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BREAKING: Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley ends bid for governor!

David Crowley, the Milwaukee County executive who was among the first Democrats to announce he'd run to replace outgoing Gov. Tony Evers, ended his campaign Wednesday. In a statement, he said he is "stepping out of this race, but I am not stepping away from the work." "Politics should not be about who talks the loudest," Crowley said in his statement. "It's about showing up,

working with anyone who wants to solve the problem and delivering results people can see in their own communities. That's how I've governed in Milwaukee County, and that's how I'll keep governing." In July 2025, after Evers said he would retire at the end of his term, Crowley made known his intentions to run. Throughout his time on the trail, he highlighted a record of working across the aisle, as when he helped to negotiate a sales tax increase aimed at bringing additional revenue to Milwaukee County. He also discussed his challenging upbringing, growing up in Milwaukee's troubled 53206 zip code and experiencing eviction multiple times. In 2024, he earned his college degree nearly two decades after dropping out. And he didn't shy away from what he described as a constant question on the campaign trail: whether Wisconsin was ready to elect a Black man from Milwaukee to a statewide office. "If it's a candidate with a track record of delivering results and winning, and not just talking about them, yes," he said at this year's state Democratic convention. But in spite of a boost in ad spending and a slate of prominent endorsements, Crowley never achieved much traction in the polls. Photo: Angela Major/WPR

FIRST PERSON



Queen Mother Blakely, Ambassador to the United Nations, and Sharone Salaam at Mosque Maryam, gave her condolences to Nation of Islam Leader Min. Louis Farrakhan during the recent Janazah service for his wife the late Khadijah Farrakhan. Next to Queen Mother Blakely is this article's writer Dr. Darrell L. Williams. Blakeley is also seen with music legends Stevie Wonder (below) and Doug E. Fresh (bottom). A Janazah service refers to the traditional Islamic funeral and burial rites.—Photos by Dr. Williams

CHICAGO—Over the past several days, like millions of people around the world, I mourned while simultaneously celebrating the extraordinary life of Mother Khadijah Farrakhan, beloved wife of the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan and the First Lady of the Nation of Islam. News of her passing touched my heart deeply. I had long admired the tremendous work Mother Khadijah devoted to helping build the Nation of Islam alongside Minister Farrakhan. Even more inspiring was her unwavering commitment to empowering women within the Nation of Islam and throughout the world for more than five decades. Her life was one of quiet strength, steadfast faith, sacrificial service, and immeasurable love. Watching the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan during this time was one of the most emotional experiences I have ever witnessed. After more than seventy-two years of marriage, the love reflected on his face was accompanied by a profound grief that only a lifetime of devotion could produce. Yet, amid unimaginable sorrow, he displayed remarkable faith and spiritual strength. One statement, in particular, pierced my soul. As he reflected on this difficult journey, the Minister shared that whenever he felt as though he might break down, he could feel "the arm of God wrapped around me...holding me up."

All Things Are in Divine Order

A Queen Remembered... Honoring the Life and Legacy of Mother Khadijah Farrakhan

By Darrell L. Williams, Ph.D.



Those words struck my heart like iron. In that moment, I could feel his pain, and somehow his sorrow became my sorrow and our collective sorrow. The Janazah service was beautiful—truly worthy of the Queen that Mother Khadijah was and forever will be. From the opening prayer and the reading of her obituary to the heartfelt tribute delivered by Brother Ishmael Muhammad and the deeply (continued on page 3)

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TNT scholar Donovan Jackson

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moving remarks offered by Minister Farrakhan himself, every moment reflected dignity, reverence, and love.

There was scarcely a dry eye in the sanctuary. With extraordinary humility and heartfelt gratitude, Minister Farrakhan thanked everyone for attending.

Through the pain echoing in his voice, the tears filling his eyes, and the visible grief written across his face, he somehow found the strength—through God's grace—to deliver one of the most sincere and beautiful tributes a husband could ever offer his wife.

As well, he also lovingly embraced his children and family with words that reflected faith, gratitude, and enduring love.

As he spoke, quiet sobs could be heard throughout Mosque Maryam. Tissues filled countless hands as tears flowed freely from those gathered. Although everyone understood the significance of the occasion, this Janazah felt different.

It carried a sacred atmosphere that touched every heart in attendance.

I had the privilege of sitting beside Queen Mother Blakely (Queen Mother of the United Nations and United States Goodwill Ambassador to Africa) during the service.

As tears streamed down her face, she quietly prayed while reflecting on Mother Khadijah's extraordinary contributions and the many years they had shared together through local and international work.

When her prayer concluded, she gently reached over, took my hand, and simply said, "All things are in divine order."

Those words brought an overwhelming sense of peace. I asked her softly, "Queen Mother, are you okay?" She smiled through her tears and replied, "Yes, Darrell. All things are in divine order."

