



Facing the reality that our community is a food desert!

VOL. XLIX Number 24 Jan. 14, 2026



Attention Black businesses and organizations, we want to help you honor Dr. King, Black history and culture! Call 414-265-5300

www.milwaukeecommunityjournal.com 25 Cents



MILWAUKEE

COMMUNITY JOURNAL

WISCONSIN'S LARGEST AFRICAN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER



Milwaukee Police Department headquarters, downtown, across from MATC.

MPD crime data reveals improvements in numbers, work needed on Homicides

BY EVAN CASEY, article courtesy of Wisconsin Public Radio

Newly released crime data by the Milwaukee Police Department revealed most major crimes in the city had decreased by double-digits between 2023-2025.

Unfortunately, the numbers showed work is still required on bringing down homicides and human trafficking.

Overall in 2025, 'Part I crimes' (homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, human trafficking, burglary, theft, auto theft, and arson) decreased 17% (21,216 from 25,708) compared to 2024 numbers.

Nationally, the nation murder rate was on the decline. Data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) showed homicides fell 18.1% in the United States from September 2024 to August 2025.

A recent University of Chicago Crime Lab

report found that through mid-December, cities such as Baltimore, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit and St. Louis all experienced double-digit percent decreases in homicides from 2024 to 2025.

For instance, Chicago recorded the fewest killings in the city since 1965, according to the Chicago Sun-Times. In Baltimore, homicides were down nearly 32% last year, the fe-

"We'll continue to work at the issue around homicides. But crime overall in Milwaukee, including non-fatal shootings and other areas, have continued to drop, and that's a good thing too."

—Mayor Cavalier Johnson (pictured left)



west in 50 years.

Both cities have major Black and Hispanic populations.

Said Adam Procell, director of the Milwaukee...

(continued on page 2)

County Executive Crowley announces \$25 Million in federal funding for 67 traffic safety projects, addressing hazardous roadways to reduce reckless driving

SS4A Grant Funds Would Support Projects Anticipated to Save Lives Along Corridors of Concern

County Executive David Crowley recently announced that the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) has awarded Milwaukee County with the third largest Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant in the federal program's 2025 funding cycle.

Milwaukee County will receive nearly \$25 million to fund 67 traffic safety projects along ten of the area's most hazardous roadways.

The projects are expected to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes at targeted intersections and road segments by 26%–50% along ten Milwaukee County Corridors of Concern.

The projects are anticipated to save an estimated \$1.2 billion in car crash costs over 20 years.

Funding will be managed by the Milwaukee County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) and distributed to five local municipalities.



"I'm grateful to our federal partners for joining us to support our Vision Zero goal of eliminating traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2037. I also want to recognize our local partners for their dedication to safer roads. I remain committed to working with anyone who shares our mission to deliver investments that make Milwaukee County safer and stronger for working families across our community." —MKE CNTY Exec. Crowley

"I am proud my administration secured new funding that will save lives along our most hazardous roads and intersections by addressing speeding – the number one reason people die in crashes," said Crowley.

(continued on page 4)



Akil Courtney-45 (Charlotte); Akinyomi Courtney-38 (Atlanta); Aziza Courtney-37 (Milwaukee); Adjoa Courtney-42 (Charlotte & Virginia); Jabari Courtney-47 (Charlotte) not pictured but in attendance Adebamgbe Courtney-34



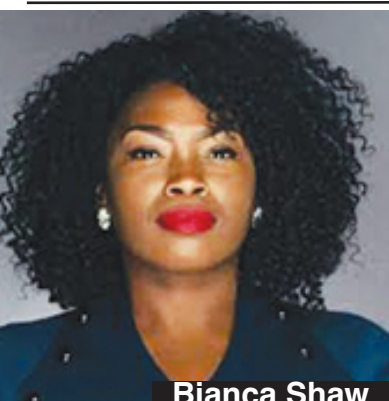
Over 100 friends and family gathered recently at the Sherman Phoenix to celebrate the 80th Earthday/Birthday of Tony Courtney, community activist and father to many. It was an evening filled with fun, food and comradery.

The evening started with a procession of Courtney and his children. 'Ms. Hearty,' in a heart shaped costume presented joyful ancestral memories. VFunk Band opened the party with jamming music. Courtney's favorite foods were provided by his chef children (Chef Joya and Chef Akil) and his wife Zakiya (Vegan Soul). Anomaly Catering provided exceptional support services.

Tributes were given by Muhibb Dyer and State Representative Supreme Omokunde-Moore with proclamations from the State and the City (Aldersperson Milele Cogggs). A phenomenal portrait created by Malcolm McCrae (Senegal) was presented as a family gift. DJVel closed the night with old school music and dancing. Ten year old Mahdiya Dyer a 5th Grader from Highland Community Montessori School showed off her dancing skills.



Photos by Yvonne Kemp



Bianca Shaw

MADISON, Wis. — A new Common Cause leader will drive the organization's pro-democracy work in Wisconsin, as Bianca Shaw joins the team as its newest state director.

In this role, Shaw will focus

Bianca Shaw Named State Director of Common Cause Wisconsin

on increasing campaign finance transparency; advancing nonpartisan redistricting to end gerrymandering; and strengthening protections for election administration, including safeguards for voters and election workers.

"Bianca's passion for an inclusive democracy and nearly two decades of coalition building experience will serve the people of Wisconsin well in her new role," said Common Cause President and CEO, Vir-

ginia Kase Solomón.

"We are proud to have Bianca leading the way, earning more wins for the people, serving as a watchdog, and championing accessibility to our democracy for all, especially historically marginalized communities."

Shaw is an expert strategist and pro-democracy advocate with more than 16 years of leadership experience spanning non-profit organizations, state and local governance, and

national campaigns.

Prior to joining Common Cause, she served as the president of the Wisconsin Women's Network and the cross-state senior campaign manager for All Voting is Local, where she advanced strategies to protect democracy and expand access to the ballot across eight key states, including in Wisconsin.

"I am proud of the organization's legacy and honored to help further its mission as the

next state director," Shaw said.

"In my work, I've continually seen the impact Common Cause has in Wisconsin, both in the legislature and out in the field assisting voters.

Wisconsin faces critical challenges ahead of the upcoming midterms, and I am ready to lead our team as we continue to hold our leaders accountable so all Wisconsinites can make their voices heard."

Shaw's career has included

service as a political appointee at the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families where she directed the Office of Urban Development and oversaw equitable childcare initiatives, distributing more than \$2.2 million in funding.

She has also led workforce and economic development efforts through the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development and advised state policy in the legislature.

Improvement seen in crime data for Milwaukee in 2025

(continued from front page)

office of community wellness and safety: “The rest of the nation is showing a downward trend—to me, that means we have to look at ourselves in the mirror and we have to do better.”

Before 2025, homicides were on the decline in the city for two straight years after Milwaukee broke its homicide record three years in a row from 2020 to 2022.

