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## Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival Kickoff



Milwaukee's downtown was set aglow recently with the kickoff of the annual Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival hosted by WISN 12 News anchors Diana Gutiérrez and Gerron Jordan, and presented by Stein's Garden & Home. The bright night of festivity began with pre-show entertainment by Kid Boogie Down. Following this dance warm-up, guests enjoyed performances by DJ Mr. NY, characters from Milwaukee Repertory Theater's "A Christmas Carol," Anita's Dance Center, The Squeezettes, cast members, The Diabolos and Jolly from Cirque du Soleil's "Twas the Night Before..." Marquette University's Gold 'n Blues, Willow Newell - Miss Wisconsin, and Jenny Thiel. Santa and Mrs. Claus also made an appearance. The evening was wrapped up with a fireworks show. Guests in attendance received free cocoa and cookies and took part in free Jingle Bus rides, operated by KB Excursions, after the fireworks.  
—Photos by Yvonne Kemp



## Mandela Barnes to run for Governor

Former Lt. Governor has the highest name recognition in race for Wisconsin Governor  
By Bruce Murphy, article courtesy of urbanmilwaukee.com

Former Lieutenant Governor and state legislator Mandela Barnes has announced he will run for governor in the 2026 election, which will immediately shake up the Democratic primary.

His campaign is touting polls showing he has more support than any other Democrat in the gubernatorial race and runs well ahead of U.S. Congressman Tom Tiffany, widely seen as the front runner in the Republican primary.

In a video launching his campaign, Barnes promised to stand up to the "chaos" caused by the policies of Republican President Donald Trump and make life more affordable for Wisconsin.

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Barnes announced that he will do a statewide "Wisconsin-Way" tour "to discuss how high costs are impacting Wisconsinites."

He promised to "close tax loopholes for the ultra rich so we can cut taxes for middle-class families," and to expand BadgerCare, Wisconsin's version of Medicaid, by accepting federal funding that Republican legislators have long resisted.

Barnes also favors overturning Act 10, the signature law of former Republican Gov. Scott Walker, which decimated public worker unions and led to reductions in worker salaries and benefits.

Barnes, 39, served as a state Assembly representative for one term (2013-2017), unsuccessfully sought a state Senate seat and then ran for and won the position of lieutenant governor in 2019, at age 31, becoming

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## The Real Story Behind Rosa Parks' Bus Ride And What's Often Overlooked!

Rosa Parks' brave refusal to give up her seat on Dec. 1, 1955 sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott and changed history. Already an activist, she had even supported 15-year-old Claudette Colvin before her stand.

By Shannon Dawson, article courtesy of newsone.com

Recently, we gave thanks to Rosa Parks, who changed the world with her incredible bravery 70 years ago. On Dec. 1, 1955, Rosa Parks ignited one of the most significant civil rights boycotts in American history when she refused to surrender her seat at the front of a Montgomery, Alabama, bus, a section reserved for white passengers. As the bus grew crowded and the driver ordered her to move to the back, the area designated for Black riders, Parks stood her ground.

That single act of defiance helped launch the Montgomery Bus Boycott and transform the national struggle for civil rights.

What many don't realize is that Parks was already a seasoned activist long before that pivotal day. She had been deeply involved in community organizing and had even supported 15-year-old Claudette Colvin, who months earlier had also refused to give up her seat on a segregated bus.

Here's what we know about the great freedom fighter's life and legacy.

### Rosa Parks was entrenched in the Montgomery Civil Rights Movement before her arrest

According to Women's History, Rosa Louise McCauley was born Feb. 4, 1913, in Tuskegee, Alabama. She attended an industrial school for girls and later enrolled at Alabama State Teachers College for Negroes (now Alabama State University), leaving school to care for her ill grandmother.

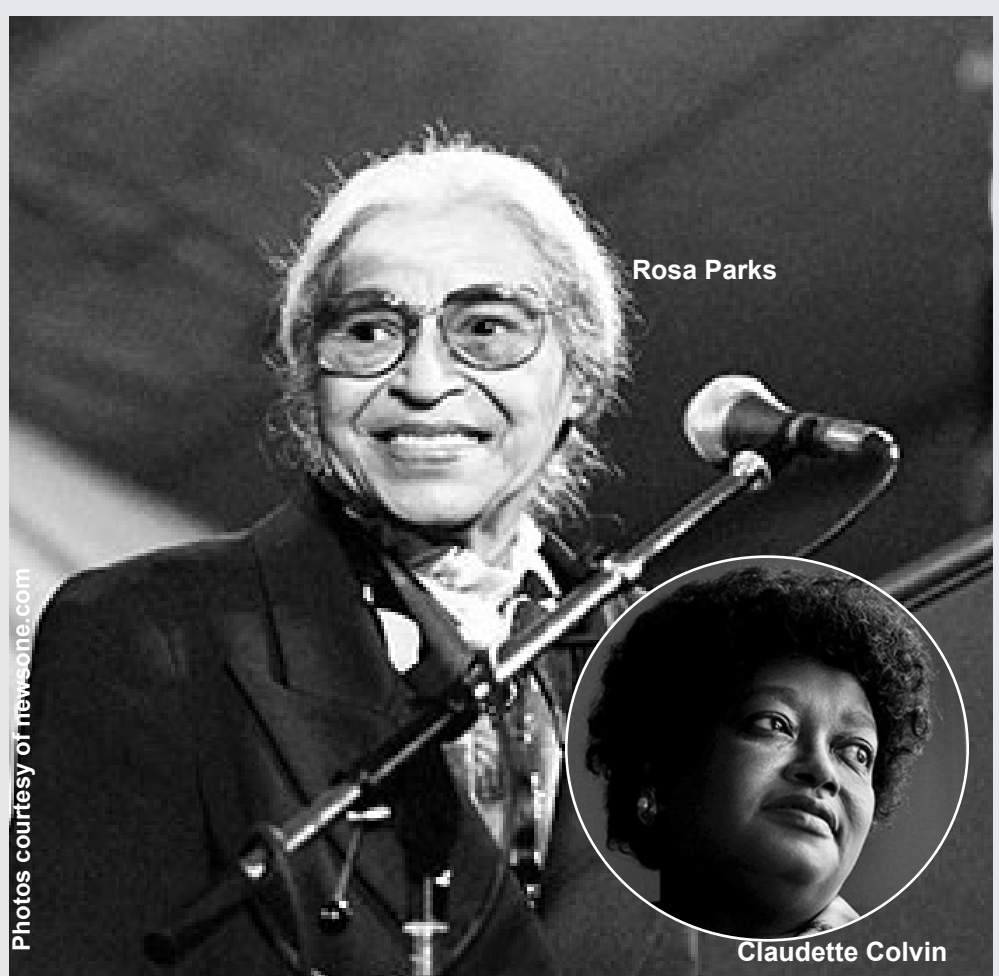
Growing up in the Jim Crow South, she faced racism and violence firsthand and became involved in civil rights work early in life.

At 19, she married Raymond Parks, a barber and committed activist. Together, they worked alongside numerous social justice groups, and Rosa eventually became secretary of the Montgomery NAACP.

