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Black Milwaukee mourns the passing of trailblazing physician, Dr. William Finlayson at 101

Milwaukee's Black community recently lost a pioneering figure in the peaceful passing of Dr. William Finlayson.

Dr. Finlayson was one of the first Black physicians to practice medicine in Milwaukee hospitals.

He delivered more than 10,000 babies over his 40-year career.

His decades of service left an indelible mark on medicine and community health in the region.

In a statement from his office, Mayor Cavalier Johnson said: "I join those mourning the passing of Dr. William Finlayson. He led an impressive and impactful life, professionally and as a community leader.

Milwaukee is healthier and stronger because of Dr. Finlayson's work.

"With the naming of a prominent street here, his memory is, appropriately, forever part of our city."

Throughout his distinguished career, Dr. Finlayson did more than practice medicine.

He was a community icon who used his influence to improve the lives of others. He was active in Milwaukee's early civil rights movement in the 1950s and 60s, and he continued that engagement throughout his life, helping to establish Milwaukee's first Black bank.

A graduate of Morehouse College, Dr. Finlayson earned his medical degree at Meharry Medical College and completed his residency at the University of Minnesota. During his time at Morehouse, he established his long friendship with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
 Visitation Friday May 22 at Christ the King Church, from 5 to 8 p.m. And instate from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 23. Memorial Service for Dr. William Finlayson is Saturday, May 23, at Christ the King Baptist Church 7750 North 60th Street.

Second Whistleblower Confirms Veolia Mismanagement Common Ground to MMSD: "What are you hiding?"

Common Ground leaders gathered at the lakefront recently to hear from a second whistleblower regarding the mismanagement of the MMSD wastewater facilities by the international, for-profit company, Veolia.

Common Ground (CG), a powerful, non-partisan alliance of 45 member institutions across greater Milwaukee—including congregations, schools, non-profits, small businesses and neighborhood groups—has been conducting an investigation of the management practices of Veolia since December 2025.

Their investigation was sparked by an anonymous whistleblower letter in 2023. That whistleblower, Steve Jacquart is a former, high level, 19-year MMSD employee who pointed out that the MMSD wastewater treatment plants are not running at peak efficiency and thus needless amounts of sewage are being dumped into our basements, our rivers, and Lake Michigan.

On April 30, 177 CG leaders heard tes-

timony from a wide range of sources regarding many alleged mismanagement practices on the part of Veolia.

CG called on the MMSD Board of Commissioners to authorize an independent, third-party performance audit of Veolia's management practices.

"Instead of authorizing an independent Performance Audit, MMSD has attacked Steve Jacquart's character and said they are 'totally confident' in Veolia," stated Bob Connolly, co-chair of the CG Water Team, referencing a statement from MMSD Commission Chair, Corey Zetts, and recent comments by MMSD Executive Director Kevin Shafer.

Connolly continued: "we are hearing from one of the nine new whistleblowers who have come forward since April 30.

MMSD said Jacquart is not credible because he 'had nothing to do with the day-to-day operations of the wastewater system.' Well, they can't say that about this source."

This second whistleblower, Greg Gryskiewicz, had 15 years of experience working in all aspects of the day-to-day operations of the MMSD wastewater facilities.

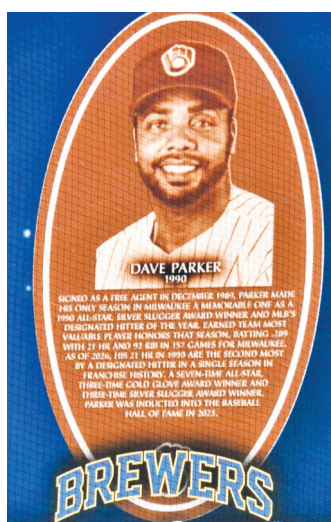
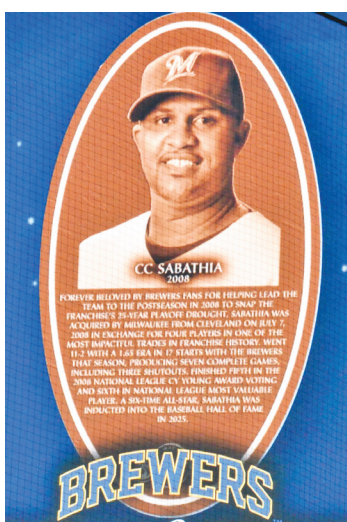
Gryskiewicz left Veolia in 2024. At the recent hearing, held at the Pierhead Lighthouse

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CC Sabathia

Dave Parker II



Milwaukee Brewers honor CC Sabathia and Dave Parker with Wall of Honor Induction

CC Sabathia and Dave Parker were inducted into the Milwaukee Brewers Wall of Honor on Friday, May 8, ahead of the Brewers' game against the New York Yankees at American Family Field. Both Sabathia and Parker were inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 2025. Parker passed away that year after a battle with Parkinson's disease. His son, David Parker II, represented him at the ceremony. Parker's grandson threw out the first pitch (above insert) along with Sabathia.

—Photos by Yvonne Kemp



DR. TERENCE THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
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STUDENT PROFILE
DREW WILSON

Drew Wilson: More Than a Linebacker

Drew Wilson is a third-year recipient of the Dr. Terence Thomas Scholarship Fund. The scholarship is renewed each year for students who maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher, and it includes an annual award.

Drew is a junior at Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania, where he majors in Economics and plays linebacker on the football team.

He plans to graduate in 2027, and he traces his interest in economics back to a collaborative project with Sargento Foods while he attended Homestead High School in Mequon, Wisconsin.

A three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree and scholarship recipient, Drew wants younger athletes to see that school comes first—especially as football becomes increasingly business-focused.

As he continues exploring opportunities in both economics and the sport, his long-term goal is to educate, train, and empower Black youth to become high-level athletes.

Outside the classroom and the weight room, Drew gives back by volunteering to support children with cancer. He has also accepted an internship with Northwestern Mutual for the summer of 2026.



City and county elected officials salute Dr. William Finlayson

Statement on the passing of Dr. William Finlayson From Common Council Members

"We are saddened by the passing of Dr. William Finlayson, a giant in the Milwaukee community whose legacy will be felt and celebrated for generations. We offer our sincere condolences to his loved ones and friends.

"Dr. Finlayson was a beloved Milwaukee obstetrician and gynecologist who served in the United States Army (World War II), was admitted as the first Black doctor at St. Joseph's Hospital and Mount Sinai, opened Milwaukee's first Black-owned bank - North Milwaukee State Bank, was an active member of Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc., and also served on numerous boards and commissions in the name of improving the community.

"We honor and remember Dr. Finlayson for the tremendous impact he made on so many people throughout Milwaukee for decades, and the Common Council renamed a portion of 5th Street in his honor in Milwaukee's Bronzeville area in 2022. The Council's action exemplifies the depth of our respect and admiration for Dr. Finlayson, and the recognition of his deep and meaningful impact in the community.

"He helped deliver more than 10,000 babies during his time in practice, and he literally helped ensure the healthy growth of Milwaukee through many decades. Dr. Finlayson had numerous positive accomplishments, and in so many ways, his impact in the city was wide-reaching.

"Your legacy lives on and will never be forgotten, good Doctor. May you rest in peace.