In that sacred moment, I witnessed firsthand how faith and prayer can transform pain into peace. Quietly, I prayed within myself: "May Allah be pleased with her service." Indeed, I believe He is.

The impact and legacy Mother Khadijah leaves behind after more than 90 years of life are worthy of admiration and worthy of emulation.

Although I do not consider myself a biblical scholar, I have often reflected upon the scripture that teaches that the seed that the farmer sows into the ground appears to lose its life, yet it rises again through the fruit it produces. In that sense and in that spirit, Mother Khadijah continues to live.

She lives in the countless women she inspired. She lives in the generations she nurtured. She lives in the Nation she helped build.

She lives in the hearts of all who continue to honor her name, her example, and her extraordinary works while uplifting her to sit at the right hand of the Most High!

We have all heard the saying, "Behind every great man stands a great woman."



Singer Stephanie Mills expresses her sympathies to Min. Farrakhan. Below: the funeral program for Mother Khadijah Farrakhan.—Williams photos

In the case of Mother Khadijah Farrakhan, I believe history tells an even greater story. She did not simply stand behind Minister Farrakhan. She walked beside him. Shoulder to shoulder. Hand in hand. Guided by God.

From the day they first met—she at eight years old and he at eleven—a spark was ignited that eventually blossomed into a remarkable marriage beginning in 1953 and lasting more than seventy-two years. What an extraordinary blessing.

Throughout those decades, Mother Khadijah faithfully partnered with her husband in rebuilding the Nation of Islam into an organization that has sought to uplift Black people throughout the world while advocating for justice, freedom, equality, self-determination, and human dignity.

On Thursday, I had the distinct honor of attending the public viewing, and on Friday I was privileged to attend the Janazah service alongside Queen Mother Blakely, Ambassador to the United Nations, and Sharoone Salaam at Mosque Maryam.

People traveled from every corner of the globe to express both their condolences and their admiration for Mother Khadijah Farrakhan.

The gathering included elected officials, dignitaries, religious leaders, entertainers, actors, musicians, athletes, and community leaders. Yet inside those sacred walls, none of those titles mattered. There were no "big I's" and "little you's."

There were simply people—united by love, gratitude, and respect—coming together to pay homage to a woman whose life profoundly impacted humanity.

Although I had seen Mother Khadijah on several occasions throughout the years, I never had the privilege of meeting her personally.

However, on occasion, I have had opportunities to briefly meet members of her family. As a graduate of Rust College, our motto reminds us, "By their fruits ye' shall know them."

In that spirit, if the kindness, humility, grace, and warmth I experienced from her family are any reflection of Mother Khadijah herself, then she truly was an exceptional woman—a devoted mother, faithful wife, visionary leader, and an extraordinary First Lady of the Nation of Islam.

Following the Janazah, Minister Farrakhan graciously received many



attendees, allowing them the opportunity to personally offer words of comfort, encouragement, and love during this difficult season.

The celebration of Mother Khadijah's remarkable life continued during the repass, which was held at both Muhammad University of Islam and Salaam Restaurant to accommodate the large number of mourners.

The afternoon became a beautiful celebration of a life well lived. Renowned singer Stephanie Mills offered heartfelt musical tributes that both honored Mother Khadijah and uplifted the spirit of Minister Farrakhan.

Musical icon Stevie Wonder also paid tribute, as did legendary entertainer Doug E. Fresh, each, "in their own way" expressing profound admiration for a woman whose influence reached far beyond the Nation of Islam.

As I reflected upon these unforgettable days, one truth became abundantly clear. Greatness is not measured merely by titles, positions, or public recognition.

True greatness is measured by the lives one touches, the sacrifices one makes, the love one gives, and the legacy one leaves behind.

Mother Khadijah Farrakhan embodied all of those qualities. Her physical journey has come to an end, but her influence will continue to echo through generations yet unborn. May Allah forever be pleased with her faithful service.

May Allah comfort Minister Farrakhan, their children, their family, and all who mourn her passing. And may Mother Khadijah Farrakhan's extraordinary legacy continue to inspire each of us to live lives of faith, service, compassion, and unwavering commitment to humanity.

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When the Mask Slips
the Violence Becomes Naked

God, as the Load-Bearing Wall of Whiteness, is Crumbling

By Gregory Jackson, Spiritual Educator,
article courtesy of medium.com—Image created by the author

For centuries, the Christian God — specifically the white, European Jesus — has been the load-bearing wall holding up the entire edifice of white supremacy.

Without divine sanction, slavery was just theft and torture. With it, slavery was “civilizing the savages.”

Without divine sanction, colonialism was just a land grab and genocide. With it, colonialism was “spreading the Gospel.”

Without divine sanction, the racial hierarchy was just one tribe dominating another. With it, the racial hierarchy became God’s eternal order.