“Obviously, that means that there’s work to do,” said Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson in a statement regarding the new crime report. “We’re committed to doing that work.”

City leaders had sounded the alarm last year in July about the increase in gun violence during a special city committee meeting after a series of gun violence and shootings in the city’s downtown.

But Johnson expressed encouragement at seeing nonfatal shootings and other serious crimes like, robberies, assaults, and motor vehicle thefts decline last year.

Nonfatal shootings were down 19 percent in 2025 compared to 2024 according to the police data.

“I fully acknowledge, and we’ll continue to work at the issue around homicides, and the eight percent uptick in,—but crime overall in Milwaukee, including nonfatal shootings and

YEAR END REVIEW

January 1—December 31, 2023-2025

Part I Crime

2025 Compared to 2024:

- Part I crimes have decreased 17% (21,216) from (25,708).
- Non-Fatal Shootings decreased 19% (515) from (639).
- Carjackings decreased 49% (264) from (513).
- Property crimes decreased 15% (13,975) from (16,411).
- Homicides increased 8% (142) from (132).

Crash Data

- Crashes were consistent (14,299) from (14,324).
- Hit and run crashes were consistent (5,421) from (5,410).
- Fatal crashes decreased 17% (55) from (66).

Clearance Rate

- In 2025, the homicide clearance rate was 87%.

Crime Type	2023	2024	2025	2023-2025 % Change	2024-2025 % Change
Homicide	172	132	142	-17%	8%
Rape	489	472	424	-13%	-10%
Robbery	1,932	1,966	1,419	-27%	-28%
Aggravated Assault	6,906	6,690	5,218	-24%	-22%
Human Trafficking	35	37	38	9%	3%
Burglary	2,421	2,275	1,919	-21%	-16%
Theft	8,082	7,543	6,815	-16%	-10%
Auto Theft	6,278	6,401	5,076	-19%	-21%
Arson	200	192	165	-18%	-14%
Total Violent	9,534	9,297	7,241	-24%	-22%
Total Property	16,981	16,411	13,975	-18%	-15%
Total Part I Crime	26,515	25,708	21,216	-20%	-17%

Crime Type	2023	2024	2025	2023-2025 % Change	2024-2025 % Change
Non-Fatal Shooting	838	639	515	-39%	-19%
Carjacking	463	513	264	-43%	-49%

other areas, have continued to drop, and that’s a good thing too.”

Reggie Moore, the director of community safety policy and engagement at the Medical College of Wisconsin, said he plans to look

more into the data and the “factors that contributed to that increase.”

“Not just looking at this year (2025) in comparison to last year (2024) in Milwaukee, but also looking at that data in comparison to

other similar sized cities,” Moore said.

There were some encouraging numbers from 2025, Moore said. Data through mid-December from the Violence Response Public Health and Safety Team found there was a 15 percent decrease in youth victims of homicides and nonfatal shootings last year compared to 2024. That data also found there was a 46 percent reduction in victims of retaliatory violence.

Violence prevention teams in the city and county focus on preventing retaliatory shootings.

Procell said members of the their teams go into “hot spots” of higher crime areas provided to them by the Milwaukee Police Department.

This year, Procell wants to see more collaboration with law enforcement and community groups.

“I think the more we can coordinate and understand that we each have our role, they’re not the same — I think that’s better for us in the long run,” Procell said.

Going into 2026, Johnson said it will take a “collaborative, community-focused effort” to keep homicides down. He also said he’d like stricter gun laws passed by state and federal lawmakers.

Source for this article: Wisconsin Public Radio (wpr.org)

Cong. Gwen Moore Applauds Passage of Crime Victim Fund bill

Recently, the House passed the Crime Victims Fund Stabilization Act (H.R. 909), which addresses recent shortages in Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) funds that have resulted in cuts to programs that help domestic violence survivors in our communities.

H.R. 909 would provide additional revenues for this program by mandating that excess funds the government receives from civil monetary penalties against those who have defrauded the government under the False Claims Act fund VOCA through FY 2029.

“VOCA funding supports emergency shelters, crisis intervention, legal assistance, and other programs for vulnerable victims of violence,” Moore said in a statement.

“But for too long, states, including Wisconsin, were forced to close federal funding gaps, impacting vital service organizations in our community.

“I was pleased to support legislation that helps replenish VOCA funds. After enduring years of VOCA cuts, I urge the Senate to take up this legislation immediately to support victim service organizations and those they serve.”

The Crime Victims Fund was established in 1984 and collects fines, settlements, and penalties from criminals and redirects those funds to victim service organizations, serving 6 million victims each year.

Deposits into the Fund fluctuate from year to year, including consistent declines in recent years that have, resulted in lower funding for grants to community-based organizations.

In Wisconsin and nationwide, these cuts hurt victim service organizations who were forced to cut staff and limit programs.



Cong. Moore

WISCONSIN BLACK HISTORICAL SOCIETY/MUSEUM ‘WOWS’ COMMUNITY DURING ITS ANNUAL KWANZAA CELEBRATION

The African inspired holiday of Kwanzaa ended on New Years Day, 2026. But the annual celebrations at several community based venues is worth being seen in the pages of the MCJ. One of the largest and best is the Kwanzaa celebration held at the Wisconsin Black Historical Society and Museum. As always, the observance at the museum was enlightening, entertaining and empowering!

A special thanks to Wisconsin Black Historical Society/Museum’s Jamela Benson, Director; and Clayborn Benson, Executive Founder. The holidays just wouldn’t be complete without this call to culture and solidarity and unity. Photo courtesy of Wis. Black Historical Society/Museum



When Unexpected Change Hits Your Career: How to Turn a Layoff Into a Launchpad

By Dr. Terrance Hopson, Midwest Regional Vice President at Western Governors University

A layoff can feel sudden, stressful and deeply personal, yet it can also open the door to a new chapter. In today’s tough job market, many professionals are facing longer searches and increased competition while also managing the realities of supporting their families. Even in a moment like this, it is possible to regain focus and start rebuilding. With the right tools, you can develop new skills, explore fresh opportunities and move toward your next role with greater clarity. The four steps below can help you begin laying the foundation for your next career move.

1. Take Stock of Your Strengths and Aspirations

Before you take your next step, pause and reflect. Consider the work that energized you most in your last role. Think about the strengths your colleagues recognized. This moment offers a rare opportunity to assess not only what you can do but what you want to do next. Clarifying your goals early helps you pursue opportunities that align with your long-term vision.

2. Use This Window to Build New Skills With Flexibility

As industries continue to evolve, upskilling is one of the most effective ways to stand out. Flexible and self-paced online degree and certificate programs allow you to keep growing even while juggling caregiving, financial pressures or part-time work. For many professionals in Milwaukee, online learning has become a reliable way to stay competitive without pausing other responsibilities. Whether you want to pursue a full career shift or strengthen your existing expertise, choosing the right program can help you make meaningful progress toward your next opportunity.

