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Library board names interim CEO. union wants more change

By BREANNA COOPER BreannaC@indyrecorder.com

The Indianapolis Public Library (IndyPL) board of trustees named **Chief Public Information Officer** John Helling as interim CEO during a regular board meeting Aug. 23.

Helling will replace Jackie Nytes, who will resign effective Aug. 31. Nytes' resignation came during a special board meeting Aug. 20. Helling said his first goal as interim CEO is to facilitate a smooth transition of power and create an environment where staff feel engaged and supported.

"Structural racism is very real and the library is no exception to that," Helling said during the meeting. "We have a lot of work to do to improve."

Nytes' resignation comes after months of public outcry after allegations of racism and ableism as well as loss of funding. Earlier in August, the Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF) announced it is withholding \$28 million worth of funding from



the library until an improvement is made.

In an internal email to library staff Aug. 21, Nytes said she is confident Helling will move the library in a positive direction.

"I am grateful for John's willingness to assume this role at this time and have total confidence in his ability to provide the leadership that is needed," Nytes wrote. "Please join me in giving John your total support. He is a good listener among other things and has the right experience and insight for the role."

Members of the Library Workers Union told the Recorder, while

they're pleased with Nytes' resignation, there is concern Helling's interim position will lead to "more of the same."

Union members are still calling for the resignation of board President Jose Salinas. Salinas, who garnered criticism after muting former employee Bree Flannelly during the May board meeting, has said he doesn't plan to step down. In a previous inter-

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Steve Jefferson leaving WTHR after 19 years

By TYLER FENWICK tylerf@indyrecorder.com

Longtime crime reporter Steve Jefferson will leave WTHR Channel 13 to join the newsroom at WFAA TV in Dallas, he told the Recorder.

Jefferson has worked at WTHR since 2002. His recognitions include two Emmys and a Best Newscast award from the Associated Press. Throughout his career he has reported on events including Hurricane Katrina, the trial of Derek Chauvin and police shooting of Breonna Taylor.

Jefferson's first day at WFAA is Sept. 1.

Jefferson said he'll miss Indianapolis and WTHR. WFAA's reputation as one of the top newsrooms in the country, and Dallas-Fort Worth being a topfive TV market, made the decision fairly easy.



he's doing," Rosetti said.

WFAA Executive News Director Leslie McCardel said she's been following Jefferson for a while, since both stations are owned by TEGNA, and knew from the first time they spoke he would be a good reporter for North Texans. "Steve is an excellent reporter with experience in making and breaking news for the communities he serves," McCardel said in an email. "He invests himself in the community and tells meaningful stories that have impact."

Jefferson was also active in the Indianapolis community outside of journalism, serving on boards and volunteering at organizations such as the Center for Leadership Development and 100 Black Men of Indianapolis.

"Steve's been not just a constant professional presence on air," Rosetti said, "but if you know Steve, vou know Steve lives and breathes this community."



Lourenzo Giple, the new deputy director of preservation, planning and urban design for the city's Department of Metropolitan Development, stands inside City Market on Aug. 19, 2021. (Photo/Tyler Fenwick)

New DMD deputy director leaning into his many identities

By TYLER FENWICK tylerf@indyrecorder.com

Lourenzo Giple has spent his professional life at what was sometimes an awkward three-way intersection between architecture, community and real estate. He didn't fit neatly into any one box, and it

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Jerry Harkness (Photo provided by family from Facebook)

Loyola Chicago basketball pioneer,

He said he'll miss helping make Indianapolis a better place to live by giving families the information they need. Jefferson said he doesn't take for granted how many people have trusted him over the years to tell their story on the evening news.

"When you meet people in many cases on the worst day of their life, they are turning over a personal incident that has impacted them and will impact their family for the rest of their lives, and you

ed by WTHR)

want to get it right," he said. WTHR News Director Jeff Rosetti said Jefferson was a good reporter on a tricky beat like crime where it's easy for journalists to fall in line with whatever police say – because he took the time to make connections with people from law enforcement and in the community.

"Steve just brings emotion and empathy and humanity into what

Jefferson is from Dayton, Ohio. He graduated from Wright State University with a degree in journalism. Jefferson was previously a TV and radio reporter in Ohio, Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi and Oregon.

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Indianapolis legend Jerry Harkness dies at 81

By JOHN MARSHALL AP Basketball Writer

Jerry Harkness was inspired by Jackie Robinson to take up the game of basketball. He ended up becoming a civil rights trailblazer in his own right. Following a path paved by Major League Baseball's first Black player, Harkness led Loyola Chica-

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Already a long shot, clemency process tests families and inmates looking for a break

By TYLER FENWICK tylerf@indyrecorder.com

Koby Bluitt stood in front of a small crowd gathered under the hot July sun with a piece of her incarcerated father stamped across the front of her shirt. "TRUTH NEVER DIES," the top says in all caps. "IT'S ONLY REDISCOVERED."

It's a quote from 45-year-old Leon Benson, who has been in prison since 1999. Benson was sentenced to 60

years in prison for the death of Kasey Schoen, and his earliest release date is in 2029. Benson and his family have maintained his innocence.

Bluitt, who calls Benson her father but said she isn't his biological daughter, helped organize a rally July 25 outside of the MLK Center to bring attention to Benson's efforts to be released from the Correctional Industrial Facility near Pendleton. "He taught me how to be left-handed," she said. "He used to sing to me when I was in my mama's womb."

First up was the good news: Bluitt said the Conviction Integrity Unit within the Marion County Prosecutor's Office agreed to review Benson's case. The unit takes cases that may have resulted in a wrongful conviction.

Then came the more complicated part of Benson's journey: clemency. Benson filed for clemency in late 2020, but it can be an agonizingly slow process for people who are incarcerated and their families.



of people gathered to support her father, Leon Benson, who is in prison and trying to get clemency, during a rally July 25, 2021, outside of the **MLK Center.** (Photo/Tyler



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Education

'Things are changing fast': More schools requiring masks for all, vaccines for teachers

By MATT BARNUM Chalkbeat

In just a week, more than a dozen of the country's large urban school districts have shifted policies to require masks for all students and staff. And on Aug. 23, the country's largest school district announced it will require all school staff to be vaccinated, joining Chicago and Los Angeles.

New York City's decision came just as the Food and Drug Administration announced full approval of the Pfizer vaccine, a move that could encourage more school districts to impose vaccine mandates.

The flurry of activity comes as the school year begins for more of the country and millions return to school buildings, many for the first time since the start of the pandemic. With the COVID-19 delta variant pushing case numbers up, schools are trying to calibrate their rules, often ratcheting up safety protocols.

"We're going to keep these mandates because we're looking ahead, and without having both I don't think we're going to have a strong recovery year," said Pedro Martinez, the superintendent of San Antonio's schools, which require masks for all and vaccines for staff. "I think we're risking having another year with instability, potentially shutting down schools — we're already seeing examples of this across the country."

Policies still vary widely, and, like last school year, often correlate with state or local political leanings. But vaccine mandates for school staff are becoming more common. New York City's rule will apply to 148,000 employees and doesn't allow staffers to opt for frequent testing instead.

"This is a game-changing moment," New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio said of the FDA's vaccine approval. "We've been waiting for this for a long time."

A number of other districts, including Chicago and Denver, along with Oregon and Washington state, have already announced vaccine requirements for school staff. Elsewhere, including in California and Hawaii, school staff must choose between the vaccine or weekly COVID tests.

"I wouldn't be surprised at all if we see at least a few more districts or states put in place measures" around vaccines, said Bree Dusseault, an analyst at the Center on Reinventing Public Education, which has tracked state and district policies.

Still, vaccine rules are far from the norm. At least

a dozen states have banned schools from enforcing vaccine requirements, although some districts like San Antonio have flouted state rules. A CRPE review of 100 large school districts found most are not requiring vaccination for staff and none is requiring it for all eligible students.

Mask mandates, on the other hand, are more prevalent. Two-thirds of the 100 large districts now say everyone must wear a mask, an increase of 14 districts from just a week ago. (The review included both districts that have started the school year and others that are preparing to do so.)

At least some districts outside city centers have also implemented mask mandates after seeing COVID cases rise, particularly among children. "It tripped alarm bells," said Don Kite, the school board president of Indiana's Washington Township, which adopted a mask requirement a week into the school year. "We started talking about how we might have to go even more cautious, with universal masking."

Although polls show that they are popular among parents and the broader public, masking requirements in schools have drawn criticism from a vocal contingent of parents and conservative politicians.

The masking debate has provoked polarized political responses: The Biden administration is pushing back against Republican governors in Florida, Tennessee and Texas attempting to limit mask requirements, and siding with school districts that have put them in place.

The move toward masking brings more schools in line with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which initially recommended that masks only be required for unvaccinated individuals but shifted to a universal approach at the end of July as COVID cases surged.

But in another respect, many schools are still deviating from the CDC's recommended approach.

When it updated its schools guidance in early July, the CDC included new exceptions for quarantining students and staff exposed to COVID. Someone who is vaccinated does not need to quarantine, the agency said. A student exposed to a peer with CO-VID in a classroom does not need to quarantine either — as long as both were masked and they were at least three feet apart.

But this change didn't get much attention, and

the recommendation isn't fully spelled out on the main page of the CDC's school guidance, making it easy to miss.

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go to a barrier-breaking national championship in basketball in 1963 and a was pioneer well after his playing career.

The school announced Harkness died Aug. 24 at 81 after a long life of breaking through boundaries and one big Game of Change.

"All of us at Loyola have heavy hearts today," Loyola coach Drew Valentine said in a

statement. "Jerry was a true trail blazer not only in basketball, but in so many different walks of life, and the impact he made was immeasurable."