—Alderman Milele A. Coggs, Alderwoman Andrea M. Pratt, Alderman Mark Chambers, Jr., Alderman Alex Brower, Alderman Lamont Westmoreland, Alderwoman Larresa Taylor, Alderwoman Sharlen P. Moore, Alderman José G. Pérez, Alderman Scott Spiker, Alderwoman Marina Dimitrijevic, and Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II

MKE Cnty Executive David Crowley Statement on the Passing of Dr. William Finlayson

County Executive David Crowley released the following statement in response to the news regarding the passing of Dr. William Finlayson:

"Milwaukee has lost a true trailblazer. For nearly forty years, Dr. William Finlayson dedicated his life to the women of this community, serving as the first Black OB-GYN at St. Joseph's Hospital and Mount Sinai Hospital.

"His presence was a testament to the importance of representation in medicine, but his impact extended far beyond the hospital walls. As a civil rights leader, Dr. Finlayson helped shape the very fabric of Milwaukee. He founded the city's first Black-owned bank, expanding equal ac-



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Joseph's Hospital and Mount Sinai Hospital. Dr. Finlayson's legacy is a powerful reminder that diverse voices in medicine and in leadership are essential to the overall health of our community."—Cnty Exec. Crowley

cess to financial services for all Milwaukeeans, and played a pivotal role in bringing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to Milwaukee to lead protests and marches for fair housing.

"Dr. Finlayson's legacy is a powerful reminder that diverse voices in medicine and in leadership are essential to the overall health of our community.

"On behalf of Milwaukee County, I extend my deepest condolences to his family, his colleagues, and the thousands of lives he touched."

Wisconsin election officials pushing back against US DOJ lawsuit seeking voter list

By Rich Kremer, article courtesy of Wis. Public Radio

Wisconsin is one of 29 states being sued by the U.S. Department of Justice to turn over sensitive voter data, and state election officials have asked a federal judge to dismiss the case.

Legal experts say the push by the federal government to go after the data is an attempt to scrutinize voter registration lists and part of President Donald Trump's ongoing efforts to sow distrust in elections.

The U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division sued the Wisconsin Elections Commission in December after WEC members refused to hand over unredacted voter registration data containing driver's license numbers, addresses and the last four digits of voters' Social Security numbers.

The U.S. DOJ claims a provision in the federal Civil Rights Act of 1960 requires the state to hand over the data upon request by the U.S. attorney general in order to verify Wisconsin is complying with the Help America Vote Act and National Voter Registration Act. The DOJ's complaint also states courts can't block the data request under the Civil Rights Act, arguing judges can only rule on whether a request has been made or if state election officials have been given reasonable notice.

The elections commission asked a federal judge to dismiss the lawsuit on Feb. 2, stating it already provided publicly available data on Wisconsin's 3.6 million registered voters. It also claimed the DOJ changed the legal justification for its request and landed on the Civil Rights Act, which is aimed at preventing discrimination of Black voters and doesn't entitle the federal government to the state's unredacted list.

"US DOJ does not allege that its proposed audit would enforce the Civil Rights Act of 1960, other civil rights laws, or any constitutional amendment," said the WEC motion. "Nor could it. US DOJ's concern appears to be that Wisconsin is not removing ineligible voters from its rolls fast enough."

In response, the DOJ filed a motion on March 2, claiming the elections commission is misreading the Civil Rights Act, which it argues doesn't only apply to discrimination claims. It cited an identical case in Michigan, stating a federal court rejected the same arguments made by the commission. The DOJ's lawsuit in Michigan, however, had already been dismissed when it made the reference to the federal judge in Wisconsin.

Two other DOJ voter roll lawsuits have been dismissed in California and Oregon.

The DOJ and elections commission are now awaiting an order on the motion to dismiss the case and the motion to compel the state to hand over the sensitive voter data.

Derek Clinger, a senior attorney with the University of Wisconsin-Madison's State Democracy Research Initiative, told WPR the federal government's use of the Civil Rights Act is an interesting approach.

"You've got this tricky interpretive question about whether or not this law written in 1960 was meant to apply to the concept of a statewide voter registration list, which did not exist for another four decades," Clinger said.

Eileen O'Connor, a senior attorney with the Brennan Center for Justice, has been tracking the federal government's attempts to get state voter registration data. She said the DOJ has demanded records from "at least 47 states plus the District of Columbia" and has sued 29, including Wisconsin. She said the U.S. Constitution is clear that election administration is run by states and court records of agreements between some of them and the DOJ show the department "plans to run some sort of matching."

"They don't say how they're going to do it, what databases they would use, who would do it," said O'Connor. "They say they're going to give it to a contractor to do it, and then they'll send a list of individual names back to the state, and the states are supposed to agree to remove those voters, which turns election administration upside down."

O'Connor said, more broadly, those leading the litigation "are the same people who spent just endless time after the 2020 election calling into doubt the results of the 2020 election."

"It is an attempt to sow distrust in the system so that if the results are not what they want, they can say, 'oh, there's fraud,'" said O'Connor.

The filings in Wisconsin have been signed by Harmeet Dhillon, the head of the U.S. DOJ's Civil Rights Division, Eric Neff, the acting chief of the division's voting section, and trial attorney Brittany Bennett.

Dhillon served as President Donald Trump's campaign attorney as he unsuccessfully tried to overturn his 2020 loss in court. Neff was previously placed on administrative leave when he worked for the Los Angeles District Attorney's office over claims of misconduct while prosecuting a Michigan software company used by election officials. Bennett was previously an attorney in Georgia who filed a legal brief supporting a lawsuit from the state's Republican Party aimed at banning Dominion Voting machines, which was dismissed last year.

Editor's note: The story was updated to reflect that WEC members refused to hand over unredacted voter registration data to the U.S. DOJ.

Second Whistleblower Confirms Veolia Mismanagement

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(behind the Am Fam Amphitheater), he publicly shared a seven-page report on the mismanagement practices of Veolia and the potential danger it poses to our communities.

Gryskiewicz's report outlines many reasons that the MMSD wastewater facilities do not run at full capacity: equipment and maintenance failures as well as inadequate staffing levels.

Gryskiewicz contends that, "Existing equipment along with District-funded equipment is not properly maintained... this cycle of 'run to fail and not fix' has led to complete asset destruction."

Gryskiewicz continues: "There is absolutely nothing resembling urgency towards fixing things.

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"Further, many equipment work orders disappear with no trace, many are closed out without being fixed and many are rejected for absolutely no reason."

On the issues of staffing and safety, Gryskiewicz writes: "...Veolia has taken exorbitant amounts of time to fill vacant positions.

"Unqualified people with no experience have been put in positions of running the power houses at both facilities. Understaffing is a direct result of elimination of job positions to the point

there are not enough people to do the jobs."

"Upper management has no idea what's going on in the facilities for three reasons," wrote Mr. Gryskiewicz: "They literally don't leave their office."

"Most have never performed any job at the facility."

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"They don't listen to anyone below them, and they don't have meetings with the workers."

About the report, Connolly said: "Mr Gryskiewicz's report verifies what Common Ground has heard from 24 other current and former employees. The patterns of poor maintenance, falsified documents, understaffing and much more are the reasons needless amounts of sewage are polluting our lake and backing up into our basements."

Thus far, MMSD has had conflicting responses to CG's pressure. Initially, Mr. Shafer said MMSD is "open to an audit," but needed more details. However, just days later, he told WUWM that MMSD is "totally confident" in Veolia before then announcing a whistleblower hotline.

CG also shared an internal email leaked from Joe Tackett, CEO of Veolia North America, telling Veolia employees: "Perhaps the most powerful testament to the strength of our work and our partnership with MMSD is this: MMSD is standing with us."

Co-Chair of the CG Water Team, Brandon Pinion, explained, "Clearly MMSD is not interested in a real performance audit to learn the truth."