3. Reconnect With Your Network and Expand It

A layoff is not the time to step back. It is a time to reach out. Former colleagues, mentors and professional groups can offer guidance, referrals and opportunities that may not appear on job boards. Share your goals, ask for advice and look for virtual or in-person events in Milwaukee where you can meet others who are navigating similar transitions.

4. Explore New Possibilities with an Open Mind

Some professionals return to work that resembles the roles they left. Others discover new fields after gaining insights through courses or new connections. Stay curious and open as you explore what comes next. Your next role might be closer than you think, or it may be a path you have not yet considered.

A layoff may shift your plans, but it does not limit your potential. This period can be a meaningful reset that helps you build direction and gain new skills. By focusing on learning, reflecting on your goals and leaning on your support network, you can move forward with purpose and shape the next chapter of your career on your own terms.

FIND YOUR PASSION • WELLNESS • CONNECTION

ENCUENTRA TU PROPÓSITO • BIENESTAR • CONEXIÓN

mkerec.net • 414-475-8203

MKEREC
A department of MPS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE DRUM MAJOR FOR PEACE!

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Associated Bank

WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN

COMING AND PAST HAPPENINGS IN AND OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!



Archdiocese and local Black Catholic organization to hold annual memorial service honoring Dr. King

The 35th annual memorial prayer service honoring the life and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held Saturday, January 17 at All Saints Catholic Church, 4051 N. 25th St. The service will start at 1:30 p.m. The theme of this year's service is: 'Facing the Challenges of a New Age.'

The guest speaker will be Vevette Hill Ngwagbarocha. Archbishop Jeffrey Grob will preside over the event, which is being sponsored by the Archdiocese and the Black Catholic Ministry Commission of the Archdiocese.

For more information, contact **Shanendra Johnson** at 414-758-2215 (johnsons@archmil.org).

KAPPA ALPHA PSI to host Founders Day event Jan. 31

The Milwaukee Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi will host the 2026 Founders' Day celebration, complete with a reception, dinner, and keynote speaker Kevin P. Scott (pictured at right), the organization's grand historian.

Kevin Scott, the fraternity's 15th grand historian since 2013, has led a range of projects to preserve and

celebrate Kappa Alpha Psi's history.

The Milwaukee Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was chartered on September 9, 1948, and is committed to community service through volunteerism and youth empowerment through the Kappa League Program that provides annual scholarships to support all levels of higher education.

The black-tie affair will take place at the Renaissance Hotel, 2300 N. Mayfair Rd, in Wauwatosa on Saturday, January 31.



Photos by Martinez Milton

LIL' JEANNETTA ROBINSON GIFTS OF LOVE PROGRAM TRULY PROVIDE GIFTS OF LOVE

Rev. Charles (Butch) Walton the son of Jeannetta Robinson, along with his sons, Mike Brown, & Terence Smith share in a family legacy the Lil' Jeannetta Robinson Gifts of Love Program in partnership with United Way Of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha, brings joy to economically disadvantaged children that may otherwise go without during the holiday season, promoting literacy, and celebrating kindness while honoring the memory of Lil' Jeannetta (Little Netta) Robinson the granddaughter of the nationally known community legend and leader Jeannetta Simpson Robinson.

Little Netta was a kind, sweet, beautiful little girl (continued on page 4)



CITYWIDE KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT FAIRS



SATURDAY
JAN. 31, 2026
9AM – NOON
SOUTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL
1515 W. LAPHAM BLVD., MKE 53204

SATURDAY
FEB. 21, 2026
9AM – NOON
NORTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL
1011 W. CENTER ST., MKE 53206

Do you have a child turning 3, 4, or 5 by September 1, 2026?
Attend our Kindergarten Enrollment Fair!

- Find schools and programs that are best for your child
- Learn about transportation and before/after-school care
- Meet school leaders and teachers
- Enjoy children's activities, classroom demonstrations, and more
- Hear more about MPS's new way to teach reading
- Learn about MPS family resources, careers, and more



- Neighborhood Schools
- Montessori
- International Baccalaureate
- Art and Music
- Special Education
- Bilingual
- Language Immersion

Interpreters will be available. For more information, call (414) 475-8159.
Apply by March 2 for the best opportunity at your first-choice school.

mpsmke.com/enrolltoday



Facing the reality that our community is a food desert!

Central City residents—aka Black folks---now have to face the reality that we live in a food desert, in addition to being a hardware, pharmacy, and national restaurant chain wilderness.

Aldi's is closing yet another central city grocery, following the closure of several Pick N Save stores in the last year. And the only Black-owned grocery---Sherman Park on Fond du Lac and Sherman Drive---is hanging on by its rib tips.

It all culminates with the Black community being designated a barren island, with local politicians responding to this tragedy with symbolic complaints and political rhetoric.

You can blame the expected closing of Sherman Park Grocery on the tariffs, last Fall's unprecedented flooding, disruption of SNAP (food stamp) benefits, and Santa Claus losing his map of central city footprints.

(Someone told me the overweight, fat White guy in red was 'ski-jacked before he could drop off vegetables for the last holiday meal of the year.)

It's reached the sad point where the owners of Sherman Park are requesting financial assistance from the community, organizations, and local government, which is as likely as President Donald Trump having an affair with Kamala Harris.

The closure of grocery stores is but the tip of the divestment iceberg. Brick-and-mortar national chains, from hardware to pharmacies, are walking away from the most needy MKE residents.



“Aldi’s is closing yet another central city grocery, following the closure of several Pick N Save stores in the last year. And the only Black-owned grocery---Sherman Park on Fond du Lac and Sherman Drive---is hanging on by its rib tips.”

And there are not enough Black businesses to fill the void.

If you're old enough, you may recall the Black-owned Lena's Grocery chain, a rival of Pick N Save, Jewel Osco, and Sendik. Lena's died from internal incompetence.

Most recently, we saw several Walgreens and CVS stores close.

And you can't find a major hardware store within the target zone.

New restaurants, like Chick-fil-A, Red Lobster, and Olive Garden, have opted for

the suburbs, avoiding the central city, because we don't like their overpriced meals.

Advertising executives can focus their television ad dollars on suburban stations, realizing we will take a bus to buy a hammer, a biscuit, or a shot of MD 20/20 in Whitefish Bay.

As Michele Bryant said on her show (yeah, I tune in on occasion) Monday, “We will go to them...”

Check that...You can still get a shot of yak on every corner, but for watermelon, pota-

toes, and tomatoes, you gotta take a bus, train, or camel.

Taverns are the most (and only) ‘successful’ businesses in the Black community, second only to churches. And yes, Black churches are businesses. They feed themselves and, to a lesser degree, their communities.

Food and other goods and services are out of walking distance, creating a desert and leaving an open grave (no pun intended) for the new plantation cemetery.

Some of us are old enough to remember Country western star Tennessee Ernie Ford, who penned a classic song called ‘16 Tons.’ It was a historic commentary on how sharecroppers could never get above their debt owed to store owners.

