationalism profited from slavery and followed

a racist philosophy that condoned slavery.

"It's about the truth, following the truth of what Jesus said. If that's not your theology..."

CTK initiated a food drive last Sunday, filling coffers to provide to the Hunger Task Force.

Under his leadership, Rev. Sinclair is providing for a new youth program to complement his elderly project.

Sinclair can be considered an old-school pastor with new-generation influences. He is the grandson of the noted Minister Bobbie Sinclair.

His hair is twisted, but it covers a theologically superior mind, gathered not just from his life in the church, but two seminary degrees, the latter from Duke.

His favorite scripture is 2nd Timothy 4:17, in which Paul writes to Timothy from his prison cell, where he awaits execution.

Although a lesser man would be overcome with dread, Paul found comfort in friends who supported him and in the belief that God would never desert him.

"... But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth."

An appropriate scripture for a young (capital Y) cleric who accepted the leadership mantle of the largest Baptist church in the city. It speaks volumes about a 'brother' (an appropriate adjective), who is not only solidifying his church mission, but spreading the word, in and outside the church.

While serving other churches after his graduation and apprenticeship, Rev. McVicker called

and asked him to lunch.

That was three years ago. The rest is history. McVicker was not only a great theologian but also an equally adept administrator.

CTK is on solid financial footing, and last weekend burned its second mortgage (\$1 million) tied to its Quality of Life Center.

The congregation is diverse and generational. Rev. Mac said during his sermon on Sunday that burning the mortgage simply means more resources can now be directed to helping the community. Rev. Sinclair has been tasked to spearhead that mission.

I asked Rev. Mac whether he personally chose Rev. Sinclair, or whether he handpicked him.

"Naw, God did," he said.

And that was an excellent choice.

**Hotep**



Source: The Austin American-Statesman/Hearst Newspapers / Getty

**Fed judges block Texas' racially gerrymandered congressional map**

By Joe Jurado, article courtesy of newsone

**A panel of federal judges called the congressional new map out for exactly what it is: racial gerrymandering.**

Well, it looks as if Texas Republicans are having a FAFO moment of their own.

Over the summer, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott kicked off a nationwide redistricting battle when he asked the Texas state legislature to redraw the state's congressional maps to improve the Republicans' chances of maintaining control of the House during the 2026 midterms.

While the Texas legislature eventually passed a map that added five new seats in districts President Donald Trump won by double digits, on Tuesday, a panel of federal judges ruled the new map is unconstitutional and cannot be used during the 2026 midterms.

According to the New York Times, a coalition of civil rights groups filed a lawsuit to strike down the map, alleging it was racially gerrymandered.

While the court acknowledged the map was redrawn for political reasons, it ultimately found that "substantial evidence shows that Texas racially gerrymandered the 2025 Map."

"The Court orders that the 2026 congressional election in Texas shall proceed under the map that the Texas Legislature enacted in 2021," the court said.

The panel issued a preliminary injunction that bars the use of the new Texas map during the midterms.

"Today's ruling is a victory for Black voters and other communities of color in Texas," Robert Weiner, the director of the voting rights project at the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, told The New York Times.

"It is a clear violation of the Constitution to design a plan to purposefully dismantle districts where Black and Brown voters together are a majority of voters. That's discrimination by design, and that is illegal."

While Texas Republicans are expected to appeal the ruling, it's still a significant blow to the GOP's nationwide redistricting effort.

The Texas redistricting effort was fraught, to say the least. Texas Democrats filibustered, fled the state to break quorum, and at one point, state Rep. Nicole Collier was held political prisoner on the House floor. Texas Republicans were will-

ing to go through all that and delay much-needed relief for the victims of the Kerr County floods, only to have their map struck down in court.

Couldn't be me is all I'm saying.

As it stands, this is a victory for Democrats and could potentially flip the math to give Democrats the advantage in the 2026 midterms.

Earlier this month, California voters passed a new map that was intended to neutralize the gains made in Texas.

With the gains in Texas now being taken off the table, that map could give the Democrats a comfortable advantage in the 2026 midterms.

At the very least, it could stand as a bulwark against a redistricting effort in Florida.

For a moment, it really looked like the Republicans were going to gerrymander their way into a midterm victory.

The GOP holds a narrow majority in the House, with Democrats only needing a net gain of three seats to flip control during the midterms.

