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HAPPY EASTER

Reflecting on Past Easter Sundays

FIRST PERSON

By Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo
MCJ Publisher

I suppose we all have times of deep reflection, Easter seems to bring me closest to my childhood. Birthdays, even Christmas does not conjure up the same memories. Perhaps it's because Easter meant getting the church ready for the holiday. That meant bringing up the Easter Lily boxes so that the gifted Easter Lilies would be aglow on Easter morning.

Or maybe it was my Grandmothers' days of ironing the Alter-linen with the old metal iron that weighed what felt like a ton to a five year old. And she ironed those alter-curtains for days, not hours.

As she prepared dinner or lunch for the work hands...the ironing board just moved to another spot in the kitchen and the yards and yards of Alter-white curtains just piled smoothly on the floor as the highly starched curtains continued to be ironed to total perfection in anticipation of EASTER SUNDAY.

Easter Sunday was a special day. Oh yes, the pianist and the choir, typically filled with family, a few distant cousins or those adopted through marriage, had rehearsed the same songs year after year but always with new fervor! For on Easter Sunday, the old out of tune piano seemed to bellow out, ever loudly "CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY." Ah ah ah ah ah LE LUIA.

Soon after Valentine's day we had been given EASTER SPEECHES, in Sunday School and for weeks we had to "practice our Easter speeches." We learned of Easter and the importance of Jesus' death on the cross from scoldings for the candy we sneaked or the anger we had shown, or the little lie we told to keep from being punished.



Oh yes, there was meaning to Easter! You never forgot that Jesus was BORN to save us and EASTER was the fulfillment of Jesus' birth. That came in prayers nightly and Sunday after Sunday. Jesus' passion was because I sinned and needed to be forgiven. Forgiveness and Easter went hand in hand.

Easter was also a time for family gathering. The table was always full when family came together. Every Sunday, each family brought their best cake or greens, potato salad or rolls, mac and cheese to complete the menu for the crew. But at Easter there was always a huge ham. Ham that remained from the hog killings the Fall before and it graced the center of the table.

Yes, the family had come through another Midwestern winter to the fulness of Spring and prayers for a good planting season and the harvest all expected to share. It truly was a family affair, as I think back with warm memories.

The spats among cousins did not happen at Easter. The elders had already gotten together to determine who needed the most help and joint-savings or special shopping was done to

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Photo courtesy of WTMJ4

MKE City Attorney files one of the largest public nuisance enforcement actions in city history!

City files sweeping lawsuits targeting properties tied to out-of-state landlord network accused of widespread neglect, code violations, and unpaid taxes

The Milwaukee City Attorney's Office has filed two major public nuisance actions targeting a network of nearly 200 residential properties associated with Highgrove Holdings Management, LLC and other related LLCs.

The lawsuits allege widespread property neglect, code violations, vacancy, and unpaid property taxes that have negatively impacted Milwaukee neighborhoods.

The lawsuits allege that the defendants' ownership and management of the subject properties, primarily located on Milwaukee's north side, have resulted in persistent building code violations, vacancy, deterioration, and significant unpaid property taxes, creating public nuisances under Wisconsin law.

According to the complaints, the properties have been subject to repeated enforcement actions and ongoing noncompliance with City building and zoning codes.

In addition to the two lawsuits, the City has joined an existing mortgage foreclosure lawsuit filed against High Grove by US Bank. US Bank alleges High Grove has failed to repay its loan and is seeking a receiver to protect over 80 additional properties. The City has filed a brief in support of the appointment of the receiver in that case.

Together, these three actions seek to intervene in High Grove's operations in Milwaukee.

"High Grove came to Milwaukee with a business model built on extraction. They promised to rehabilitate distressed properties while delivering returns to investors," said City Attorney Evan Goyke.

"What they actually delivered was neglect in the form of vacant buildings, mounting code violations, and unpaid tax bills. The public can no longer bear the burdens of High Grove neglect and today we are holding them accountable."

High Grove Holdings marketed Milwaukee to investors as a high-yield opportunity, describing the city's housing stock as a target for acquisition at up to 50 percent below market value and advertising annual investor returns of 12 to 18 percent.

The City alleges profits came at the direct expense of proper maintenance, upkeep, compliance with property taxes and municipal court judgments, and ultimately the tenants living in these properties and the neighborhoods surrounding them.

The City Attorney's Office collaborated with Common Ground and its Tenants United initiative, whose year-long effort to document Highgrove tenant experiences helped develop important factual context in the City's cases. In October 2025, Common Ground submitted twenty-nine tenant-identified repair needs to Highgrove. As of late January 2026, the company's own leadership acknowledged repairs remained incomplete.

The enforcement action was developed by the City Attorney's Neighborhood Revitalization Team in close coordination with the Department of Neighborhood Services. The complaints filed by the City of Milwaukee were filed in Milwaukee County Circuit Court, and seek a declaration of public nuisance and the appointment of a receiver to ensure abatement of nuisance conditions.

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Election Watch 2026: The MCJ Endorses...

Though there are a number of judicial seats being contested for voters to choose from in the upcoming April 7 Spring Election, the one all Wisconsinites should be focused on is the race to fill one empty seat on the Wisconsin Supreme Court. The high court contest to replace Justice Rebecca Grassl Bradley (who is not seeking re-election) comes down to two candidates: judges Chris Taylor and Maria S. Lazar.

The MCJ urges you to elect Chris Taylor to fill the vacant state Supreme Court seat.

If you've seen or heard political ads on television, on radio, in print for this contest, you'd realize the choice is clear and unanimous for Taylor, who is currently a state Court of Appeals judge.

Taylor has spent her three-decade legal career fighting to protect the fundamental rights of every Wisconsinite:

- Taylor protected access to healthcare as the former legal and public policy director for Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin
- Represented Wisconsinites in the state legislature protecting victims of domestic violence and keeping our communities safe

Taylor is endorsed by the Democratic Party of Wisconsin and Democratic U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin. Lazar, a conservative member of the Waukesha-based 2nd District Court of Appeals, started her legal career in private practice before joining the Department of Justice as an assistant attorney general under Republican Attorney General JB Van Hollen. During that time, she defended Gov. Scott Walker-era laws, such as voter ID and Act 10.

She is endorsed by former Republican Gov. Walker and the state's six Republican members of Congress.

The liberal majority could grow to five out of seven seats with a Taylor victory, guaranteeing liberal control of the court through at least 2030.



Judge Chris Taylor

Reflecting on Easter Sundays Past!

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ensure that we all came into Easter with new clothes, worn as you gave your Easter speech and cherished for they did not come every month. They were seasonal and always "special".

And Grandma had dyed eggs, pretty pinks and blues and yellows and greens and one would have our name on it. With tender loving care she would make a new basket for all ten of us out of halved oatmeal boxes. Covered in calico or cotton or whatever material she had that gave color and beauty to the basket now becoming.

With lace and ruffles and loads of the white school-paste, new creations soon held the eggs quickly hunted in the lawn, hidden before the children awakened. Added to the basket was the chocolate bunny and jelly beans..a treat always at Easter. Easter was filled with 'SPECIAL'.

Sunday service, lilies stood tall, as we did also for the Easter Program. Some of us stumbled to which we were still greeted with "Amen". We could hardly wait for the family photo and then the

Easter meal.

Grandpa sat at the head of the table, the adults all around him and we kids sat on a make shift long table with the day bed for seats. As we grew older, we graduated to the children's table, one placed near the adults.

And we all praised God for another Easter...the joy of our family and the forgiveness of Jesus and the reminder that He did not come to be served but to serve!