Common Ground has now interviewed 25 current and former MMSD and Veolia staff, who have all made similar allegations. The organization said it is prepared to bring more forward and it is exploring additional avenues for an evaluation of Veolia's management.

Common Ground has not taken a position on which company---Jacobs or Veolia---should get the contract. CG is non-profit, non-partisan, and financially independent.

Anyone with first-hand knowledge of Veolia or MMSD's mismanagement can call Common Ground's whistleblower hotline at (414) 751-0755.

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MATC Presents "Serious Play" Student Showcase and New Culinary Experience Wed., May 14 - Two sessions

On Thursday, May 14, Milwaukee Area Technical College will host a portfolio showcase of student work in the Creative Arts, Design and Media Academic and Career Pathway.

The "Serious Play" student showcase pairs a high-stakes culinary experience for student chefs with a traditional multimedia exhibition.

Students in the college's culinary and baking programs will kick off the day serving a three-course meal to 40 local restaurant employers from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The energy continues into the evening from 4 to 7 p.m. in an open-house-

style event where attendees can interact with students and view their portfolios, hear live music presentations, and tour some of MATC's most interactive student labs and state-of-the-art facilities.

The event is open to the public, and all community members are invited to connect with our future media creators.

EVENT DETAILS

WHAT: Student Work Portfolio Showcase

WHEN AND WHERE: Culinary Experience: Thursday, May 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Cuisine restaurant

"Serious Play" Showcase: Thursday, May 14, 4-7 p.m.

Downtown Milwaukee Campus, M Building, Room M605
1015 North Sixth Street, Milwaukee

12 PARTICIPATING MATC PROGRAMS

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- Photography
- Baking and Pastry Arts
- Graphic Design
- Television and Video Production
- Computer Simulation and Gaming
- Interior Design
- Web & Digital Media Design

MCTS and Summerfest Announce Shuttle Service for 2026 and Convenient Transit Options

Summerfest presented by American Family Insurance and Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) are excited to announce shuttle and transit options for Summerfest, making it easy and convenient for music fans to get to the festival using public transportation.

"Summerfest is an iconic Milwaukee celebration, bringing people together from across our region and beyond to enjoy music, culture, and summer fun on the lakefront," said Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley.

"By partnering with MCTS to provide convenient and reliable transit options, we're helping festivalgoers get to and from The Big Gig safely, affordably, and with less traffic and congestion. We encourage everyone to take advantage of public transportation to enjoy all that Summerfest has to offer."

"We are grateful for the commitment of MCTS to offer Summerfest patrons transportation options, continuing a longstanding tradition of providing access to the lakefront," said Sarah Pancheri, President and CEO, Milwaukee World Festival, Inc. "With convenient service direct to our gates, MCTS is making it easier for our fans to get to and from the festival."

From dedicated Summerfest shuttles at Park & Ride locations, to the CONNECT 1 BRT line stopping near the Summerfest North Gate, to regular MCTS routes serving downtown and the lakefront, there's an MCTS option for every Summerfest fan. Plus, MCTS is offering riders expanded and convenient ways to pay.

See below for more information to plan your ride to Summerfest 2026 with MCTS:

MCTS Summerfest Shuttle

Ride the MCTS shuttle straight to Summerfest. This service re-

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Cong. Gwen Moore to hold 'Congressional Cafe' at Marshall High School May 16

Congresswoman Gwen Moore (D-WI, 4th Dist.) will host a 'Congressional Cafe' Saturday, May 16, starting at 10 a.m., at John Marshall High School (in its auditorium).

Marshall is located at 4141 N. 64th St. Those planning to attend are encouraged to bring their questions, concerns and comments to the conversation.

If you have a problem that can't wait until the meeting, you are encouraged to call the congresswoman's office if you are a resident of the Wisconsin congressional fourth district. Contact Moore's Milwaukee office at 414-297-1140.

Community Meeting on Future of North Division High School

Call to Action Committee, Inc., in partnership with the NAACP, invites the community to attend a community meeting regarding the future of North Division High School and schools within Milwaukee's 53206 zip code.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Community Within the Corridor (CWC), located at

2709 North 32nd St.

The meeting will bring together parents, students, alumni, educators, and community leaders to discuss academic performance, student opportunities, and the long-term future of education in the area.



County Executive David Crowley Highlights Another New Small Business Supported by Milwaukee County Grant Program

County Executive David Crowley continued highlighting National Small Business Month today by celebrating the ribbon cutting of a new small business, Brim Café & Catering, that was awarded \$10,000 in grant funding as part of his Building Bridges Program that activates commercial corridors, grows the local economy, and adds value to the community.

County Executive Crowley and the business owners were joined by Milwaukee Common Council President José Pérez, Milwaukee County Board Supervisor Caroline Gómez-Tom, and local business leaders, partners, and residents.

County Executive Crowley's Building Bridges Program provides technical support and resources to small businesses across Milwaukee County to enhance economic development and commercial corridor activation efforts. The goal is to increase available resources to establish or expand brick-and-mortar businesses in Milwaukee County.

In total, County Executive Crowley has awarded \$10,000 grants to 20 small businesses across Milwaukee County, including Brim Café & Catering.

Thus far, the program has leveraged over \$4 million in small business investments across Milwaukee County, supporting over 120 jobs in the process.

"My administration continues working to build bridges between entre-

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Carmen Schools of Science & Technology Celebrates 5th Annual Senior Signing Day Honoring Student Achievement and Future Success

Carmen Schools of Science & Technology invites the community to attend its 5th Annual Senior Signing Day on Friday, May 15 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm at the UWM Klotsche Center, located at 3409 N. Downer Avenue.

Senior Signing Day has become a signature tradition bringing together Carmen Middle and High School campuses in a high-energy, all-school assembly that publicly celebrates the achievements and future plans of the Class of 2026.

The event will feature guest speakers from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, a long-time partner charter authorizer, as well as student performers from all three Carmen high schools, special legacy awards, and the live unveiling of the total amount for the senior class scholarships earned.

Last year's graduating class earned nearly \$30 million in scholarships to pursue higher education, making this year's reveal a highly anticipated moment.

Families, alumni, board members, community partners, donors, and prospective families are all invited to attend the free public event and cele-

brate with our school community.

"We are honored to host Patricia Hoben, Carmen's founder, at this year's event. Carmen wouldn't exist without the vision and hard work that Dr. Hoben provided to serve the families of Milwaukee," said Beth Mesrobian, Carmen's Chief College and Career Officer.

Senior Signing Day serves as the culminating celebration that reflects their mission to "graduate all students as critical thinkers and self-directed learners prepared for success in college, meaningful careers, community involvement, and family life."

This year marks a significant moment in Carmen's history as they prepare for two major milestones ahead of the 26-27 school year with



the opening of the new Southgate campus on Milwaukee's south side and the relocation of Carmen Northwest to the Harambee neighborhood.

A majority of the Class of 2026 graduates will become the first in their families to attend college.

In addition to being changemakers as first-generation students, the class of 2026 has even more to celebrate, including the recent naming of two Carmen Southeast seniors as Gates Scholars and the acceptance of two students into Ivy League institutions.

For more information about Carmen Schools of Senior Signing Day, please visit <https://carmen-schools.org/>.

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Recalling (to me, anyway) THE biggest accomplishment of your Community Journal!

Our Queen Mother (MCJ Publisher Patricia Pattillo) asked me to list a few of the accomplishments the paper made as we close out our 50th anniversary. Our advocacy for school choice is at the top of my category.