To paraphrase, ‘16 tons (cotton) what do you get, another day older and deeper in debt, St. Peter don't you call me cause I can't go, I owe my soul to the company store...’

That pretty much sums up our experience.

They are squeezing our community. We have become a desolate island, not just for water and fresh vegetables, but also for large-scale (cheaper) goods and services — essentials.

My solution...it's not new. I wrote a column four decades ago in which I suggested that a community/Black bank establish investment funds and oversight.

A community fund, totally controlled by us, to serve us. We can create a new Lena's, Lowes, Walmart, and Walgreens.

As the late Marvin Hannah used to say, we can do it if we wanna, but we gotta wanna.

At this point, we have no choice but to wanna.

Hotep.

Crowley announces \$25M in federal funding for 67 traffic safety projects

(continued from front page)

“Tackling this serious public safety issue is a collaborative effort.

“I'm grateful to our federal partners for joining us to support our Vision Zero goal of eliminating traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2037. I also want to recognize our local partners for their dedication to safer roads. I remain committed to working with anyone who shares our mission to deliver investments that make Milwaukee County safer and stronger for working families across our community.”

Traffic crashes don't affect all Milwaukee County neighborhoods equally.

The projects supported by the grant focus on building out traffic calming infrastructure that will reduce reckless driving and crashes where needed most.

“This funding will allow the City of Milwaukee to deliver critical safety improvements to some of the most dangerous corridors in the City, including State highways.

“We value our partnership with Milwaukee County and appreciate the federal support as we work together to make streets in the City and County safer for everyone,” said Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson.

The 65 infrastructure projects supported by the federal grant aim to reduce speeding and crashes along ten Corridors of Concern, roadways that have been identified as the most hazardous in the County. The grant will also fund two planning studies. Projects include:

- Pedestrian infrastructure upgrades: To help reduce the impact of crashes involving people walking and using transit, projects will include high-visibility crosswalks, upgraded pedestrian walk signals, restricting right-turn-on-red, and sidewalk network expansion.

- Intersection upgrades: To improve safety for vulnerable roadway users and motorists, intersection upgrades will include traffic signal upgrades, better visibility for pedestrians, bump-outs, and select geometric realignments.

- High-speed corridor upgrades: To improve safety along three of the County's highest-speed corridors, improvements are proposed to calm traffic, help drivers stay in their lanes, and reduce reckless driving on the 16th Street viaduct, the 27th Street viaduct and the 35th Street viaduct.

- Lincoln Avenue Transportation Safety Planning Study: The City of West Allis will conduct a safety analysis study on W. Lincoln Avenue between S. 124th Street and S. 52nd Street and recommend strategies to improve safety for all roadway users.

- Road to Vision Zero Report: MCDOT will use supplemental funding to develop a report that will assess the County's progress toward achieving its goal of Vision Zero by 2037.

Project sites include the City of Milwaukee, the City of West Allis, the City of Glendale, the Village of Brown Deer, the Village of Shorewood and multiple County Trunk Highways. Municipalities will lead the projects in their jurisdiction and provide a 20% local match to support project costs. Safety project locations and details will be located on MCDOT's website at county.milwaukee.gov/mcdot.

“We are grateful to partner with Milwaukee County to build safe streets here at home,” said Brown Deer Village President Wanda Montgomery.

“Brown Deer looks forward to using these grant dollars to improve 60th Street in front of our schools including the intersection at Dean Road. We thank the County for their leadership and collaboration on this important issue.”

LIL' JEANNETTA ROBINSON GIFTS OF LOVE PROGRAM TRULY PROVIDE GIFTS OF LOVE

(continued from page 3)

born and raised in Milwaukee, WI. She exhibited great compassion and love for others when she celebrated her sixth birthday December 27, 1980 and gave away her gifts to children attending her party after learning they did not receive gifts for Christmas.

Lil' Jeannetta was then tragically murdered in 1984 at age 9, along with her mother Cheryl Robinson, who was age 25.

One way in which Little Netta's legacy of kindness and spirit of giving lives on is through the Lil' Jeannetta Robinson Gifts of Love program, which provides Christmas gifts and copies of Little Netta's Gift, a children's book about the gift of kindness and joy of giving, to economically disadvantaged children.

Rev. Walton's son Michael Brown is the author/publisher of the children's book “Little Netta's Gift” that is read and distributed to every child at each school.

Since 2021, thanks to the generosity of Bader Philanthropies, SOULSTIR, Mil-

waukee Brewers Community Foundation and many others, along with administrative support from United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County, more than 2,500 children at 8 Milwaukee elementary schools have received Christmas gifts and a free copy of Little Netta's Gift, including Carver Academy, formerly known as Palmer Elementary, the elementary school Lil' Jeannetta attended, along with Auer Avenue, Browning Elementary, Zablocki Elementary, Lincoln Avenue Elementary School, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School and Hopkins Lloyd Community School.

This year on Friday December 19, 2025, the Lil' Jeannetta Robinson Gifts Of Love Program provided a gift and a book to every child K-5 thru 5th grade attending H.W. Longfellow Elementary School, (approx. 450 students).

“Books and Toys are more than presents to these wonderful children, they are Gifts Of Love.” Jeannetta Simpson Robinson



UNCF MKE MAYOR'S MASKED BALL SCHOLARSHIP EVENT FEB. 7

Event provides support for local college students
The 11th Annual UNCF (United Negro College Fund) Milwaukee Mayor's Masked Ball is Saturday, February 7, 2026.

The event begins at 6 pm at the Pfister Hotel, 424 E. Wisconsin, Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53202. It is hosted by the Honorable Cavalier Johnson, Mayor

of Milwaukee.
The Mayor's Masked Ball raises scholarship dollars for local students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities supported by UNCF. Support is also provided to students attending non-UNCF colleges.

Over the past ten years, the UNCF Mayor's Masked Ball has raised nearly \$1.6 million to support UNCF student scholarships.

“As Milwaukee continues to attract new businesses and create new opportunities, it is important to have a highly qualified workforce,” said Mayor Johnson.

“Support from the community helps encourage local young people to return to Milwaukee and to begin professional careers that benefit them, their families, and the greater community.”

“The Milwaukee community continues to provide important support to students through its support of UNCF,” said UNCF Chicago Development Director Latina Brooks.

“We encourage individuals and organizations to reach out to UNCF to get more information on scholarships and tickets to help local students.”

For more information or to donate, visit mkeuncf.info.

Donald Trump's presidency has long carried a familiar weight for Black America.

What feels different now is that the force once aimed primarily at Black and brown communities is no longer contained there.

With the fatal shooting of Renee Good, a 37-year-old white mother of three, by an ICE agent in Minneapolis, the unchecked power of the federal government has moved into spaces many Americans once believed were insulated.