A two-time All-American at Loyola, Harkness was part of the 1963 team that won a national championship with four Black starters and played in what became known as the Game of Change. State laws prohibited

Mississippi State from playing integrated teams, but the Maroons – now Bulldogs — slipped out of town under cover of darkness to play Loyola in East Lansing, Michigan, in the opening round of the Mid-East regionals. Harkness shook hands with Mississippi State captain Joe Dan Gold before the game in an iconic moment.

"Boy, the flashbulbs. I couldn't believe," Harkness recalled in 2018. "I just couldn't understand. ... I was shocked. I looked him in his eyes. He didn't smile; I tried to smile at him. I could tell he was there, he was happy to play us and he was happy to be there. He had on his game face. I was shocked with the bulbs and I went back to the huddle in kind of a daze.

a little.

"I thought, boy, this is more than a game. This is history."

Loyola went to work, winning by 10. Afterward, the Maroons spoke about the basketball, not the moment.

"They were perfect gentlemen — just like any other team we played," said Gold, the Mississippi State captain who died in 2011. "They beat us on

the offensive backboards. They just had too many big men for us and they won it by taking all those rebounds."

The Ramblers went on to beat reigning champion Cincinnati in overtime for the school's only national championship.

Harkness, Ron Miller, Vic Rouse and Les Hunter – white guard John Egan was the other starter - received death threats mailed to their dorm and endured taunts from fans in Houston during their title run. Texas Western won a national championship with five Black starters three years later, beating an all-white Kentucky team coached by Adolph Rupp.

The death threats, Harkness once recalled, came after Loyola opened the NCAA tourney by beating Tennessee Tech by 69 a few miles from their Chicago campus. It put the Ramblers into the matchup against Mississippi State and that led to some ugly letters from Ku Klux Klan members, calling them names and saying they had no right to play, arriving at their dorm on Sheridan Road.

Harkness got two of those letters, some were sent to other teammates. Coach George Ireland wound up taking them, dismissing the threats as junk.

"I was all right about it after we got over that," Harkness said. "In a couple days, we were on our way to Michigan so I felt all right at that time."

Harkness played one season with the NBA's New York Knicks after being drafted in the second round and two more with the ABA's Indiana Pacers. He went on to a successful career in business and broadcasting, becoming the first Black spokesman for Quaker Oats.





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"We are deeply saddened to have lost not only one of Loyola's alltime great players, but also one of its all-time great human beings," Loyola athletic director Steve Watson said. "Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, former teammates and countless friends."

Harkness was Indianapolis' first Black sportscaster, worked with the United Way of Greater Indianapolis and ran an athletic shoe franchise.

"As soon as I learned the story of the 1963 Ramblers basketball team, Jerry became one of my role models," current Loyola guard Lucas Williamson said. "He will be deeply missed and forever remembered as one of the best to wear a Loyola jersey."

A native of the Bronx, he is a member of multiple halls of fame, including the College Basketball Hall of Fame. Harkness is survived by his wife, Sarah, and two children, Jerald Harkness and Julie Harkness-Arnold.

Jerald posted a heartfelt statement on his Facebook page after his father's death.

"My adoring Father My unwavering Friend My absolute inspiration We were great at enjoy-

ing life together. I'm so proud of all the lives you touched. How lucky am I to be your son. Rest In Heaven, Dad."

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created a bit of an identity crisis.

"For the longest time it drove me crazy," he said, "and in the last five years I've started to lean more heavily into it."

Embracing his various interests and areas of expertise brought Giple to a place where they all come together, as the new deputy director of preservation, planning and urban design for the city's Department of Metropolitan Development. He is the first Black person to hold that title.

Giple will help oversee long-range planning, current planning, historic preservation, transportation planning and urban design. He'll also be involved with the Metropolitan Development Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals, among other boards and commissions. That's all to say Giple will have his hand in a little bit of everything — just the way he prefers.

One of the most pressing issues Giple will be tasked with is gentrification. It's a big topic that requires a lot of context, he said, and he slows his speaking pace when he talks about it, choosing words carefully.

On one hand, neighborhoods can't be stagnant, he said. Without investment, a neighborhood that's in decline will continue to decline. The challenge is investing in neighborhoods without tearing apart the cultural fabric. This is where Giple sees himself making contributions that are too rare when it comes to city planning.

What do the people in Martindale-Brightwood want? What about Haughville? Giple has no problem admitting he doesn't know everything about each pocket of Indianapolis, but odds are he knows someone who does. That's why his layered background — from architecture to working with communities — is important.

"I know the No. 1 piece for me is figuring out a way to preserve historically Black and brown communities," he said.

Before joining the Department of Metropolitan Development, Giple was a project director at Blackline Studio, an architecture firm. He has a bachelor's degree in architecture and two master's degrees, one in urban design and another in architecture, from Ball State University.

Giple interned at the department during college and helped collect data that he'll likely use now as a deputy director.

"Lourenzo really stuck out for his qualifications, for his experience in the field, what he brings in terms of perspective to this position," DMD Director Scarlett Martin said. Giple prefers the 30,000-feet view of his job, but go even higher, above the day-to-day responsibilities, and there are other aspects of being a Black man involved in city planning, preservation and design that he wants to take advantage of.

Giple, who came to America from Liberia as a child, wants kids who look him to see themselves projected up there — as an architect, a planner, a leader which he hopes then leads to a more equitable city.

It wasn't until his junior year of college that Giple was exposed to Black architects. Not that he didn't know they existed; there was just so little exposure. Giple went to a conference with other Ball State students in San Francisco and learned about the National Organization of Minority Architects, which he's a part of now.

"There are more of us here," he said of that experience. "And not only that, but we're doing cool stuff." Now 36 years old, Giple hasn't stopped doing the cool stuff — even when he struggled to figure out exactly where he fit in before finally just embracing what he loved doing.

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New program aims for more Black women to be certified problem solvers

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Joy Mason knows it's not right to jump ahead to solutions before clearly defining what the problem is. That's why when Mason found it difficult to expand her team at the consulting firm she started, she had to take a step back and figure out where the issue was.

Mason didn't want just anyone joining her at Optimist Business Solutions. She wanted people – Black women specifically – who are certified problem solvers through Six Sigma, as she is.

Mason said one of the most common barriers for Black women to get certified through Six Sigma and other similar programs is the process usually goes through whatever corporate office ment she made at the beginning of the year to speak up more for equity wherever she's involved.

"If I've got influence, you're gonna hear me talk about equity," she said.

Sponsors for the program include Cummins, Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership and Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF).

Pamela Ross, vice

president of opportunity, equity and inclusion at CICF, said it was important for the foundation to support Mason because she's helping Black women reach their full potential.

"That's how you create access," she said.

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they work for, meaning it's typically a white male supervisor deciding who's worthy of the training.

Mason wanted to remove the "gatekeeper," so she started the Six Sigma Racial Equity Initiative, a program for Black female professionals to earn a green belt certification.

The program includes six classes — one each day for six weeks – and ends with a test and project. The first cohort includes 12 women and will end in December. Mason said the next cohort will start in April 2022 because she has to do more fundraising to offset the cost for participants. The program usually costs \$2,200 per person, but members in the first cohort paid \$299.

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Mason said part of her motivation to start the initiative was a commit-

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France-based blues musician Bernard Allison returns to the Fishers Blues Fest Sept. 4. (Photos provided)

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Fishers Blues Fest returns By STAFF

The ninth annual (free!) Fishers Blues Fest returns to Fishers Parks on Labor Day weekend.

From Sept. 3 to Sept. 4, audiences will have the chance to watch legends of the craft — including Bobby Rush and Joanna Connor — as well as local artists Doug Henthorn and Agents of Redemption. The event is free of charge, but admission is first come, first served.

For many of the artists, the Fishers Blues Fest is one of their first live performances in nearly two years. The festival was canceled last year due to the pandemic.

Members of the Agents of Redemption — a blues-rock band that formed in Indianapolis in 2018, said they're 'honored" to be a part of Blues Fest's return. The band has played in past festivals. This time around, session musician Dave Murray is filling in for bassist Justin Deckert. On social media, the band thanked Nickel Plate District Amphitheater (where the concert will be held) as well as Blues Fest organizers for "a safe and altogether fantastic Fishers Blues Fest."

Joanna Connor, who frequently tours the Midwest, has been vocal about the need for people to get vaccinated and wear masks to help live music safely return.

If not fully vaccinated against CO-VID-19, guests are encouraged to wear face masks to the family-friendly event. Hand washing and hand sanitizing stations will be available in the park, as well as vendors for food and drinks, including alcohol. No outside alcohol is allowed in the park.

Guests are allowed to bring coolers, chairs and blankets.

For more information, visit npdamp. com.

Lineup for the 2021 Fishers Blues Fest:

5:20 p.m. – Agents of Redemption 6:50 p.m. – Lil' Red & The Rooster 8:30 p.m. – Bobby Rush

Sept. 4 3 p.m. — Doug Henthorn 4 p.m. — Mr. Kinetik 5:45 p.m. — Joanna Connor 7:15 p.m. — Bernard Allison 8:45 p.m. — Brandon "Taz" Niederauer



Blues legend Bobby Rush will headline the first night of the festival.

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G2G conference focuses on collective solutions

By STAFF

The Generation to Generation Conference, also known as G2G, will return Aug. 27-29 at Scott United Methodist Church, 2153 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Ave.

This year's theme, "Rebuilding the Village II" emphasizes collective, self-help strategies for solving problems in the Black community.

Conference events will be inside the church as well as outdoors. Masks are required for indoor activities. Health screenings will be available. Vendors will also be on site.

Programming for youth and teens will focus on life lessons and skill building. TikTok teen celebrity Drip Two Times will make an appearance as well as the Black Cowboys and eighttime Golden Gloves champion Malcolm Jones.

Aug. 27

2 p.m. — "Council of Elders: State of the Black Church and Its Role Today," leaders of the largest Black ministerial organizations come together to discuss the role the Black church must take in Indianapolis.