Being a former MPS teacher, she wasn't fully supportive of the initiative three decades ago, but over time, she has taken pride in the fact that we risked this paper's existence in our quest to empower our community.

Little did we—or more specifically, I—know that the seeds of the educational revolution we planted then would have universal impact.

Nor could we envision the price we were forced to pay.

As the only paper brave enough to support the late former state Assembly Representative, Annette 'Polly' Williams' dream of offering alternatives for poor families trapped in failing 'government' (public) schools, we paid a steep price.

Those attacks included threats by the MTEA, the teachers' union, which was intent on maintaining the failing status quo, to personal assaults on the integrity and philosophical agenda of those of us who put the interests of children before that of adults.

Union members threatened our advertisers, Democrats (who continue to be under the thumb of the teachers' union) turned their backs on us, and even the local NAACP accused us of being advocates of segregation (read my book, 'Not Yet Free at Last,' to understand the irony of that claim).

But those seeds planted by Polly during meetings at her home near Atkinson Avenue three decades ago have redefined the concept of 'public' education.

Today, despite the ongoing challenges and verbal warfare, nearly half of our nation's states have some sort of school choice (aka, 'voucher') programs. From a handful of supporters then, today, 80% of Americans support choice.

Last week, New York Governor Kathy Hochul announced that her state will opt into the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit program, a form of school choice, making New York State the largest state to embrace school choice and leave its imprint on the movement.

It is not a stretch to credit Milwaukee's Howard Fuller as the czar of the national choice movement—including charter schools—just as Polly Williams is the architect of the last battleground for civil rights—education.

Both can take credit for the results of a recent survey by City Forward Collective, which reveals nearly two-thirds of Wisconsinites support school choice. And many more Black folks fall into that category, despite the efforts of the NAACP and Democrats who have consistently sought to undermine it.

Indeed, school choice has been a political hot French Fry since its inception.

While Polly was a Democrat (in name only, it could be said), she (we) faced rabid opposition from her party, the local and state teachers' unions, the state superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction, and even the governor, who served as state superintendent of DPI before his election to governor eight years ago (that would be Tony Evers).

It's been a war of ideologies and logic that has tested loyalties and confused Black voters. Even though the egg has been broken, as former Mayor Tom Barrett once said, it continues to be fought in the court of public opinion, legislative halls, boardrooms, and bathrooms.

Interestingly, while Polly and anyone who has supported school choice—Black empowerment-- have found ourselves attacked for seeking an alternative to the failing status quo, I can't remember the original catalyst for choice schools in the district finding himself under the same scrutiny.

Maybe that's because he was otherwise an advocate for public education, as well as the superintendent of MPS---the late Robert S. Peterkin.

While it has been conveniently ignored, Peterkin persuaded a state lawmaker to draft legislation for a limited school-choice program within the district. No, it was not the Republican Party, Bradley Foundation or ET, but Peterkin, himself a Democrat, who started the conversation following then-Governor Tommy Thompson's failed attempt to enact a universal voucher program.



The Mother of Parental School Choice, the late Annette 'Polly' Williams.
—Photo courtesy of Rethining Schools



Former MPS superintendents, Dr. Robert Peterkin (left) and Dr. Howard Fuller.
—Photo courtesy of Dr. Howard Fuller

“In Milwaukee--the Garden of Educational Eden--- school choice came about not only because of educational apartheid, but moreover because of the failure of the Democratic school board and so-called civil rights organizations to address that paradigm. Just as slavery and bigotry (vs. racism) can be traced to the unwillingness of the Christian church to combat those twin evils, Milwaukee continues to host the widest gap in racial academic achievement because those in power have buried their heads in the sand.”

the Milwaukee NAACP (who won't be named here because he is a Black community legend said during a debate on school choice in 1999: “anything all Black is all bad.”

Say what? All Black, as in Black banks, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's), and Black business, I asked?

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Just as slavery and bigotry (vs. racism) can be traced to the unwillingness of the Christian church to combat those twin evils, Milwaukee continues to host the widest gap in racial academic achievement because those in power have buried their heads in the sand.

As a result, we have schools like Washington and North Division, where failure is the status quo, and poverty is the prevailing outcome.

North Division has the lowest student proficiency rates in math, reading, and social sciences, not only in Milwaukee, but also in the entire state of Wisconsin, Mars, and Jupiter.

Thus, it's surprising (or maybe not) that opponents of school choice have, for three decades, fought tooth and nail to maintain the status quo, while seeking to derail our program, not because it has failed, but because it has succeeded by most measures---higher graduation rates, academic superiority, and attendance.

I speak not merely as a griot, but as an active participant who remains frustrated by the opposition to change.

I was a member of the Harambee Community School board when Peterkin held meetings with representatives of a handful of Black and Hispanic schools to solicit support for a school choice program back in 1988. I later worked directly with Polly as a captain in her school choice army.

Prior to that enlistment, Peterkin acknowledged that the financially poor community schools were successful in educating poor children, while MPS, despite 500 times the budget and seemingly limitless resources, was not.

Obviously, Peterkin was a visionary who saw local education through different prisms. He once said all Milwaukee children were part of a holistic agenda.

But his advocacy of a school choice bill program fell short, primarily because of Democratic and teacher union opposition.

That opened the door for Polly, whose citizen army directly lobbied Black state Democratic legislators to join Republicans in a bipartisan effort to change the status quo.

But as soon as then-Republican Governor Tommy Thompson (an avid supporter of choice and Polly) left office, however, the union sicced Democrats on their nemesis---supporters of voucher---undermining, at the very least, our quest for Black empowerment.

What they couldn't and didn't address was MPS' failure---clearly illuminated by the reality that we host the widest (racial) achievement gap in the country.

Thus, it should be no surprise that that dichotomy has fueled ever-growing support for choice and demands for MPS accountability.

The CFC survey reveals a picture that may cost Democrats at the polls.

According to the survey, 80% of voters are more likely to support a candidate who would hold all publicly funded schools accountable for student out-

comes. A majority of undecided gubernatorial candidates say they'd be more likely to back someone who supports school choice, compared to 37% of voters already committed to a candidate.

Sixty percent support charters, which the MTEA hates with a passion, despite or because they have proven to be successful. In fact, the only two Milwaukee schools to be listed in the top 20 statewide are non-instrumentality charters—Milwaukee College Prep school--a fact that is at the heart of teacher opposition because they (non-instrumentality charters) do not have to hire union teachers.

Most glaringly, the survey revealed overwhelming

opposition to the lowering of standards for so-called student success.

Without public input, the Department of Public Instruction lowered standards last year, obviously as its solution to student failure.

In other words, DPI Superintendent Jill Underly, who admitted she sent her child to a private school because she is privileged (her own word), painted over the walls of apartheid using a ploy Donald Trump would be proud of.

What she couldn't do was paint over students' inability to read or write.

And the MPS board has apparently done absolutely nothing to address the failure of schools like Washington and, particularly, North Division. Insultingly, 'North' has the worst academic achievement record in the Midwest.

From my observations, MPS Superintendent, Brenda Cassellius, stands poised to do what no other superintendent in recent memory has done: shake up the district and put the interests of students before those of 'educrats' and the union.

She is also willing to listen to the community, including those clamoring for changes at North Division.

Which means she will probably be listening to concerned citizens and members of Call to Action who will host a community forum on North next Tuesday, from 5-7 p.m. at Community Within the Corridor, located at 2709 N. 32nd Street.

The forum is entitled, “The Future of North Division High School, Students and Elementary Schools in Zip Code 53206.”