Good was killed during an immigration operation after her vehicle moved forward as agents blocked a roadway. Federal officials quickly labeled the shooting self-defense and branded Good, a "domestic terrorist," even as video and eyewitness accounts raised questions and Minnesota officials accused the Trump administration of weaponizing immigration enforcement.

Protests spread across the state, and Minnesota, Minneapolis, and St. Paul sued the federal government, calling the deployment of immigration agents a "federal invasion."

As the unrest grew, Trump responded with a Truth Social post aimed at Minnesotans that read less like a call for calm and more like a threat. He



From Civil Rights to ICE Raids, Trump's Unchecked Power Puts Every Community at Risk

By Stacy M. Brown, NNPA Newswire Senior National Correspondent

warned that a "DAY OF RECKONING & RETRIBUTION IS COMING," while painting entire communities as overrun by criminals and praising ICE for removing "thousands of criminals," claims local leaders sharply disputed.

For many Black Americans, the moment felt grimly familiar.

"This is what unchecked power looks like," said Rev. Al Sharpton, founder and president of National Action Network.

"Donald Trump sent up his latest test balloon for erasing

Black history with his twisted, alarming claims that white Americans were discriminated against from the civil rights protections that many fought, bled, and in many cases died for."

Sharpton's remarks came after Trump told The New York Times that white people were "very badly treated" by laws adopted during the Civil Rights Movement.

The president framed civil rights protections as a form of "reverse discrimination," echoing a broader administration effort to dismantle diver-

sity, equity, and inclusion initiatives across the federal government.

"The facts simply don't match up to the reality Donald Trump has chosen to live in," Sharpton said.

"Even more than 60 years after the Civil Rights Act or the Voting Rights Act, many Black Americans continue to lack access to equitable education, capital dollars, or even their right to exercise democracy."

Under Trump, those disparities have widened. His administration has eliminated DEI programs, curtailed civil rights

charges of disturbing the peace and violating the segregation law.

Rumor persisted that the elder individuals behind the Civil Rights Movement did not back Colvin and make her the face of the movement because she was pregnant, which she was not when she was arrested or during her trial.

Although she became pregnant after her case and the initial bus incident, she was deemed not the right face, and that distinction ultimately went to Parks, who had long been trained for civil disobedience and was one of the lone adults who kept in contact with her throughout the summer of 1955.

"They didn't think teenagers would be reliable," Colvin told NPR in 2009 regarding the choice of the 42-year-old Parks as the face of the movement. "Her skin texture was the kind that people associate with the middle class. She fit that profile."

Colvin's story persisted. In 2021, her arrest record was expunged after 66 years, a move that she felt was bigger than a symbolic gesture.

"My reason for doing it is I get a chance to tell my grandchildren, my great-grandchildren, what life was like living in segregated America, in segregated Montgomery," she said at the time.

"The laws, the hardship, the intimidation that took place during those years and the reason why that day I took a stand and defied the segregated law."



MONTGOMERY, AL - OCTOBER 26: Civil rights attorney Fred Gray, left, and Claudette Colvin, 82, listen during a press conference after Colvin petitioned for her juvenile record to be expunged at the Montgomery County Family Court on October 26, 2021, in Montgomery, Alabama. Colvin was arrested on March 2, 1955 at the age of 15 and placed on indefinite probation in Montgomery for violating bus segregation ordinances by refusing to give up her seat on a bus, nine months before Rosa Parks. (Photo by Julie Bennett/Getty Images)

Claudette Colvin, Civil rights pioneer and hidden figure of Montgomery Bus Boycott, dies at 86

Colvin's act helped lead to the 1956 Supreme Court case that ultimately desegregated the Montgomery buses.

By BRANDON CALDWELL, article courtesy of thegrio.com

Claudette Colvin, the civil rights pioneer who was arrested at age 15 on a Montgomery bus after she refused to move from her seat months before Rosa Parks did, has died. She was 86.

Colvin's act helped begin the Civil Rights Movement, later accelerated in December of 1955 after Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her seat. Colvin's death was announced by the Claudette Colvin Legacy

Foundation.

A representative from the organization confirmed Colvin died in Texas.

On March 2, 1955, a Montgomery bus driver called the police, alleging that two Black girls were sitting close to two white girls, a violation of Jim Crow laws in the region.

While the other girl moved to the back of the bus, Colvin refused and was promptly arrested.

At 15, she was later named a plaintiff in the lawsuit that

ultimately ended segregation on Montgomery buses.

"I recited Edgar Allan Poe, Annabel Lee, the characters of Midsummer's Night Dream, the Lord's Prayer, and the 23rd Psalm," Colvin recalled about her arrest, thinking that the officers who arrested her would have attempted to sexually assault her.

Colvin was eventually found guilty of assaulting the officers who arrested her, but only after a judge presiding over her case dropped the

enforcement, and backed legal efforts that have weakened affirmative action and pushed the Voting Rights Act closer to irrelevance.

Civil rights leaders say the policies are not abstract. They translate into lost jobs, closed pathways, and communities left unprotected.

The timing of Trump's comments struck another nerve.

"That he made these statements on the eve of the King federal holiday is perhaps the most telling," Sharpton said. "The Trump administration has already made attempts to minimize this holiday, as well as Juneteenth, while propping up his own birthday."

At the same time Trump has elevated claims of discrimination against white Americans, his administration has expanded aggressive immigration enforcement that critics say operates with little transparency or accountability.

Investigations have documented immigration agents using banned chokeholds, detaining U.S. citizens, and conducting masked operations that leave communities fearful of leaving their homes.

The consequences now extend beyond immigrant communities. Good's killing, and the administration's rapid defense of the agent involved, has jolted Americans who once viewed federal force as distant or theoretical.

Members of the Congressional Black Caucus say the

pattern is unmistakable.

In a separate statement, caucus leaders condemned Trump for bypassing Congress to carry out an unauthorized military operation in Venezuela, calling it a grave abuse of power and warning that the president is increasingly willing to act without legal restraint, whether abroad or at home.

"While Nicolás Maduro is, in fact, an illegitimate leader, the deployment of U.S. military power to impose political change in a sovereign nation without the consent of Congress threatens to draw the United States into an indefinite conflict," the caucus said in its statement.

For Black institutions, the pressure has been economic as well as political.

The Black Press of America, founded nearly two centuries ago to give voice to people denied access to mainstream media, has seen corporate advertisers and sponsors retreat under the Trump era's hostility toward racial equity.

Newsrooms have shrunk. Resources have dried up. The mission has grown harder just as the stakes have risen.

What Black America has warned about for years is now playing out in real time.

A presidency that treats civil rights as disposable, dissent as criminal, and federal power as personal authority does not stop at one community.



Sluggish hiring closes out a frustrating year for job seekers though unemployment slips to 4.4%

Article courtesy of the Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sluggish December hiring concluded a year of weak employment gains that have frustrated job seekers even though layoffs and unemployment remained low.