By the time she boarded that bus in 1955, she was already an influential strategist and leader within Alabama's Civil Rights Movement.

She not only resisted unjust treatment that day but also helped coordinate the Montgomery Bus Boycott that followed. Though some tried to reduce her actions to simple fatigue, Parks later made her true motivations clear.

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Rosa Parks

Claudette Colvin

Photos courtesy of Newsone.com



Miss Debutante 2025: Mariah Alyssa Clarke was recently crowned Miss Debutante 2025 recently during the **51st anniversary of the Pauline Redmond Coggs Foundation Debutante Cotillion held at the Pfister Hotel, downtown.** The magical event marked the culmination of six months of dedicated preparation and meaningful service projects completed by the debutantes under the leadership and mentorship of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®. The runner's up were: First Runner Up: Sydney Nala Norman, Second Runner Up: Brinya Roshun Baker, Third Runner Up: Gianna Elizabeth Cooks. Nearly 600 guests gathered for the elegant Saturday evening celebration chaired by Amandla Gales. The event honored the accomplishments and growth of each debutante as they rose to embody the evening's theme, The Power of Rising: Bold, Brilliant, and Beautiful. The Cotillion continues to serve as a premier scholastic program, emphasizing academic achievement, leadership development, and community service.—Photos by Yvonne Kemp



## Barnes running for Governor!

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 ing the first Black person to hold the position in Wisconsin history. He served under Gov. Tony Evers for one term, 2019 to 2023.

On July 20, 2021, Barnes announced his candidacy for the United States Senate in the 2022 election, contesting the seat held by Republican Ron Johnson. Barnes was the eighth person to enter the Democratic primary, but, by the end, all of Barnes's major competitors had withdrawn and endorsed him. He lost by just 1% to Johnson in the general election, even as Evers won his reelection by 3%.

His loss was a bitter pill for Democrats to swallow. Johnson's campaign relentlessly attacked Barnes as out of the mainstream, and Barnes didn't effectively counter this. After the defeat, then state Democratic chair Ben Wikler blamed under funding by the national Democratic Party: Johnson had a \$26.4 million edge in spending by outside groups.

As a result, some Democrats in Wisconsin were uneasy about Barnes entering the campaign for governor, as a New York Times story in October reported. Yet he remains a formidable candidate. "Mandela would be the front-runner the moment he got into a campaign for the Democratic nomination," Wisconsin Democratic consultant Joe Zepecki told the Times.

The Barnes campaign has cited polls conducted by Platform Communications that showed him with double the support of any other candidate in the Demo-

cratic primary and for Mandela's PAC by Impact Research which found Barnes leading potential Republican rivals, Tiffany and Tim Michels, by +6 points and +7 points respectively.

That said, it's not likely any of the many Democrats running for governor will withdraw from this race now that Barnes has announced. Those candidates include Milwaukee County executive David Crowley; state Rep. Francesca Hong; Lt. Gov. Sara Rodriguez; state Sen. Kelda Roys; former Democratic state Rep. Brett Hulsey; and Missy Hughes, who served as Evers's top economic adviser.

Barnes had in the past called himself a Progressive who supported Bernie Sanders for president in both 2016 and 2020. He supported a Green New Deal, a \$15 per hour minimum wage and legalizing marijuana. Since losing the election for U.S. Senator he has worked as President of Power to the Polls Wisconsin to engage infrequent voters and increase turnout, and founded Forward Together Wisconsin, which worked to lower the cost of energy bills, an issue that's already gotten discussion in this fall's campaigns.

In the video launching his campaign, Barnes begins by showing the union jacket of his father, who was a member of UAW Local 1866:

"He wore it everywhere," Barnes recalled. "Back then those were jobs that could afford you a home, support a family and save for retirement. That's not the case anymore."



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# The Real Story Behind Rosa Parks' Bus Ride And What's Often Overlooked!



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"People always say that I didn't give up my seat because I was tired, but that isn't true. I was not tired physically, or no more tired than I usually was at the end of a working day.

I was not old, although some people have an image of me as being old then. I was 42 No, the only tired I was, was tired of giving in," Parks said about her courageous act at the time.

That December evening, Parks sat in the bus' middle section, where Black riders could sit but could be forced to move "on the whim of the bus driver," her website notes.

When the bus filled and a white man was left standing, driver James Blake ordered her row to give up their seats.

He warned, "You all better make it light on yourselves and give me those seats." The others "reluctantly" stood, but Parks—thinking of her grandfather and Emmett Till—felt that giving up her seat "wasn't making it light on ourselves as a people."

Pushed to the brink of frustration, she refused, recalling in an interview, "I felt that if I did stand up, it meant that I approved of the way I was being treated, and I did not approve."

After sliding to the window to wait, two officers boarded and arrested her.

The civil rights icon was eventually bailed out by local activist and union organizer E.D. Nixon, with support from white allies Virginia and Clifford Durr, an attorney and social reformer active in Montgomery's civil rights efforts, according to her website.

Although already involved in community activism, Parks would soon become even more deeply embedded in the city's civil rights movement.

In July 1955, the Durrs helped secure a scholarship for her to attend an integration workshop at the Highlander Folk School, an experience that strengthened her resolve to challenge the segregated bus system, Stanford University noted.

Around that same time, she also connected with the Women's Political Council (WPC) of Montgomery, an organization that helped bring her case to the spotlight.

## The Women's Political Council of Montgomery

The Women's Political Council (WPC) of Montgomery, founded in 1949 by Mary Fair Burks, aimed to inspire African Americans to "live above mediocrity, to elevate their thinking ... and in general to improve their status as a group."

The WPC worked to expand Black political power through civic participation, voter registration drives, and persistent lobbying for reforms and by 1955 had grown to over 200 members.

Long before Parks' arrest, the WPC had been laying the groundwork for a bus boycott. They pushed back against discriminatory bus practices in 1953 and 1954, calling for fairer seating laws and warning officials that Black residents were prepared to stop riding altogether.

When Rosa Parks was arrested on Dec. 1, the WPC and community activists sprang into action. After Nixon—with help from Virginia and Clifford Durr—secured Parks' release and her permission to use the case to challenge segregation, WPC president Jo Robinson and representatives produced and distributed thousands of leaflets announcing the upcoming boycott, which organizers set for Dec. 5.

That day, an estimated 90% of the city's Black residents refused to ride, and what was meant to last only a day stretched into a 381-day mass protest. The Montgomery Bus Boycott ran from Dec. 5, 1955, to Dec. 20, 1956.

On June 5, 1956, a federal district court ruled in *Browder v. Gayle* that bus segregation was unconstitutional, and in November 1956, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the decision, striking down laws enforcing segregated seating on public transportation.

Throughout the movement, WPC members drove carpools, organized mass meetings, and coordinated daily operations.

Burks said that "members of the Women's Political Council were trailblazers" who mobilized Black middle-class women to challenge Montgomery's segregated systems.

Their work came at great personal cost; many members, especially educators at Alabama State College, faced retaliation and ultimately relocated after years of pressure.

## Rosa Parks helped out 15-year-old Claudette Colvin before her arrest

On March 2, 1955, 15-year-old Claudette Colvin boarded a bus after school, having recently studied both the Constitution and the case of her wrongfully accused classmate Jeremiah Reeves.