The church was the institution that blessed the power structure. As long as the pews were full, the blessing seemed legitimate, as the people were funding the atrocities.

The Shift: Churches Closing, Whiteness Crumbling

What’s happening is that the churches are closing globally (especially in the West). What it means is that the institutional infrastructure of white Christian supremacy is collapsing.

What’s happening is the rising religious “nones” (especially among young people). What it means is the next generation is rejecting the God of their parents.

What’s happening is the declining white birth rates and aging congregations. What it means is that the demographic base of white Christianity is shrinking.

As the churches close, the blessing becomes harder to maintain. Without a priest to bless the flag, the general looks less holy. Without a congregation to sing “God Bless America,” the empire sounds less divine.

The Power Shift

The power of whiteness is not just demographic. It is ideological. And the ideology of white supremacy was always propped up by the pulpit.

Remove the pulpit, and the ideology loses its sacred armor.

White terrorist groups still exist, but they no longer have the moral authority of the mainstream church behind them.

Police violence continues, but fewer chaplains are there to bless the thin blue line.

Anti-immigrant sentiment remains, but the “Christian nation” rhetoric sounds hollow when half the country no longer attends church.

This is the turning point. The architects are losing their most effective tool: the God who made their power seem eternal. Without that God, they are just men with guns and laws — and men with guns and laws can be opposed, resisted, and replaced.

In a desperate attempt, the President of the United States has set up a \$1.8 billion private fund to

compensate the insurrectionists who stormed the Capitol.

These are the same individuals who assaulted police officers, were convicted, and later pardoned. He is now rewarding the very people he once ordered to “stop the steal.” Stand by for the next dog whistle.

When the Mask Slips, the Violence Becomes Naked

The white God served as a legitimizing veil. It made violence seem righteous, hierarchy seem natural, and exploitation seem charitable. As that veil falls, the architects do not become peaceful. They become desperate.

Without “God’s will” to justify a war, the war is just a slaughter. But they will slaughter anyway.

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Without “divine order” to justify a police beating, the beating is just brutality. But they will beat anyway.

Without a “heavenly reward” to pacify the poor, the poor will riot. So the architects will crack down harder.

History shows that when an empire’s justifying mythology collapses, the ruling class does not go quietly. They double down. They become more overt, more cruel, less restrained by the moral theater they once performed.

The Pattern

After the Civil War (US), the “benevolent master” myth fell, creating Black Codes, convict leasing, and lynchings.

After decolonization (Africa), the “civilizing mission” myth fell, creating proxy wars and resource extraction by force.

After the Soviet Union fell, the “communist threat” myth fell, creating the NATO expansion, wars in the former Yugoslavia, and Middle East chaos.

As the white God falls now, the “Christian nation” myth falls, and rising white nationalism, attacks on democracy, scapegoating of immigrants, and erosion of human rights follow.

Each time a justifying myth dies, the architects replace it with raw force — at least temporarily. They hope to re-establish control by sheer terror until a new myth can be built. But raw force is ex-

pensive and unstable. It reveals what they truly are.

The Danger and the Opportunity

The architects will not hand over power peacefully. They will:

- Criminalize dissent more harshly
- Weaponize the police and military against citizens
- Blame minorities, immigrants, and the “godless” for society’s ills
- Tighten surveillance, restrict movement (passports), control information

But violence is also the last gasp of a dying order. Each act of naked aggression exposes the lie that the architects ever ruled by divine

right. Each crackdown reveals that they rule by fear, not by moral authority.

The opportunity is this: when the white God falls, and the violence spikes, those who have been paying attention will not be surprised. They will see the death throes for what they are. And they will be positioned to build the alternative — not a new god, but a new society based on mutual aid, ancestral memory, and justice that does not require a divine mask.

Do not be fooled by the violence. It is not a strength. It is a weakness exposed. Do not return to the old god out of fear. The old god is the reason the violence exists. Build locally. Build community. Build resilience. The architects cannot kill everyone if the people refuse to be divided.

You see the pattern. The violence will increase. But so will the clarity. And clarity, once achieved, is the architect’s greatest fear.

What will fill the void?

As the white God fades, something else will rise. It could be a different kind of nationalism, a secular ideology of race, or — if the builders are paying attention — a genuine reconstruction of identity rooted in ancestors, community, and justice, not in submission to a foreign deity.

The architects are weakening. The question is whether the people are ready to build something new before the architects find another god to weaponize.

RELIGIOUS QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravaging wolves.” — Matthew 7:15

Beyond the Invitation:

The long road to LGBTQ+ inclusion in the church

By Loyalty JeanAime, Craig Newmark
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For many Black LGBTQ+ Christians, acceptance is only the beginning. Advocates say true inclusion requires churches to rethink power, theology, and belonging. Photo Credit: iStock.com/MDoculus

For many Black LGBTQ+ individuals, their religious walk is often interrupted at the onset of adulthood.