Employers added just 50,000 jobs last month, nearly unchanged from a downwardly revised figure of 56,000 in November, the Labor Department said Friday. The unemployment rate slipped to 4.4%, its first decline since June, from 4.5% in November, a figure also revised lower.

The data suggests a reluctance by businesses to add workers even as economic growth has picked up. Many companies hired aggressively after the pandemic and no longer need to fill more jobs.

Others have held back due to widespread uncertainty caused by President Donald Trump's shifting tariff policies, elevated inflation, and the spread of artificial intelligence, which could alter or even replace some jobs.

Still, economists were encouraged by the lower unemployment rate, which had risen in the previous four straight reports. Weakening employment raised alarms at the Federal Reserve, which cut its key interest rate three times last year.

"The labor market looks to have stabilized, but at a slower pace of employment growth," Blerina Uruci, chief economist at T. Rowe Price, said. "There is no urgency for the Fed to cut rates further, for now."

Some Federal Reserve officials are concerned that inflation hasn't improved since 2024 and remains above their target of 2% annual growth. They support keeping rates where they are to combat inflation.

Others, however, have grown worried that hiring has nearly ground to a halt and have supported lowering borrowing costs to spur spending and growth.

November's job gain was revised slightly lower, from 64,000 to 56,000, while October's now shows a much steeper drop, with a loss of 173,000 positions, down from previous estimates of a 105,000 decline. The government revises the jobs figures as it receives more survey responses from businesses.

Nearly all the jobs added in December were in the health care and restaurant and hotel industries. Health care added 38,500 jobs, while restaurants and hotels gained 47,000. Governments — mostly at the state and local level — added 13,000.

Manufacturing, construction and retail companies all shed jobs. Retailers cut 25,000 positions, a sign that holiday hiring has been weaker than previous years. Manufacturers have shed jobs every month since April, when Trump announced sweeping tariffs intended to boost manufacturing.

Wall Street and Washington are looking closely at Friday's report as it's the first clean reading on the labor market in three months. The government didn't issue a report in October because of the six-week government shutdown, and November's data was distorted by the closure, which lasted until Nov. 12.

Job gains have been subdued all year, particularly after April's "liberation day" tariff announcement by Trump. The economy gained just 584,000 jobs in 2025, sharply lower than that more than 2 million added in 2024. It's the smallest annual gain since the COVID-19 pandemic decimated the job market in 2020. Outside of recessions, it's the smallest annual increase since 2003.

Still, Trump boasted on social media late Thursday that since January, all the new jobs have been in the private sector, while government jobs have declined. Yet his figures included December's jobs numbers as well as revisions to previous months, which the White House receives Thursday afternoon, before the figures are publicly released.

Trump's post on Truth Social said that 654,000 jobs were added by businesses since January, while government jobs declined 181,000, so it wouldn't have been

(continued on page 8)

LEGALS/CLASSIFIEDS

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV011001

In the matter of the name change of: JO- SHUA ROYCE REDLIN
By (Petitioner) JOSHUA ROYCE RED- LIN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: JOSHUA ROYCE REDLIN
TO: Joshua Royce Redlin
Birth Certificate: JOSHUA ROYCE REDLIN

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 28 2026, TIME 9:45 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-26-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
623/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV011002

In the matter of the name change of: ANGELA ANN REDLIN
By (Petitioner) ANGELA ANN RED- LIN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: ANGELA ANN REDLIN TO: Angela Ann Redlin
Birth Certificate: ANGELA ANN WAR- TICK

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 28 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: 12-26-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
623/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV011003

In the matter of the name change of: RACHEL LEE STOKES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: RACHEL LEE STOKES to: WYLEY RAE STOKES
Birth Certificate: RACHEL LEE STOKES

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

Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WIT- KOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: FEBRUARY 3, 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: 12-12-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
629/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV010420

In the matter of the name change of: IDRIS AMON BURTON
By (Petitioner) ANVEON GAREL SMITH
By (Co-Petitioner) TREVON LADEU LIGGINS JR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: IDRIS AMON BURTON to: TREMON NICOLAS LIGGINS
Birth Certificate: IDRIS AMON BUR- TON

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

Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WIT- KOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JANUARY 12, 2026, TIME 1:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-12-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. REYNA MORALES
Circuit Court Judge
628/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV11029

In the matter of the name change of: ROSALINDA RIVERA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ROSALINDA RIVERA to: ROSALINDA JOHNSON
Birth Certificate: ROSALINDA RI- VERA

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

Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WIT- KOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2026, TIME 1:03 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: 12-29-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
633/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV11028

In the matter of the name change of: RACHEL LEE STOKES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: RACHEL LEE STOKES to: WYLEY RAE STOKES
Birth Certificate: RACHEL LEE STOKES

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

Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WIT- KOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2026, TIME 1:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-12-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
629/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV11027

In the matter of the name change of: BRIAN LEE MEYER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: BRIAN LEE MEYER to: BRIAN LEE JOHNSON
Birth Certificate: BRIAN LEE MEYER

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

Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WIT- KOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2026, TIME 1:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-29-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
632/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV11017

In the matter of the name change of: KADEIDRA SAMONE PAGE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: KADEIDRA SAMONE PAGE to: KADEIDRA SAMONE HAYES
Birth Certificate: KADEIDRA SA- MONE HAYES

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

Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WIT- KOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JANUARY 12, 2026, TIME 1:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-29-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. REYNA MORALES
Circuit Court Judge
630/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

Case No. 25CV010130
In the matter of the name change of: GIADA MANE BAROS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: GIADA MANE BAROS to: ASLAN SCOTT BAROS
Birth Certificate: GIADA MANE BAROS

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

Judge's Name: HON. REYNA MO- RALES ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JANUARY 7, 2026, TIME 1:45 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: 11-24-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. REYNA MORALES
Circuit Court Judge
621/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV10855

In the matter of the name change of: MARLEY GRACE FERGUSON
By (Petitioner) LAQUANA AMIYA DESERAY COX

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: MARLEY GRACE FERGU- SON TO: MARLEY GRACE BROWN
Birth Certificate: MARLEY GRACE FERGUSON

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 30, 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: 12-19-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
631/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV010916

In the matter of the name change of: MARIANA AMELIA HERRERA
By (Petitioner) CHRISSEY MAE BARDO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: MARIANA AMELIA HER- RERA to: MARIANA AMELIA COR- TINAS
Birth Certificate: MARIANA AMELIA HERRERA

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: JANUARY 29, 2026, TIME 1:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-23-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
620/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV11049

In the matter of the name change of: CHRISTIAN LIND

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: CHRISTIAN LIND to: CHRIS- TIAN RIVERA
Birth Certificate: CHRISTIAN LIND

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

Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA- MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2026, TIME 10:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-30-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
627/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

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: FEBRUARY 2, 2026, TIME 10:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-29-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
630/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV10855

In the matter of the name change of: MARLEY GRACE FERGUSON
By (Petitioner) LAQUANA AMIYA DESERAY COX