When the white section filled and a white woman was left standing, the driver ordered Colvin and the students beside her to move. The others rose; she stayed seated.

"We'd been studying the Constitution...I knew I had rights," she later said, according to Parks' website.

Claudette Colvin recalled that the white woman refused to sit in the row with her. "If she sat down in the same row as me, it meant I was as good as her."

The driver shouted again, and a white passenger demanded she stand. A classmate spoke up from the back:

"She ain't got to do nothin' but stay Black and die," the student allegedly said. Thirteen students reportedly witnessed the exchange.

Police arrived and dragged Colvin from the bus. While some remembered her "fought like a little tigress," Colvin insisted she simply went limp. In the patrol car, officers taunted her and made crude remarks.

Fearing for her safety, she tried to distract herself: "I recited Edgar Allan Poe, Annabel Lee, the characters of *Midsummer's Night Dream*, the Lord's Prayer and the 23rd Psalm."

Her arrest galvanized local activists. Rosa Parks and Virginia Durr organized fundraising efforts, receiving more than a hundred letters and generous donations.

Parks hoped Colvin's courage would inspire youth involvement and encouraged her to join the NAACP Youth Council. Jo Ann Robinson, Ed Nixon and Martin Luther King Jr. also pressed city leaders for change after her arrest, but were repeatedly dismissed.

Although Parks and community leaders initially explored using Colvin's case to challenge segregation, the judge dismissed the key charges and convicted her only of assaulting the officers, preventing an appeal that could challenge bus segregation directly.

But all of that was a testament to Parks' commitment to the fight for desegregation. After her arrest, she spent years educating the world about her story and why Colvin's case was important in the fight for change.

In February 1987, Parks and Elaine Eason Steele co-founded the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self-Development, established in memory of Parks' late husband, Raymond.

The Institute was created to inspire and guide young people—especially those often overlooked by other programs—to realize their full potential.

Parks believed deeply in the power and promise of youth, a conviction

she stressed in her frequent talks at schools, colleges, and national organizations around the world.

One of the Institute's signature initiatives, the "Pathways to Freedom" program, connects the history of the Underground Railroad to the civil rights movement and its ongoing legacy.

Participants, ages 11 to 17, travel as modern-day "freedom riders," engaging in historical research and meeting with national leaders.

Some had the opportunity to speak to Parks directly. Centered on the question "Where have we been? Where are we going?," the program encourages young people to explore both the past and their role in shaping the future.

As a mentor and symbol of resilience, Parks cherished the enthusiasm young people showed in learning her story.

Yet, in her characteristically humble manner, she always encouraged them to study the lives of other individuals who advanced peace and justice around the world.

The Institute—and the broader Rosa Parks Legacy—stand as her massive gift to future generations.

Throughout her lifetime, Parks received more than forty-three honorary doctorates, including one from SOKA University in Tokyo, as well as hundreds of awards, citations, and keys to numerous cities.

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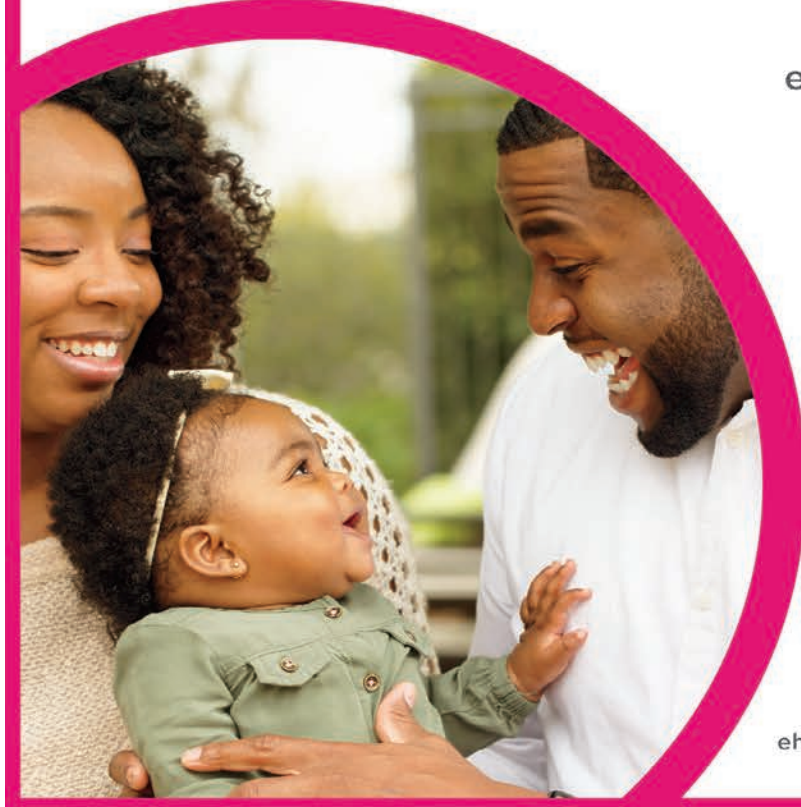
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# The impact on Black children (and our 'village') when papa is nothin' but a rollin' stone!

Ran into an old karate student of mine, who informed me of a fellow student who is now another statistic of the criminal 'Just-us' system.

It's not that the incarcerated young brother was mean-spirited, uncivil, or hung out with the wrong crowd.

He was, however, psychologically corrupted, another statistical result of a dysfunctional family, complete with a 'Walking Dead Dad.'

The former student was the type of victim, the late Patrick Moynihan—who was a U.S. Senator and author of the controversial 'Moynihan Report' about the plight of Black Americans—who predicted eons ago the current 'family structure' that casts what seems to be an ever-widening shadow over our 'village': three or more siblings by different fathers, raised by a challenged mother, trapped in the 'Culture of Poverty,' without the support of her 'Sperm Donor.'

Ministers won't talk about it; police only respond to its ramifications; and the government (public) schools can't overcome it. Surely God (Nyame) didn't plan on Sperm Donor-hood being the new Black family norm (unless the biblical phrase: 'be fruitful and multiply' didn't include the nuclear family paradigm).

Forty-one percent of Black women are single parents. Subtract the divorced couples, and the majority of Black baby daddies (aka 'Sperm Donors') are 'AWOL' or 'MIA.'