Expectations followed as the meal begin to near its end. You never left Grandma's and Grandpa's house without something to take home. There would be preserves or fresh canned pickles, something that said we came together again. And we left with a clearer understanding of who we were and what was expected of us. Obedience to our parents and also to our God.

As you celebrate Easter, this Holy Week, may Christ's Resurrection bring JOY with memories forever fresh. We thank our Pastors and congregations for taking MCJ weekly. With gratitude.



FROM FATHER TO SON!

The Torch is Passed from Pastor Dr. Archie Ivy to Pastor Reginald D. Ivy

By Darrell Williams

Surrounded by his family, church family, fellow clergy, friends, and a host of community leaders, Reginald D. Ivy was installed as the new Pastor of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

This ceremony was very emotional as Pastor Reginald Ivy took over this role from his father Dr. Archie Ivy.

The congregation present in-person and on-line watched in awe as the pastoral torch was passed from Father to Son.

Pastor Reginald Ivy entered the sanctuary with his family (i.e., wife Debby Ivy, daughter Taylor Ivy and son Caleb Ivy) to a roaring

standing ovation. As the installation program began, several pastors spoke and gave words of support and encouragement.

They also gave charges to the church, as well as to Pastor Reginald Ivy...as pastor and as a preacher. While each pastor offered words of encouragement, most impactful were the words given by his father Pastor Dr. Archie Ivy. To cement his legacy while passing the pulpit to his son, Pastor Archie Ivy gave a very powerful, emotional, and heart wrenching sermon that attendees in-person and on-line will remember and cherish!

During this historic installation, Pastor Reginald Ivy received and the keys to the church, and he was presented with his new beautiful purple, gold and white robe.

As part of this sacred ceremony, every pastor who was present came forward and laid heavenly hands upon new Pastor Reginald D. Ivy...with his father, Pastor Dr. Archie Ivy's, hands placed directly upon his head. The range of emotions from father to son and back from son to father was priceless. Such a moment in time cannot

ever be duplicated.

Pastor Reginald Ivy then entered the pulpit. He started his comments with sincere words of thanks to everyone in attendance and to those who helped him get to where he is today.

Pastor Ivy then invited his lovely wife, First Lady Debbie Ivy, to the podium and introduced her with love, gratitude and high praise.

Afterwards, new First Lady Debby Ivy was very excited and emotional as she praised him for being the man that she had dreamed about and being the best father to their children.

She also expressed how proud she was of him and vowed to support him and their church family in all ways on this new pastoral journey.

Pastor Reginald Ivy then made personal and emotional comments about his wife and children, coupled with sincere expressions about his mother and father and sisters, that pulled the heartstrings of all present and listening.

Pastor Ivy got emotional as he thanked First Lady Debbie Ivy for her support and for always being

there for him.

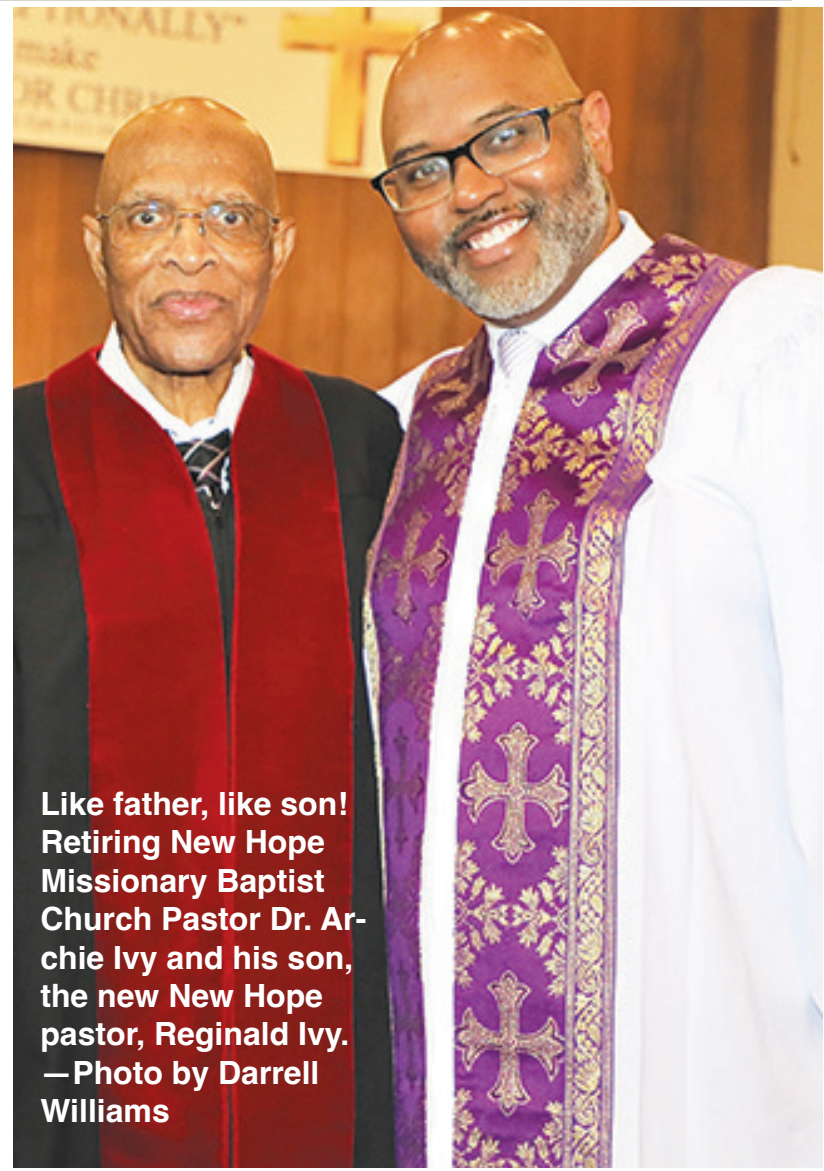
Furthermore, he thanked First Lady Ivy for being his "true blessing" and for 'completing him' as his wife. He also praised his children and expressed how proud he was to be their father.

He then made an emotional presentation to his father Pastor Dr. Archie Ivy, thanking him for 30 plus years of pastoral leadership as Senior Pastor of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

However, more impactfully and more personally, 'as his mother and father watched with pride and emotion' he thanked both his father and his mother for their example of over 50 years...giving him life and raising him the right way.

Newly installed Pastor Reginald Ivy made a powerful and passionate speech which showcased his leadership as he realized that he could not do this job alone.

He confidently asked for the support of family, church family and all present where appropriate and needed. He said, "If we can move the church forward, we can improve our homes and move the community forward!"



Like father, like son! Retiring New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Pastor Dr. Archie Ivy and his son, the new New Hope pastor, Reginald Ivy. —Photo by Darrell Williams

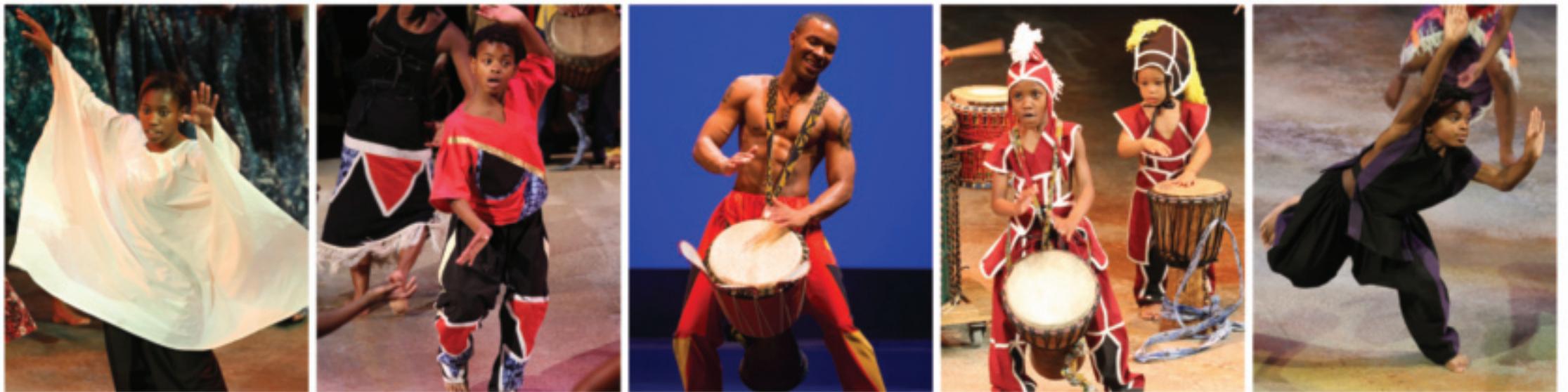


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Birthright Citizenship on Trial: What's at Stake in Trump v. Barbara