McKenzie Shorter, a 24-year-old Christian woman, recalls an experience familiar to many LGBTQ+ young adults.

Raised in a Christian household, Shorter became disengaged from church when she moved away for college and began to navigate her identity.

“I started to pull away from traditional church, and I think me being gay definitely had something to do with that,” said Shorter. “I wanted more answers and to feel more accepted.”

From 2007 to 2024, the share of religious adults who said homosexuality should be accepted by society increased from 46% to 59%, according to the Pew Research Center.

But acceptance is only half the battle. Many LGBTQ+ congregants still struggle to feel that their houses of worship are truly championing them.

Shorter describes it as being “halfway accepted”. Some churches might be open to LGBTQ+ congregants, but still believe that homosexuality is doctrinally wrong.

“I don’t think you can fully accept somebody but actively try to change them or wish that part of them would change,” said Shorter.

For many LGBTQ+ people of faith, the question is no longer whether churches will open their doors, but whether they will make room for them to belong fully.

Advocates say true inclusion requires more than acceptance. It requires changes in leadership, advocacy, and theology.

Deeper than acceptance, deeper than an invitation

Don Abram is the founder of Toward Pride, a non-profit organization that helps institutions advocate for the well-being of Black LGBTQ+ communities.

Toward Pride has developed a framework for the path of inclusion. The framework describes a progression from antagonism or avoidance of LGBTQ+ issues to acceptance, affirmation, and ultimately, advocacy.

“We call the accepting church the don’t ask, don’t tell church,” Abram said. “The idea is that we want you to come as you are, but after you’ve been with us a while, we don’t want you to stay as you are.”

Abram notes that these types of spaces can be the most insidious because while the pastor may not be openly antagonistic or homophobic, the limits of inclusion become clear elsewhere.

“Upon further inspection, you’ll discover that you actually cannot get married in your church, your kids cannot get baptized, and you cannot be elevated in positions of authority or power,” said Abram.

Craig Ford Jr., a theologian and professor at Emory University, calls this dynamic the “logic of invitation.”

An invitation allows an individual to enter a space, but the host still expects them to follow all the house rules.

“As a colleague of mine put it, churches want the gays, but they don’t want them to touch any of the furniture.”

In contrast, Ford explains that a “true welcome” requires a power shift in which the guest is invited to help shape the community and share ownership of its future.

“The United Church of Christ has pride flags all year long, and they ordain people who are LGBTQ+. That’s a powerful witness to what inclusion looks like.”

But the shift in power doesn’t stop there. Abram says that the real goal is for churches to become public advocates for LGBTQ+ rights. An advocating church leverages its political and social power to effect change in the lives of LGBTQ+ people.

“Based on what we heard from Black LGBTQ+ folks, it’s fine for you to preach in the pulpit on Sunday morning, affirming my humanity, but if you’re not out at City Hall, or at the state legislature, or at Congress, then you’re not really doing the work.”

Prioritizing sacred lives over sacred texts

For many churches, the path from acceptance to advocacy is shaped by how they interpret scripture.

For example, while the late Pope Francis adopted a more welcoming tone toward the LGBTQ+ community, saying “Homosexuality is not a crime,” he still upheld traditional Catholic doctrine that interpreted homosexual acts as sinful.

Ford argues that sacred texts should be interpreted with special attention to their consequences. Just as the church eventually retired its biblical defense of slavery to follow a “deeper insight” from the Spirit, modern theology is called to retire ideals that dehumanize LGBTQ+ people.

Abram says that the most profound theological hindrance is the “refusal to see the other as a sacred text”. To deny queer and transgender people their humanity, Abram argues, is also to deny their inherent divinity. It’s also a missed opportunity to learn from them as “living epistles”.

Shorter said she finds spiritual grounding in God’s Wisdom.

“God doesn’t make mistakes. I’m created in God’s image. I know who I am, and I feel firm in it.”

For potential LGBTQ+ congregants seeking a church home, advocates encourage people to connect with the divine in creative ways.

“You can connect with the divine at church, or the stairmaster, or sitting by a lake,” said Abram.

Over time, Shorter has maintained a connection to religious communities through virtual church services and practicing Bhakti yoga.

Ford says the metric for finding a church home should be peace.

“Go where you feel peace. Wherever peace is, God is leading us there.”

A busy summer at Brentwood COC

Brentwood Church of Christ is holding its annual Vacation Bible School from July 13 to 17 at the church, located at 6425 N. 60th. The theme of this years five-day of bible education of children of all ages is: “Fruit Full: Living a Spirit-Filled Life in Jesus” (taken from Galatians 5:22-23). Each days classes will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Brentwood Church of Christ is inviting the community to join them for their annual ‘Community Day,’ Saturday, August 22, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the church’s grounds and parking lot, located at 6425 N. 60th St.