As a result, President Trump has continually pressured Republican led state legislatures to engage in a rare, mid-decade re-

districting effort.

Missouri and North Carolina have successfully implemented new maps that give the GOP one new seat in each state, and Florida currently has a committee planning out a redistricting effort to potentially be implemented next year.

The tides have gradually turned in recent weeks, though.

Last week, a judge in Utah threw out a map drawn by state

Republicans and instead approved one that adds a solidly Democratic district.

Despite consistent pressure from President Trump, Indiana Republicans have signaled that they won't take up a redistricting effort of their own.

In addition to the California map being passed, Virginia's Democratic led state legislature announced a redistricting effort of its own that could result in the

state adding two to three Democratic seats in the House.

With Trump's approval rating underwater and the Republicans actively denying there's an affordability crisis, their only hope at maintaining control of the House is through gerrymandering maps.

If Texas and Utah are a sign of what's to come, that's probably not going to work out for them.

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

# White Comfort, Black Betrayal: When Our Billionaires Forget Us

By Stacy M. Brown • Black Press USA Senior National Correspondent

The betrayal is not subtle. It is loud in its quiet, glaring in its silence, and brutal in its indifference.

The Black Press—born in chains in 1827 before slavery ended, built in blood and sustained by white rage—is gasping for air while those who could save it look the other way.

These are not outsiders. They are our own. The rich and powerful among us who have traded solidarity for status, truth for comfort, and liberation for proximity to whiteness.

The Black Press is the backbone of our collective memory. It told our stories when no one else would. While white America painted our faces as criminals and our dreams as crimes.

It printed Mamie Till's anguish so the world could see her son's mutilated body. It carried the defiance of Frederick Douglass and the defiance of Ida B. Wells.

It stood with Martin Luther King Jr., reporting his sermons and his jailhouse letters when white editors called him a menace.

That same Black Press now struggles to survive while the billionaires it helped lift into the light sit in their ivory feeding the filth that is their comfort beside white power is safe.

Magic Johnson lounges on a \$138 million yacht, surrounded by a world of white wealth. The same Magic Johnson who once symbolized Black excellence has thrown back the mansion that once housed his rise.

Meanwhile, Mark Cuban, a white billionaire with no stake in the struggle, did what Magic would not. He gave \$5 figures to support the Black Press. Black billionaires, meanwhile, haven't given six cents. That while, haven't given six cents. That is what proximity to whiteness does.

Dr. Dre helped to write the soundtrack of our lives. His beats gave rhythm to resistance. But his billions went to USC, a white institution that built its prestige while keeping Black students at the margins.

Not a single dollar went to a historically Black College or University.

Not one dime to the Black Press. His music screamed revolution, his money whispered obedience.

And yet, we acknowledge the truth, they have every right to do that. They want with their money. No one questions that.

But when the world is burning, and our people are being pushed back into the fields, we wish they'd remember from whence they came.

Mark Zuckerberg, a white woman, has given more to Black America in one week than all of our Black billionaires combined have given in a decade.

She's donated hundreds of millions to HBCLU and Black non-

profit. Meanwhile, those who built their fortunes on the backs of Black cultures, labor and genius have built walls instead of bridges.

Spike Lee, once the messenger of "Do the Right Thing," now sits courtside beside men like Knicks owner James Dolan and Mets owner Steve Cohen—both donors and allies of Trump's MAGA machine.

Jay-Z, who once spoke truth from the corners of Brooklyn, now partners with the whiteness of St. Green and Caesars to build casinos while men with the whiteness of white sports lawyer who came to his defense, it was the Black Press.

One call, one email, one tweet, and the company called back immediately. They didn't want the smoke from the Black Press. That's the power we still hold. If only our own would stand beside us.

Instead, the billionaires remain silent while the walls close in on our people.

Under Trump's regime, more than 300,000 Black women have already lost their federal jobs—and the number is rising. Trump's government is fighting a judge's order de-

manding he restore food stamps for millions of hungry Americans. Healthcare for our elders has been gutted. WIC and Medicaid are under attack.

Trump's inner circle—Stephen Miller, Russell Vought, Steve Bannon, and their toadies—has openly promised to erase every gain made by Black Americans.

They are not even hiding their racism anymore. They fired four star generals because they were Black.

They removed the Librarian of Congress because she was Black. They are dismantling Black leaders ship from the military to academia.