By Keith Golden Jr. — article courtesy of Howard University News Service



—Photo by Keith Golden Jr./HUNewsService.com

When the 14th Amendment was ratified in 1868, it was meant to answer a question the nation had long avoided: What makes an American?

In the wake of slavery and in direct response to Dred Scott v. Sandford — which declared that Black people could not be citizens — the amendment established that anyone born in the United States is a citizen. It was a promise. One rooted in correction, in repair, in recognition.

More than 150 years later, that promise is back before the U.S. Supreme Court.

On Wednesday, justices will hear arguments in Trump v. Barbara, a case that could redefine birthright citizenship and

test the limits of presidential power.

For generations, the citizenship clause of the 14th Amendment has been understood to

grant automatic citizenship to nearly all people born on U.S. soil, regardless of their parents' immigration status.

That interpretation was so-

lified in United States v. Wong Kim Ark, where the court ruled that a man born in the U.S. to Chinese immigrants was a citizen.

Now, that precedent is being questioned.

At the center of the case is an executive order signed by President Donald Trump on Jan. 20, 2025 — his first day back in office.

The order, titled "Protecting the Meaning and Value of American Citizenship," argues that birthright citizenship was never intended to apply to children of undocumented immigrants or temporary visitors.

If enforced, it would deny citizenship to those children moving forward and direct federal agencies not to recognize them as U.S. citizens.

From Executive Order to Constitutional Showdown

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Community Health Alert

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**Notice of Spring Election
and Sample Ballots
April 7, 2026**

OFFICE OF THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in City of Milwaukee on April 7, 2026, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall:

- state their name and address
- show an acceptable form of photo identification*
- sign the poll book**

***If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.**

****If the voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word “exempt.”**

If a voter is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the voter provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* (“ExpressVote”) to mark an **optical scan ballot**, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

Spoiling Ballots

If a voter spoils an optical scan ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it may be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

Included with this notice is a sample of the official ballot.

Wards 100, 101, 102, 103, 107, 143, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 154, 155, 157, 166, 168, 169, 170, 182, 183, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 323, 324, 325, 326, 335, 336, and 337 will have the same contests on their ballots as those shown on the sample ballot.

Wards 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 120, and 322 will have the following county supervisor contest on their ballots instead of the contest shown on the sample ballot:

County Supervisor, District 2
Vote for 1
Willie Johnson, Jr.
write-in

Wards 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 141, 156, 158, 162, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 185, 223, 230, 340, 341, 353, and 354 will also have the following county supervisor contest on their ballots instead of the contest shown on the sample ballot:

County Supervisor, District 3
Vote for 1
Sheldon A. Wasserman
write-in

Wards 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 310, 313, 314, 342, 347, 348, 352, 355, and 356 will have the following county supervisor contest on their ballots instead of the contest shown on the sample ballot:

County Supervisor, District 4
Vote for 1
Jack Eckblad
write-in

Wards 25, 29, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 82, 319, 320, and 321 will have the following county supervisor contest on their ballots instead of the contest shown on the sample ballot:

County Supervisor, District 5
Vote for 1
LeeVan D. Roundtree, Jr.
write-in

Wards 79, 153, 163, 164, 205, 327, and 328 will have the following county supervisor contest on their ballots instead of the contest shown on the sample ballot:

County Supervisor, District 6
Vote for 1
Shawn Rolland
write-in

Wards 47, 48, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 159, 160, 161, and 317 will have the following county supervisor contest on their ballots instead of the contest shown on the sample ballot:

County Supervisor, District 7
Vote for 1
Felesia Martin
Stacy Smiter
write-in

Wards 287 and 288 will have the following county supervisor contest on their ballots instead of the contest shown on the sample ballot:

County Supervisor, District 8
Vote for 1
Steven Shea
write-in

Wards 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, and 343 will have the following county supervisor contest on their ballots instead of the contest shown on the sample ballot:

County Supervisor, District 9
Vote for 1
Maqsood Khan
Patti Logsdon
write-in

Wards 265, 266, 267, 268, and 349 will have the following county supervisor contest on their ballots instead of the contest shown on the sample ballot:

County Supervisor, District 11
Vote for 1
Ryan Antczak
Kathleen Vincent
write-in

Wards 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 224, 248, 249, 250, 251, 253, 271, 272, 305, 306, 311, 312, 339, 345, 350, and 351 will have the following county supervisor contest on their ballots instead of the contest shown on the sample ballot:

County Supervisor, District 12
Vote for 1
Juan Miguel Martinez
write-in

Wards 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 121, 122, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 144, 171, 172, 173, 184, 329, 330, 331, and 332 will have the following county supervisor contest on their ballots instead of the contest shown on the sample ballot:

County Supervisor, District 13
Vote for 1
Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones
write-in

Wards 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 307, 308, 309, and 346 will have the following county supervisor contest on their ballots instead of the contest shown on the sample ballot:

County Supervisor, District 14
Vote for 1
Caroline Gómez-Tom
write-in

Wards 165, 167, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 208, 209, 252, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 269, 270, 333, 334, 338, and 344 will have the following county supervisor contest on their ballots instead of the contest shown on the sample ballot:

County Supervisor, District 15
Vote for 1
Sky Z. Capriolo
write-in

Wards 203, 204, 206, and 207 will have the following county supervisor contest on their ballots instead of the contest shown on the sample ballot:

County Supervisor, District 16
Vote for 1
Justin Bielinski
write-in

Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 315, and 318 will have the following county supervisor contest on their ballots instead of the contest shown on the sample ballot:

County Supervisor, District 18
Vote for 1
Deanna Alexander
write-in

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

Tim Posnanski Dawn Martin Helmut Fritz

Milwaukee County Clerk
George L. Christenson

LEGALS/CLASSIFIEDS

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE - 40101
Case No. 26FA69
In Re: The marriage of Petitioner:
GLADYS AVILA and Respondent:
JORGE CISNEROS-MARTINEZ

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 de-
mand 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, Milwau-
kee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St
Room 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to
GLADYS AVILA 3879 N Humboldt
Blvd Apt 2 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 Peti-
tion 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 pro-
vided 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 garnish-
ment or seizure of property.

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

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 modifica-
tion 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 Com-
missioner as set forth in 767.105 Wis.
Stats.