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: MARLEY GRACE FERGU- SON TO: MARLEY GRACE BROWN
Birth Certificate: MARLEY GRACE FERGUSON

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: FEBRUARY 10, 2026, TIME 1:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-29-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
626/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV000051

In the matter of the name change of: ALBERTO CARRILLO
By (Petitioner) ALBERTO CARRILLO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ALBERTO CARRILLO to: AMARA CARRILLO
Birth Certificate: ALBERTO CAR- RILLO

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

Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA- MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 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: 1-5-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
003/1-7-14-21-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 25SC032386

Plaintiff(s) PAUL SINHDA 4230 N 96th St Wauwatosa WI 53222 vs Defen- dant(s) BRIAR HUFFMAN 11800 W Janesville Rd Hales Corner WI 53130
Publication Summons and Notice of Fil- ing

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 ad- dress as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the follow- ing Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-985-5757 Court- room/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: FEBRUARY 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

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

Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA- MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2026, TIME 10:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-29-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
626/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE FEBRUARY 11, 2026, TIME 10:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-30-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
627/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV11031

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: MATTHEW JOSEPH SCHNEIDER III

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: MATTHEW JOSEPH SCHNEIDER TO: MORAIN KA- THARINE BEILER
Birth Certificate: MATTHEW JOSEPH SCHNEIDER

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: FEBRUARY 10, 2026, TIME 1:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 11-24-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. REYNA MORALES
Circuit Court Judge
001/1-7-14-21-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV000063

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: DENISE LYNN TORRES
By (Petitioner) DENISE LYNN TORRES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: DENISE LYNN TORRES TO: DENISE LYNN ATCHISON
Birth Certificate: DENISE LYNN AT- CHISON

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: FEBRUARY 26, 2026, TIME 10:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 1-5-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
006/1-7-14-21-2026

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 ad- dress. 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: 1/5/2026
Plaintiff/Attorney
PAUL SINHDA
004/1-7-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV010130

In the matter of the name change of: GIADA MANE BAROS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: GIADA MANE BAROS to: ASLAN SCOTT BAROS
Birth Certificate: GIADA MANE BAROS

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

Judge's Name: HON. REYNA MO- RALES ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2026, TIME 1:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-29-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
626/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV000051

In the matter of the name change of: ALBERTO CARRILLO
By (Petitioner) ALBERTO CARRILLO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ALBERTO CARRILLO to: AMARA CARRILLO
Birth Certificate: ALBERTO CAR- RILLO

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

Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA- MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 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: 1-5-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
003/1-7-14-21-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 25SC032386

Plaintiff(s) PAUL SINHDA 4230 N 96th St Wauwatosa WI 53222 vs Defen- dant(s) BRIAR HUFFMAN 11800 W Janesville Rd Hales Corner WI 53130
Publication Summons and Notice of Fil- ing

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 ad- dress as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the follow- ing Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-985-5757

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

Case No. 25CV010420

In the matter of the name change of: IDRIS AMON BURTON
By (Petitioner) AHVEON GAREL SMITH
By (Co-Petitioner) TREVON LADEU LIGGINS JR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: IDRIS AMON BURTON to: TREMON NICOLAS LIGGINS
Birth Certificate: IDRIS AMON BURTON

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 30, 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: 12-12-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
007/1-7-14-21-2026

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

Case No. 2025CV009927

In the matter of the name change of: KHLOUAD AHMAD BAYD
By (Petitioner) KHLOUAD AHMAD BAYD

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: KHLOUAD AHMAD BAYD to: KHLOUAD AHMAD NAKCHBNDI
Birth Certificate: KHLOUAD AHMAD NAKCHBNDI

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 29, 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: 12-17-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS
Circuit Court Judge
002/1-7-14-21-2026

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

Case No. 25CV010915

In the matter of the name change of: NICOLE RENEE BULANDA
By (Petitioner) NICOLE RENEE BULANDA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: NICOLE RENEE BULANDA to: NICOLE RENEE DECAMP
Birth Certificate: NICOLE RENEE DECAMP

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: FEBRUARY 10, 2026, 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: 12-22-2025

BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
008/1-7-14-21-2026

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

Case No. 25CV010982

In the matter of the name change of: ABIGAIL YVONNE LADOUA
By (Petitioner) ABIGAIL YVONNE LADOUA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: ABIGAIL YVONNE LADOUA to: NENA YVONNE LAWRENCE
Birth Certificate: ABIGAIL YVONNE LADOUA

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: FEBRUARY 11, 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: 12-24-2025

BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
009/1-7-14-21-2026

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

Case No. 25CV009130

In the matter of the name change of: HAILEY GRACE BOONE
By (Petitioner) HAILEY GRACE BOONE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: HAILEY GRACE BOONE to: HAILEY GRACE COREY
Birth Certificate: HAILEY GRACE BOONE

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 FEBRUARY 11, 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: 1-7-2026

BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
010/10-29/1-7-14-21-2026

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 ZEFANYIIA 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 RALES 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. 25CV11017

In the matter of the name change of: KADEIDRA SAMONE PAGE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: KADEIDRA SAMONE PAGE to: KADEIDRA SAMONE HAYES
Birth Certificate: KADEIDRA SAMONE HAYES

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: FEBRUARY 2, 2026, TIME 10:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-29-2025

BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
011/1-14-21-28-2026

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

Case No. 25CV000130

In the matter of the name change of: HAILEY GRACE BOONE
By (Petitioner) HAILEY GRACE BOONE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: HAILEY GRACE BOONE to: HAILEY GRACE COREY
Birth Certificate: HAILEY GRACE BOONE

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 FEBRUARY 11, 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: 1-7-2026

BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
010/1-7-14-21-2026

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

Case No. 25CV010412

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: BRENDAN JAMES SAYRE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above:
FROM: BRENDAN JAMES SAYRE TO: BRENDAN JAMES COOK
Birth Certificate: BRENDAN JAMES SAYRE

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: FEBRUARY 24, 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: 12-5-2025

BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
013/1-14-21-28-2026

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

Case No. 25CV011023

In the matter of the name change of: KANEISHA LAKAY ROBINSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: KANEISHA LAKAY ROBINSON to: LUN'NAYAH GRACE CHAMPION
Birth Certificate: KANEISHA LAKAY SPIGHT

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 FEBRUARY 16, 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: 12-29-2025

BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
012/1-14-21-28-2026

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

Case No. 25FA005867

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: IRENE JAIME and Respondent: JOSE A JIMENEZ GARCIA

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 IRENE JAIME 3415 S 1st St Milwaukee WI 53207

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: 12-24-2025
BY: IRENE JAIME
015/12-24-31-2025/1-7-2026