They say the Black Press can do anything. "We'll give you the job that Americans should have—as if the only work we deserve is as if the field.

This is not a political shift. It is an unmaking.

The same white corporations that once filled their websites with slogans of "equity" and "diversity" after George Floyd's murder have quietly pulled back.

Target, Amazon, Meta, McDonald's, Citigroup, Disney, AT&T, Goldman Sachs, and others have walked away from the very projects they made to Black America.

They pledged billions, then they are— and who they were meant to fight for.

They seem to believe their proximity to whiteness will save them. They seem to believe that if they stay quiet, they will remain safe. They are wrong.

Proximity to whiteness is not safety. It is surrender. It is the price of forgetting.

The truth is that the struggle never ended—it was rebranded. Trump's America is the plantation with Wi-Fi and private jets. The new overseers wear designer suits instead of holgers.

They smile while they strip away everything that made our progress possible.

And while they do, our billion-aires sip champagne beside them, believing the history of this era is not theirs. It will show that while the Black Press fought to preserve the truth, many of the richest among us—by—quit, comfortable, and complacent.

They had the means to fight, but chose instead to stay close to power, even as that power worked to destroy us.

Proximity to whiteness didn't save the rich. It will only make them forget who they are—and who they were meant to fight for.

'understatement of understatements.'

He unapologetically tells the truth about what is happening, and how simple it is for these Black billionaires—who the Black press built up and highlighted when mainstream media (the white press) ignored them-- now "sit in luxury, feeding the illusion that their comfort beside white power is safety."

Your Milwaukee Community Journal is one of those Black newspapers that is struggling right now.

But we're determined to reach our 50th anniversary in August of 2026 doing what we do best: report the truth, and NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH!

We, like our fellow Black publications, are 'in it to win it!'

We rest on the shoulders of the founders of the Freedom Journal, John Russwurm and Samuel Cornish; Frederick Douglass, and Ida B. Wells. Their sacrifice and achievements fuel us to carry on the fight for justice and equality.

Like these pioneering ancestors of the Black press, we are built for this struggle and "we will march on 'til victory is won!"

## Gee's Clippers, community organizations to hold Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway Nov. 22

On Saturday, November 22, at 1:30 p.m., the popular Gee's Clippers barbershop will be giving away 500 turkeys, hams and all the sides to make the holiday complete for those in need.

The event is first come, first served and will continue until all food has been given away.

The event is being sponsored by Gee's and HAM-Helping Milwaukee, Gee's MKE Foundation, Darwin and Deneitra Ham, Greater Milwaukee Urban League, and Feeding America.

## In Major Win for Congressional Democrats, Texas Maps Blocked by Federal Court

U.S. CAPITOL by Black Press USA — In a ruling decided by a federal court and signed by a Judge nominated by President Donald Trump, new congressional maps created by the Texas GOP have been blocked.

Whether the decision by the court and what the Supreme Court may or may not decide in the future will impact redistricting in Virginia is unknown?

The maps were recently changed in August after President Trump publicly urged Texas Republicans to redraw their congressional maps to pick up five more GOP seats. Republicans in the Texas state legislature then took action that would help their party keep control of the U.S. House majority in the 2026 midterm elections. Currently Republicans control the U.S. House by 219 members versus the Democrats 214 members. There are currently 2 vacancies.

The Texas Republican-led legislature approved the new congressional maps during a mid-decade redistricting effort and the state House passed the maps on August 20, 2025. Now that effort has been halted.

Congressman Al Green was the plaintiff in the suit that led to the court's decision. On November 18, as he walked to a vote on the Epstein files, Congressman Green spoke to Black Press USA.

"The Texas court made the right decision. The question is will the Supreme Court do a similar thing. My belief is that if the court decides to do otherwise it will create additional confusion. I hope the Supreme Court will follow the ruling of the Texas Court," Rep. Green said.

Trump appointee Judge Jeffrey Brown wrote in the ruling that, "to be sure, politics played a role in drawing the 2025 map. But it was much more than just politics. Substantial evidence shows that Texas racially gerrymandered the 2025 map."

Texas Governor Greg Abbott said that there will be an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. The changes to the Texas map impacted the congressional seats of three Black members of Congress: Rep. Green, Rep. Marc Veasey and Rep. Jasmine Crockett.