Date: 3-13-2026
BY: GLADYS AVILA
110/3-18-25/4-1-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV002259

In the matter of the name change of:
BRIANNA LYNN BOUCHER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: BRIANNA LYNN BOUCHER
to: COOPER DAMIAN BOUCHER
Birth Certificate: BRIANNA LYNN
BOUCHER

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: APRIL 29, 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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 3-12-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. REYNA MORALES
Circuit Court Judge
098/3-18-25/4-1-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV001721

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME
CHANGE OF: SOLOMON YASHI-
YAH KING ASIEL ISRAEL OMEGA
MESSENGER
By (Petitioner) KEYIUAN NATE'
SARGENT

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: SOLOMON YASHIYAH
KING ASIEL ISRAEL OMEGA MES-
SENGER
TO: SOLOMON ZAKHI YASHIYAH
SARGENT
Birth Certificate: SOLOMON YASHI-

YAH KING ASIEL ISRAEL OMEGA
MESSENGER
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: APRIL 28, 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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 2-26-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
099/3-18-25/4-1-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV2354

In the matter of the name change of:
GRAYSON BENJAMIN LANG
By (Petitioner) EMILY LANG

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: GRAYSON BENJAMIN
LANG TO: GRACIE JADE LANG
Birth Certificate: GRAYSON BENJA-
MIN LANG

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 901 N. 9th Street, CH206
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE:
APRIL 21, 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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 3-17-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN
Circuit Court Judge
095/3-18-25/4-1-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV002387

In the matter of the name change of:
IRENE ESTER FLORES
By (Petitioner) IRENE ESTER
FLORES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: IRENE ESTER FLORES to:
IRENE ESTER RHIMES
Birth Certificate: IRENE ESTER
FLORES

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: APRIL 23, 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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 3-11-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
100/3-18-25/4-1-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2026CV000957

In the matter of the name change of:
TRACIE MARIE VIRGEN
By (Petitioner) TRACIE MARIE
VIRGEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: TRACIE MARIE VIRGEN to:
TRACIE MARIE ESCOBAR
Birth Certificate: TRACIE MARIE
VIRGEN

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 APRIL 28, 2026 TIME 4:00 P.M.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by
publication as a Class 3 notice for three
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 3-12-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS
Circuit Court Judge
101/3-18-25/4-1-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV2369

In the matter of the name change of: IZ-
'ZAMERIAH LACLANDRA FALISHA
TROTTER
By (Petitioner) ZAKIE MARYUM
ABDUL-KHALIQ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: IZ'ZAMERIAH LACLANDRA
FALISHA TROTTER to: IZ'ZAME-
RIAH LACLANDRA GRAY
Birth Certificate: IZ'ZAMERIAH LA-
CLANDRA FALISHA TROTTER

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: APRIL 21, 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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 3-17-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
107/3-18-25/4-1-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV002210

In the matter of the name change of:
KIRAH JANAYE LACOUR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: KIRAH JANAYE LACOUR to:
SAINT LAURENT LACOUR
Birth Certificate: KIRAH JANAYE LA-
COUR

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: APRIL 23, 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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 3-17-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
105/3-18-25/4-1-2026

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 APRIL 22, 2026, TIME 145
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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 3-11-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
100/3-18-25/4-1-2026

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Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office April 7, 2026
Papeleta Oficial Puesto no partidista 7 de abril 2026
A.D. 7 Ward 100
Notice to voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials).
Aviso a los votantes: Esta papeleta podría ser inválida a menos que contenga las iniciales de dos (2) inspectores electorales. Si usted vota en ausencia, la papeleta debe contener las iniciales del secretario municipal o del secretario suplente (vea al otro lado para las iniciales).

2026 Spring Election Milwaukee County 4/7/2026
Languages Help
Judicial
Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for 1
Chris Taylor
Maria S. Lazar
Write-in:

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV2390

In the matter of the name change of: ZYAIRES ZAMMARI MAXWELL By (Petitioner) WISDOM A BLESSED

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ZYAIRES ZAMMARI MAXWELL TO: ZYAIRES ZAMMARI BLESSED Birth Certificate: ZYAIRES ZAMMARI MAXWELL

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 APRIL 22, 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: 3-17-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 108/3-18-25/4-1-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV2388

In the matter of the name change of: KYRIE EMMANUEL MAXWELL B y (Petitioner) WISDOM A BLESSED

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: KYRIE EMMANUEL MAXWELL TO: KYRIE EMMANUEL BLESSED Birth Certificate: KYRIE EMMANUEL MAXWELL

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 APRIL 22, 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: 3-17-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 106/3-18-25/4-1-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV2388

In the matter of the name change of: KYRIE EMMANUEL MAXWELL B y (Petitioner) WISDOM A BLESSED

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ZACHARIAH ZYMAIRE MAXWELL TO: ZACHARIAH ZYMAIRE BLESSED Birth Certificate: ZACHARIAH ZYMAIRE MAXWELL

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 APRIL 22, 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: 3-17-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 106/3-18-25/4-1-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV2391

In the matter of the name change of: JEREMIAH ANDREW MAXWELL

By (Petitioner) WISDOM A BLESSED NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JEREMIAH ANDREW MAXWELL TO: JEREMIAH ANDREW BLESSED Birth Certificate: JEREMIAH ANDREW MAXWELL

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 APRIL 22, 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: 3-17-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 102/3-18-25/4-1-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002202

In the matter of the name change of: GOWRI WAHLIG

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: GOWRI WAHLIG to: GOWRI KAHN Birth Certificate: GOWRI WAHLIG

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 MAY 7, 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: 3-11-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 097/3-18-25/4-1-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV1774

In the matter of the name change of: AMIR NAZIR MOORE By (Petitioner) KATERA NAJAE ALLEN-MOORE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: AMIR NAZIR MOORE TO: AMARION LONNIE WALTER PIERCE JR Birth Certificate: AMIR NAZIR MOORE

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 901 N. 9th Street, CH206 Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: APRIL 10, 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: 2-27-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 096/3-18-25/4-1-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV2392

In the matter of the name change of: ZACHARIAH ZYMAIRE MAXWELL B y (Petitioner) WISDOM A BLESSED NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ZACHARIAH ZYMAIRE MAXWELL TO: ZACHARIAH ZYMAIRE BLESSED Birth Certificate: ZACHARIAH ZYMAIRE MAXWELL

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 APRIL 22, 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: 3-17-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 106/3-18-25/4-1-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002468

In the matter of the name change of: DEMETRIA ISHAY COOPER WILLIAMS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: DEMETRIA ISHAY COOPER WILLIAMS to: DEMETRIA ISHAY WILLIAMS Birth Certificate: DEMETRIA ISHAY COOPER WILLIAMS

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

Dated: 3-17-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 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: 3-19-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. REYNA MORALES Circuit Court Judge 113/3-25/4-1-8-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV000991

In the matter of the name change of: NATALI RUBI LOPEZ-SAUCEDO

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: NATALI RUBI LOPEZ-SAUCEDO to: NATALI RUBI GARCIA-SAUCEDO Birth Certificate: NATALI RUBI LOPEZ-SAUCEDO

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 APRIL 13, 2026, TIME 2:00P.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: 3-3-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 116/3-25/4-1-8-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002816

In the matter of the name change of: SOPHIA SAGE CHISHOLM NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: SOPHIA SAGE CHISHOLM to: SOPHIA SAGE HER Birth Certificate: SOPHIA SAGE CHISHOLM 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: MAY 8, 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: 3-27-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 142/4-1-8-15-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002377

In the matter of the name change of: KAMARION CLENEOUS By (Petitioner) KAMARION CLENEOUS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KAMARION LATRELL CLENEOUS to: KAMARION LATRELL FREEMAN Birth Certificate: KAMARION LATRELL CLENEOUS

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

Dated: 3-17-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 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: 3-17-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 122/3-25/4-1-8-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002601

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: BENJAMIN ROBERT EMMER

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: BENJAMIN ROBERT EMMER TO: BENITO ROBERT CARDENAS Birth Certificate: BENJAMIN ROBERT CARDENAS