2 p.m.-6:30 p.m. — Blood drive, Word Chapel

4 p.m. — Black Leadership Roundtable. Leaders of various African American institutions discuss the issues and seek to reach agreement on solutions.

6 p.m. – Opening address by Bishop Julius C. Trimble, Indiana United Methodist Church.

6 p.m. — Art exhibit opens, showcasing local artists, fellowship hall

6:30 p.m. — Talent showcase

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9 a.m. — "State of Health of the Indianapolis Black Community," Dr. Virginia Caine, director of Marion County Public Health Department.

10 a.m. — "Empowering Strong Black Women to Rediscover Self-Love," symposium by the Association of Black Social Workers, fellowship hall

10. a.m. — "About Your Money," strategies for financial well-being

10 a.m. — Basic sewing, teaching basic sewing skills, nursery

10 a.m. — Understanding tech, teaching basic tech skills, Zoom room

11 a.m. — PraiseStage, performance about life issues, sanctuary

11 a.m. — Basic gardening, teaching basic

gardening skills, tent

1-5 p.m. — Project WINGS presents: "Let's Talk About It," four sessions focused on mental and emotional challenges within the African American community, Zoom room. The 45-minute sessions will focus on domestic violence, sexual abuse, mental and spiritual health for LGBTQ individuals and other issues.

1 p.m. — Black Political Leaders' Report to the Village, several elected officials provide an update on what they are doing to address community challenges, sanctuary.

2 p.m. — Healthy eating, basic instruction in healthy eating, fellowship hall

2:30 p.m. — Wonderfully Made Designs fashion show, tent

3 p.m. — "Stop Killing in the Name of Love - A Forum About Gun Violence," IMPD Chief Randal Taylor and others will dissect this issue and offer solutions.

5 p.m. — "Building Bridges," discussion to close divides between the American Black community and continental African communities now residing in Indianapolis.

6:30 p.m. — Village Chat, an array of talent performs until dusk

Sunday, Aug. 29

11 a.m. – Church service and gospel concert, Rev. Clyde Posley, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, speaker

2 p.m. — Volunteer recognition dinner, fellowship hall

Youth activities for ages 5-18 Aug. 28

10-11 a.m. – Crafts, Brightwood Community Center

11 a.m. – Workshop on mental health and bullying, Brightwood Community Center

Noon-1 p.m. — Workshop on overcoming adversities, Brightwood Community Center

Noon-1 p.m. — My Journey: Indiana Golden Gloves Champion Malcolm Jones, main tent

1-2 p.m. – Crafts

1-2 p.m. – Virtual Reality Scholars

1:30-2:30 p.m. — Black Cowboys, east side of main tent

2-3 p.m. — Drone Scholars, annex/small tent 4-6 p.m. — Crafts, annex

Gospel Music Festival







The final day of the Indiana State Fair closed out with the Gospel Music Festival featuring Hezekiah Walker. (Photos/Mike Patton)



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EDITORIAL

The anger over masks ... why?

By OSEYE BOYD



In recent weeks, parents in districts surrounding Indianapolis have gone to school board meetings in droves to voice their opposition or support of masks in schools. School board meetings usually aren't well attended. I've gone to a lot of school board meetings. Most

of the time, depending on the district, it was just me (the reporter), the school board, an administrator or two and a couple of teachers. Parents came when their children were recognized by the board and then promptly left when the recognition was over. A packed room would return to empty in a matter of minutes.

School boards only have a large audience when people are fired up about an issue. Currently, that issue is masks.

For the life of me I can't understand what has people so angry about mask wearing. If I had my druthers, I wouldn't wear a mask.

However, we're in a pandemic - a pandemic that keeps evolving but people are still denying it - so, I'm OK with following certain protocols to stay healthy and stay alive. I'm OK with exchanging a little comfort for life. Mandating masks isn't crossing a line too far for me.

Again, it's the fervor and fury of these parents and community members (everyone attending the

board meetings isn't even a parent) that I don't understand. Like, your life must be pretty darn good if the only thing you have to get fired up about is a mask mandate. Yet, these are some of the same people who have a problem with Black people nonviolently protesting police brutality. Can you imagine what would happen if Black parents came out en masse and stormed school board meetings in the same way? If a Black man's gun accidentally fell out of his pocket during a school board meeting? That's not what this column is about, but I couldn't resist pointing out the double standard.

I'm reminded of the New York Times podcast "Nice White Parents." Parents who act like their child or children are the only ones who matter and expect school boards to acquiesce their demands (which they often do out of fear of losing students). However, public schools are about more than your children. Public schools accept all children, and children come with different needs. These parents aren't considering the children who have underlying conditions and need protection. While your child may be healthy, the student on his right may have an autoimmune disorder or be in remission from cancer.

Are these parents mad because they don't believe their children have COVID-19 so there's no need to wear a mask? Are they mad that schools are trying to protect their children? Do these parents demand doctors remove their masks during surgery or dental hygienists? What exactly has them so mad that

they've lost all sense of civility?

These nice white parents aren't modeling good behavior for the children. They certainly aren't acting like adults. In fact, they're acting like bullies. I've read about or watched parents harass doctors and others who say masks should be worn to protect their children's safety. These parents boo, follow people to their cars or scream in their faces. Intimidating people who disagree isn't nice. It's appalling and downright disgusting. They should be embarrassed and ashamed of their behavior.

What makes their yelling and screaming (during a pandemic that is spread this way) even more appalling is we're in the midst of an increase in coronavirus cases. School boards aren't requiring students to wear a mask just for fun. They're doing so in an effort to keep children safe. They're following recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. They're trying to mitigate harm not exacerbate it, but you wouldn't know by the way these parents are performing.

I'm a parent with a child in school. She has to wear a mask. Is she excited about it? No. Does she complain? Sometimes. Does she get over it? Yes.

If we want to end mask mandates, then it's real simple. Let's do our best to stop the transmission of COVID-19. Masks may not be 100% effective, but we know coupled with social distancing masks reduce the transmission of coronavirus.

At the rate we're going, this thing is going to be with us forever.

OPINIONS

The most important right

By LARRY SMITH



For the last several years, it has been common to hear or read some version of the following argument: "Education is the main civil rights issue of our day." As an article in U.S. News & World

Report pointed out in 2016, this is one of the few major issues about which most Republicans and Democrats seem to agree. Barack Obama affirmed this view while he was president, as did George W. Bush. While I don't see or hear this argument as frequently today as I have in the recent past, I'm aware that many well-known individuals and organizations still use it. To the extent that it is important to designate one societal problem as "the" civil rights issue of any given era which is a notion about which I'm skeptical – I do not agree that education is the one that should hold such a status. (This is despite my belief that a high-quality education for all young people is exceedingly important to them and to our nation.) If any issue should be considered primus inter

pares, it is the right to vote.

Before he was elevated to the Supreme Court, current Chief Justice John Roberts had to sit through Senate confirmation hearings. The late Sen. Ted Kennedy, a civil rights giant, asked Roberts about his views regarding the Voting Rights Act. Kennedy did so because Roberts was well known in political circles for being hostile to the act ever since he joined the Reagan administration as a young attorney. In responding to Kennedy, Roberts said, "(The right to vote) is preservative of ... all other rights. Without access to the ballot box, people are not in the position to protect any other rights that are important to them." (Roberts managed not to giggle as he uttered those words.)

I agree with the sentiment that Roberts expressed during the hearings, even though his rulings do not reflect his rhetoric. Further, as I've pointed out previously, Republican legislatures throughout the nation are engaging in Jim Crow 2.0 by passing laws that severely curtail African Americans' right to vote. (Predictably, the Roberts-led Supreme Court is intent on upholding these discriminatory laws.)

have continually perpetuated an earlier version of the Big Lie of 2020, namely that they want to prevent "voter fraud." The problem with that assertion is that it is fraudulent. Republicans' own studies have shown that, out of more than a billion votes cast in the last couple of decades, there are only a few dozen examples of fraud. In many instances, the "violators" were unaware that they had engaged in fraud. Or, there were clerical errors or problems with data matching. The Brennan Center for Justice found that intentional voter fraud is between 0.0003 percent and 0.0025 percent of votes cast – bamboo splinters notwithstanding.

In short, Republicans understand that the danger is not that people (including undocumented immigrants) are going to vote illegally; the real problem is that more Americans tend to vote for the Democratic Party than for the Republican Party. For example, consider the 2018 mid-term elections. Overall, Americans cast 12 million more votes for Democrats than for Republicans, yet the latter held the Senate until the 2020 election. And even though Democrats re-took the House in 2018, they likely would have had won more seats were it not for Republicans' gerrymandering and voter suppression tactics.

Further, given the results of the 2020 census, Republicans have vowed to continue egregious gerrymandering across the states. (I would be remiss if I failed to acknowledge that Democrats have engaged in gerrymandering in years past. Still, the scope, scale and precision of Republican efforts are unprecedented.) In the powerful words of the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg: "... the core principle of republican government ... (is) that the voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around."

Fortunately, in a hopeful sign, the House of Representatives just passed legislation to strengthen the 1965 Voting Rights Act, which the Supreme Court has effectively gutted in the last decade. Now, it is up to the Democrats in the Senate to join them – even if that means shedding the filibuster. (Many Democrats are loath to do that.) If they fail to do so, African Americans should shed the Democratic Party.

For the last two decades, Republicans

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All-hands-on-deck effort to improve Indianapolis

By JOE HOGSETT



The city of Indianapolis is putting more investment toward public safety than ever before. It's not hard to guess why. Despite a decline in overall crime, we continue to suffer the effects of a nationwide spike in homicides. While there are many causes, the incredible stress and strain brought on by the ongoing

pandemic is certainly a factor.

That's why on Aug. 9, I stood before the citycounty council and presented a sweeping three-year anti-violence plan with more than \$150 million of investment. This massive deployment of funding includes American Rescue Plan dollars and will

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focus on the safety of our community.