Families, friends, and neighbors are encouraged to come out and enjoy a celebration that is safe, fun, and welcoming. There will be free food (hot dogs, chips, water, and ice cream—while supplies last!). Food vendors will be on hand to provide food that must be purchased.

There will be a bike giveaway, horseback rides, bounce house, face painting, arts and crafts stations, games, activities, giveaways, wellness and community vendors, live music and entertainment, free bak-to-school supplies and clothes (while supplies last).

There will also be information on government resources available; as well as information from private agencies. For more information, call 414-353-6757.



Ella Baker: the woman behind the men of the movement!

Did you know the original design for the Statue of Liberty was of a Black woman with broken chains at her feet?

Celebrating the shared principles inherent in their Constitutions, the French thought it appropriate to create a monument that righted the wrongs recognized in the ending of American slavery.

That bit of trivia is among the hundreds I've introduced to our readers over the last 50 years.

I am a student of American history, particularly as it relates to our sojourn here in the supposed 'land of the free...'

Some call me a griot, a manifestation of the African teachers who kept alive — through oral traditions — the culture and history of their various tribes and nations.

I'm an American version of that sacred position, keeping alive the journey of Africans on these shores, through the oppressive and inhumane periods of slavery—including our untold fight for freedom—to the civil rights movement, to our most recent past.

Every day, I'm reading or researching key historical events and the people who paved the way for our freedom and our quest for equality.

Of late, I've been researching the women who often stood in the shadows but who made significant contributions to our freedom and quest for equality.

While most of you were bar-be-cuing last Saturday to the sounds of music and merriment, I was reading about one of the most influential—albeit unrecognized—central figures in the civil rights movement: Ella Baker.

In many respects, Baker—the woman behind the men—cast a 'feminist' cloud over the civil rights movement and many of the men who carried the torch.

While the men of the movement took center stage, Black women were primarily restricted to the background—second-class citizens within the Black culture as defined by Old Testament scripture.

An activist 'journalist' during the Harlem Renaissance, Baker first came to prominence (while shunning the title of leader), when she helped launch a co-op during the Great Depression.

That initial quest to organize grassroots defined her career.

At the onset of WWII, she traveled the country organ-

izing and expanding the NAACP's membership, which, in its early stages, consisted of middle-class Black professionals.

Many NAACP leaders took issue with her emphasis on uplifting the downtrodden, despite their essential role in the movement.

Baker's philosophy was in contrast to that of many Black (religious) leaders, including Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who was a victim of the era, defined by misogyny; a fact that the Negroocracy at the time sought to sweep under the tattered rug.



Ella Baker at a news conference in 1968. Photo by Jack Harris New York Times

Despite, or should I say in spite of, the Black male leadership, Baker's bottom-up strategy increased NAACP membership from 20,000 to 40,000.

Most of the new members were lower-income and uneducated brothers and sisters—the true grassroots. That was not an accident, in that Baker felt the movement should be bottom up, instead of top down.

Thus, she found herself in a continuous fight with her Black male counterparts over the strategies and make-up of the movement. Nonetheless, she worked her way up to national director of the NAACP, expanding the clout and membership across the country.

The Montgomery boycott prompted Baker to organize and start a new, more activist organization: the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), for which she

served as a key consultant.

Bayard Rustin, another unsung Black leader whose contributions were masked because he was gay—another taboo of Black religious leaders—convinced King to lead the organization.

Another aspect of the 'conservative nature' of the Negroocracy was its disdain for homosexuals.

Their conservative philosophy manifested itself in many forms, including the rejection of the young sister, Lucille Times, who begged the NAACP to initiate a boycott of the bus company after a fiery confrontation she

conservative Baptist ministers, 'ruled' that Claudette was a sinner whose status would jeopardize the image of the movement and their holier-than-thou image.

Interestingly, history revealed that many of the Black religious leaders, including King, held their Bibles with dirty gloves.

Baker filled the bill as a squeaky-clean leader, other than the fact that she was of the lesser sex.

Her next campaign put her in further conflict with the status quo civil rights movement, as she founded a direct-action organization of young activists, the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

The creation of SNCC was in direct opposition to NAACP leaders who felt a youthful component should come under their banner and control.

But Baker, who influenced the movement from the background, felt otherwise.

There are many themes I could offer to highlight Ella Baker's significant contributions, but the bottom line is that her civil rights campaigns came in spite of Black leadership.

In essence, she fought not only to eliminate racism and injustice in White America, but also the sexist attitudes of her Black male counterparts.

Her sojourn also brought to light the era's conservative underpinnings. Indeed, many of the ministers, including King, rationalized that their exclusive leadership was ordained by biblical decree. Ironically, that myopic philosophy was also used by White Americans to justify slavery.