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

Dated: 3-23-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM POCAN Circuit Court Judge 120/3-25/4-1-8-2026

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: 3-23-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM POCAN Circuit Court Judge 120/3-25/4-1-8-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002522

In the matter of the name change of: KATHERINE SHINE PALOMARES By (Petitioner) LESLIE PALOMARES

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DASHAQUE MARIE BOWMAN to: DASHANIQUE MARIE BOWMAN Birth Certificate: DASHANIQUE MARIE BOWMAN

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

Dated: 3-23-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 8, 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: 3-20-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 121/3-25/4-1-8-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO CHANGE CHILD SUPPORT

CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV2476

In the matter of the name change of: EMERYS LAPARIS CASHTON PULLEY By (Petitioner) MAURISSA LAMORA SARAH PULLEY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: EMERYS LAPARIS CASHTON PULLEY TO: CASHTON LARIS CAMPBELL Birth Certificate: EMERYS LAPARIS CASHTON PULLEY

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

Dated: 3-19-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN RM 206 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE APRIL 21, 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: 3-19-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 114/3-25/4-1-8-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV001875

In the matter of the name change of: ZAYVION AMIRI HILL By (Petitioner) ANGELYS NOELIA COLON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ZAYVION AMIRI HILL TO: ZAYVION KING AMIRI MEDINA Birth Certificate: ZAYVION AMIRI HILL

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: APRIL 14, 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: 3-2-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. REYNA MORALES Circuit Court Judge 117/3-25/4-1-8-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002611

In the matter of the name change of: DASHAQUE MARIE BOWMAN By (Petitioner) DASHAQUE MARIE BOWMAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DASHAQUE MARIE BOWMAN to: DASHANIQUE MARIE BOWMAN Birth Certificate: DASHANIQUE MARIE BOWMAN

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

Dated: 3-23-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE APRIL 14, 2026, TIME 3:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 3-23-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 119/3-25/4-1-8-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO CHANGE CHILD SUPPORT

Case No. 12PA005728PJ PARTY A – You RAYLEE MAYES 2467A North 49th Street, Milwaukee Wisconsin 53210 Telephone (414) 551-6593 PARTY B – Other parent or party VENITA PRICE 1816 N 36th Street, Milwaukee WI 53208 Is the Child Support Agency a party in your case? YES NOTION OF MOTION: TO: VENITA PRICE IMPORTANT: A copy of this Notice of Motion and Motion must be served upon all other parties, including the Child Support Agency. See the Service Packet (FA-5000V) for instructions about completing service using either of the following two options: Service by mail: Mailing must be completed at least eight business days before the date of the hearing. Personal service: Service must be completed at least five business days before the date of the hearing. This matter is scheduled for hearing in front of court official: MILWAUKEE COUNTY FAMILY COURT COMMISSIONER 901 N 9TH ST RM.707 MILWAUKEE WI 53233 Location (in-person or remote): FCC3 DATE: APRIL 29, 2026 TIME: 2:15 P.M. Dated the 5th day of February, 2026 118/3-25/4-1-8-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV001734

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: LILIVET GUTIERRES CERVANTES By (Petitioner) LILIVET GUTIERRES CERVANTES

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: LILIVET GUTIERRES CERVANTES TO: LILIVET CERVANTES GUTIERREZ Birth Certificate: LILIVET GUTIERRES CERVANTES

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: APRIL 29, 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: 2-26-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM POCAN Circuit Court Judge 124/3-25/4-1-8-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV1783

In the matter of the name change of: VERONICA CERVANTES

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: VERONICA CERVANTES to: VERONICA BARRON Birth Certificate: VERONICA BARRON

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 APRIL 14, 2026, TIME 3:00 A.M.

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002611

In the matter of the name change of: DASHAQUE MARIE BOWMAN By (Petitioner) DASHAQUE MARIE BOWMAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DASHAQUE MARIE BOWMAN to: DASHANIQUE MARIE BOWMAN Birth Certificate: DASHANIQUE MARIE BOWMAN

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 APRIL 14, 2026, TIME 3:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 2-27-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 125/3-25/4-1-8-2026



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

Case No. 26CV002165
In the matter of the name change of: NATALIE GRACE KRUEGER
By (Petitioner) NATALIE GRACE KRUEGER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: NATALIE GRACE KRUEGER to: NATHAN JOSEPH MCKAY
Birth Certificate: NATHAN JOSEPH MCKAY

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 MAY 5, 2026, TIME 11:15A.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: 3-17-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
129/3-25/4-1-8-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV002708

In the matter of the name change of: LAURYN LYN BRIGHT-MAXWELL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: LAURYN LYN BRIGHT-MAXWELL to: LAURYN LYN MAXWELL
Birth Certificate: LAURYN LYN BRIGHT-MAXWELL

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: APRIL 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: 3-25-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
128/3-25/4-1-8-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2026CV002190

In the matter of the name change of: DEVIN ARMAND DEMARIO CANNON
By (Petitioner) DEVIN ARMAND DEMARIO CANNON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: DEVIN ARMAND DEMARIO CANNON to: Cerayza Armah ni Jade Cannon
Birth Certificate: DEVIN ARMAND DEMARIO CANNON

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: MAY 6, 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: 3-11-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
127/3-25/4-1-8-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV1278

In the matter of the name change of: FNU MUKARAMA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: FNU MUKARAMA to: KAI-SAR MUKARAMA
Birth Certificate: FNU MUKARAMA

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: MAY 8, 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: 3-25-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
126/3-25/4-1-8-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV002213

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: JULIANA ROSE PICIONE
By (Petitioner) JULIANA ROSE PICIONE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: JULIANA ROSE PICIONE TO: JUNO PARKER PICIONE
Birth Certificate: JULIANA ROSE PICIONE

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: APRIL 22, 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: 3-11-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
091/3-11-18-25-2026

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Case No. CT-3729-25 DIV 4

In Re: DEBORAH WILKS EVANS, Plaintiff and BARBEE LEROY EVANS, Defendant

This cause came for hearing on the 31st day of October 2025, before the Honorable Gina Higgins of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and the Court finds as follows:

- That on July 31, 2025, an original complaint for divorce was filed against the Defendant
- The last known location of the Defendant is in Milwaukee WI
- Plaintiff's counsel researched on social media sites, and other internet search engines and was unable to locate or contact him;
- That Plaintiff's counsel researched Milwaukee WI publications to remain consistent with T.C.A §1-3-120 and found that Milwaukee, WI web-based circulars run for three (3) consecutive weeks in accordance with Chapter 985, Wis. Stats. Additionally, Milwaukee WI web-based publications charge flat rates rather than by the word pursuant to T.C.A § 1-3—120(f)(2). Specifically, The Daily Reporter (web-based circular) publishes at a flat rate of \$70.88 for three (3) weeks rather than the publication notice calculated by the number of words. The Milwaukee Community Journal publishes paper-based legal notices at a rate of \$150 for three (3) weeks.
- The Motion is granted, pursuant to TCA§21-1-203, as the Plaintiff has demonstrated that the residence of Defendant is unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Court notice to the Defendant shall be by publication in accordance with Chapter 985, Wis. Stats. For three (3) consecutive weeks in the following legally qualified publications Community Journal and The Daily Reporter
JUDGE: GINA C HIGGINS, dated the

31st of October 2025

DAWNA E SNIPES
Attorney for Plaintiff
(TN#040863)
Community Legal Center
80 Monroe Ave., Suite 415
Memphis, TN 38103
(901) 543-3395, ext. 596
BY: DEBORAH WILKS EVANS
115/3-25/4-1-8-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV002488