This may be the last opportunity for us to direct the train, as some theorize the school (the only high school in 53206) may be sold to a special interest, or a private school.

Sadly---or ironically, you can say---Black folks have done little beyond complaining and crying over academic disparities and the failure of 'most' Black students in Milwaukee.

Which means we should not be upset if someone outside the community steals the ball and runs in the other direction.

As Malcolm X once said, you can be either part of the solution or part of the problem.

Hotep.

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WE HAVE BLACK MILWAUKEE'S ATTENTION!

America is still feeling the aftershocks of the Supreme Court's decision in Louisiana v. Callais, in which conservative justices voted to severely limit the enforcement of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act.

While some argued that civil rights era protections were no longer needed, many Southern state legislators responded to the decision by redrawing their maps to reduce or fully eliminate Black political power.

Within a few hours of the decision, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis drafted a map that, according to the Pensacola News Journal, would redistribute minority voters in Central and South Florida from "districts where they could assert some influence into neighboring ones where they are overwhelmed by white voters, a process experts call cracking."

If Black political power were ceramic, we'd see numerous shards scattered across the floor.

On May 7th, Tennessee Republicans approved a new map that eliminated the state's only majority-Black district, which included Memphis.

When the Supreme Court vacated a lower court decision in *Allen v. Milligan*, it cleared the way for Alabama legislators to eliminate one of two largely Black congressional districts before this year's midterm elections.

Louisiana Gov. Jeff Landry declared a state of emergency to postpone the state's congressional primary races. In *Democracy Docket*, Jacob Knutson suggested that Republicans in the state want to "draw a new map to eliminate one or both of the state's two Democratic-led majority-minority districts."

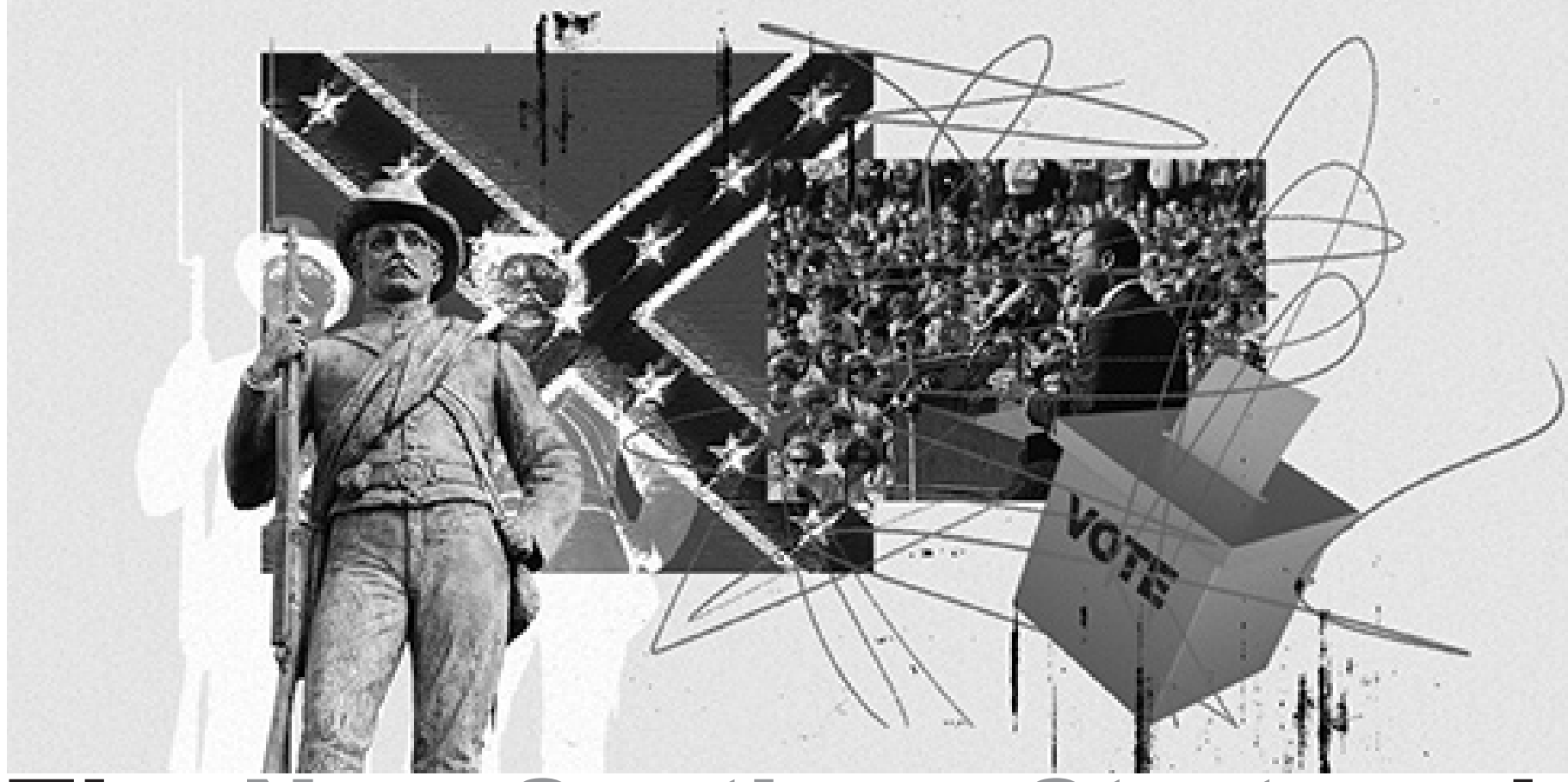
When asked about the state discarding approximately 45,000 votes cast before the Supreme Court ruling, Gov. Landry responded dismissively, saying it was "not a big deal" and not his fault.

Mississippi Gov. Tate Reeves called for a special session for redistricting that could eliminate the state's predominantly Black districts (Harrison, 2026).

Many have protested efforts to disenfranchise Black southerners. A prominent example is Tennessee Representative Justin Jones (D-Nashville), who burned a printed image of the Confederate flag inside the state capital in opposition to redistricting efforts (Taylor, 2026), explaining that "the neo-Confederate caucus that assembled yesterday was defeated once and will be defeated again."

Jones also compared "Republicans to the Ku Klux Klan," calling them the "white sheet caucus," due to their efforts to limit Black political power.

A photo by Nicole Hester, a Pulitzer Prize finalist, shows Justin J. Pearson, a Black Ten-



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The New Southern Strategy is Limiting Black Political Power

An analysis of recent efforts to disenfranchise Black Americans

By Dr. Allison Wiltz, article courtesy of allyfromnola.medium.com

ennessee state representative, standing nose-to-nose with the House Sergeant at Arms, after being denied entry to a committee meeting where his White colleagues were discussing eliminating the district he represented. Protests across the country over the past few weeks are reminiscent of the resistance that arose throughout the 1950s and 60s.

America is not as far removed from its racist past as some assume. Indeed, there are ideological parallels between then and now.

For example, when the state of Texas, the Lone Star State, seceded from the Union in February 1861, representatives complained that free states "demand the abolition of negro slavery throughout the confederacy, the recognition of political equality between the white and negro races," and bemoaned the growing popularity of the abolition movement.

White southerners saw the prohibition of slavery as a slight against them rather than a necessary step toward justice for enslaved Black people.

This is similar to White people in the modern era who claim they are victimized by diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) programs designed to level the playing field.

For instance, President Trump suggested the Civil Rights Act of 1964 led to "reverse racism" against White people, despite this nation's legacy of racial segregation and discrimination against Black people.