Texas Democrat Marc Veasey also spoke with Black Press USA on Capitol Hill. "We won this round — obviously we have to go to the Supreme Court — that will move very quickly. We won't have to wait long for that, it will happen very fast," Veasey said walking through a Capitol Hill basement on his way to the House floor on November 18.

—Article courtesy of blackvirginianews.substack.com

Stacy Brown, senior national correspondent for Black Press USA, an affiliate of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, a trade organization representing over 200 African American newspapers in the U.S., recently wrote a scathing rebuke of Black billionaires in the sports and entertainment industry (as well as those in the business community) for their lack of support for Black news media, especially the Black press, an institution that goes back almost two hundred years when the first ever Black newspaper, 'The Freedom Journal,' was published in Philadelphia.

We ran that op ed article on page five of last week's Milwaukee Community Journal:

**"White Comfort, Black Betrayal: When Our Billionaires Forget Us,"** November 12, 2025 edition.

Yes, the Black press is struggling financially. Digital platforms like Facebook, X, (formerly Twitter), YouTube, Tik Tok, and Instagram now 'rule the roost' wrestling away the attention span of many Black Americans when it comes to news and information (much of their 'news and information'--with the exception of a righteous few with integrity--is 'fluff news' that's often void of 'facts', 'truth' or 'integrity').

In capturing the attention of 'the public square,' they have also managed to capture a large

portion of the advertising dollars that print media (Black and white) once enjoyed receiving from small businesses, corporations, non-profit organizations, and government.

To say that Mr. Brown 'doesn't take any prisoners' with his opinion article would be the

**"Yes, the Black press is struggling financially. Digital platforms like Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), YouTube, Tik Tok, and Instagram now 'rule the roost' wrestling away the attention span of many Black Americans when it comes to news and information (much of their 'news and information'--with the exception of a righteous few with integrity--is 'fluff news' that's often void of 'facts', 'truth' or 'integrity')."**

# LEGALS/CLASSIFIEDS

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009488**

In the matter of the name change of: YA'SAII YAMANI RAINE MITCHELL

By (Petitioner) YASMEEN YOLANDA POWELL

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

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Dated: 11-3-2025

BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 554/11-5-12-19-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV9236**

In the matter of the name change of: ANTONIO LOGAN HERNANDEZ

By (Petitioner) ANTONIO LOGAN HERNANDEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ANTONIO LOGAN HERNANDEZ TO: DANTE DAMASO DE LA CRUZ

Birth Certificate: ANTONIO LOGAN HERNANDEZ

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: DECEMBER 8, 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: 10-24-2025

BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 553/11-5-12-19-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE - 4010 Case No. 25FA005868**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: GENA SANCHEZ and Respondent: JOSE A SANCHEZ

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT: You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed an Order to Show Cause for Contempt against you.

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Order 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 Room 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to GENA SANCHEZ 8141 W Oklahoma Ave Apt 9 Milwaukee WI 53214

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: 10-30-2025  
BY: GENA SANCHEZ  
552/11-5-12-19-2025

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

**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV009177**

In the matter of the name change of: JACOB BERNARD GRODEK

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JACOB BERNARD GRODEK TO: JACOB GRODEK KELBI

Birth Certificate: JACOB BERNARD GRODEK

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: DECEMBER 1, 2025, TIME 11:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 10-22-2025

BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 551/11-5-12-19-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV009176**

In the matter of the name change of: MIKAIA ZOE JACOBS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MIKAIA ZOE JACOBS to: MIKAIA ZOE KELBI

Birth Certificate: MIKAIA ZOE JACOBS

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: DECEMBER 1, 2025, TIME 11:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 11-3-2025

BY THE COURT: HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS Circuit Court Judge 555/11-5-12-19-2025

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Dated: 10-22-2025

BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 551/11-5-12-19-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV008321**

In the matter of the name change of: JANYLAH DIANE-SYMONNE GOODLOE

By (Petitioner) TIERRA MONIQUE JOHNSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JANYLAH DIANE-SYMONNE GOODLOE to: JANYLAH DIANE-SYMONNE JOHNSON

Birth Certificate: JANYLAH DIANE-SYMONNE GOODLOE

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 DECEMBER 3, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 11-3-2025

BY THE COURT: HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS Circuit Court Judge 555/11-5-12-19-2025

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**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009535**

In the matter of the name change of: KEYONNA DANYELLE SELKRIDGE  
By (Petitioner) KEYONNA DANYELLE SELKRIDGE