It will do this in three ways: 1) by investing in grassroots organizations; 2) by addressing the root causes of crime; and 3) by increasing staffing and technology updates for police.

The largest piece is funding for grassroots violence prevention. As I have said in the past, nobody knows a neighborhood like the neighbors themselves. That's why this plan will invest \$15 million every year, for the next three years, into the neighborhood groups already working to reduce violence in our community. I also proposed to add additional resources to combat the threat of domestic violence, which has also grown during the pandemic.

As part of an investment into grassroots organizations, this fiscal plan will significantly expand what is known as group violence intervention. This nationally and locally proven method to reduce homicides connects community members with atrisk individuals to help put them on a better path to a brighter future. This approach has dramatically lowered homicides in the past in our city. I know it can work again.

The second part of our three-year plan is focused on the root causes of crime. For starters, too many residents lack access to mental health resources. With residents facing so many challenges in these difficult times, that must change. This proposal utilizes \$30 million to build up mental health resources in our schools and our juvenile centers, while also growing a more diverse pool of therapists who can serve a diverse city.

But mental health is just one of a variety of root causes we seek to address. We will also expand our investment in services for ex-offenders (\$5.5 million), workforce development (\$5 million), and hunger relief (\$6 million). Focusing on what drives violence to begin with can stop it before it starts.

The third piece of our three-year public safety strategy invests in resources for law enforcement. This includes funding for 100 new police officers expressly dedicated to community patrols, as well as a civilian team that works on non-emergencies, freeing up existing officers to focus on violent crime. And it includes a \$9 million package for modern policing technology, which will be introduced after conversations and input with the community.

This three-year proposal follows in the footsteps of earlier investments - things like equipping IMPD patrol officers with body-worn cameras, among other reforms; or the establishment of Mobile Crisis Assistance Teams to better respond to residents suffering from addiction or mental health crises; or even the opening of the Assessment and Intervention Center, a new facility designed to direct those same individuals toward treatment, rather than jail.

But it hasn't been enough. That is why this threeyear proposal is so broad, using every resource we have into meeting the challenge of this era.

However, the Mayor's Office, IMPD and the citycounty council cannot do it without you.

Neighbors, faith leaders, business owners, teachers, students - we all have a part to play in reducing violence. That can be anything from volunteering your time, to donating to anti-violence organizations, to hiring ex-offenders at your business. Even getting our COVID-19 vaccine can help ease the stress in neighborhoods that are experiencing more violence due to the pandemic.

No matter what role you play, though, know that you are part of a larger effort that is dynamic, comprehensive and better funded than ever before.

Joe Hogsett is mayor of Indianapolis.

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view with the Recorder, Salinas said he muted Flannelly because he was concerned she would share personnel information, and said he's "disheartened" by allegations of racism.

Internal climate process debate wages on

Since May, board members have discussed an internal climate process to gauge how workers and patrons feel about library conditions. However, they have yet to reach an agreement about how it should be handled.

Dr. Khaula Murtadha, who proposed the climate study, wants to create a task force of members of the library's equity council and members of the community to gather information.

Salinas argues having a board member overseeing the task force could be a conflict of interest and could make workers uncomfortable. He previously proposed bringing in an outside organization to conduct

Dr. Patricia Payne argued that has been done in the past and yielded few results.

During the board meeting, Andrea Copeland, a postdoctoral research associate at IU-PUI and Murtadha's colleague, spoke in support of Murtadha leading the task force.

"Her plan centers on the staff ... and is a community-based plan," Copeland said. "It increases the chance that all staff will feel comfortable ... and is needed to heal the organization at no cost to the library."

Board member Hope Tribble, chair of the Diversity, Policy and Human Resources Committee, requested more information on Murtadha's plan and invited Murtadha to a committee meeting before making a recommendation to the board.

Salinas expects the process to be finished by the end of this year. Further, librarian Stephen Lane - who has been vocal about racism within the library - said Nytes' resignation will

the study. Murtadha and help the board move forward with the process in an effort to retain some of the funding lost during the controversy. "We take very seri-

ously this opportunity to listen ... and learn," Murtadha said following public comments at the board meeting.

Tribble said the national search for a new CEO will begin soon.

Former board member Dr. Terri Jett – who often had disagreements with Nytes during her time on the board - said the next CEO ought to have expertise in equity, diversity and inclusion.

"I think a CEO of color would be preferable," Jett said. "A librarian who has been in this world and really understands all of the challenges that confront a system such as ours that is very extensive and unique."

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DeShawne Wilcox grew up on the near west side off of Tibbs and Michigan. He went to IPS Washington HS where he played basketball, which is a strong passion of his. So much so, that after graduating from Indiana University with a degree in recreational sports management, he started Fortitude Sports & Development, a nonprofit.

him feel confident.

"The instructors say that there are ebbs and flows, peaks and valleys," says De-Shawne. "So hang on, you might feel lost at times and until that last peak when it all clicks."

For DeShawne, that time happened about two thirds into his web development course after "blue badge". His final project was his moment of truth, "Your confidence waivers, but it is temporary. If you constantly practice, you will keep your skills sharp. It is the most rewarding thing when you know you can do this."

During college, DeShawne had an internship with Girls, Inc. where he ran the junior sports basketball league. He was the one in charge on game days and oversaw the volunteers and the fundraising. DeShawne enjoyed developing the skills of the girls in the league and received a lot of positive compliments from parents confirming that the girls were learning from him. He appreciated working in the nonprofit sector and enjoyed giving back to the community. Working with these young athletes had its challenges, such as the adversity that many faced at home. Once he fully launched his own nonprofit, he found it difficult to incorporate the necessary wraparound services needed to help the girls overcome adversity.

"It's challenging when you need to focus on everything but learning because of things going on at home," says DeShawne, who enjoys giving back to his community.

Continuing his search for something he is passionate about, but also needing to support himself, DeShawne worked as a site supervisor with a commercial construction company. While the job was not fulfilling, a serendipitous meeting with an electrician on his team opened DeShawne's eyes to the value of skilled labor and its essential place in the workforce. The electrician explained why he earned more money than DeShawne and emphasized the importance of increasing your value. DeShawne knew he needed to find a path towards a sustainable, successful career.

Since DeShawne was a kid, he had been interested in tech. With the nudge from the electrician, DeShawne searched for a coding bootcamp and found Eleven Fifty Academy. The cost felt like a barrier, so he started to teach himself how to code, and the pandemic hit. DeShawne was furloughed, further casting a light on how expendable he was as a manager. This served as a major wakeup call.

"I thought about what the electrician told me - a skill is something that no one can take away from you," states DeShawne. "So I was scrolling Instagram and saw a post from Eleven Fifty advertising CARES Act funding and I was enrolled within a week."

The virtual learning style was initially a challenge for DeShawne, but he quickly realized that he had resources to help him throughout the course to make sure he was on the right track. Before the course began, DeShawne felt really good because the pre-work was dense and he understood it all, which made

After graduation, job seeking became a full-time job. When things aligned for DeShawne, he had five recruiters reaching out to him and he landed his new job with the company that interviewed him first. It took him a few months to get there, but he landed where he wanted to be. DeShawne really likes where he is working and enjoys the teamwork. He finds solace in his contributions to the company, Wunderkind, and enjoys making a tangible impact on the company.

"No matter where you started, where you come from or what your circumstances are, you can always pivot and grow," shares DeShawne, a Product Integrity Analyst with Wunderkind. "I found a successful path, proving what is possible in real time."



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To Your Health

A Section Friday, August 27, 2021

The importance of breastfeeding for both mothers and infants

By CAMEUAL WRIGHT

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August is recognized as National Breastfeeding Month to help raise awareness about the importance of breastfeeding for both mother and infant. Due to its many benefits, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends exclusively breastfeeding for the first six months of a baby's life, but many still question if it is right for them, especially due to concerns with COVID-19. Dr. Cameual Wright, the market chief medical officer at

CareSource, a nonprofit health plan, offers tips and information about breastfeeding to mitigate some of these concerns and answers questions mothers may have.

Breastfeeding benefits both mother and baby

Breastfeeding can help form an incredible bond between mother and baby in addition to numerous health benefits, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). As the infant grows, breast milk changes to best fit the baby's nutritional needs and protects both mother and baby from certain illnesses and diseases. Mothers who choose to breastfeed have a reduced risk of ovarian and breast cancer, type 2 diabetes and high blood pressure. Additionally, infants who are breastfed have a lower risk of asthma, type 1 diabetes and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). Breast milk also carries antibodies from the mother which helps offer immunity to babies before they are able to receive vaccinations and are still building a strong immune system.

Due to an infant's changing routine, many find breastfeeding to be the most convenient feeding option due to the ability to breastfeed anytime, anywhere. Breastfeeding can help lift financial burdens associated with feeding as it offers a free, nutritional food source for babies.

COVID-19's impact on breastfeeding

The COVID-19 pandemic has raised many questions for mothers and expecting mothers. If you test positive for CO-VID-19, talk to your physician about breastfeeding your baby. Mothers who choose to get vaccinated can pass COVID-19 antibodies to the infant through breast milk.



Ethnic and racial disparities of breastfeeding

Despite the CDC recommending breastfeeding, national rates remain low, especially among those in minority groups. There are many reasons for this, including historical trauma, access to care, provider bias and promotion of formula by manufacturers. Culturally appropriate education, increased breastfeeding support and diverse representation within health care should be encouraged and implemented in order to increase awareness of the importance of breastfeeding and help remove these barriers.

CareSource encourages mothers and expecting mothers to learn more about the benefits of breastfeeding

and can provide access to case management workers who can connect them to resources in their community including lactation consultants. Lactation consultants are covered by CareSource and can provide mothers with prenatal education and postnatal assistance with breastfeeding. Mothers can also utilize CareSource24, our 24-hour Nurse Helpline, to ask questions and get advice. Visit caresource. com for more information about our services for mothers and expecting mothers.