Gov. DeSantis, another prominent Republican, suggested that White males were a "dis-

criminated against, without any mention of the racism Black people continue to endure (Olivares, 2026).

Alabama House Speaker Nathaniel Ledbetter said he hoped "that the Supreme Court will overturn Amendment 14," which established birthright citizenship and the Equal Protection Clause.

While he later claimed his statements were taken out of context, it's hard to imagine any scenario in which these words wouldn't shake the foundations of our Constitutional Republic.

Scholars William Darity Jr. and A. Kristen Mullen explained in *From Here to Equality* that after the Civil War, "the nation paid the price demanded by southern whites for reconciliation: the renewed subjugation of blacks." Removing federal troops from the South paved the way for the Jim Crow regime to take hold.

While the 15th Amendment guaranteed Black men the right to vote and the 19th Amendment later extended those rights to women, southern states implemented discriminatory legislation and policies, such as poll taxes, grandfather clauses, and literacy tests.

Combined with a violent intimidation campaign carried out by groups such as the Ku Klux Klan, these measures diminished Black political power.

The Voting Rights Act of 1965 was needed because Southern states systematically dis-

criminated against Black citizens.

While this federal legislation helped address discriminatory voting laws and policies, it didn't vanquish racism within our political process, as some believe. Racial gerrymandering in the modern era demonstrates this point.

The old southern strategy attempted to win over or appeal to white southern voters, often through racist dog whistles.

In Lee Atwater's infamous 1981 interview, he explained, "You start in 1954 by saying 'N*****, n*****, n*****. By 1968, you can't say n***** — that hurts you. Backfires. So, you say stuff like 'forced busing,' 'states' rights,' and all that.

You're getting so abstract now [that] you're talking about cutting taxes... a byproduct of them is [that] blacks get hurt worse than whites."

His statement reveals how the southern strategy was initially used to allude to a set of racialized policies without mentioning those groups.

But in the aftermath of the Supreme Court's decision, which weakened the protections of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, a new southern strategy, or at least a new phase, has emerged.

The lost cause is no longer lost, and as a result, White southerners no longer have to rely on dog whistles. They've amassed enough power to enact their true goal — limiting Black political power.

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
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(SMALL CLAIMS)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
AND NOTICE**

Case No. 26SC005935

Plaintiff(s) KAREN C LOPEZ 1634 S 116th Street #6 West Allis WI 53214 vs Defendant(s) ANALY MECADO 2004 W Lapham Street Milwaukee WI 53204
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you #3at your address as stated in the caption above.

The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State: WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: MAY 18, 2026, Time: 8:30 A.M.

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

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

Date: 4/29/2026
Plaintiff/Attorney
KAREN C LOPEZ
1934-29/5-6-13-2026

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

Case No. 26SC4360

Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs Defendants: BRIANNA A MILLSSAPP 323 N 30th Street MILWAUKEE WI 53208
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S)
You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.

The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-4140 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9th Street City: Milwaukee State: WI Zip: 53233 on the following date and time: Date: MAY 28, 2026, Time: 8:30 A.M.

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

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

Date: 4-27-2026
Plaintiff/Attorney
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 26CV003927

In the matter of the name change of: JONAH ALEXANDER ROBERTS
By (Petitioner) JONAH ALEXANDER ROBERTS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: JONAH ALEXANDER ROBERTS TO: JONAH ALEXANDER RAB-BELL

Birth Certificate: JONAH AL-EXANDER ROBERTS

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: JUNE 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: 4-27-2026

BY THE COURT:

HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN
Circuit Court Judge
189/4-29/5-6-13-2026

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

Case No. 26CV002248

In the matter of the name change of: ARIA ROSE TYLER
By (Petitioner) ASIA NESHAY TAY-LOR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ARIA ROSE TYLER to: ARIA ROSE TAYLOR
Birth Certificate: ARIA ROSE TYLER

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: JUNE 9, 2026, TIME 1:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

Dated: 3-25-2026

BY THE COURT:

HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
187/4-29/5-6-13-2026

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

Case No. 26CV002247

In the matter of the name change of: ALIVIA NICOLE JAMES-BENSON
By (Petitioner) ASIA NESHAY TAY-LOR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ALIVIA NICOLE JAMES-BENSON to: ALIVIA NICOLE TAYLOR
Birth Certificate: ALIVIA NICOLE JAMES-BENSON

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: JUNE 9, 2026, TIME 1:30 P.M.

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BY THE COURT:

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

Case No. 26CV002249

In the matter of the name change of: AUSTIN TYRELL JAMES-BENSON
By (Petitioner) ASIA NESHAY TAY-LOR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: AUSTIN TYRELL JAMES-BENSON to: AUSTIN TERRELL TAY-LOR
Birth Certificate: AUSTIN TYRELL JAMES-BENSON

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: JUNE 9, 2026, TIME 1:30 P.M.

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Dated: 3-25-2026

BY THE COURT:

HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
185/4-29/5-6-13-2026

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

Case No. 26CV003478

In the matter of the name change of: ALANTAE ANTONIO JESUS NAVARRO
By (Petitioner) ALAYSHA NECOLE BURTON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ALANTAE ANTONIO JESUS NAVARRO to: ALANTAE ANTONIO BURTON
Birth Certificate: ALANTAE ANTONIO JESUS NAVARRO

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 15, 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: 4-27-2026

BY THE COURT:

HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
188/4-29/5-6-13-2026

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

Case No. 26CV002246

In the matter of the name change of: AIDEN NASIR WATKINS
By (Petitioner) ASIA NESHAY TAY-LOR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: AIDEN NASIR WATKINS to: AIDEN NASIR TAYLOR
Birth Certificate: AIDEN NASIR WATKINS

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: JUNE 9, 2026, TIME 1:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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Dated: 3-25-2026

BY THE COURT:

HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
191/4-29/5-6-13-2026

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

Case No. 26CV003809

In the matter of the name change of: MADELINE CALLIE WRAY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: MADELINE CALLIE WRAY to: MADELINE CALLIE NEAL
Birth Certificate: MADELINE CALLIE WRAY

IT IS ORDERED

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

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: 4-23-2026

BY THE COURT:

HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
184/4-29/5-6-13-2026

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
DANE COUNTY
THIRD PARTY
SUMMONS**

Case No. 2025CV4101

TOP NOTCH MOVERS, LLC, 905 Dempsey Rd Madison WI 53714 Plaintiff, v MORGAN RYAN, INC 13835 N Tatum Blvd Suite 9-169 Phoenix AZ 85032 Defendant-Third Party Plaintiff v HILLEL BRODY AND DEBORAH BRODY, 3289 N 50th Street Milwaukee WI 53216, Third Party Defendant

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To each person named above as a Defendant

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Third Party Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 20 days of receiving this Summons, you must respond to the Complaint with a written Answer, as that term is used in Wis. Stat. Ch. 802. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the statutory requirements.

of the statutes.

The Answer must be sent or delivered or e-filed to the Court at the Dane County Courthouse 215 S Hamilton St. Madison WI 53703 and to Christopher T Hale, Third Party Plaintiff's attorney, at Hale Lammiman Group, LTD, 790 N Milwaukee Street, Suite 200, Milwaukee, WI 53202. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within 20 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint.