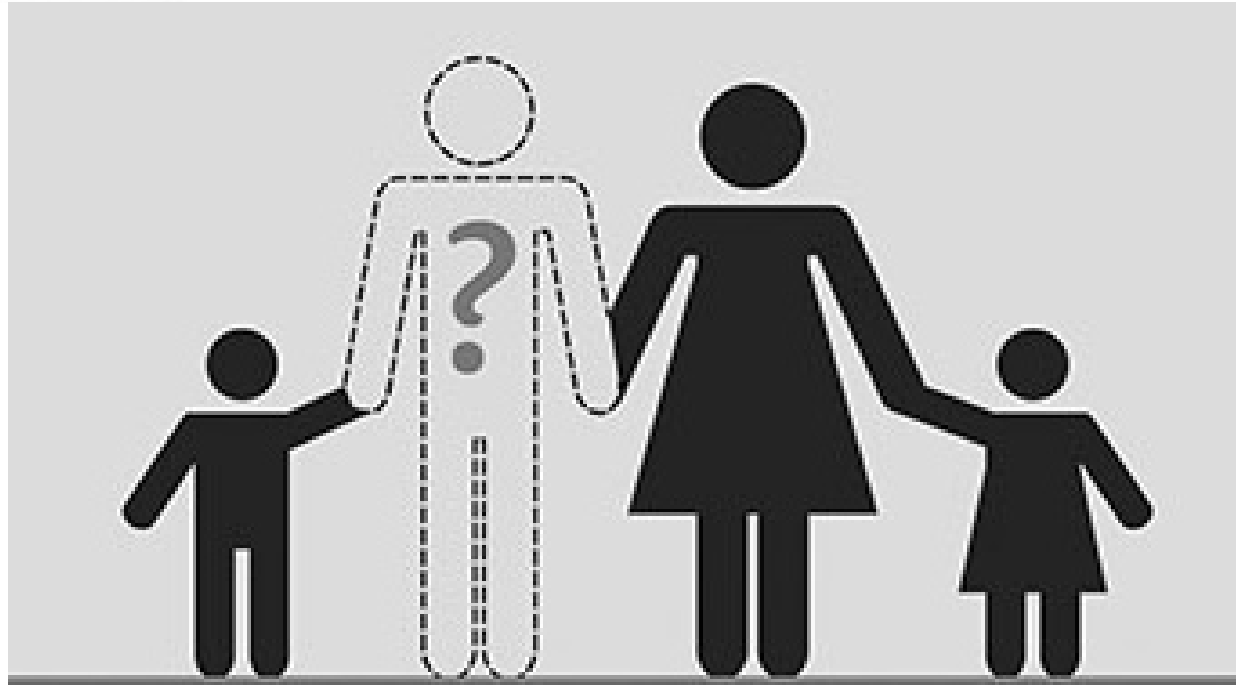
Over 70% of Black Milwaukee households are run by a single parent, a majority of whom are poor.

That compares to 14% of Whites, and only eight percent of Asian Americans, who observe nuclear family paradigms.

Not surprisingly, African children excel in school and have the highest rates of college acceptance, graduation, and six-figure incomes.

The poverty index follows along the same ratios, as does absentee dads.

Obviously not all of them. My wife was a single parent. She acquired a bachelor's degree. My bonus daughter has a master's, and my bonus son



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is a lawyer.

I was a single parent, and my son followed suit. My son was working on his master's in educational administration when he died in a car accident.

One of his sons graduated from the Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) at 19. His sibling has a business in Atlanta.

Which takes me back to my original premise and the impact of AWOL fathers.

The mother of the now-incarcerated young man asked the sensei (instructors) if any of us would accompany her youngest son (about 10 or 11) to a father/son program.

His brother, one year older, was going to the event with his father.

And therein lay the emotional turmoil that eventually manifested in his criminal behavior (I didn't ask the adult student what the boy in question was

incarcerated for, a factor I now regret).

Each of the five instructors (myself included) offered to accompany the preteen. A minute or two later, the two young boys came into the office.

The mother proudly announced what had transpired and asked the younger student which 'surrogate' father he felt most comfortable with.

His response caught all of us off guard. If you have ever seen an uncontrollable outburst by a karate student, well, he broke the glass counter and was about to knock over the filing cabinet before we subdued him.

He was cussing throughout the episode, using a couple of words the late counter-culture comedian George Carlin wouldn't sanction.

The root of the problem, we were later told, was jealousy; his brother had an active father, while he did not.

A couple of us (Black belts) conceived a plan to

take the Sperm Donor to a nearby park to convince him to 'do the right thing,' either financially or time-wise...hopefully both.

Equally important, the counterbalance to financial support is parenting: spending quality time with an impressionable young brother. Show him the way (which might include the truth about his conduct and lack of resources).

We don't talk above a whisper about unwed births or single parenting. And it's idiotic that in 2025, a majority of Black teens, according to 'Mom Junction' (MJ), an advocacy program, said most got pregnant by accident, and less than a quarter had what they called 'constructive communications with their parent(s) about sex.'

MJ also revealed in a recent report that teen pregnancy (poor girls) costs taxpayers \$7M a year, and the offspring of Sperm Donors a life of grief, disappointment, and mental illness. Moreover, most of the progeny suffer from medical problems, from asthma to lead poisoning.

Teen pregnancy is the number one reason for high school dropouts.

Fifty percent of girls said their first sexual experience was unwanted. Eighty-two percent of teen mothers said their pregnancies were unplanned.

The good old 'US of A' has the highest teen pregnancy rate in the 'uncivilized' world.

Pregnancies of teens under the age of 20 have a disproportionate percentage of medical complications.

And, various studies show the offspring of a child raised in a 'poor' single-parent household are three times more likely to commit a crime, (according to a Holt 'guess-ta-ment') fire guns in anger, commit most of the murders and shootings, with 90% getting their girlfriends pregnant to fulfill their manhood appetite.

Less than half pay child support, and most have as a condition of their visit the seduction (again!) of the child's mother.

Reading all of that should have given you a headache by now...too many stats and warnings of doom and gloom.

Think about the scenario of the preteen without a father in his life. Multiply, and take heed.

**Hotep.**

## IMMIGRATION IN AMERICA: Prejudice in Action!

OP/ED by Fiona Gautschi, Keira McCarthy, Ava Swiatek, Molly Wertz

ICE's current immigration policies have become much bigger than law and order—they have become the implementation of prejudice and stereotypes.

Since Donald Trump's return to office in 2023, roughly 350,000 immigrants in the United States have been deported or self-deported (Alvarez, 2025).

This has largely been due to the commonly held negative attitudes and assumptions surrounding immigrants. This exceeds law enforcement, as families are being torn apart, and livelihoods are at stake.

Factors like realistic threat, Right-Wing Authoritarianism, and group threat are contributing to the anti-immigrant sentiment persisting in the U.S. Stereotypes surrounding immigration are not a new issue. Immigration often triggers stereotyping and nativist fears (Dingeman & Rumbaut, 2010).

These stereotypes continue to be fueled by the media, political figures, and public discourse, which spread misinformation and distort the public's perception.

An immigration attitude study found that "approximately three-fourths of Americans believed that immigration was causally related to more crime" (Dingeman & Rumbaut, 2010). However, evidence presented in Dingeman and Rumbaut's article shows that "rates of incarceration among immigrant men are lower than among their U.S.-born counterparts" (Dingeman & Rumbaut, 2010).

Media and political rhetoric continue to emphasize fear over facts, fueling the persistence of stereotypes despite evidence that contradicts them. Stereotypes, particularly those related to crime, have real consequences, as they contribute to justifying harmful ICE practices, strict immigration laws, and discriminatory policies (Dingeman & Rumbaut, 2010).

Overall trends of U.S. immigrant attitudes tend to change due to the current political climate (Wang et al. 2025). Information from the World Values Study conducted over the period of 1990-2017 found that different political climates come with different perceived resources and threats from outgroups (Wang et al., 2025).