Dr. Cameual Wright is CareSource market chief medical officer.



Health Coalition Urges Hoosiers to Rethink Their Drink

Imagine filling a bathtub with 2-liter bottles of soda.

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If that sounds like a large amount of soda, it is. Yet the typical Hoosier child consumes enough sugary drinks each year to fill the average 30-gallon bathtub, equal to 56 2-liter bottles.

Top 10 is a local coalition, including the Marion County Public Health Department, which is committed to improving the health of Indianapolis residents, is launching a "Rethink Your Drink" campaign this month to encourage people to choose drinks without added sugars.

The campaign will place a special emphasis on reaching Black and Hispanic parents and teens, who see twice as much advertising for sugary drinks as whites and, therefore, consume more of those drinks.

"Indy's kids are sweet enough," said Rhonda Bayless, executive director of Center for Wellness and Urban Women, a member of Top 10. "None of us would encourage our kids to drink that much sugar, but many of us do so without realizing how much sugar is hidden in many popular drinks."

Sugary drinks include not only sodas but also sports drinks, energy drinks, fruit juices and sweetened teas and coffees.

"Most of us know that sodas contain sugar," Bayless said, "but most of us don't realize how much sugar. Just one 12-ounce can of soda often contains as much as nine teaspoons of sugar. That's like eating four glazed donuts."

Other drinks – some even marketed as good for you – are also loaded with sugar.

A 20-ounce sports drink also contains approximately 9 teaspoons of sugar, and many fruit drinks are loaded with added sugars.

"The American Heart Association recommends that kids limit added sugars to 25 grams per day, and almost all sugary drinks are over this daily limit," said Julie Pike, a registered dietician with Riley Children's Health, also a Top 10 member. "In fact, sugary drinks are the largest source of calories and added sugar in kids' diets. Even drinking one sugary drink a day significantly increases the risk for obesity and Type-2 diabetes.

"In Marion County, 40 percent of our youth are either overweight or obese," Pike said. "Certainly, the amount of added sugars, especially liquid sugar, in their diet plays a large role in that."

Too much sugar leads to other problems as well, including higher risk of heart disease, high blood pressure, Type-2 diabetes and tooth decay.

So, if you don't fill your bathtub – or children – with sugary drinks, what do you fill them with?

Water is the number one option, but the "Rethink Your Drink" campaign highlights others as well.

"Healthier drink options include water and low-fat milk," Pike said. "When you're at the grocery store, take a look at the nutrition facts label on the back of the package. You want the 'added sugar' to be zero.

"And if you're out at a restaurant, opt for water, low-fat milk or unsweetened tea."

The Top 10 coalition's education campaign will run throughout 2021, reaching out to people through community programs as well as social media.



Religion

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Indianapolis inauguration of officers



The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Indianapolis recently held the inauguration of officers at Grace Apostolic Church. Rev. Lionel T. Rush was elected president of the alliance. Bishop Donald Golder, Temple of Praise Assembly, was the master of ceremonies. The Very Rev. Bishop David Hall Sr. was chief celebrant and homilist. Bishop Anne Henning Byfield, presiding bishop 13th Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal (AME) and president of the Council of Bishops AME Church, was the co-celebrant. (Photos/Curtis Guynn)

International Christian Apostolic Fellowship



International Christian Tabernacie, pastored by Rev. Anthony D. Marin Sr., hosted the International Christian Apostolic Fellowship (ICAF). The music department held sessions during the day and had a standing-room only closing evening service. William L. Harris IV, presiding prelate, was the special guest for the weekend. Harris is the senior pastor and founder of three churches in three different states, with headquarters at Praise Covenant Church in Louisville, Kentucky. He is the author of four books. (Photos/Curtis Guynn)



Some praise, some doubts as Facebook rolls out a prayer tool

By HOLLY MEYER and DAVID CRARY Associated Press

Facebook already asks for your thoughts. Now it wants your prayers.

The social media giant has rolled out a new prayer request feature, a tool embraced by some religious leaders as a cutting-edge way to engage the faithful online. Others are eyeing it warily as they weigh its usefulness against the privacy and security concerns they have with Facebook.

In Facebook Groups employing the feature, members can use it to rally prayer power for upcoming job interviews, illnesses and other personal challenges big and small. After they create a post, other users can tap an "I prayed" button, respond with a "like" or other reaction, leave a comment or send a direct message.

Facebook began testing it in the U.S. in December as part of an ongoing effort to support faith communities, according to a statement attributed to a company spokesperson.

"During the COVID-19 pandemic we've seen many faith and spirituality communities using our services to connect, so we're starting to explore new tools to support them," it said.

The Rev. Robert Jeffress of First Baptist Church in Dallas, a Southern Baptist megachurch, was among the pastors enthusiastically welcoming of the prayer feature.

"Facebook and other social media platforms continue to be tremendous tools to spread the Gospel of Christ and connect believers with one another — especially during this pandemic," he said. "While any tool can be misused, I support any effort like this that encourages people to turn to the one true God in our time of need."

Adeel Zeb, a Muslim chaplain at The Claremont Colleges in California, also was upbeat.

"As long as these companies initiate proper precautions and protocols to ensure the safety of religiously marginalized communities, people of faith should jump on board supporting this vital initiative," he said.

Under its data policy, Facebook uses the information it gathers in a variety of ways, including to personalize advertisements. But the company says advertisers are not able to use a person's prayer posts to target ads.

The Rev. Bob Stec, pastor of St. Ambrose Catholic Parish in Brunswick, Ohio, said via email that on one hand, he sees the new feature as a positive affirmation of people's need for an "authentic community" of prayer, support and worship.

But "even while this is a 'good thing,' it is not necessary the deeply authentic community that we need," he said. "We need to join our voices and



hands in prayer. We need to stand shoulder to shoulder with each other and walk through great moments and challenges together."

Stec also worried about privacy concerns surrounding the sharing of deeply personal traumas.

"Is it wise to post everything about everyone for the whole world to see?" he said. "On a good day we would all be reflective and make wise choices. When we are under stress or distress or in a difficult moment, it's almost too easy to reach out on Facebook to everyone."

However, Jacki King, the minister to women at Second Baptist Conway, a Southern Baptist congregation in Conway, Arkansas, sees a potential benefit for people who are isolated amid the pandemic and struggling with mental health, finances and other issues.

"They're much more likely to get on and make a comment than they are to walk into a church right now," King said. "It opens a line of communication."

Rabbi Rick Jacobs, president of the Union of Reform Judaism, said he understood why some people would view the initiative skeptically.

"But in the moment we're in, I don't know many people who don't have a big part of their prayer life online," he said. "We've all been using the chat function for something like this — sharing who we are praying for."

Crossroads Community Church, a nondenominational congregation in Vancouver, Washington, saw the function go live about 10 weeks ago in its Facebook Group, which has roughly 2,500 members.

About 20 to 30 prayer requests are posted each day, eliciting 30 to 40 responses apiece, according to Gabe Moreno, executive pastor of ministries. Each time someone responds, the initial poster gets a notification.

Deniece Flippen, a moderator for the group, turns off the alerts for her posts, knowing that when she checks back she will be greeted with a flood of support.

Flippen said that unlike with in-person group prayer, she doesn't feel the Holy Spirit or the physical manifestations she calls the "holy goosebumps." But the virtual experience is fulfilling nonetheless.

"It's comforting to see that they're always there for me and we're always there for each other," Flippen said.

SPIRITUAL OUTLOOK

Treasure yourself

By SHEILA P. SPENCER



"On the day of your birth, the Creator filled countless storehouses, set aside for your use and yours alone." Maya Angelou

"What you say can mean life or death. Those who speak with care will be rewarded." Proverbs 18:21 *"Speak over yourself, encourage"*

yourself in the Lord." "Encourage Yourself" Donald Lawrence

If you are reading this, this message is designed directly and specifically for you,

So, receive it first for yourself, before thinking of someone you want pass it on to.

Life and death are in the power of the tongue, and that is true.

This applies to the words we pour into our-

selves, too.

It's a blessing to receive encouragement from someone else,

But it should never replace encouraging yourself It's a blessing to encourage and lift up someone else.

But it should never replace encouraging and lifting up yourself.

It's a blessing to celebrate the God given gifts you see in your friends

But it should never replace celebrating your own God given gifts within

It's a blessing to acknowledge the gifts of others that shine bright

But it doesn't mean that you diminish or dim your own light

This is a reminder that I am sharing with myself My prayer is that it is a reminder to someone else. There's nothing wrong with feeling yourself, You weren't created to have your gifts collect dust on a shelf.

You should always be the first to encourage yourself.

Your gifts and talents were never designed to be confined

They were given to us and created to shine. Treasure yourself!

Encouraging and cheering for myself,

Rev. Sheila P. Spencer

P.S. Bless yourself and listen to Donald Lawrence's anthem "Encourage Yourself."

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Business

Support Black businesses in August — and year round

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Since 2004, August has been recognized as National Black Business Month -atime to support the roughly 2 million Black-owned businesses in the United States. In Indianapolis, Black entrepreneurs have added their talents to the food, beauty and health care industry, among others.

When many business owners were closing their doors in the early days of the pandemic, Tynnetta Muhammad was just opening hers. Tynnetta Sells – Healthy Eats, a catering and meal prep company, opened in the summer of 2020. Though difficult at first, Muhammad depended on her family especially her husband, Van — and friends to spread the word about her business. Now, she's providing various sports teams at Butler University with healthy, homecooked meals, and her client list keeps growing.

While the former Indianapolis Public Schools teacher has always been passionate about cooking, the pandemic and working from home gave her the opportunity to spend more time in the kitchen. There, she realized she could help others have a balanced, healthy diet.