We Have Black Milwaukee's ATTENTION! The Milwaukee Community Journal

Our son, **Kymier Anthony Diallo**, born on **July 23, 2025**, is formally accepted and recognized as a beneficial heir to my estate. All my assets, properties, and belongings will pass to him upon my passing. He should not be taken from me, as that would harm my estate, and if that happens, I will be seeking Equitable damages. This notice affirms my rightful claim as a private American /guardian, parent of my son. **Roy Gene, Dunbar and Erica Young** are pleased to announce the birth of our son. We now ingress within the nation Wisconsin republic [Union] country at Milwaukee of the United States of North America, I am the **living grantor** to the office of **"Roy Gene Dunbar Living Estate Trust."** Dated this 19th day of December 2025
616/12-24-2025



Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church - Opening for Senior Pastor Role
Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church in Milwaukee, WI is currently seeking a Senior Pastor called by God to lead and serve our congregation. For complete details on qualifications and the application process, please visit our website at www.mmbcmke.org. Application deadline: December 31, 2025

RENTAL PROPERTY
2719 N 34th Street
2-Bedroom Townhouse
\$975/Month with Appliances!
Pets Allowed!
Please Call 414/324-4754

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

The Milwaukee Community Journal expanded its services to the greater Milwaukee community with the publishing of legal notices in the 'WEEKEND EDITION.' As a qualified provider of the publication of legal notices, MCJ will serve City, County and State offices for publishing community notifications.
Such notifications include:
Public Hearings
Public Meetings
Election Notices
Divorce Proceedings
Name Changes
Publication of Summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants
Notice of Auction of unclaimed storage property
Probate Notices
Foreclosure Sheriff's sales notice of creditor listing of property for sale.
Other general legal and public notices

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.

ABOUT THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ)
The Milwaukee Community Journal (MCJ) is a quality news organization published throughout Milwaukee and the surrounding suburbs. Established in 1976, the Milwaukee Community Journal has advanced the plight, struggles and victories of minorities in Wisconsin, with a passion for building community. The MCJ accentuates the positive, analyzes the negatives and advocates to seed success. The Milwaukee Community Journal stockholders are Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo (90%); Mikel Holt (5%); and Todd Thomas Thomas (5%) respectively, and is current in filing by the State of Wisconsin, effective October 10, 2018.

Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

PPG Industries, Inc. ...
...seeks S&T Customer Support Chemist,
Expert in our Oak Creek, WI coatings plant,
responsible for supporting research & development
of proprietary paint coating products for PPG's
Automotive Coatings bus. Apply online at
careers.ppg.com.

MILWAUKEE 'S 2025 HOMICIDE CANDLELIGHT VIGIL



The faith-based community, community activists, political figures and members of law enforcement joined the families impacted by the homicides that took place in 2025 at the annual Homicide Candlelight Vigil recently at Ephesians Missionary Baptist Church, 2412 N. 6th St. Every year community residents and the aforementioned entities gather to lift up the names and memories of those taken too soon by violence in Milwaukee.

The vigil gives families a moment to be seen, heard and supported by their community.

"This vigil reflects the power of cultural healing and community solidarity and represents both remembrance and renewal," said Ericka M. Sinclair, MS, MPH, Founder and CEO of Health



Connections Inc. and co-founder of MKE Black Grassroots Network for Health Equity, reflecting on this year's shared commitment.

The Milwaukee Homicide

Candlelight Vigil featured prayers from interfaith clergy, songs and expressions of remembrance, and a candle lighting ceremony to honor each life lost.

Sluggish hiring closes out a frustrating year for job seekers

(continued from page 5)

immediately clear that the post had new information from December. But new jobs data are generally closely guarded since they can move financial markets.

The hiring slowdown reflects more than just a reluctance by companies to add jobs. With an aging population and a sharp drop in immigration, the economy doesn't need to create as many jobs as it has in the past to keep the unemployment rate steady. As a result, a gain of 50,000 jobs is not as clear a sign of weakness as it would have been in previous years.

And layoffs are still low, a sign firms aren't rapidly cutting jobs, as typically happens in a recession. The "low-hire, low-fire" job market does mean workers have some job security, though it's become harder to find new work.

Ernesto Castro, 44, has applied for hundreds of jobs since leaving his last in May. Yet the Los Angeles resident has had just three initial interviews, and only one follow-up, after which he heard nothing.

With nearly a decade of experience providing customer support for software companies, Castro expected to find a new job pretty quickly as in the past.

"It's been awful," he said.

He worries that more companies are turning to artificial intelligence to help clients learn to use new software. He hears ads from tech companies that urge companies to slash workers like him in favor of AI. His contacts in the industry say that employees are increasingly reluctant to switch jobs amid all the uncertainty, which means fewer open jobs for others.

He is now looking into starting his own software company, and is also exploring project management roles.

Subdued hiring underscores a key conundrum surrounding the economy as it enters 2026: Growth has picked up to healthy levels, yet hiring has weakened noticeably.

Tariff uncertainty has caused some firms to postpone adding jobs.

Steve Heckerth, CEO of Renewables, Inc., said that tariffs have forced him to put off hiring in recent months. Renewables is a startup company based in Santa Rosa, California that has developed a prototype for a small electric tractor for use mostly on farms. It already has several hundred advance orders.

Heckerth said he has had to delay adding workers to build the tractors as new duties have shifted costs for parts and components overseas. He had looked at axles and transmissions from India, until they were hit earlier this year with a 50% tariff. Many electronic components are from China, which has faced an array of often-shifting duties.

"It's delayed us at least six months, the tariffs, just not knowing what our input prices are going to be," Heckerth said.

Most economists expect hiring will accelerate this year amid solid growth, and Trump's tax cut legislation is expected to produce large tax refunds this spring. Yet economists acknowledge there are other possibilities: Weak job gains could drag down future growth. Or the economy could keep expanding at a healthy clip, while automation and the spread of artificial intelligence reduces the need for more jobs.

Productivity, or output per hour worked, a measure of worker efficiency, has improved in the past three years and jumped nearly 5% in the July-September quarter. That means companies can produce more without adding jobs. Over time, it should also boost worker pay.

Even with such sluggish job gains, the economy has continued to expand, with growth reaching a 4.3% annual rate in last year's July-September quarter, the best in two years. Strong consumer spending helped drive the gain. The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta forecasts that growth could slow to a still-solid 2.7% in the final three months of last year.

2026 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY



Congresswoman Gwen S. Moore

CELEBRATING AN IDEA, HONORING HIS LEGACY AND WORKING TOWARD A MORE JUST AND EQUITABLE SOCIETY

Monday, January 19, 2026

Paid for by Moore for Congress

VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.GWENMOOREFORCONGRESS.COM

YOUR BUS ROUTE COULD BE CHANGING

Starting Sunday, Jan. 11, 2026, Routes 20, 28, 33, 34, 55, and 58 will operate with limited hours.

These updates are being made now to help avoid bigger disruptions in the future. While some routes will run fewer hours, service will remain. Milwaukee County Transit System is still here to get you to work, school, and where you need to go, safely and reliably.

See how your route is affected at RideMCTS.com/ServiceChanges