Exclusionary attitudes are largely defined by the concept of realistic threat, where there is a perceived competition for limited resources (Kite, 2023). Because of this belief, many people feel as though immigrants are a threat to the economy (Wang et al., 2025). An important example of the political climate influencing these attitudes in the U.S. occurred following the attacks on 9/11 (Wang et al., 2025).

Following 9/11, anti-immigrant sentiment was largely directed towards people from the Middle East. As the political climate shifted, following the

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## MKE Fellows to salute WEC Energy Group Board Chair Gale Klappa and retired EVP/COO for Aurora Health Care Susan Ela Annual holiday lunch Acknowledges Corporate Leadership

In celebration of achievement and corporate leadership excellence, the MKE Fellows will salute Gale Klappa, chairman of the board of WEC Energy Group, and Sue Ela, retired EVP/COO of Aurora Health Care, at their annual Holiday Luncheon, December 19, 2025.

This is the signature event of the 25th anniversary of the Fellowship Open. The festive celebration will take place at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Every year, MKE Fellows acknowledges exemplary business leaders whose exceptional community service has an enduring and significant positive impact on families and communities, especially youth.

The annual Holiday Luncheon also serves as the occasion to introduce the cohort of young MKE Fellows set to begin their collegiate journeys in 2026. The celebration brings together friends, supporters, and special guests in the spirit of the season.

During 2025, the Fellowship Open hosted several Silver Anniversary events. Highlights included visits from former US Ambassador Andrew Young, Olympians Tommie Smith, John Carlos, and Jackie Joyner-Kersey, and celebrations with 2025 Legends honoree NBA Hall of Famer Chris Webber and NFL VP Troy Vincent.

In conjunction with the MKE Fellows, over 125 youth-serving organizations and initiatives have been served locally and recognized nationally through United Way, the NBA Foundation, and others. The Holiday Luncheon serves as a culmination to a year of celebrating impact.

Gale Klappa, is widely recognized for his visionary leadership and significant contributions to the energy sector.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Klappa has built a 45-year career in the utility industry, serving in numerous prominent roles, including President and CEO of We Energies. Under his guidance, WEC Energy Group delivers reliable service to 4.7 million customers

across Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan. Klappa's renowned investment expertise earned him a seat on the board of Associated Banc-Corp and a minority ownership interest in the Milwaukee Bucks. Klappa said, "The MKE Fellows program is a nationally recognized leader in developing young professionals across key industries. The We Energies Foundation is proud to support their efforts to create career opportunities for young people of color and strengthen Wisconsin's talent pipeline."

I'm deeply grateful for this honor as we continue the important work of fostering professional development in our community."

Retired Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Susan Ela has been deeply invested in the development and vitality of Milwaukee through her unwavering dedication and leadership. Recognized for her commitment to local initiatives, Sue has played a pivotal role in numerous volunteer efforts, notably serving as a Board Member of the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, where she prioritizes youth empowerment and neighborhood revitalization.

Her work has sparked transformative change and ignited a passion in others to step forward and uplift their communities.

Sue's passion and accomplishments stand as a testament to the extraordinary impact one person can have in advancing a city's progress and uplifting its spirit.

In addition to her recognized community service, Ela is recognized for her tenure as the former Executive Vice President and COO of Aurora Health Care where she spearheaded transformative initiatives in healthcare delivery and organizational growth.

"I am deeply grateful to the MKE Fellows for this incredible honor and truly humbled to be recognized alongside Gale Klappa and all of the previous award winners," said Sue Ela.

"It is inspiring to join in celebrating leadership and community commitment that makes a lasting



Sue Ela



Gale Klappa

difference for Milwaukee and beyond."

"Gale Klappa and Sue Ela exemplify outstanding corporate leadership and are recognized as respected business figures nationally," stated MKE Fellows Executive Director John W. Daniels III.

"Wisconsin trailblazers such as Henry Aaron, Junior Bridgeman, Greg Marcus, along with other professional colleagues, shared a clear understanding and confidence that our collective goals of engaging youth and preparing them for roles as executives and influencers would be achieved through corporate investment—including time, financial support, resources, and a genuine commitment to inclusion, training, and professional development."

We respectfully acknowledge both Mr. Klappa and Ms. Ela's significant contributions to their respective industries and Wisconsin's business community."

For 26 years, the Fellowship Open has provided essential support in establishing the authenticity and stability of this nationally-acclaimed youth engagement, empowerment, and professional development initiative.

In saluting Gale Klappa, and Sue Ela, the program ideals of leadership and professional development are magnified to national acclaim with powerful and influential industry leaders who lead the charge toward diversity and inclusion.

The Fellowship Open has acknowledged remarkable individuals who have had measurable impact in improving the quality of life for people across America with specific focus on leaders and role models who have created significant opportunities for youth.

Past recipients include Hall of Famers Henry Aaron, Oscar Robertson, Frank Robinson, Willie Davis, Jerome Bettis and LeRoy Butler, Olympians Tommie Smith, Dr. John Carlos, and Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Dan Bader, the Honorable Vel Phillips, and many others. For more information visit [www.mkefellows.com](http://www.mkefellows.com).

# RACISM and POVERTY!

*In Cities like Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis and Baltimore, is the Deepest Prejudice About Skin Color, or About Being Poor?*

By Tom Jenz

Richard Wright, the African American writer, cut straight to the bone decades ago: “Goddamnit, look! We live here and they live there,” he wrote. “We black and they white. They got things and we ain’t. They do things and we can’t. It’s just like livin’ in jail.”

Those few lines could still be spoken today in Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore, and Newark, cities where the map itself is a kind of jail, the boundaries drawn by race, then hardened by poverty. Yet here’s the uncomfortable question that haunts anyone honest enough to ask: Is white prejudice purely about melanin, or does it also stem from something more complex, the fear that poverty drags in its wake?

## The Invisible Architecture of Division

Every American city has its invisible fences. In Milwaukee, you can drive across the Menomonee River and see the demographics shift like a light switch: the north side, overwhelmingly Black, high poverty, and convenience stores with caged clerks. Then, the south side and Bay View, more Latino and white, with trendy restaurants and comfortable condos. In Chicago, color-coded neighborhoods read like a sociology chart: Bronzeville, Englewood, and Bridgeport. Baltimore splits between Sandtown’s decay and Dundalk’s working class pride. Newark’s Central Ward still bleeds from wounds half a century old. St. Louis is literally cut in half by the Delmar Divide.

The pattern repeats. Wealthy whites in well-lit neighborhoods on one side, poor Blacks warehoused in neglected corners. But when you wipe away the skin color, class is always in the picture. A trailer park on the edge of a small Wisconsin town, white residents only, living on disability checks and hustling low-wage jobs, gets treated much the same as an inner-city block. People turn their heads, pretend not to see, pass judgment. Poverty alone can make a pariah.

## Admitting the Inconvenient Truth

I’m not speaking from some ivory tower. I’m an older white man incubated in a small white town. I have my prejudices. We all do. Human beings are tribal by design. We cluster by skin, by culture, by paycheck. But here’s the thing. When you strip it down to the daily grind of human life, prejudice isn’t just about color. It’s about the fear of poverty, fear of the neighborhoods where life is harder, jobs are scarce, homes are crumbling, and crime is more likely. It’s about class anxiety.