"Many of my customers have a full work schedule, and they found themselves eating out a lot, gaining weight and not really paying attention to what they were putting in their bodies," Muhammad said. "With my website, they can order food that's prepared ahead of time and customize what they want."

Muhammad doesn't fry any of her food and avoids



Tynnetta Muhammad, owner of Tynnetta Sells - Healthy Eats, mans a table at a local event. (Photo provided by Tynnetta Muhammad)

serving foods high in fat or preservatives, and she makes most of it from scratch.

"Food can either heal you or kill you," Muhammad said. "The purpose of my food, and my business, is to keep you healthy."

Health and wellness are a focus of many Black-owned businesses in Indianapolis. Black entrepreneurs such as Victoria Davis are leading the way in health care.

Faith Healthcare Training, founded by Davis, offers aspiring nursing assistants a five-week program to achieve their goals. Davis said the program instills the value

of service, compassion and accountability to help future certified nursing assistants prioritize the wellness of their patients.

The wellness of her customers is also top of mind for Mia White, who owns So FIYAH LLC. The inspiration for the skin care company stemmed from White's daughter's struggle with eczema. No products White tried gave her daughter any relief, so she started researching and experimenting with making products of her own. She began making body butters and creams and said she found her passion.

"It changed my whole world," White said. "And in our household, it dramatically changed my daughter's skin. She would get rashes and sores, and she doesn't get any of that anymore, and there's a lot of people with similar testimonies to my soap and body butter."

White ships anywhere from 300 to 500 products a month, and her artisan soaps and creams have been sent all over the United States and various countries. The full-time entrepreneur hopes to expand her business to include employees.

Support within the Black

community for Black-owned businesses is strong, White said. However, more needs to be done to help Black entrepreneurs thrive in the business world at large.

"As my business has grown, I've come into contact with a lot of other Black business owners," White said. "There's a lot of support within. A lot. But it's a little harder to break into the outside community. We need that support."