In the matter of the name change of: ROLANDO LAQUINN HARDY JR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ROLANDO LAQUINN HARDY to: ARMANI HARDY
Birth Certificate: ROLANDO LAQUINN HARDY JR

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 MAY 7, 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: 3-19-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
132/4-1-8-15-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV002608

In the matter of the name change of: ESTRADA RICARDO ESPINOZA MORENO
By (Petitioner) VANESA MORENO
By (Co-Petitioner) CHRISTOPHER ESTRADA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: ESTRADA RICARDO ESPINOZA MORENO to: RICARDO ESTRADA MORENO
Birth Certificate: ESTRADA RICARDO ESPINOZA MORENO

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: MAY 6, 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: 3-23-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
133/4-1-8-15-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV2802

In the matter of the name change of: GLADYS HUTCHINS
By (Petitioner) GLADYS HUTCHINS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: GLADYS HUTCHINS to: GLADIS HUTCHINS
Birth Certificate: GLADYS HUTCHINS

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: APRIL 23, 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: 3-27-2026
BY THE COURT:

HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
136/4-1-8-15-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV002813

In the matter of the name change of: CHASITY DAWN HATMAKER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: CHASITY DAWN HATMAKER to: MOON DAWN HATMAKER
Birth Certificate: CHASITY DAWN HATMAKER

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: MAY 6, 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: 3-27-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
134/4-1-8-15-2026

SUMMONSS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV2851

In the matter of the name change of: TRISTAN MARSHALL THOMPSON
By (Petitioner) TRISTAN MARSHALL THOMPSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: TRISTAN MARSHALL THOMPSON TO: SEIJURO TRISTAN AKASHI
Birth Certificate: TRISTAN MARSHALL THOMPSON

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 901 N. 9th Street, CH206 Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 5, 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: 3-30-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN
Circuit Court Judge
135/4-1-8-15-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV002219

In the matter of the name change of: BRISEIS ZULAY RUBALCAVA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: BRISEIS ZULAY RUBALCAVA to: BRISEIS ZULAY MORALES

Birth Certificate: BRISEIS ZULAY RUBALCAVA

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 MAY 7, 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: 3-11-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
137/4-1-8-15-2026
SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV002816

In the matter of the name change of: SOPHIA SAGE CHISHOLM

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: SOPHIA SAGE CHISHOLM to: SOPHIA SAGE HER
Birth Certificate: SOPHIA SAGE CHISHOLM

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: MAY 8, 2026, TIME 9:00 A.M.

OFFICIAL ADVERTISEMENT

Office of the Milwaukee Public Schools, DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 26, 2026.

Electronic bids will be received until Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 3:00 PM on-line through A/E Graphics, Inc., pursuant to Section 119.16(4) Wisconsin Statutes in accordance with plans and specifications for the following work:

All contractor(s) and subcontractor(s) are subject to the current livable wage rate, in accordance with the City of Milwaukee Ordinance 310-13. Per 2015 WI Act 55, prevailing wage rate laws have been repealed for all MPS Construction Projects beginning January 1, 2017.

BID GUARANTY TO ACCOMPANY BID: MPS Bid Bond, Certified or Cashier's Check: 10% of Contractor's Base Bid.

2026 JOB ORDER CONTRACTING (JOC) RE-BID Various Sites
1124 N. 11th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233
MPS Property No. 800
MPS Project No. 26-016

MPS HUB, COIN and Student Employment / Participation requirements are identified on the Project Manual Cover and Bid Form and defined within the Contract Compliance Services Participation Plan Requirements in the Project Manual.

Deposit for Drawings and Specifications: \$25.00
MAILING CHARGE: \$35.00

The bidding documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from A/E Graphics On-line Plan Room, at <https://mps.aegraphics.com/>. Hard copies may be obtained 7-30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250. Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of bid documents for pick up. Plans and specifications will be loaned to a prospective bidder upon receipt of the deposit listed, which deposit will be returned upon surrender of the plans and specifications in good condition. Bid documents must be returned only to A/E Graphics, Inc.

A face-to-face pre-bid for the project will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 1:00 PM, at MPS DFMS, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee 53233. A virtual pre-bid will be held at 2:30 PM that same day, refer RFP for how to connect.

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Thursday, April 9, 2026 to DFMSProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. No questions may be answered after that date and time. No questions shall be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their Bid. Written questions and responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Each bid shall be for a fixed lump sum. Bids shall be submitted on-line through **A/E Graphics On-line Plan Room**, at <https://mps.aegraphics.com/> using the "Submit Bid" tab on the **2026 JOB ORDER CONTRACTING (JOC) RE-BID - Various Sites** project information page from which bid documents were obtained. Submit bid forms per Instructions to Bidders, Article B-5 of the Specifications.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive informalities. Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals at the bid opening through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aids.

Dr. Brenda Cassellius
Superintendent

03-26-26

**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



County Executive David Crowley and County Board Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson-Bovell kicked off Earth Month by signing legislation to reaffirm the County's commitment to the principles and goals of the Paris Agreement at the Urban Ecology Center's Washington Park location.

The Paris Agreement is an international treaty on climate change, as well as the scientific findings that support regulating greenhouse gas emissions. The resolution comes in response to recent federal rollbacks in climate policies and investments by the Trump administration. "In Milwaukee County, we know that the climate crisis is a real, pressing threat to our environment, our economy, our health, and our quality of life," said County Executive Crowley. "At a time when federal climate leadership is stepping back, Milwaukee County is stepping forward. Through our commitment to advance climate action and eliminate greenhouse gases, we are standing with science and facts." "Milwaukee County continues leading the way in the march toward a more environmentally sustainable community," said Chairwoman Nicholson-Bovell. "As we celebrate the trailblazing efforts of women and girls around the globe who promote environmental, economic, and social sustainability, we recognize that our work is far from over."

Trump v. Barbara

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The policy was challenged almost immediately. Civil rights organizations, including the American Civil Liberties Union and the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, alongside immigration advocacy groups such as the National Immigration Law Center, filed lawsuits within days of the order's signing. A coalition of states — including California, New York and Illinois — also brought legal challenges, arguing the policy violated the Constitution and longstanding federal law.

Federal district courts moved quickly to block enforcement of the order, citing precedent and raising concerns about executive overreach, according to court filings and reporting from SCOTUSblog. Appellate courts later upheld those injunctions. After those rulings, the Trump administration appealed to the Supreme Court, which agreed in December 2025 to hear the case on an expedited timeline, signaling the national significance of the dispute.

At its core, the legal question is not just about immigration policy.

It is about power. Can a president reinterpret the Constitution through executive action?

Or does changing the meaning of citizenship require Congress — or even a constitutional amendment?

The Person Behind the Case

The "Barbara" in Trump v. Barbara is not a public figure, and very little personal information about her has been shared publicly. That understanding comes from the case's official court filings — the legal documents submitted by both sides.

Those filings identify Barbara as a named plaintiff in the case, meaning she is one of the individuals bringing the legal challenge against the executive order. While the documents outline her role in the lawsuit, they do not widely disclose personal details about her life. That is not unusual.

In immigration-related cases, plaintiffs often limit what information is made public due to concerns about privacy, safety and potential legal consequences — a practice reflected in cases like Plyler v. Doe, where undocumented children were identified anonymously to protect them and their families.

What those records do make clear is that this case is not only a legal fight between the executive branch and the courts. It is also driven by individuals whose lives could be directly affected by how the law is interpreted. While the case carries the name of a president, its impact is felt most immediately by people like the plaintiff at its center.

If the court sides with the administration, future children born in the U.S. may not automatically be recognized as citizens. Families could face new legal uncertainties, and federal agencies would be required to change how they issue and verify citizenship documents.

But for many, the implications run deeper than policy.