If you’ve built a life in a two-parent, two-car, two-income neighborhood, you don’t just avoid Black neighborhoods. You avoid poor neighborhoods. That, too, is prejudice.

## Culture as Operating System

Marcus Collins, a Black professor at the University of Michigan, calls culture “the operating system by which we live,” a mix of identity, shared language, rituals, art, fashion, and consumption. He’s onto something. But I’d add that culture is also shaped by money, or the lack of it. Class is its own tribe.

The hip-hop kid from Milwaukee’s inner city and the poor white kid from a trailer park in Missouri might wear the same sneakers, hustle the same hustles, and carry the same stigma when they cross into the world of the comfortable.

The labels shift: trailer trash, ghetto, hood, barrio, but the message stays constant: you don’t belong here. Those labels stick. You can swap out the skin color, and the insult still means the same thing. You’re stuck on the edge of the watering hole.

## The Utopian Fallacy

Every generation seems to flirt with the idea that we can erase prejudice if we just legislate it out of existence. Lyndon Johnson’s Great Society and war on poverty promised as much. Internet threads today still echo with arguments over whether welfare programs liberated or hobbled the Black community.

By way of illustration, I stumbled across a Reddit posting by a young African American: “My father is a Black man who grew up near a poor Black neighborhood that was nearly dependent on welfare. Whenever I bring up welfare and Lyndon Johnson around him, he always says that welfare and many of Johnson’s Great Society programs essentially made Black people heavily reliant on the federal government giving them money.

Due to the rather bad neighborhood where he grew up, I don’t blame him for disliking welfare, but since I don’t know much about welfare, the Great Society, or the war on poverty in general, I was wondering if my dad is right about any of his criticisms.”

Some say the social and government programs helped. Others argue they deepened dependency and eroded family structures. The truth is messy, and it’s written into the memories of neighborhoods where poverty never lifted. Witness the 2011 demolition of Cabrini–Green, a massive public housing project in Chicago’s north side. The project was built as low-income housing, but later became a national symbol of urban decay due to criminal acts and building deterioration, and a lack of upkeep by the Chicago Housing Authority.

The popular TV series, *The Wire*, featured the Baltimore drug scene, as seen through the eyes of drug dealers and law enforcement. It explored the systemic failures of city institutions through the connected perspectives of police, criminals, politicians, and urban citizens. The gritty scenes take place in the underground crime economy in the public projects.

Wouldn’t it be nice if utopia worked? If people could be compelled to treat each other as equals? But the hard truth is that human beings have always been tribal. Since the first hunters banded together for survival, we’ve circled the wagons around our own.

And beneath it all is fear. Fear of being robbed, fear of losing what we’ve built, fear of sliding down the ladder ourselves.

Human tribalism predates politics by millennia. Race makes the divisions visible. Poverty sharpens the knife. Add economic anxiety to racial fear, and you’ve created the perfect storm of modern American prejudice.

## Faces Behind the Statistics

A few years ago, I gave a short talk to a small Black audience in Milwaukee. “Racism, social justice, and equal rights are controversial topics,” I said, “but why can’t ordinary Americans have civil discourse about our differences?” It wasn’t profound.

Yet the question was sincere. Deep down, don’t most of us just want to wake up in peace? The crowd did not applaud. They just nodded, quietly, as if to say, “Peace sounds nice, but it’s hard to get there.”

As a journalist and photographer, I’ve walked alleys most suburbanites never set foot in. I’ve inhaled the rot of urban decay, heard the echo of empty houses, seen the boarded-up windows that make a block feel like it’s lost an artery.

I’ve even photographed residents of trailer parks. I’ve also seen pride in the eyes of residents who sweep their stoops, who iron their shirts before church, who carry themselves with dignity despite systemic abandonment.

There was Henry, an older Black man I met outside an urban corner grocery. He was dressed in a neat blue suit and a fedora hat. I told him I’d been walking the neighborhood for years, talking to residents. And, showing my own prejudice, I said, “Some folks resent me because I’m white.”

His response cut through decades of academic theory: “We’re all of one color deep inside.” True enough. But external skin color plus neighborhood location changes everything.

I’ve written stories about barbers who turned their shops into unofficial counseling centers, mothers juggling two jobs and still finding time to sit on the porch with neighbors, and teenagers sketching ideas in notebooks while gunshots echoed down the block. These weren’t statistics. They were human lives stitched together by resilience, grit, and the stubborn hope that tomorrow might be better than today.

## Milwaukee by the Numbers

The data reads like an indictment. Milwaukee ranks as one of the most segregated cities in America. Its Black poverty rate is among the highest in the nation. Black homeownership is the second-lowest among major metros. Two-thirds of Black men are employed, which means one-third are not.

The 53206 ZIP code has the highest incarceration rate for Black men in the country. Milwaukee Public Schools, with the largest Black student population in Wisconsin, have some of the widest Black/white achievement gaps in America.

The facts pile up like rubble. No wonder outsiders lock their car doors when they head south across Capitol Drive. But the numbers also flatten reality. They don’t capture the neighbor who shovels the sidewalk for an elderly woman down the block, or the church that turns its basement into a food pantry, or the block parties that reclaim streets for a day of music and dance. Even in the shadow of systemic disadvantage, there are daily acts of decency that rarely make the local news.

## National Echoes

The Milwaukee story repeats with depressing consistency across American cities, each adding its own local variations to the same fundamental theme.

Baltimore tells a similar story. Freddie Gray’s neighborhood, Sandtown, became a national headline after his death in police custody. But long before that, shopkeepers there were treating neighborhood kids as suspects the moment they walked through the door. Drug selling ran riot. St. Louis is divided by Delmar Boulevard, north and south, Black and white, poor and comfortable.

In Chicago, young Black men from Englewood are shadowed by security guards in the Loop, even when they’re just shopping for work clothes. Newark’s Central Ward still wears the scars of riots and disinvestment from half a century ago, decades of white flight, and calculated disinvestment that left entire neighborhoods resembling war zones.

These are each different cities, but still identical in the underlying anthem of racial and economic segregation. Yet counter-narratives emerge for those willing to look beyond the headlines. Chicago’s Bronzeville experiences a cautious cultural renaissance, with new jazz clubs and Black-owned businesses reclaiming space once dismissed as permanently dangerous. Baltimore’s murals bloom across crumbling row houses, local artists painting stories of resilience onto stone walls and transforming decay into unexpected beauty. Newark’s community gardens sprout from empty lots, proof that even in systematically neglected soil, something green and can grow. Milwaukee’s Martin Luther King Drive shows signs of careful gentrification, drawing of reverse foot traffic to areas once considered no-go zones for anyone not from the immediate neighborhood.

## The Poverty Equalizer

Here’s where the racial analysis gets genuinely complicated: poverty erases racial lines with brutal efficiency. Poor whites in Rust Belt towns face identical social suspicion, automatically labeled lazy, dangerous, unreliable by those comfortable enough to pass judgment.

A suburban Milwaukee contractor locks his truck in Metcalfe Park’s Black neighborhood, but he performs the exact same ritual in white trailer parks scattered across rural Wisconsin. The demographics change, but the defensive behavior remains constant.