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Eldridge as Instrument #98-9918, in COUNTY OF ELKHART) CASE NO. 49C01-2105 12221 Tallowtree Coufl, creditors; and, the unknown Clerk of the Marion Superior CLERK Marion Superior Office of the Recorder of Indianapoiis, IN 46236 MI-017401 CASE NO.: 20D03-2108executor, administrator, or Courts Court 8, Probate Marion County, Indiana. commonly know 10259 Trenkamp This summons by publication is specifically directed to the representative known AD-000063 IN RE: THE CHANGE OF personal representative of the Estate of Violet V. Indianapolis, Indiana Attorney for the Personal as IN THE MATTER OF THE ATTORNEY Court, NAME Representative ADOPTION JOSEPH POWELL REDD. following named defendants: Brooks, upon diligent inquiry Katherine A. Franke Matthew E. Dumas Indianapolis, IN 46220. ISAIAH MATHEW GREGORY L. HARRIS; DIANNA L. HARRIS; MED-I NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendant is hereby notified this matter 16, 2021, at Petitioner. is unknown, and that said Christie Farrell Lee & Bell, HOSTETTER PARSON, NOTICE OF cause of action is for default ASSOCIATES ALIAS P.C NOTICE OF FILING OF HEARING on the promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on 515 North Green Street, of the filing and pendency of said Complaint against them FOR SOLUTIONS. LLC AS 951 N. Delaware St. PUBLICATION PETITION FOR ADOPTION IN AGENT FOR COLLECTION Indianapolis, IN 46202 Suite 200 Brooke A Harvey is notified NEWSPAPER the following described real Brownsburg Indiana 46112 and that unless they appear FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH 5320-926561 NETWORK; COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK BY that a petition for adoption Notice is hereby given that estate in Marion County, 08/27/21 (317) 852-2422 (Phone) answer or otherwise State of Indiana, to wit: 5320-926306 defend thereto within thirty of a child, named Isaiah Petitioner Joseph P. Redd, 09/03/21 as a self-represented litigant, Mathew Parson, born to Brooke A. Harvey on April MEDSHIELD, INC.; SHERI D. MOORE; STATEWIDE Lot 183 in William Y. Wilev's 08/27/21 (30) days after the last notice filed a Verified Petition for of this action is published, Subdivision of Out Lot 163 in ordered to appear STATE OF INDIANA) IN 09/03/21 judgment by default may 15 2005 was filed in the the City of Indianapolis IN Change of Name to change CREDIT ASSOCIATION: THE MARION COUNTY office of the clerk of Elkhart Superior Court III, 101 N. OAKLAND WOODS, HOMEOWNERS as per plot thereof, recorded MY INC; COURT SUMMONS -- SERVICE BY be entered against said Defendant for the relief name from Joseph Powel 2021) SS: PROBATE COURT PUBLICATION Redd to Joseph P. Redd. in Plat Book 3, page 159 in ASSOCIATION, INC.; FWE, the Office of the Recorder of Main St., Goshen, IN 46526 The Petition is scheduled for COUNTY OF MARION) STATE OF INDIANA IN demanded in the Complaint. Superior Court 16 The petition for adoption hearing in the Marion Circuit Marion County, Indiana. Number: 49D08-THE COURT OF MARION DISTRIBUTION LLC; Dated Case Over the past few alleges that the consent to Court on November 9, 2021. This summons bv commonly known as 948 2107-EU-024245 COUNTY Clerk. Marion Superior publication is specifically directed to the following adoption of Brooke A. Harvey which is more Street, Indianapolis, THE MATTER OF THE LLC Justin T. Bowen Court #12 COUNTY OF MARION J. Dustin Smith (29493-06) ESTATE OF is not required because she than thirty (30) days after the IN 46202. has failed, for over one year, without justifiable cause, to third notice of publication. Any person has the right to named defendant whose NOW, THEREFORE, said KURT DARLING, Deceased CAUSE NO .: 49D10-2101-Stephanie A. (25071-06) Reinhart DN-000353 Street, Suite 115 whereabouts is unknown Defendant is hereby notified NOTICE OF communicate significantly with the child when able to appear at the hearing and SHERI D. MOORE; BY L. HABBIS: of the filing and pendency of ADMINISTRATION Robert S. Dixon Sarah E. Barngrover (28840-GREGORY L. HARRIS; DIANNA L. HARRIS; MED-I said Complaint against them Notice is hereby given that DEJA DARLING was, on file written objections on Plaintiff(s) 5320-926348 Chris Wiley (26936-10) 08/27/21, do so, failure to support the or before the hearing date. and that unless they appear -Vchild, and because she is This hearing will be in the Marion County Circuit Court, SOLUTIONS. LLC and answer or otherwise July 20, 2021, appointed Stephanie R. Dixon Nicholas M. Smith (31800-AS unfit to be a parent. AGENT FOR COLLECTION defend thereto within thirty Representative Defendant(s) Personal 15) of the Estate of KURT If Brooke A. Harvey seeks 200 E. Washington Street. FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH (30) days after the last notice NOTICE OF SUIT Elvssa M. Meade (25352contest the adoption of NETWORK; COMMUN HEALTH NETWORK COMMUNITY City County Building, Room this action is published, DARLING, deceased, who The State of Indiana to the 64) Attorneys for Plaintiff died April 30, 2021. the child, Brooke A. Harvey W506, Indianapolis, Indiana BY judgment by default may defendants above named, 46204. This hearing will be held remotely by WebEx. A MEDSHIELD, INC.; SHERI D. MOORE; STATEWIDE entered against said endant for the relief All persons who have claims and any other person who may be concerned. must file a motion to contest MANLEY DEAS CIRCUIT COURT the adoption in accordance Defendant against this estate, whether KOCHALSKI LLC COUNTY OF MONBOE or not now due must file PO Box 441039 with IC 31-19-10-1 in the separate WebEx invitation CREDIT ASSOCIATION: demanded in the Complaint. You are notified that you OAKLAND WOODS, ; HOMEOWNERS above named court not later will be sent with instructions MY INC. Dated the claim in the office of the have been sued in the Court Indianapolis, IN 46244 Clerk. Marion Superior Clerk of this Court within than thirty (30) days after the to join the hearing. above named. Telephone: 614-220-5611 date of service of this notice. If Brooke A. Harvey does ASSOCIATION, INC.; FWE, Court #5 Date three (3) months from the The nature of the suit Facsimile: 614-220-5613 SUMMONS date of the first publication of PUBLICATION sef-jdsmith@ Clerk of Marion Circuit Court LLC; against you is: Stephanie Email: So Ordered: August 5, 2021 not file a motion to contest If you have a claim for relief J. Dustin Smith (29493-06) this notice, or within nine (9) R. Dixon manlevdeas.com IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF BAIRON against the plaintiff arising the adoption within thirty /s/ Karen Springer, Senio This summons by publication is specifically 5320-926307 tephanie Reinhart months after the decedent's Α. (30) days after service 08/27/21. (25071-06) Judge from the same transaction or death, whichever is earlier, of this notice the above named court will hear and directed to the following occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or Marion Circuit Court Sarah E. Barngrover (28840or the claims will be forever 09/03/21 ALFREDO STATE OF INDIANA) IN named defendant(s) whose 64) 09/10/21 TORREZ. barred. determine the petition for THE MABION CIRCUIT response. Chris Wiley (26936-10) Dated at Indianapolis. addresses are: Stephanie STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION COUNTY COURT You must answer the Complaint in writing, by Nicholas M. Smith (31800-Indiana, on July 20, 2021. is notified that a petition for adoption. The consent to R. Dixon COUNTY OF MARION) the following adoption of Isaiah Mathew 15) /s/ Myla A. Eldridge And to Parson will be irrevocably implied and Brooke A. you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the CASE NO. 49C01-2105-Elyssa M. Meade (25352-CLERK, MARION COUNTY defendant(s) SUPERIOR COURT Alfredo whose Bairon whereabouts are unknown: MI-017143 SUPERIOR COURT COUNTY OF MARION) 64) Torrez, Harvey will lose the right to IN RE: THE CHANGE OF Third Notice of Suit and if Attorneys for Plaintiff Jennifer Norton Stephanie R. Dixon CAUSE NO.: 49D14-2105-Torrez Attorney No. 28709-49 contest either the adoption MANLE DN-003614 NAME you fail to do so a judgment DEAS addition to the JOSEPH POWELL REDD, KOCHALSKI LLC IN RE MARRIAGE OF: or the validity of Brooke A. by default may be entered Norton Estate Planning & named defendants being against you for the relief demanded by the plaintiff. served by this summons there may be other Elder Law Firm LLC Harvey's implied consent to P.O. Box 441039 Petitioner Clarissa L. Harris Indianapolis, IN 46244 3750 N. Meridian Street, ORDER RESETTING Petitioner the adoption. defendants who have an No statement made to HEARING FOR NAME /s/ Andrew L. Kraemer Telephone: 614-220-5611 Ste. 300 vs interest in the law suit. Brooke A. Harvey relieves CHANGE Attorney No. 1487207 Facsimile: 614-220-5613 Indianapolis, IN 46208 Raphael Harris sef-jdsmith@ Brooke A. Harvey of Brooke The Court set the verified If you have a claim for relief Andrew L. Kraemer Email: (317) 572-8696 Respondent Harvey's obligations Petition of name change of JOSEPH POWELL REDD Blumberg manlevdeas.com Johnson, 5320-926416 against the plaintiff arising NOTICE OF SUIT & under this notice. Associates, LLC 5320-926309 08/27/21, from the same transaction or The State of Indiana to the This notice complies with on August 3, 2021, at 3:30 500 West Lincoln Highway 08/27/21. 09/03/21 occurrence, vou must assert respondent above named. 31-19-4.5-3 but does p.m. Publication needs to run Suite J 09/03/2 t in your written answer. You any other persor STATE OF INDIANA Merrillville, IN 46410 who may be concerned. not exhaustively set forth a in a newspaper of general 09/10/21 must answer the Complaint You are notified that you have been sued in the circulation. Therefore, the person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption in writing, by you our your attorney, on or before the Ph. (312) 541-9710 Fax (312) 541-9711 IN MARION SUPERIOR have been sued in STATE OF INDIANA) IN Court resets the hearing to COURT #8 statutes. A person being served with this notice November 9, 2021, at 9:00 8/12/2021 THE MARION SUPERIOR) SS: PROBATE DIVISION 10th day of October, 2021. Court above named. The a.m. The Petition for Name /s/ Myla A. Eldridge -- 2021 TERM COUNTY OF MARION) nature of the suit COURT the same being within thirty nature of the suit against you is: DISSOLUTION OF should consult the Indiana) SS: PROBATE DIVISION Change will be held by NOTICE (30) days after the Third -- ROOM 8 COUNTY OF MARION) MARRIAGE adoption statutes. remote video on WebEx JOHNSON. BLUMBERG CAUSE NO. 49D08-2107-Notice of Suit), and if you fail LLC EU-025518 to do so a judgement will be This summons by publication Date: 8/9/2021 This hearing will be held ASSOCIATES, of COLLECTOR. IN THE MATTER OF THE Clerk, Elkhart Superior virtually. DEBT CAUSE NO. 49D08-2106entered against you for what is specifically directed to the THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT DEBT, AND ANY ES-021437 IN RE: THE SUPERVISED Use the information below UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE following respondent whose Court No. 3 he plaintiff has demanded 5320-926318 to join through www.webex. ATTEST whereabouts are unknown: 08/27/21 com and selecting "Join a INFORMATION OBTAINED ADMINISTRATION ESTATE OF Clerk of the Marion Court Raphael Harris THE ESTATE OR MAY BE USED FOR THAT KAY E. OFF, Deceased In addition to the above 09/03/21 Meeting" or by using the toll-Address: 2820 Kilburn Ct 09/10/21 free number to call in. PURPOSE. ORVILLE LEE BENNETT, NOTICE OF City and State: Indianapolis, named respondent being served by this summons ADMINISTRATION Alfredo Duran Meeting number (access 5320-926267 DECEASED STATE OF INDIANA) IN code): 173 867 9021 08/27/21, Phone Number: (317) 518-NOTICE OF In the Superior Court #8, there is a Final hearing that has been ADMINISTRATION THE MARION CIRCUIT Meeting cqN6fqPb853 Probate Division, of Marion 8635 password 09/03/21 (27663772 scheduled with the Court. COURT 09/10/21 Notice is hereby given County, Indiana. 5320-926304 Velazquez.) SS: PATERNITY DIVISION from phones) that Rvan L. Bennett was Notice is hereby given that 08/27/21. YOU ARE HEREBY COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO.: 49C01-0908-STATE OF INDIANA) IN the 29th day of July, KRISTIN T. FOSTER was, on COMMANDED to Dissolution Join by phone: 1-844-992-09/03/2 appear THE MARION SUPERIOR 4726 -- toll free 2021, appointed Substitute the July 29, 2021, appointed 09/10/21 before the Judge of the Dated : August 5, 2021 /s/ Karen Springer, Senior Marion County Superior Court, on check mycase. JP-039634 COURT 4 Personal Representative Representative Personal 49C01-0607-JP-030396 of the Estate of Orville Lee of the Estate of Kay E. Off, SUMMONS -- SERVICE BY) SS: Judge COUNTY OF MARION) IN RE: THE PATERNITY OF: Bennett, deceased. deceased, who died on April PUBLICATION in.gov, to answer the ALEXIS KANTNER, MADISYN KANTNER Marion Circuit Court CAUSE NO .: 49D04-2106-All persons who have claims 5, 2021. Said personal STATE OF INDIANA IN THE Petition You are further CT-020839 against this Estate, whether was SUPERIOR COURT OF notified that if the 10-1 in the above-named Distribution: representative or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the All parties of record. 