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: KEYONNA DANYELLE SELKRIDGE to: DANYELLE DENISE PHILLIPS  
Birth Certificate: KEYONNA DANYELLE SELKRIDGE

**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 JANUARY 5, 2026 TIME 11:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 11-4-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS  
Circuit Court Judge  
5556/11-5-12-19-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009558**

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: SHAVONN MONEE' MOORE  
By (Petitioner) SHAVONN MONEE' MOORE

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: SHAVONN MONEE' MOORE TO: SHAVONNE MONEE' MOORE  
Birth Certificate: SHAVONN MONEE' MOORE

**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: DECEMBER 17, 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: 11-4-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM POCAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
5577/11-5-12-19-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009622**

In the matter of the name change of: IVY RAE GASPARCH  
By (Petitioner) JANINE RAE GASPARCH

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: IVY RAE GASPARCH TO: IVY RAE WEBER  
Birth Certificate: IVY RAE GASPARCH

**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: DECEMBER 19, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 11-6-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. J.D. WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
5558/11-12-19-26-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009666**

In the matter of the name change of: LAURA MARY SOBZAK to: LAURA MARY WINTER  
Birth Certificate: LAURA MARY BOESE

**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 DECEMBER 29, 2025, TIME 11:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 11-7-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
562/11-12-19-26-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009708**

In the matter of the name change of: JULIA NOELLE WOLFE

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JULIA NOELLE WOLFE to: ATTICUS NOEL WOLFE  
Birth Certificate: JULIA NOELLE WOLFE

**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: DECEMBER 18, 2025, TIME 11:15 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: 11-10-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. REYNA MORALES  
Circuit Court Judge  
563/11-12-19-26-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV009529**

In the matter of the name change of: ESME NKAUJ NAAG THAO  
By (Petitioner) PANGTALA SHONG  
By (Co-Petitioner) HLE THAO

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: ESME NKAUJ NAAG THAO to: ESME NKAUJ NAAG SHONG  
Birth Certificate: ESME NKAUJ NAAG THAO

**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: DECEMBER 9, 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: 11-5-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge  
561/11-12-19-26-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009486**

In the matter of the name change of: DEIDRE ANN COOPER  
By (Petitioner) DEIDRE ANN COOPER

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: DEIDRE ANN COOPER TO: LEAH KATHERINE-LOUISE COOPER  
Birth Certificate: DEIDRE ANN HOWARD

**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: JANUARY 8, 2026, TIME 11:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 11-3-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. J.D. WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
560/11-12-19-26-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009656**

In the matter of the name change of: KARLA GUADALUPE ESPINO HERNANDEZ  
By (Petitioner) KARLA GUADALUPE ESPINO HERNANDEZ

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: KARLA GUADALUPE ESPINO HERNANDEZ TO: KARLA GUADALUPE VALTIERRA HERNANDEZ  
Birth Certificate: KARLA GUADALUPE ESPINO HERNANDEZ

**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: JANUARY 8, 2026, 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: 11-7-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. J.D. WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
565/11-12-19-26-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV9470**

In the matter of the name change of: YAMINA ABIBATA BAKAYOKO  
By (Petitioner) FATOUMATA ALINE BAKAYOKO  
By (Co-Petitioner) ALI MARWAN BAKAYOKO

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: YAMINA ABIBATA BAKAYOKO to: ABIBATA YAMI BAKAYOKO  
Birth Certificate: YAMINA ABIBATA BAKAYOKO

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

Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: DECEMBER 17, 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: 11-12-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK  
Circuit Court Judge  
566/11-12-19-26-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009620**

In the matter of the name change of: JANINE RAE GASPACH

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JANINE RAE GASPACH TO: JANINE RAE WEBER  
Birth Certificate: JANINE RAE GASPACH

**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: DECEMBER 19, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 11-6-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. J.D. WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
559/11-12-19-26-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009760**

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: ERICA JOSEPHINE WEBER  
By (Petitioner) ERICA JOSEPHINE WEBER

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: ERICA JOSEPHINE WEBER TO: ERICA VOXX RICHMOND  
Birth Certificate: ERICA JOSEPHINE KOWALSKI

**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: DECEMBER 22, 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: 11-12-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM POCAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
567/11-12-19-26-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007125**

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: MELANIE MARIE MERCADO  
By (Petitioner) CINTHIA LAURA GUEVARA MARQUEZ  
By (Co-Petitioner) DARIO MERCADO SERRATO