Class prejudice operates with clinical precision regardless of color content. Big cities remove the homeless to get them out of sight.

Middle-class Americans cross streets to avoid panhandlers of any color. They tightly clutch purses around anyone whose clothing suggests economic desperation. They make split-second judgments about intelligence, work ethic, and moral character based on visible poverty markers that transcend racial categories entirely.

The truly lethal combination occurs when race and poverty intersect, creating compound stigma that multiplies exponentially. A poor Black man walking through white business districts carries double burden: visible skin color plus suspected economic desperation.

Even extraordinarily successful Black professionals struggle to escape this gravitational pull. Sharp suits, expensive watches, and flawless diction don’t always override racial profiling when the face inside remains unmistakably African American.

This intersection explains why middle-class white liberals can support Black advancement in abstract principle while still moving to whiter neighborhoods when their own children reach school age. It’s not purely racial animus. It’s the toxic combination of racial discomfort plus class anxiety, fear of declining property values mixed with concerns about educational quality and neighborhood safety.

## Poverty by the Numbers

In 2025, the government sets the poverty line like it’s neat math: \$15,650 for one person, \$32,150 for a family of four. But anyone who’s lived in America knows poverty doesn’t measure that cleanly. In San Francisco, \$32,150 might mean homelessness. In Greeley, Iowa, it might mean a modest, stable life.

The Census Bureau says 10.6 percent of Americans, 35.9 million people, are living in poverty. They don’t all look the same, but they all wear the same mark.

Behind that number are single mothers working double shifts, veterans sleeping in cars, immigrants juggling two part-time jobs, rural kids stuck in generational poverty, and urban teens hustling to keep the lights on. Poverty is the great unifier and the great divider, depending on which side of it you stand.

## Curiosity as Antidote

The only way I’ve ever made sense of prejudice is by visiting neighborhoods, meeting people, and listening to their stories. Policy papers and statistics don’t change minds. Stories do. When you hear someone talk about losing a job, raising kids on food stamps, hustling several gigs to stay afloat, the categories blur. Poverty doesn’t have a skin color when you’re looking someone in the eye.

That’s the difference between fear and curiosity. Fear locks the doors. Curiosity opens the conversation. Fear looks at a neighborhood and sees crime. Curiosity sees families trying to make it. Fear says stay away. Curiosity says ask a question.

## The Power of the Individual

None of this requires legislation. None of it requires organizations or programs. It’s in your daily choices: how you treat a cashier, how you talk to a struggling neighbor, whether you challenge your own first instinct. Multiply those moments by millions, and the culture changes. It’s not about erasing prejudice entirely.

That may never happen. It’s about narrowing the distance. About letting curiosity do the work fear has always done. Then, societal structures will naturally shift. The world changes because individuals change.

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election of Trump, new immigrant communities were targeted. The targeting of Hispanic communities can largely be defined by the same realistic threat.

One study explains that anti-immigrant attitudes grow less out of economic or social harm and more out of the ways people distort their perception.

His research shows that people who score high in Right-Wing Authoritarianism (RWA) tend to value strict social hierarchies and believe that certain groups are naturally more deserving of power than others.

These individuals rely on authority figures and law enforcement to maintain order, which makes them more likely to view immigrants as a threat that must be controlled (O’Keefe, 2019).

O’Keefe points out that this pattern became more pronounced during Donald Trump’s presidency, a period when political rhetoric about immigration was intentionally framed in discriminatory terms (O’Keefe, 2019).

That climate encouraged people

who were already anxious about social change to believe that immigrants were more disruptive than the evidence supported.

O’Keefe shows that public support for physical measures, like ICE raids, is driven less by real-world threats and more by the fear of preserving a hierarchy that feels safe.

Another reason why anti-immigrant attitudes are high in the United States is because of the sentiment that immigrants are taking resources from citizens.

One study discussed how group threat is directly associated with supporting restrictions against immigration (Hempel et al., 2025).

Interestingly, economic vulnerability and poor quality of life were not associated with restrictionist attitudes. In fact, the support of restricting immigration was positively correlated with both income and education, reflecting that the perceived economic threat that immigrants pose is most adopted by those who are financially stable, not those who are unable to find jobs or other resources (Hempel et al., 2025).

This reflects how negative beliefs

surrounding immigrants are primarily the result of perceived threats as opposed to genuine loss of opportunities.

This is upheld by the intergroup relations theory of prejudice, in which negative beliefs are created due to the zero-sum assumption that any gain from an outgroup, such as immigrants, is a direct loss from the ingroup (Kite, 2023).

The increase in deportations and anti-immigration attitudes results in a large increase in psychological distress among immigrants.

As supported by the minority stress model, immigrants in the U.S. experience anxiety, distress, and constant fear of being removed from their homes and loved ones (Kite, 2023).

These individuals are members of our community, family, and friends who do not deserve violent and inaccurate searches. It is imperative that citizens work to protect members of their community against violence from ICE, racism, and unjust deportations.

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**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  
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**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  
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**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

**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:  
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BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
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**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, 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. 25CV009876**

In the matter of the name change of: LATRESE MARIE JOHNSON  
By (Petitioner) BRITTANY D SUTTON

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

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  
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**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 JEREMIAH 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: PETER 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

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV510079**

In the matter of the name change of: DYLAN HENRIQUEZ  
By (Petitioner) ENRIQUE DEL RIO  
By (Co-Petitioner) CARINA Y HENRIQUEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: DYLAN HENRIQUEZ to: DYLAN ENRIQUE DEL'RIO  
Birth Certificate: DYLAN HENRIQUEZ

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: JANUARY 9, 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: 11-21-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK  
Circuit Court Judge  
581/11-26/12-3-10-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV9818**

In the matter of the name change of: BRENDA PEREZ GONZALEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: BRENDA PEREZ GONZALEZ TO: BRENDA PEREZ ALVARADO  
Birth Certificate: BRENDA PEREZ ALVARADO

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN RM 206 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: JANUARY 8, 2026, 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: 11-14-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN  
Circuit Court Judge  
582/11-26/12-3-10-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009219**

In the matter of the name change of: SERGIO GAEL CARDENAS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: SERGIO GAEL CARDENAS to: SERGIO GAEL CARDENAS GOMEZ  
Birth Certificate: SERGIO GAEL CARDENAS

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 30, 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: 10-23-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
584/11-26/12-3-10-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009984**

In the matter of the name change of: YWANDA ORLENE BRYANT

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: YWANDA ORLENE BRYANT to: YWANDA ORLENE MCFARLAND  
Birth Certificate: YWANDA ORLENE MCFARLAND

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: JANUARY 16, 2026, TIME 10:30 A.M.