A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services because of a disability, call 608-266-4311 and ask for the Court ADA Coordinator

Dated this 2nd day of April 2026

BY: HALE LAMMIMAN GROUP, LTD

Attorneys for the Defendant, Third Party Plaintiff
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**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 2026CV003819

In the matter of the name change of: TRINITY MARIE RONKOSKI
By (Petitioner) TRINITY MARIE RONKOSKI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: TRINITY MARIE RONKOSKI to: TRINITY MARIE ZIELINSKI
Birth Certificate: TRINITY MARIE RONKOSKI

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: JUNE 5, 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: 4-23-2026

BY THE COURT:

HON. REYNA MORALES
Circuit Court Judge
182/4-29/5-6-13-2026

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

Case No. 26CV003868

In the matter of the name change of: HANNAH LYNN SCHMIDT
By (Petitioner) JASMINE M DE-ROCHE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: HANNAH LYNN SCHMIDT to: GRIM FLYNN SCHMIDT
Birth Certificate: HANNAH LYNN SCHMIDT

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: JUNE 1, 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: 4-24-2026

BY THE COURT:

HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
194/5-6-13-20-2026

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

Case No. 26FA001466

In Re: The marriage of PETITIONER: VICTOR M ROSARIO RODRIGUEZ and Respondent: JESSICA X GUARDADO RAMOS

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

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Order within 40 days from the day after the first day of publication.

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Room 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to VICTOR M ROSARIO RODRIGUEZ 9842 W Brown Deer Rd Apt 4 Milwaukee WI

53224

It is recommended, but not required that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

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

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105 Wis. Stats.

Date: 4-30-2026
BY: VICTOR M ROSARIO RODRIGUEZ
196/5-6-13-20-2026

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

Case No. 26CV004127

In the matter of the name change of: NANCY CLAUDINE SIMS-MOORE
By (Petitioner) NANCY CLAUDINE SIMS-MOORE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: NANCY CLAUDINE SIMS-MOORE to: NANCY CLAUDINE NEWELL
Birth Certificate: NANCY CLAUDINE NEWELL

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: JUNE 11, 2026, TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

Dated: 5-1-2026

BY THE COURT:

HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
197/5-6-13-20-2026

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

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- 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

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV4090

In the matter of the name change of: ALEXIS SCHONTELLE EDWARDS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ALEXIS SCHONTELLE EDWARDS TO: ALEXIS SCHONTELLE WALTON Birth Certificate: ALEXIS SCHONTELLE WALTON

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 4-30-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 195/5-6-13-20-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV003829

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: TIFFINEY LA'TICE CLEAVES-MOORE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: TIFFINEY LA'TICE CLEAVES-MOORE TO: TIFFINEY LA'TICE CLEAVES Birth Certificate: TIFFINEY LA'TICE CLEAVES

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: JUNE 9, 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: 4-23-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM POCAN Circuit Court Judge 198/5-6-13-20-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 26SC008978

Plaintiff(s) L.F. SERVICE CORP 4633 N 56th Milwaukee WI 53218 vs Defendant(s) DEANDRA PATTERSON and DASHALE POINTEE ADDRESS UNKNOWN

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you #3at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-4120 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JUNE 8, 2026, Time: 8:30 A.M.

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

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county. Date: 5/6/2026 Plaintiff/Attorney

L.F. SERVICE CORP 199/5-6-13-20-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV3649

In the matter of the name change of: ES-CARLET MARIBEL ERAZO By (Petitioner) BLANCA MARIBEL ROSALES

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ESCARLET MARIBEL ERAZO to: ESCARLET MARIBEL MEDINA Birth Certificate: ESCARLET MARIBEL ERAZO

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: JUNE 5, 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: 4-17-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 200/5-6-13-20-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV3648

In the matter of the name change of: YENSY ELIZABETH ERAZO By (Petitioner) BLANCA MARIBEL ROSALES

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: YENSY ELIZABETH ERAZO to: YENSY ELIZABETH MEDINA Birth Certificate: YENSY ELIZABETH ERAZO

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: JUNE 5, 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: 4-17-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 201/5-6-13-20-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 26SC008789

Plaintiff(s) STACY JEAN SINGLETON 1661 Rivers Bend #108 Wauwatosa WI 53226 vs Defendant(s) JEANNINE CAMERON 1661 Rivers Bend #331 Wauwatosa WI 53226

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you #3at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5100 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JUNE 1, 2026, Time: 8:30 A.M.

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

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county. Date: 5/6/2026 Plaintiff/Attorney

answer a Small Claims complaint in that county. Date: 5/6/2026

Plaintiff/Attorney STACY JEAN SINGLETON 203/5-6-13-20-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV003409

In the matter of the name change of: SAABEA TUSHIYAH SCHAEFER By (Petitioner) CHRISTOPHER JACOB SCHAEFER By (Co-Petitioner) GRACE NATALIA SCHAEFER

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: SAABEA TUSHIYAH SCHAEFER to: SAABEA GRACE SCHAEFER Birth Certificate: SAABEA GRACE SCHAEFER

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WIT-KOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 22, 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: 4-10-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 166/4-15-22-29-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV003408

In the matter of the name change of: YAAWDAH TOBAYIAH SCHAEFER By (Petitioner) CHRIS JACOB SCHAEFER By (Co-Petitioner) GRACE NATALIA SCHAEFER

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: YAAWDAH TOBAYIAH SCHAEFER to: KEENEN BERDSON SCHAEFER Birth Certificate: KEENEN BERDSON SCHAEFER

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WIT-KOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 22, 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: 4-10-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 168/4-15-22-29-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2026CV004111

In the matter of the name change of: OLLIVANDER RICHARD WILLIAM CAMPBELL By (Petitioner) AMY JOLIN DOROW By (Co-Petitioner) JASON ALLAN DOROW

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: OLLIVANDER RICHARD WILLIAM CAMPBELL to: OLLIVANDER JOHN DOROW Birth Certificate: OLLIVANDER RICHARD WILLIAM CAMPBELL

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: JUNE 16, 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: 5-7-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 204/5-13-20-27-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV003859

In the matter of the name change of: HONESTY STEPHANIE JONES By (Petitioner) SHARDAE MONIQUE SIMS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: HONESTY STEPHANIE JONES to: HONESTY ADJOLEECE SIMS Birth Certificate: HONESTY STEPHANIE JONES

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 JUNE 4, 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: 4-24-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 205/5-13-20-27-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV003870

In the matter of the name change of: LAUREN NICOLE DORGAY By (Petitioner) LAUREN NICOLE DORGAY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LAUREN NICOLE DORGAY to: LAUREN NICOLE KRAWCZYK Birth Certificate: LAUREN NICOLE TOMAN

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 JUNE 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: 4-24-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 206/5-13-20-27-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE - 40101 Case No. 26FA000217

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: DAWN NANCY PALMA and Respondent: JOEL PALMA BRAVO

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, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Room 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to DAWN NANCY PALMA 1564 S 71st Street West Allis WI 53214

It is recommended, but not required that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

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

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under 767.511 (1m). Wis Stats. are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105 Wis. Stats.

Date: 5-12-2026 BY: DAWN NANCY PALMA 209/5-13-20-27-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT DANE COUNTY SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 26FA001850 Divorce: 40101

PLAINTIFF: BASSAM JABER, 1333 W Edgerton Ave Apt 15 Milwaukee WI 53221 Petitioner and FATEN S HAMDAN 10224 W Forest Home Ave Apt 317 Hales Corner WI 53221 Respondent

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the person named above as a respondent

You are hereby notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petitioner, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 20 days of receiving this Summons, you must provide a written response, as that term is used in Ch. 802, Wis. Stats., to the Petition. The Court may reject or disregard a response that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.

The response must be sent or delivered to the following government office: Milwaukee County RM 104 Milwaukee County 901 N 9th St. Milwaukee WI 53233.