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: MELANIE MARIE MERCADO TO: ESPERANZA MARIE MERCADO  
Birth Certificate: MELANIE MARIE MERCADO

**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: DECEMBER 4, 2025, TIME 2:00 P.M.

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

Dated: 10-3-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM POCAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
569/11-12-19-26-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV009529**

In the matter of the name change of: ESME NKAUJ NAAG THAO  
By (Petitioner) PANGTALA SHONG  
By (Co-Petitioner) HLE THAO

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: ESME NKAUJ NAAG THAO to: ESME NKAUJ NAAG SHONG  
Birth Certificate: ESME NKAUJ NAAG THAO

**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: DECEMBER 9, 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: 11-5-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge  
561/11-12-19-26-2025

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The draft Community Engagement Plan is available for review on the Commission's website and comments are welcome through **Friday, November 21, 2025**. Comments can be provided via online comment form on our website, email, or U.S. mail:

- Website: [www.sewrpc.org/Draft-CEP](http://www.sewrpc.org/Draft-CEP)
- Email: [engage@sewrpc.org](mailto:engage@sewrpc.org)
- Mail: P.O. Box 1607 Waukesha, WI 53187-1607



**PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES**

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Such notifications include:  
Public Hearings  
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Other general legal and public notices

**ABOUT MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ) WEEKEND EDITION**  
The Milwaukee Community Journal Weekend Edition is published weekly. Each week, MCJ Weekend focuses on different subjects, HEALTH, PERSONAL, FINANCE, FAMILY, MEN, AND WOMEN. THE WEEKEND EDITION now includes the publishing of records designated by the Milwaukee County Circuit Court for publication of legal notices, with added value in the Wednesday Edition. The Weekend Edition is a public newspaper of general circulation that complies with the laws of Wisconsin relating to publication of legal notices. MCJ Weekend Edition has published weekly over ten years, in the State of Wisconsin and Milwaukee County. We have a paid circulation of approximately 89% of our circulation, weekly. And our actual paid subscribers are over the 1000 required by State Statute.

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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

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

**Case No. 25CV009486**  
In the matter of the name change of: DEIDRE ANN COOPER  
By (Petitioner) DEIDRE ANN COOPER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: DEIDRE ANN COOPER TO: LEAH KATHERINE-LOUISE COOPER  
Birth Certificate: DEIDRE ANN HOWARD

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: JANUARY 8, 2026, TIME 11:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

Dated: 11-3-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. J.D. WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
560/11-12-19-26-2025

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

**Case No. 25CV009656**  
In the matter of the name change of: KARLA GUADALUPE ESPINO HERNANDEZ  
By (Petitioner) KARLA GUADALUPE ESPINO HERNANDEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: KARLA GUADALUPE ESPINO HERNANDEZ TO: KARLA GUADALUPE VALTIERRA HERNANDEZ  
Birth Certificate: KARLA GUADALUPE ESPINO HERNANDEZ

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: JANUARY 8, 2026, 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: 11-7-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. J.D. WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
565/11-12-19-26-2025

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

**Case No. 25CV9470**  
In the matter of the name change of: YAMINA ABIBATA BAKAYOKO  
By (Petitioner) FATOUMATA ALINE BAKAYOKO  
By (Co-Petitioner) ALI MARWAN BAKAYOKO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: YAMINA ABIBATA BAKAYOKO to: ABIBATA YAMI BAKAYOKO  
Birth Certificate: YAMINA ABIBATA BAKAYOKO

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

Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: DECEMBER 17, 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: 11-12-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM POCAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
567/11-12-19-26-2025

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: DECEMBER 19, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

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: 11-12-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK  
Circuit Court Judge  
566/11-12-19-26-2025

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

**Case No. 25CV009620**  
In the matter of the name change of: JANINE RAE GASPACICH

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JANINE RAE GASPACICH TO: JANINE RAE WEBER  
Birth Certificate: JANINE RAE GASPACICH

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: DECEMBER 19, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

Dated: 11-6-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. J.D. WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
559/11-12-19-26-2025

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

**Case No. 25CV009760**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: ERICA JOSEPHINE WEBER  
By (Petitioner) ERICA JOSEPHINE WEBER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: ERICA JOSEPHINE WEBER TO: ERICA VOXX RICHMOND  
Birth Certificate: ERICA JOSEPHINE KOWALSKI