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 8, 2026 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: 11-19-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS  
Circuit Court Judge  
579/11-26/12-3-10-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV010168**

In the matter of the name change of: JAQUIONDIA LASHAY BANKS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JAQUIONDIA LASHAY BANKS to: X'LAIEYEH ZAPANYIIA CACHE  
Birth Certificate: JAQUIONDIA LASHAY BANKS

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: JANUARY 16, 2026, TIME 10:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 11-25-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. REYNA MORALES  
Circuit Court Judge  
585/11-26/12-3-10-2025



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Public Hearings  
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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
(SMALL CLAIMS)  
PUBLICATION SUMMONS  
AND NOTICE  
Case No. 25SC28811**

Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs Defendants: MISTY ROCHELLE HENTZ 4895 S KATELYN CIRCLE APT 203 MILWAUKEE WI 53220

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: Milwaukee State: WI Zip: 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JANUARY 2, 2026, 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: 11-26-2025  
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  
586/12-3-10-17-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV010168**

In the matter of the name change of: JAQUIONDIA LASHAY BANKS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JAQUIONDIA LASHAY BANKS to: X'LAIYEH ZAFANYIIA LACHE  
Birth Certificate: JAQUIONDIA LASHAY BANKS

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: JANUARY 16, 2026, TIME 10:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 11-25-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. REYNA MORALES  
Circuit Court Judge  
585/11-26/12-3-10-2025

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

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV010179**

In the matter of the name change of: PALOMA DE JESUS CABADAS-SMITH  
By (Petitioner) PALOMA DE JESUS CABADAS-SMITH

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: PALOMA DE JESUS CABADAS-SMITH to: PALOMA DE JESUS CABADAS-ROJAS  
Birth Certificate: PALOMA DE JESUS CABADAS-ROJAS

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: 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: 11-25-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. REYNA MORALES  
Circuit Court Judge  
589/12-3-10-17-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV10266**

In the matter of the name change of: DAVID WILLIAM GAHAGAN  
By (Petitioner) DAVID WILLIAM GAHAGAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: DAVID WILLIAM GAHAGAN TO: QUINN ANNE GAHAGAN  
Birth Certificate: DAVID WILLIAM GAHAGAN

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 13, 2026, 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: 12-1-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. J.D. WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
588/12-3-10-17-2025  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
(SMALL CLAIMS)  
PUBLICATION SUMMONS  
AND NOTICE  
Case No. 25SC23809**

Plaintiff(s) SHARON ANNETTYE LEVY 6050 N 42nd St Milwaukee WI 53209 vs Defendant(s) JARASHA S WILLIAMS 8649 W Appleton Ave Milwaukee WI 53225  
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):  
You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you #3at your address as stated in the caption above.  
The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901

N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: DECEMBER 8 2025, Time: 8:30 A.M.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment of seizure of property.

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

Date: 11/27/2025  
Plaintiff/Attorney  
MIGUEL OCAMPO  
587/12-3-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 2025CV010290**

In the matter of the name change of: CAMEREN SHALOM COLBERT-HAIR  
By (Petitioner) CAMEREN SHALOM COLBERT-HAIR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: CAMEREN SHALOM COLBERT-HAIR to: CAMERON SHALOM COLBERT-HAIR  
Birth Certificate: CAMEREN SHALOM COLBERT-HAIR

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: JANUARY 28, 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: 12-2-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge  
590/12-3-10-17-2025

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
SUMMONS WITHOUT  
MINOR CHILDREN  
Case No. 25FA003229  
Divorce: 40101**

EDWARD JONES 1303 N 10th Street #224 Milwaukee WI 53205 Petitioner and KAREL NEYMOUR 1725 W Morgan Ave Milwaukee WI 53221 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 Child Support Agency 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 5th day of June 2025  
BY: EDWARD JONES  
591/12-3-10-17-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
DIVORCE – 40101  
Case No. 25FA006416**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: VANESSA LYNN BRITTON WINSTON and Respondent: SHEAR M WINSTON

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 VANESSA LYNN BRITTON WINSTON 2439 N Vel R Phillip Ave Milwaukee WI 53212

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 in-

formation from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105 Wis. Stats.

Date: 12-3-2025  
BY: VANESSA LYNN BRITTON WINSTON  
592/12-3-10-17-2025

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
(SMALL CLAIMS)  
PUBLICATION SUMMONS  
AND NOTICE  
Case No. 25SC028383**

Plaintiff(s) LESTER BUCHANAN 5664 N 32nd St Milwaukee WI 53209 vs Defendant(s) DANIELL BROWN 3301 N 20th St Milwaukee WI 53206  
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):

You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you #3at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: DECEMBER 15 2025, Time: 8:30 A.M.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment of seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the

Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.  
Date: 12/3/2025  
Plaintiff/Attorney  
LESTER BUCHANAN  
593/12-3-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV009922**

In the matter of the name change of: ERIC JAVON TURNER  
By (Petitioner) ERIC JAVON TURNER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: ERIC JAVON TURNER TO: NAZEER AHMAD NASH  
Birth Certificate: ERIC JAVON TURNER JR

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN RM 206 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 6, 2026, 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: 11-18-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN  
Circuit Court Judge  
594/12-3-10-17-2025

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We wish each of you the best of the holiday season and invite you to send us a holiday remembrance of a deceased family member or friend that will be placed on our MCJ website.

**How it works:**

1. Each reader **MUST** submit their full name, phone number or email.
2. The name of the deceased loved one.
3. Your holiday message (200 words max) containing a memory of that person and why they are important to you.
4. A photo of the deceased person to whom the Christmas wish is intended **MUST** accompany the written expression.
5. Submit your message and photo entry to:  
legacy@milwaukeecommunityjournal.com

**Here's an Example:**



Newspapers have experienced a very difficult 2025. The economy, changing news gathering options, reduced outlets available for minority news, funding! Determining new strategies for reaching our readership has been a daily, nightly focus. An example is our daily digital news, today. We've moved with the demands. We remember the savvy, tenacity and vigilance of Mr Robert Thomas this Thanksgiving. Circulation was his heart. He loved meeting the readers and teaching young boys and girls how to work clean, honest jobs, that taught responsibility, integrity and punctuality. Two years from his post as Associate Publisher, we celebrate his wisdom, his knowledge of Milwaukee families and his insistence on best ways to meet your customer where they are and help them see new possibility through MCJ. In this season of thanks, hope and light, we remember Mr. T and the many youngsters who helped us saturate the inner city with the Milwaukee Community Journal. —Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo.

**Christmas Memorial Message – Terms & Conditions**

By submitting a Holiday Memorial Message, you agree that your message will honor only someone who has passed away. Messages may not mention or refer to any living person for any reason. This protects community members and avoids legal issues involving privacy or defamation under Wisconsin law.

Your message must be positive, respectful, and appropriate for all ages. It cannot include private details about anyone living, personal disputes, sarcasm, or anything that could cause embarrassment or harm. You certify that the person you are honoring is deceased and that the information you submit is accurate and appropriate to share.

The newspaper has full discretion to edit, decline, or remove any message. Submitting a message does not guarantee publication. You understand that you are responsible for the content you provide and agree not to hold the newspaper or its staff liable for how your message is handled.

You may be contacted if we need to verify details. Your contact information will not be published.

**Confirmation:**

I confirm the person I'm honoring is deceased and my message does not reference any living individual.

Yes

**Agreement:**

I agree to the [Christmas Wishes/Message] Terms & Conditions.

I Agree

By selecting "I Agree," you confirm that you understand and accept these terms.