The Bigger Picture

The 14th Amendment was not written with immigration in mind as it is debated today. It was written to ensure that Black Americans — newly freed from slavery — would be recognized as citizens in a country that had long denied their humanity.

That history is not separate from this case. It is the foundation of it.

As the justices prepare to hear arguments, the outcome remains uncertain — but what is at stake is not.

At the center of Trump v. Barbara is a constitutional guarantee meant to settle who belongs in this country.

The question now is whether that guarantee can be narrowed by executive power.

And if it can, what does that mean for those whose citizenship has always depended on that promise holding firm?

For Black Americans, whose citizenship was once explicitly denied, and for immigrant communities whose place in this country is still contested, this moment carries a weight that extends beyond the courtroom.

It is history, revisited in real time.

—Keith Golden Jr. is a reporter and visuals editor for *HU-NewsService.com*.

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV002815
 In the matter of the name change of:
 MAI CHISHOLM

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: MAI CHISHOLM to: MAI HER
 Birth Certificate: MAI HER

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: MAY 8, 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: 3-27-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. JEAN M KIES
 Circuit Court Judge
 141/4-1-8-15-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV002817
 In the matter of the name change of:
 TYLER LIAM CHISHOLM
 By (Petitioner) JAMES JUSTIN CHISHOLM
 By (Co-Petitioner) MAI CHISHOLM

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: TYLER LIAM CHISHOLM to: TYLER LIAM HER
 Birth Certificate: TYLER LIAM CHISHOLM

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: MAY 8, 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 Com-

munity Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 3-27-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. JEAN M KIES
 Circuit Court Judge
 140/4-1-8-15-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV002818
 In the matter of the name change of:
 JAMES JUSTIN CHISHOLM

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: JAMES JUSTIN CHISHOLM to: JAMES JUSTIN HER
 Birth Certificate: JAMES JUSTIN CHISHOLM

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: MAY 8, 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: 3-27-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. JEAN M KIES
 Circuit Court Judge
 139/4-1-8-15-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV002945
 IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF:
 ABIGAIL ELIZABETH SEPERSKY
 By (Petitioner) ABIGAIL ELIZABETH SEPERSKY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: ABIGAIL ELIZABETH SEPERSKY TO: FELIX CHRISTOPHER SEPERSKY
 Birth Certificate: ABIGAIL ELIZABETH SEPERSKY

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

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: ADRIANNA MARIE ORTEGA to: ADRIANNA MARIE ORTEGA
 Birth Certificate: ADRIANNA MARIE ORTEGA

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM POCAN
 RM #401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
 DATE: MAY 20, 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: 3-31-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. WILLIAM POCAN
 Circuit Court Judge
 138/4-1-8-15-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV002968
 In the matter of the name change of:
 ALANIS MIRELYS CASTELLANO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: ALANIS MIRELYS CASTELLANO to: KODY APOLLON MAR CASTELLANO
 Birth Certificate: ALANIS MIRELYS CASTELLANO

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: JULY 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: 3-31-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
 Circuit Court Judge
 143/4-1-8-15-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV002672
 In the matter of the name change of:
 ADRIANNA MARIE ORTEGA
 By (Petitioner) ADRIANNA MARIE ORTEGA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: ADRIANNA MARIE ORTEGA to: ADRIANNA MARIE ORTEGA
 Birth Certificate: ADRIANNA MARIE ORTEGA

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: ADRIANNA MARIE ORTEGA to: ADRIANNA MARIE ORTEGA-CIRILLO
 Birth Certificate: ADRIANNA MARIE ORTEGA

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: APRIL 30, 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: 3-24-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
 Circuit Court Judge
 131/4-1-8-15-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV002112
 In the matter of the name change of:
 NIKOLAS GEORGE GENTEKIS
 By (Petitioner) NIKOLAS GEORGE GENTEKIS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: NIKOLAS GEORGE GENTEKIS to: EVELYN MAY GENTEKIS
 Birth Certificate: NIKOLAS GEORGE GENTEKIS

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: APRIL 29, 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: 3-9-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. REYNA MORALES
 Circuit Court Judge
 145/4-1-8-15-2026



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 Don't stop your business from profiting and growing! Place your display or classified ad in YOUR MILWAUKEE Community Journal, the newspaper that has Black Milwaukee's attention!



"AND THE BAND PLAYS ON...!" STATE OF OUR NATION AND WORLD IS LIKE A CLASSIC TEMPTATION'S SONG!

The 1960s and 70s witnessed a plethora of socially conscious R&B songs that provide relevance today. One of those songs was, 'Ball of Confusion, by the Temptations. I am paraphrasing some of the relevant lyrics that could easily apply to issues today:

'...People moving in, people moving out, why, why, it's because of the color of their skin...'

A half-century after President LBJ signed the Fair Housing Act, Milwaukee moved from the nation's most segregated city to the SECOND most segregated city. Politicians have ignored that sad state of affairs, or at the very least seem satisfied with the snail pace of 'integration.'

Whites have fled to the suburbs as the Black population has grown. Apparently, they either believe we all have COVID, STDs, or are the majority of MPS.

Is it because they fear us, anticipate crime, or have taken over the political apparatus?

'...an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, vote for me and I'll set you free..'

After an era of minor political achievements, a racist president moved into the White House, vowing to 'make America great again' by putting their feet on the neck of minorities and the poor.

In a nutshell, he has achieved much of his goal to 'make America great again,' by replacing our democratic republic with a system of political and economic oligarchy.

If you don't know the definition of the word, simply note how the Trumpster has kicked the ass of Democrats, liberals, and even members of his own party who dare to speak against him. He has done so while shoving his neo-racist or ultra-conservative agenda down their (our) throats.

Trump believes himself to be a modern-day Caesar, a demagogue sitting at the right shoulder of Zeus.

He has systematically reversed civil rights gains, cut a giant hole in the safety net for the poor, and killed hundreds in successive 'wars,' the latest costing billions a day and driving gasoline prices to a four-year high.

He has gone so far as to express glee over U.S.'s military takeovers of several nations, the most recent (actually tentative...it hasn't happened...YET!) being Cuba, ironically, the launching pad for slavery in the 17th century.

'...the only person talking 'bout loving thy neighbor is

the preacher...

Few Black churches today reach out beyond their immediate (tithe-paying) congregation; nor do they lead our civil rights movement as they did 50 years ago. Sadly, few provide the moral guidance necessary for a civil society.

Most teach a 'reward in heaven' philosophy (similar to what slave owners taught to keep our enslaved ancestors in line), but one which ignores our pain on earth, save to ask for donations to pay the monthly bills for their pastor's SUV 'Caddy'.

No wonder a majority of our children listen to sermons provided by rappers instead of men and women of the cross.

Over 27% of us, according to recent statistics, have completely dissed religion in general (except for Churches Chicken specials), and while most Black folks call themselves 'Christians,' they neither read or study the Bible, pray or even watch gospel shows on BET. An overwhelming majority of members belong to the 'C.E.M.' denomination.

In case you've never heard of this particular denomination, it represents folks who go to church on Christmas, Easter, and Mother's Day...(CEM).

There was a time when Easter Sunday saw families (nuclear families), walking to church in their discount-purchased holiday clothes. Pink dresses with lacey frills, and boys with ill-fitting ties and Buster Brown shoes.

Today, our children recognize the hypocrisy of their single-parent household and biblical mandates. They assume something is wrong with their parent smoking a blunt and yet got the nerve to assume a moral advantage.

About 10% have Bibles in their homes.

There was a time when daily 'home schooling' meant reading from the bible. Milwaukee hosts the widest gap in 'racial' academic achievement in the country.

'...and nobody's interested in education but the teacher...'