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: DECEMBER 22, 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: 11-12-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM POCAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
567/11-12-19-26-2025

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

**Case No. 25CV007125**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: MELANIE MARIE MERCADO

By (Petitioner) CINTHIA LAURA GUEVARA MARQUEZ  
By (Co-Petitioner) DARIO MERCADO SERRATO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: MELANIE MARIE MERCADO TO: ESPERANZA MARIE MERCADO

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: DECEMBER 19, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

Birth Certificate: MELANIE MARIE MERCADO

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: DECEMBER 4, 2025, TIME 2:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

Dated: 10-3-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM POCAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
569/11-12-19-26-2025

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

**Case No. 25CV9507**  
In the matter of the name change of: AMELIA GRACE LEFLORE  
By (Petitioner) ANTONIO LOGAN HERNANDEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: AMELIA GRACE LEFLORE TO: MILES HENRY LEFLORE  
Birth Certificate: AMELIA GRACE LEFLORE

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: DECEMBER 16, 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: 11-3-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. J.D. WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
570/11-19-26/12-3-2025

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

**Case No. 25CV009814**  
In the matter of the name change of: BRITTANY D SUTTON  
By (Petitioner) BRITTANY D SUTTON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: BRITTANY DANIELLE SUTTON to: BRITTANY COPPER HARRIS  
Birth Certificate: BRITTANY COPPER HARRIS

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 DECEMBER 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: 11-13-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
571/11-19-26/12-3-2025

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

**Case No. 25CV008344**  
In the matter of the name change of:

ALAINA NEVEAH MAJEWSKI  
By (Petitioner) TAYLOR ROSE SUTTON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: ALAINA NEVEAH MAJEWSKI to: ALAINA NEVEAH SUTTON  
Birth Certificate: ALAINA NEVEAH MAJEWSKI

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 DECEMBER 3, 2025, TIME 11:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

Dated: 9-25-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
572/11-19-26/12-3-2025

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

**Case No. 25CV009813**  
In the matter of the name change of: MILA JEAN SUTTON  
By (Petitioner) BRITTANY D SUTTON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: MILA JEAN SUTTON to: MILA JEAN HARRIS  
Birth Certificate: MILA JEAN HARRIS

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 DECEMBER 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: 11-13-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
573/11-19-26/12-3-2025

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

**Case No. 25FA4238**  
In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: LOUISE CLAYTON and Respondent: JAMES CLAYTON

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

You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed an Order to Show Cause for Contempt against you.

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Order 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 Room 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to LOUISE CLAYTON 2749 N 59th St Milwaukee WI 53210

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: 11-18-2025  
BY: LOUIS CLAYTON  
575/11-19-26/12-3-2025

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

**Case No. 25CV009620**  
In the matter of the name change of: JANINE RAE GASPARICH

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JANINE RAE GASPARICH TO: JANINE RAE WEBER  
Birth Certificate: JANINE RAE GASPARICH

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: DECEMBER 19, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

Dated: 11-6-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. J.D. WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
559/11-12-19-26-2025

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

**Case No. 25CV009876**  
In the matter of the name change of: LATRESE MARIE JOHNSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: LATRESE MARIE JOHNSON to: LATRESE MARIE MILTON  
Birth Certificate: LATRESE MARIE HARLOW

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: DECEMBER 17, 2025, TIME 2:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

Dated: 11-17-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK  
Circuit Court Judge  
578/11-19-26/12-3-2025

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

**Case No. 25CV009976**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: TERRANCE JERIMIAH FLETCHER JR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: TERRANCE JERIMIAH FLETCHER JR TO: TERRANCE JERIMIAH GRIFFIN

Birth Certificate: TERRANCE JERIMIAH FLETCHER JR

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: JANUARY 6, 2026, 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: 11-19-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM POCAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
577/11-19-26/12-3-2025

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

**Case No. 2025CV006606**  
In the matter of the name change of: ZYIER DEVON WILSON  
By (Petitioner) SARENTHIA DENISE DAVIS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: ZYIER DEVON WILSON to: PRINCE' ZYIER DEVON DAVIS  
Birth Certificate: ZYIER DEVON WILSON

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 JANUARY 15, 2026, TIME 2:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

Dated: 11-14-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
576/11-19-26/12-3-2025