The response must also be mailed or delivered within 20 days to the petitioner at the address above.

It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper response within 20 days, the court may grant judgment against you and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 30th day of March 2026 BY: BASSAM JABER 210/5-13-20-27-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004521

In the matter of the name change of: JIMMY JAQUAN BATES

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JIMMY JAQUAN BATES TO: ZYAIR ORION ARIS Birth Certificate: JIMMY JAQUAN BATES

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 JUNE 11, 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: 5-11-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 208/5-13-20-27-2026

NOTICE

Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is requesting proposals for **Utility Data Management Services, System Wide - Various Locations**, 1124 N. 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI. Project scope, proposal requirements and guidelines may be obtained online at: <https://mps.aegraphics.com/>. **THEN:**

1. Click on "All Public Jobs".
2. Search for the project listed above.
3. OR paper copies may be obtained from 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 proposal documents.

The are no HUB, Student Employment / Participation requirements for this proposal.

A virtual pre-proposal conference will be held at 9:00 AM on Friday, May 15, 2026. Instructions for how to participate in the virtual pre-proposal conference can be found in the RFP.

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Friday, May 22, 2026 to DFMSProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. No questions will be answered after that date and time. No questions will be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their response to the RFP. Written questions and responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Submit all proposals, as stated within the proposal document instructions, no later than 3:00 PM on Monday, June 1, 2026.

05-08-26 Dr. Brenda Cassellius Superintendent of Schools

Request for Public Comment

The State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) is seeking public comment on its draft § 1915 (c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver renewal application for the Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Waiver Program, which includes a § 1915(b)(4) Waiver Fee-for-Service Selective Contracting Program application. The CLTS Waiver Program provides community-based supports and services from birth through age 21 for children with long-term support needs. The draft waiver renewal application is available on the DHS website at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/renewal.htm>.

Public comment or requests for paper copies of the draft CLTS Waiver Program renewal application can be sent to:

DHSCLTSWaiverRenewal@dhs.wisconsin.gov

or mailed to: State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services-DMS Bureau of Children's Services Attn: CLTS Waiver Renewal 201 E Washington Ave. Madison, WI 53703

Public Comments are due by June 13, 2026

MCTS and Summerfest Announce Shuttle Service for 2026 and Convenient Transit Options

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Remains a favorite among Summerfest attendees, offering non-stop, direct access to the festival entrance just outside the Summerfest Mid Gate.

Three shuttle routes will operate approximately every 15 minutes from the College Avenue, Brown Deer Road East, and Hales Corners Park and Ride lots, during the nine days of Summerfest, June 18-20, June 25-27, and July 2-4, 2026.

Round-trip shuttle fares will be \$18 for riders ages 12 and up, and \$9 for youth ages 11 and under, seniors ages 65 and over, and people with qualifying disabilities. Parking at all Park and

Ride lots is FREE and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

MCTS CONNECT 1 Bus Rapid Transit

The CONNECT 1 Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) line continues to serve Summerfest riders, stopping at The Couture near Michigan Avenue and Lincoln Memorial Drive—just steps from the Summerfest North Gate. CONNECT 1 offers:

Frequent service, including every 10 minutes on Saturdays Onboard USB charging at many seats

Accessible boarding platforms for easy entry

CONNECT 1 and regular route fares are \$2.75 for riders ages

12 and up.

MCTS Regular Bus Service

Several MCTS local routes provide convenient access within walking distance of Summerfest, serving neighborhoods across Milwaukee and the region.

Regular route fare is \$2.75 – riders ages 12 and up.

Popular routes serving the Summerfest area include:

- GreenLine
- Route 15
- Route 18
- Route 30

Each route offers frequent service throughout the day, with drop-off locations near Downtown Milwaukee, the Historic Third Ward, and the lakefront.

Best MCTS Routes by Direction:

From the south:

MCTS Shuttle at College Avenue Park & Ride

- MCTS Shuttle at Hales Corners Park & Ride
- GreenLine
- Route 15
- Route 18

From the west:

MCTS Shuttle at Hales Corners Park & Ride

- CONNECT 1
- Route 18
- Route 30

From the north:

MCTS Shuttle at Brown Deer Park & Ride

- GreenLine
- Route 15

From Downtown hotels and parking structures:

- CONNECT 1
- GreenLine
- Route 15
- Route 18
- Route 30

Note: All MCTS buses are accessible for people using mobility devices.

More Ways to Pay

There are now many ways to pay for a bus or shuttle ride during Summerfest:

WisGo Card (full fare, reduced fare, CVP, U-Pass)

Umo App (full fare, reduced fare, CVP, U-Pass)

New! Contactless payment for the shuttles and regular route service makes it even easier to pay, including Visa, Mastercard,

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV004445

In the matter of the name change of: AIDEN HER By (Petitioner) AIDEN HER

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: AIDEN HER to: LEONIDAS AIDEN-PEEV XWM LOR Birth Certificate: AIDEN HER

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 JUNE 25, 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 5-8-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS Circuit Court Judge 207/5-13-20-27-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2026CV001329

In the matter of the name change of: MANNY RAPHAEL FONSECA JUAREZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: MANNY RAPHAEL FONSECA JUAREZ to: MANNY RAPHAEL JUAREZ Birth Certificate: MANNY RAPHAEL FONSECA JUAREZ

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: JUNE 3, 2026, TIME 2:00 P.M.

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

Dated: 4-29-2026

BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 211/5-13-20-27-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SMALL CLAIMS CLAIM FOR MONEY 31010 Case No. 26SC008800

PLAINTIFF(S) NANDLY HOSKINS 5501 N 76th St Apt 9 Milwaukee WI 53218 vs DEFENDANT/S: ASCENSION FRANKLIN 3708 N 16th St Milwaukee WI 53206

This form does not replace the need for an interpreter any colloques mandated by law, or the responsibility of court and counsel to ensure that persons with limited English proficiency fully comprehend their rights and obligations. This form must be completed in the English language.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 414-985-5757 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

TO THE DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued as described below. If you wish to dispute this matter: You must appear at the time and place stated.

If you do not appear or answer, the plaintiff(s) may win this case and a judgment entered for what the plaintiff is asking.

When to Appear /File an Answer Date: MAY 18, 2026 Time: 8:30 A.M. Place to Appear/File and Answer: Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th Street, Room 400 Milwaukee, WI 53233

Clerk/Attorney Signature: Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states the following claim against the defendant(s):

1. Plaintiff demands judgment for: Tort/Personal Injury (\$5000 or less)

I am the plaintiff: Dated: 5-8-2026 BY THE PLAINTIFF: NANDLY HOSKINS 213/5-13-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2026CV001327

In the matter of the name change of: A. D. F.J. By (Petitioner) ANA GUADALUPE JUAREZ CORAZA

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above: FROM: ALYSSON DIANNEY FONSECA JUAREZ to: ALYSSON DIANNEY JUAREZ Birth Certificate: ALYSSON DIANNEY FONSECA JUAREZ

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: JUNE 3, 2026, TIME 2:00 P.M.

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

Dated: 4-29-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 212/5-13-20-27-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2026CV1328

In the matter of the name change of: E.D. F. J. By (Petitioner) ANA GUADALUPE JUAREZ CORAZA

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: EVANY DARLENE FONSECA JUAREZ to: EVANY DARLENE JUAREZ Birth Certificate: EVANY DARLENE FONSECA JUAREZ

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: JUNE 3, 2026, TIME 2:00 P.M.

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

Dated: 4-29-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 214/5-13-20-27-2026

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