While restricted to footnotes, without the leadership of the sisters—princesses and queens—we wouldn't have achieved the successes we have.

Far too many sisters proved the adage that 'behind every great Black man' was a greater woman. Actually, today that adage could be amended to say, 'Beside every great queen is a supportive husband, significant other, or baby daddy.'

Ella Baker's contributions were obscured and/or hidden, like that of dozens of sisters who redirected the movement from the shadows.

As such, few realize her contributions were no less significant than those of King, Ruskin, and John Lewis's.

Hotep.



MPS TO HOLD COMMUNITY MEETINGS ON LINCOLN AVENUE SCHOOL'S FUTURE

Public Can Attend in Person or Livestream the Sessions on July 13-14

Milwaukee Public Schools will hold meetings for the community on July 13 and 14 at the Boys & Girls Club at Rogers Street Academy, in the aftermath of the five-alarm fire June 30 that destroyed Lincoln Avenue School.

At the meetings, district leaders will present plans for Lincoln students for the coming school year and will take questions afterward. The community may attend in person or livestream the sessions, which will be at 9 a.m. Monday, July 13, and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14. Spanish interpreters will be on hand.

The public can livestream the July 13 meeting

here, and the July 14 meeting here.

The public may park in the lot in front of the Don & Sallie Davis Boys & Girls Club's main entrance, 2404 W. Rogers St., Milwaukee, 53204, or on nearby streets. The Boys & Girls Club is connected to MPS's Rogers Street Academy.

The district has been in steady communication with families and staff since the fire. District leadership met July 2 with the Lincoln Avenue School Engagement Council (SEC) to discuss plans for the school year, followed by a July 8 meeting with staff. The district will meet with families on July 9.

The district's goal is to keep the school community together, with all students from the K3-grade 5 school attending classes in one location.

Because of the heavy damage to the school caused by the fire, the city of Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission on July 6 approved demolition of the building.

Lincoln Avenue School, which is at 1817 W. Lincoln Ave., has educated generations of Milwaukee children since 1917.



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Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley Announces \$14.7 Million Federal Grant to Modernize MCTS Infrastructure and Reduce Operating Costs

County Executive David Crowley recently announced that the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) has awarded \$14.7 million in federal funding to the Milwaukee County Department of Transportation (MCDOT). The funding, secured by U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin and advocated for by County Executive Crowley, was awarded through USDOT's Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) federal grant pro-



gram. The BUILD grant will fund the Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) Facilities Modernization Project, which will replace aging critical infrastructure with upgraded equipment and technologies.

These upgraded systems are anticipated to reduce operating costs through improved efficiency and avoid costly, unplanned equipment repairs while helping avoid disruptions to the transit system.

"Strategic capital investments are essential to building a sustainable future for our transit system.

"That's why I remain committed to working with partners at every level to bring critical federal investments home to Milwaukee County," said County Executive David Crowley.

"I'm grateful to our federal partners for their support, which will strengthen our ability to maintain a safe, reliable transit system. These investments mean fewer service disruptions, which will help businesses whose employees rely on transit, reduce congestion for commuters, and ensure families and students can depend on transit to get to work, school, and medical appointments." "Thousands of Wisconsinites across Milwaukee County rely on public transit to get to work, school and stay connected with their community," said U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin. "I was proud to

support this investment to modernize Milwaukee County's transit system, keep Wisconsinites safe, and save taxpayers money."

The MCTS Facilities Modernization Project consists of three components that will:

Replace six underground fuel and fluid tanks with modern, double-walled tanks featuring real-time fuel system monitoring technology, helping ensure that MCTS buses have reliable refueling and maintenance locations without interruption to daily transit service.

Design, build, and install six modern bus lifts, expanding fleet-wide service capabilities, reducing maintenance time and keeping buses in a state of good repair.

Upgrade lighting across facilities, yards, and fueling areas. Upgraded lighting will reduce energy usage by up to 50% in maintenance facilities while ensuring safe conditions for staff and the public.


"Transit is a critical part of Southeastern Wisconsin's transportation system, not only for bus riders but for everyone who uses our transportation network," said Joe Lamers, MCDOT Executive Director.

"By investing in the critical infrastructure that keeps our transit system running, we are investing in the regional transportation network that powers our economy."

"This funding will improve reliability for our riders and help ensure a more sustainable and resilient transit system for our entire community," said Steve Fuentes, MCTS President and CEO.

"I want to thank our federal partners for their support and the team at the County and MCTS for their collaboration to secure this award."

Implementation of the MCTS Modernization Project is anticipated to begin in 2027.