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

**Case No. 25CV009923**  
In the matter of the name change of: ROJSI PUKA  
By (Petitioner) ROMEO PUKA  
By (Co-Petitioner) JUGERTA PUKA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: ROJSI PUKA to: ROYS PUKA  
Birth Certificate: ROJSI PUKA

IT IS ORDERED

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

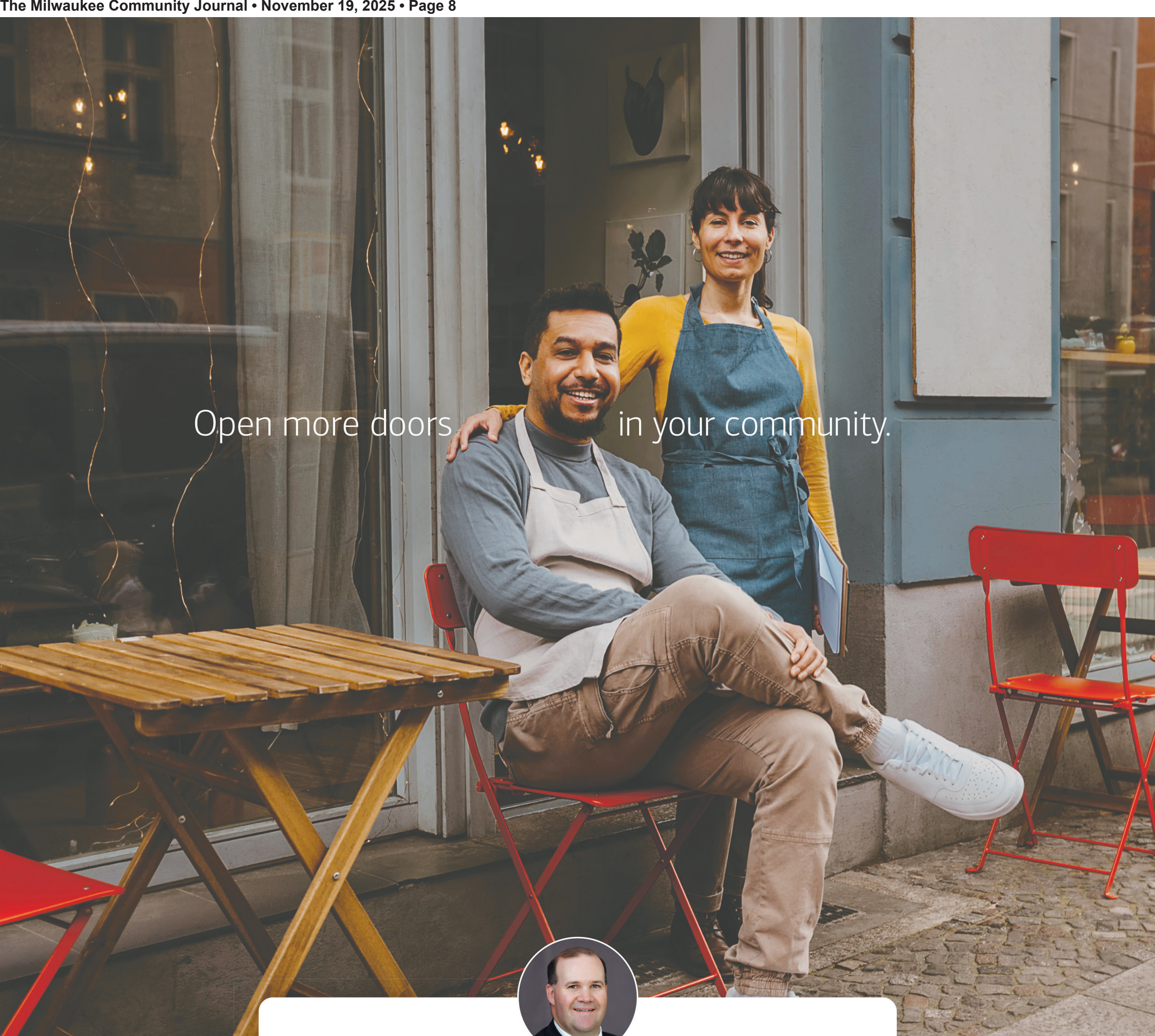
Judge's Name: HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS RM 208 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE JANUARY 7, 2026 TIME 11:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

Dated: 11-18-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS  
Circuit Court Judge  
574/11-19-26/12-3-2025





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