'Edgumacation' is reflected, in part, by that assumption. Can't just blame the system, without noting the role (or lack thereof) of the parent(s). White children learn three times as many words as their Black counterparts by the time they enter kindergarten. ...And NO, profanity cannot be included in the statistical breakdown!

By third grade, a majority of Black children can't read the same day — outside Target headquarters — and declared that the boycott would continue.

That moment was itself a demonstration of architecture in action: The coordinating body held authority over the demand, refused to let someone else's timeline become the finish line, and kept the definition of winning exactly where it started.

More than 400 days in, the National Target Boycott remains what it was on day one. The demands have not been met, so the boycott is not over.

Black Americans have the power to win every boycott they start. Here are three things that determine success:

- A demand that doesn't move. That is the only finish line. When someone declares victory, ask one question: Was the demand met? If the answer is no, the boycott is not over.
- A community that holds. The corporation's entire strategy depends on the movement fracturing or getting co-opted before the demand is met.
- A coordinating body that retains clear authority over the demand defeats that strategy. Coordination is the one thing a corporation cannot buy or manufacture from the outside.
- Duration that doesn't break. Corporations are built to wait you out. They have capital, time, and institutional patience.

The only way for a boycott to win is to hold until the demand is met. Not when it's acknowledged. Not when it's discussed. Not when it's rebranded. When it is met.

The Bottom Line
Black economic power has always been ours. The moment we collectively spend it with intention and withhold it with discipline, nothing can stop what comes next.

—Article courtesy of PUSH-BLACK



at grade level; actually, they are barely reading at a first-grade level.

The 'funeralization of literacy' takes a firm root (next to the weeds—legal and illegal) at that point.

Sadly, most family folks back in the day purchased the Sunday paper, not necessarily to read, but to clip coupons and check out the comics.

Granted, we are a visual people, which is one reason for our award-winning newspaper graphics. And little sensationalism doesn't hurt either, I hate to say...Or maybe not.

When I ran the old Milwaukee Star Times (predecessor to the MCJ), I created a weekly feature called 'hostess with the mostest. It featured a weekly photo of a bikini-clad sister, like Jet magazine's centerfold. Sexist? Yeah. Demeaning? No doubt. Effective? ASO-LUTELY.

My saintly mother (heaven's not a crowded place, but I know my mother is there) made us read every day. She understood the power of the pen, pencil, and pizza.

I attended Rufus King for three years, spending my final year at North Division.

North was the most antiquated school in the district. We used to joke that you knew a brother or sister went to North if you asked them how many states were in the union, and they replied 48. That's because the history books only recognized the continental U.S. Alaska and Hawaii weren't states yet (at least at the time the history book was originally published and in the schools (which was probably around the time of World War II).

Lord help me, North Division High School today has the lowest reading, math, and science proficiency scores in the state, maybe the Midwest.

Thousands of our children leave high school with limited literacy skills (they can recite most gangsta rap songs, but not the Black national anthem. Trump will soon have them believing we came to these shores on the Good Ship Lollypop. It can be said it was a 'Love Boat' because so many babies were conceived, but not by us.

'...the sale of (drugs) is at an all-time high, young folks walking around with their heads in the sky...'

While it is an ignored fact, most of the job rejection scenarios for Black 'men' can be linked to their inability to pass drug tests.

Drugs can be linked to most urban crime. And if ev-

eryone who was smoking, tooting, or shooting were forced to take a drug test to get a driver's license, buy a car, or get into a strip club, we could end reckless driving overnight.

Most of our youth smoke to escape reality, their useless lives, pressures, and a corrupt government system. Drugs supposedly ease the pain, refocus life around us, or cloud out the images of the rich. Gangsta rappers convince them of the viability of drug use; much of it sold by gold chain-wearing, fancy car-driving, Nike-wearing thugs.

'...cities aflame in the summertime...'

The cities are not under the match yet (in part because Whites don't burn down their parents' businesses), but when eight million Americans (almost exclusively white and Hispanic) filled the streets of major cities to protest King Trump this past weekend, can riots be around the corner?

And let's not forget the civil rebellion when Trump lost the election four years ago. What's interesting is that no brothers were involved in the January 6 rebellion, which explains why the 'government' didn't drop bombs on them as they did on the Greenwood District ('Black Wall Street') of Tulsa Oklahoma in the early 1920s. Black Wall Street was an area within Tulsa where Black folks had the audacity to start businesses, have doctors, business owners, theater owners, hotel owners, and well-to-do Black families. It was enough to make white women of the era clutch their (fake) pearls in horror.

A double standard is applied for Black vs. White protests.

And when white folks protest, the major/white/daily media is sympathetic. Politicians of both parties pay heed.

That's why I suggest we need to take a break and let white folks protest to end racism (a process we have little control over). Let them wear out their shoe leather; we've been protesting, moralizing and praying for 400 years, and it's gotten us nowhere.

'...Eve of destruction, tax deductions...population out of hand, suicide, too many bills...'

Obviously---or should I presumably---this is the 'great again America' Donald Trump told voters he would bring back---the chaotic 1960s. The gap between the rich and the poor has widened; minorities know their place, lest they get deported, the two majority political parties are in a death grip, and the rich get richer while the poor drown in debt. Think about it, every member of Trump's (aka, the 'orange war mongering Twinkie') inner circle is a billionaire. That's with a 'b' as in 'bucks and bigotry.'

'...Ball of Confusion...that's what the world is today. Hey, Hey... 'Hotep.

The Target Boycott Never Ended!



The Target boycott began in early 2025 as a decentralized groundswell driven largely by Black women — on social media, in communities, and in churches — responding to Target's decision to reverse its commitments to racial equity following President Trump's return to office. That is not incidental.

Black women control a significant share of household spending, were Target's most loyal consumer base, and are disproportionately impacted when corporate DEI retreats.

It took multiple forms simultaneously: grassroots activists in Minneapolis organized at Target's corporate headquarters, Ohio state senator Nina Turner called for a national boycott, and Rev. Jamal Bryant launched a 40-day "Target Fast" from his Atlanta megachurch.

The boycott would continue until Target reinstated its DEI policies.

What followed was measurable. Target experienced 13 consecutive quarters of declining sales.

Foot traffic plunged by as much as 9.5 percent. The stock value fell approximately 30 percent in 2025. CEO Brian Cornell stepped

down. His replacement acknowledged missteps and came to the table. None of that happened by accident.

It happened because the boycott had a clear demand, a coordinating body that held the line, and a community that stayed unified long past the point Target was counting on them to quit. These are the results that architecture produces.

Then on March 11, 2026, Jamal Bryant declared the "Target Fast" a victory.

The announcement created immediate confusion and illustrated the clearest risk to any boycott: parallel movements with different timelines and different definitions of winning.

Bryant later clarified he was not ending the broader boycott against Target. But the episode is itself a lesson.

When centralized negotiating authority isn't established and fragmented leadership allows for multiple timelines and definitions of success, the corporation doesn't have to interfere with the boycott — the confusion does the work for it.

The organizers of the boycott held their own press conference

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- Milwaukee City Hall-200 E. Wells Street
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- University Wisconsin-Milwaukee Student Center-3210 N. Maryland Ave.
- Beans & Barley-1901 E. North Ave.
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- Ephesians Missionary Baptist-510 W. Meinecke Ave.
- All Saints Catholic Church-4015 N. 26th St.
- Ebenezer Worship Center 3132 N. Dr. MLK Jr.
- Holy Redeemer Church of God in Christ-3500 W. Mother Daniels Way
- Jefferson Court-415 E. Knapp St.
- Greater Milwaukee Urban League, located on 4th Street and North Avenue
- Greater Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, 435 W. North Ave.
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