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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE OF HEARING
(PROBATE)
Case No. 2026PR000036**

In the Estate of Vernell Matthews
This case is scheduled for Hearing
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: October 7, 2026 Time: 3:00 P.M.
Location: Courthouse, Room 208
901 N 9TH Street
Milwaukee WI Zip 53233
Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner
Cynthia M Davis-21
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
(PUBLICATION)
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 demand for a copy of the Petition 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 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 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: 3-13-2026
BY: GLADYS AVILA
283/7-1-8-15-2026
**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV006142**

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: TAMILAH TIONNA ZOLLICOFFER
By (Petitioner) TYRECKA G PETERS
By (Co-Petitioner) TOMMY D ZOLLICOFFER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: TAMILAH TIONNA ZOLLICOFFER TO: JAYDA MARIE LEE
Birth Certificate: TAMILAH TIONNA ZOLLICOFFER

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. JOHN R REMINGTON RM 206 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: AUGUST 4, 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: 6-30-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. JOHN R REMINGTON
Circuit Court Judge
284/7-1-8-15-2026

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV005973**

In the matter of the name change of: CALVIN JOSEPH TYLER III
By (Petitioner) KEITA T JINKINS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: CALVIN JOSEPH TYLER III to: ORION ONTERRIO JINKINS
Birth Certificate: CALVIN JOSEPH TYLER III

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: AUGUST 12, 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: 6-24-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
274/6-24/7-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV004916**

In the matter of the name change of: DENIKA SHAMYL TAYLOR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: DENIKA SHAMYL TAYLOR to: ESTHER SARAI ISRAEL
Birth Certificate: DENIKA SHAMYL TAYLOR

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: JULY 1, 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: 5-22-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
267/6-24/7-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV005728**

In the matter of the name change of: CARLOS JHOVANY SANCHEZ BRICEÑO
By (Petitioner) CARLOS JHOVANY SANCHEZ BRICEÑO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: CARLOS JHOVANY SANCHEZ BRICEÑO to: CARLOS JHOVANY BRICEÑO
Birth Certificate: CARLOS JHOVANY

SANCHEZ BRICEÑO

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: AUGUST 3, 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: 6-17-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
265/6-24/7-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV005727**

In the matter of the name change of: LEONARDO EMMANUEL SANCHEZ BRICEÑO
By (Petitioner) LEONARDO EMMANUEL SANCHEZ BRICEÑO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: LEONARDO EMMANUEL SANCHEZ BRICEÑO to: LEONARDO EMMANUEL BRICEÑO
Birth Certificate: LEONARDO EMMANUEL SANCHEZ BRICEÑO

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: AUGUST 3, 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: 6-17-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
266/6-24/7-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV005782**

In the matter of the name change of: KEELIN DAVIS NORMAN KLATT

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: KEELIN DAVIS NORMAN KLATT to: KEELIN DAVIS NORMAN KLATT
Birth Certificate: KEELIN DAVIS NORMAN KLATT

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: AUGUST 12, 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: 6-18-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
269/6-24/7-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV005837**

In the matter of the name change of: COURTNEY CHRISTINE GLOVER
By (Petitioner) COURTNEY CHRISTINE GLOVER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: COURTNEY CHRISTINE GLOVER to: COURTNEY CHRISTINE QUINN
Birth Certificate: COURTNEY CHRISTINE BEYER

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: JULY 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 6-22-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
270/6-24/7-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV005837**

In the matter of the name change of: COURTNEY CHRISTINE GLOVER
By (Petitioner) COURTNEY CHRISTINE GLOVER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: COURTNEY CHRISTINE GLOVER to: COURTNEY CHRISTINE QUINN
Birth Certificate: COURTNEY CHRISTINE BEYER

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: JULY 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 6-22-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
270/6-24/7-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV7497**

In the matter of the name change of: MARIANNA LAINEL TURNBULL
By (Petitioner) MARIANNA LAINEL GEE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: MARIANNA LAINEL TURNBULL to: MARIANNA LAINEL GEE-TURNBULL
Birth Certificate: MARIANNA LAINEL TURNBULL

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: AUGUST 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: 6-23-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
272/6-24/7-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV005665**

In the matter of the name change of: CARMEN LIDIA SOTO DE LEON
By (Petitioner) CARMEN LIDIA SOTO DE LEON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: CARMEN LIDIA SOTO DE LEON to: CARMEN LIDIA LOYOLA SOTO
Birth Certificate: CARMEN LIDIA SOTO DE LEON

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. MARK SANDERS ROOM 208 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: AUGUST 4, 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: 6-16-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. MARK SANDERS
Circuit Court Judge
273/6-24/7-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV005685**

In the matter of the name change of: CHARLES KOREY SATCHELL JR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: CHARLES KOREY SATCHELL JR TO: KOREY KIANO SATCHELL
Birth Certificate: CHARLES KOREY SATCHELL JR

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: AUGUST 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: 6-16-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
271/6-24/7-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN**

**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
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Other general legal and public notices

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

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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

**CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV005935**

In the matter of the name change of: DEVON TYREE ALLEN
By (Petitioner) DAUWANYAH GABARYAH YASHARAHLA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: DEVON TYREE ALLEN to: DAUWANYAH GABARYAH YASHARAHLA
Birth Certificate: DEVON TYREE ALLEN

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: AUGUST 4, 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: 6-23-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
277/7-1-8-15-2026

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV005875**

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: AMEERAH FATIMA HENDRIX BLACKMAN
By (Petitioner) AMEERAH FATIMA HENDRIX BLACKMAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: AMEERAH FATIMA HENDRIX BLACKMAN TO: CAMERON HENDRIX BLACKMAN
Birth Certificate: AMEERAH FATIMA HENDRIX BLACKMAN

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: AUGUST 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: 6-22-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
276/7-1-8-1-25-2026

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
(PUBLICATION)
DIVORCE – 40101
Case No. 26FA2185**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: CATRINA DENISE RHODES and Respondent: GARY JOSEPH BUFORD

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 Petition 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 CATRINA DENISE RHODES 3043 N 8th St. Milwaukee WI 53206

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: 6-26-2026
BY: CATRINA DENISE RHODES
278/7-1-8-15-2026

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
DANE COUNTY
(SMALL CLAIMS)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
AND NOTICE
Case No. 26SC3453**

Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs Defendant(s) YATKETA ANDREA WINSLOW 4517 N SHERMAN BLVD. MILWAUKEE WI 53209
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: Dane County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 608-266-4311 Courtroom/ Room Number VIA ZOOM Address: 215 S Hamilton Street City: Madison State: WI
Zip: 53703 on the following date and time: Date: JULY 24, 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: 6-26-2026
Plaintiff/Attorney
JOHN B TUFFNELL
Attorney's State Bar Number
1047261
BENTLEY TUFFNELL LAW, S C
933 N MAYFAIR ROAD. SUITE 325B
MILWAUKEE, WI 53226
262-353-9556
275/7-1-8-15-2026

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
(SMALL CLAIMS)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
AND NOTICE
Case No. 2026SC008891**

Plaintiff(s) ARCHIVE HEALTH MEDICAL PLLC 712 H St. NE Suite 47 Washington DC 20002 vs Defendant(s) VLADISLAV SOLC 7530 N Port Washington Rd Apt 101 Fox Point WI 53217

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: JULY 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: 6/25/2026
RYAN KASTELIC
1079772
Plaintiff/Attorney
PO BOX 170787
Whitefish Bay WI 53217
414-395-0402
279/7-1-8-15-2026

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2026CV005372**

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

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

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 AUGUST 11, 2026, TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 6-11-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
281/7-1-8-15-2026

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV005550**

In the matter of the name change of: CASEY LONNELL ANDERSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: CASEY LONNELL ANDERSON TO: CHILLING YESAC JEWELL
Birth Certificate: CASEY LONNELL ANDERSON

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: AUGUST 7, 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: 6-12-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
280/7-1-8-15-2026

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV005790**

In the matter of the name change of: QUINESHA RAE LONNA COLE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: QUINESHA RAE LONNA COLE to: QUINESHA RAE LONNA LEWIS
Birth Certificate: QUINESHA RAE LONNA COLE

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: AUGUST 6, 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: 6-18-2026
BY THE COURT:
HON. REYNA MORALES
Circuit Court Judge
286/7-8-15-22-2026

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
DIVORCE – 40101
Case No. 26FA002409**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: MAYCKA L MORALES CRUZ and LUIS A SANCHEZ VAZQUEZ

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:
You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition 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 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to MAYCKA L MORALES CRUZ 3030 W Michigan St Apt 102 Milwaukee WI 53208

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.

767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:

- (a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:
1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action.
2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.
3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties.
4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.
- (b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.
Date: 2-6-2026
BY: MAYCKA L MORALES CRUZ
254/7-8-15-22-2026

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
(SMALL CLAIMS)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
AND NOTICE
Case No. 2026SC012228**

Plaintiff(s) JAVION MOSELY 5026 W Nash St Milwaukee WI 53216 vs Defendant(s) TAMETHIA BONDS 3702 N 51st Blvd Milwaukee WI 53216
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: JULY 20, 2026, Time: 3:00 P.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: 7/2/2026
Plaintiff/Attorney
JAVION MOSELY
285/7-8-2026

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
(SMALL CLAIMS)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
AND NOTICE
Case No. 2026SC012228**

Plaintiff(s) JAVION MOSELY 5026 W Nash St Milwaukee WI 53216 vs Defendant(s) CEDRIC GRAY 3702 N 51st Blvd Milwaukee WI 53216
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: JULY 20, 2026, Time: 3:00 P.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.

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Date: 7/2/2026
Plaintiff/Attorney
JAVION MOSELY
287/7-8-2026



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