5320-926265 allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail authorized to administer AMANDA MORRIS, JACQUELINE JARRETT, MARION COUNTY \$118.00*** Plaintiff, said estate without Court SS: Petitioner, COUNTY OF MARION supervision and 08/27/21. Clerk of this Court within to appear at the hearing, service of this notice. CAUSE NO.: 49D10-2108-Court may grant the JARED KANTNER, JACQUELINE ROBINSON, three (3) months from the 09/03/21 All persons who have claims date of this first publication DC-006593 Petitioner's request Respondent. 09/10/21 Defendant. against this estate, whether NOTICE BY PUBLICATION or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk YOU MUST RESPOND SUMMONS - SERVICE BY of this Notice or within nine Oluwatosin Adebisi (9) months after Decedent's 6017 Westlake South Dr., within thirty (30) days after (Court date must be 30 days from PUBLISHED NOTICE: STATE OF INDIANA) IN PUBLICATION - NOTICE Notice is hereby given that A Petition to Terminate THE MARION COUNTY the last publication of this OF SUIT death, whichever is earlier. of this court within three (3) Apt. H A Petition to Terminate Parenting Time or in the last publication date) COURT Jacqueline Plaintiff(s) notice, and in the event you Robinsor r the claims will be forever months from the date of the has been sued in the Court BARRED.) SS: first publication of this notice, fail to do so, adjudication -Von said petition may be Alternate Supervised Parenting Time was filed by COUNTY OF MARION) identified above /s/ Myla A. Eldridge or within nine (9) months Olaniyi Adebisi adoption. The Clerk of the Marion County CAUSE NO. 49C01-2108-This notice being after the decedent's death, Unknown entered against you, in your Summons Respondent Jared Kantner MI-026389 directed to Defendant. Superior Court whichever is earlier, or the Defendant(s) absence, without further \$118.00*** IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE Jacqueline Robinson, whose claims will be forever barred. Marion Circuit Court Adam Lenkowsky NOTICE OF SUIT notice. LITIGATION The State of Indiana to the Clarrissa Harris on November 11, 2020. OF: whereabouts are currently ROBERTS Dated at Indianapolis, Alfredo Duran unknown, and any other Any person has the right defendants above named, Etta James Williams. GROUP Indiana this July 29, 2021. Petitione 118 North De ATTEST: appear at the hearing Petitioner. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge individuals who may have and any other person who eal Estate CLERK, Marion Superior scheduled on said petition NOTICE OF PETITION FOR an interest in the lawsuit Indianapolis, IN 46204 may be concerned. /s/ Mvla A. Eldridge validity of Alfredo Duran scheduled for October 13, CHANGE OF NAME 2021, at 10:30 a.m. and to Etta James Williams, Telephone: (317) 631-0172 Court #8 Clerk of the Marion County \$118.00*** captioned Jacqueline Jarrett You are notified that Velazquez's implied consent Probate Division have been sued in the Court to the adoption. Jacqueline Robinson, Facsimile: (317) 631-0178 Courts whose Cause No. 49D04-2106above named. The nature of the suit Karen K. Huelskamn file objections. mailing address Email: alenkowsky@ Attorney for the Estate: No oral statement made to Hearing will be virtual. Go robertslitigation.com Notice of is 6653 Sundown Dr. N, CT-020839, Charles E. Hostetter Attorney for Petitioner Alfredo Duran Velazquez in the Marion County relieves Alfredo Duran Administration to www.webex.com to enter Indianapolis. IN 46254-5320-926305 HOSTETTER & against you is: Dissolution of 1809 Prospect Street your meeting number and 4366, and, if different, my Superior Court Civil Division 08/27/21. ASSOCIATES Marriage. The summons by publication Indianapolis, Indiana 46203 Velazquez of his obligation \$87.00** 515 North Green Street, password to join by video residence address is: 09/03/21 (317) 423-1989 to under this notice. in Marion County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Etta 3. A Complaint for Damages is specifically directed to the following named 5320-926386 or use the toll-free number Suite 200 This notice complies with Brownsburg, Indiana 46112 was filed on June 18, 2021, STATE OF INDIANA) IN Indiana Code Dissolution 1-844-992-4726 to join by 08/27/21, Section by Plaintiff Jacqueline (317) 852-2422 phone. James Williams has filed a THE MARION SUPERIOR defendant(s) who addresses 09/03/21. 31-19-4.5-3 but does not of Corporation Jarrett, against Defendant, COURT exhaustively set . Meeting number (access petition in the Marion County 5320-926285 are: Olaniyi Adebsis, 09/10/21 forth \$76.00*) SS: PROBATE DIVISION code) 179 977 2500 08/27/21. Court requesting that her Jacqueline Robinson. Defendant's negligence directly and proximately Jacqueline Robinson. Unknown. person's legal obligations And to the following name be changed to Etta under the Indiana adoption Password: COUNTY OF MARION) STATE OF INDIANA) IN Meeting 09/03/21 ctQathb4235 (from video) James Williams. CAUSE NO. 49D08-2107defendant(s) THE MARION SUPERIOR statutes. A person being whose Notice of Notice is further given that ATTORNEY: whereabouts are unknown: and 28728424 (from caused a collision that EU-023428 COURT 16 served with this notice **Final Account** occurred on August 10, 2019, in Marion County, Olaniyi Adebisi. In addition to the above THE MATTER OF THE should consult the Indiana phones) the hearing will be held on Jennifer M. Hess The following manner of ESTATE OF FREDERICK D. PAGE, SR., COUNTY OF MARION) \$76.00* said Petition on November Hess Hess & Donnelson, adoption statutes. named defendants being service of Summons is 12, 2021, at 9 a.m. Indiana and resulted in the LLP CAUSE NO. 49D16-2104-5320-926623 hereby designated: BY PUBLICATION, TO BE 2000 East 116th Street, served by this summons Etta James Williams Plaintiff sustaining injuries Deceased. DN-003286 08/27/21 *** = there may be other defendants who have an Petitioner of a personal and pecuniary NOTICE OF Suite 106 IN RECTHE MARRIAGE OF 09/03/21 PUBLICATION, TO BE PUBLISHED BY THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS IN THE INDIANAPOLIS Carmel, IN 46032 ADMINISTRATION Three run dates 5320-926308 nature. JOSH VONHAUGER, 09/10/21 4. Jacqueline Robinson, ** = 08/27/21. Notice is hereby given that (317) 8440-1377 interest in this law suit. Petitioner, If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising you must respond to the Complaint, in writing, within PHYLLIS D. DOWE was, on 09/03/21 NOTICE OF NOTICE OF COMMITTEE and Two run Dates August 13, 2021, appointed ADMINISTRATION EMIKO IZUMI, 09/10/21 MEETING thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative of Notice is hereby given that * = RECORDER. In the Marion County from the same transaction or Respondent. Respectfully submitted, PRITZKE & DAVIS, LLP. SUMMONS -- SERVICE BY last notice of the action is the Estate of FREDERICK D. Superior Court In the Matter of the Estate of occurrence, you must assert NOTICE OF SUIT a meeting of the Eskenazi One run date PUBLICATION published. To Wit: Schiller EMIKO IZUMI: PAGE, SR., deceased, who it in your written answer. You Health Committee Dated: August 10, 2021 BY: /s/ Edward L. Walter STATE OF INDIANA IN Robert Miles, Deceased. Cause Number 49D08must answer the Complaint You are notified that you Law Offices, LLC, 210 East died March 16, 2021. the Board of Trustees THE MARION SUPERIOR All persons who have claims Main Street, Carmel, IN have been sued in the Court of the Health & Hospital in writing, by you or your All legal above named Party Seeking Service: COURT 46032. If you fail to do so. against this estate, whether 2107-EU-025785 attorney, on on before the Corporation of Marion COUNTY OF MARION CAUSE NO. 49D02-1912ard L. Walter, Attorney judgment by default may be not now due, must file Notice is hereby given that 10th day of October, 2021, The nature of the suit is: a civil County, Indiana will be advertisements PRITZKE & DAVIS, LLP the claim in the office of the Rafael Miles was appointed (the same being within thirty action for DISSOLUTION held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, entered must be prepaid. August 31, 2021. The meeting is noticed and MF-051181 against you for the relief demanded in Plaintiff's (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail OF MARRIAGE by the Personal Representative of 728 North State Street Clerk of this Court within the Estate of Robert Miles, Petitioner, Josh three (3) months from the Greenfield, Indiana 46140 Clerk Complaint for Damages. Marion SUPERIOR Court (317) 462-3434 date of the first publication of Deceased, who died on or to do so a judgement will be VonHauger. will be held via electronic This summons by publication this notice, or within nine (9) 200 E. Washington Street, 17) 462-3494 (fax) 8/13/2021 about May 15, 2020. entered against you for what means due to the COVID-19 All persons having claims Room W122 5320-926321 Charge Date months after the decedent's the plaintiff has demanded. is specifically directed to the Coronavirus Public Health Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 327-4740 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion County death, whichever is earlier, Emergency in accordance with Indiana Governor 08/27/21 against this estate, whether Attorney for Plaintiff following Respondent whose or the claims will be forever 09/03/21 or not now due, must file ATTEST whereabouts are unknown: NEWREZ LLC F/K/A NEW your ad 09/10/21 Court 4 barred. the claim in the office of the Clerk of the Marion Court EMIKO IZUMI. Holcomb's Executive Order PENN FINANCIAL, LLC DBA SHELLPOINT 5320-926289 If this summons is accompanied by an Order 21-16 and IC 5-14-1.5-3.7. Attendees may join by Dated at Indianapolis, Clerk of this Court within 5320-926231 STATE OF INDIANA) IN 08/27/21. 08/27/21. Indiana, on August 13, 2021. DBA three (3) months from the to Appear, you must appear in court on the date and MORTGAGE SERVICING THE MARION CIRCUIT 09/03/21. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge CLERK, MARION COUNTY date of the first publication of phone using the following 09/03/21 COURT Plaintiff 09/10/21 this notice, or within nine (9) 09/10/21 information: COUNTY OF MARION) VISA SUPERIOR COURT months after the decedent's time stated in the Order Phone number Vs GREGORY L. HARRIS; DIANNA L. HARRIS; INDIANA HOUSING CASE NO. 49C01-2104-MDK # 20-003872 STATE OF INDIANA) IN Jennifer Norton Attorney N0. 28709-49 1.415.655.0001 death, whichever is earlier, MDK # 20-006736 to Appear. If you do not Access code: 180.202.7946 MI-011863 STATE OF INDIANA) IN or the claims will be forever appear, evidence may be heard in your absence and a determination made by IN RE: THE CHANGE OF THE MARION SUPERIOR Norton Estate Planning & THE MARION SUPERIOR Paul Babcock President barred. OMMUNIT Elder Law Firm, LLC at Indianapolis, and Chief Executive Officer COURT #5 Dated COURT #12 the court. If a Temporary Restraining Order is attached, it is effective SCOTT ALLEN. DEVELOPMENT) SS: 3750 N. Meridian Street, Indiana.) SS: of the Health & Hospital etitioner. AUTHORITY; STATE OF INDIANA, DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF MARION) /s/ Myla A. Eldridge COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D12-2003-Ste 300 Corporation of Marion MasterCard CAUSE NO. 49D05-2002-Indianapolis, IN 46208 OF Clerk of the Marion County ALIAS INDIANA, County, Indiana HEARING (317) 572-8696 Superior Court immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the FOR OF REVENUE; ADDISON MF-006323 MF-011183 NOTICE OF MEETING CREEK; SOLUTIONS, PUBLICATION IN PHH Mortgage Corporation 5320-926562 5320-926269 Bank of America, N.A Notice is hereby given NEWSPAPER Plaintiff. 08/27/21 08/27/21. Plaintiff, Order. that an Executive Session AS AGENT FOR LECTION FOR Notice is hereby given that 09/03/21 09/03/21 you wish to retain an of the Board of Trustees DISCOVER COLLECTION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH Paula Brooks, AKA Paula T. Rhonda Davis, AKA Rhonda Petitioner, SCOTT ALLEN, attorney to represent you in of the Health & Hospital STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION COUNTY self-represented Brooks, et al. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT J. Davis, et al. this matter, it is advisable to Corporation of Marion litigant, filed a Verified Petition FOR CHANGE NETWORK; COMMUNITY 8 OF MARION COUNTY, Defendants. Defendants. do so before the date stated County, Indiana NOTICE OF SUMMONS HEALTH NETWORK BY NOTICE OF SUIT SUPERIOR COURT INDIANA SUIT in the Order to Appear. If held at 11:30 a.m. on MEDSHIELD, INC; SHERI D. MOORE; STATEWIDE IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED OF NAME, to change the SUMMONS ΒY) SS: ΒY you take no action in this Tuesday, August 31, 2021 PUBLICATION COUNTY OF MARION) PUBLICATION Petitioner's name from: case after receipt of this The meeting is noticed and ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCOTT ALLEN to SCOTT Please Check CREDIT ASSOCIATION: TO: The Unknown heirs, CAUSE NO. 49D08-2107-TO: Lauras FLP: summons, the court can will be held via electronic make a determination regarding any of the following, including but not EU-023679 MY OAKLAND WOODS, BE IT KNOWN, that Bank of legatees, ESTATE OF means due to the COVID-19 devisees, Your Ad beneficiaries of Violet V. America, N.A., the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, J. Dustin Smith, has The Petition is scheduled for INC.. HOMEOWNERS CHRIS PATRICK MARTIN, Coronavirus Public Health Please carefully ASSOCIATION, INC.; FWE, LLC; STATE OF INDIANA; THE UNSUPERVISED nearing in the Marion Circuit Brooks and their unknown Deceased Emergency in accordance ADMINISTRATION read your ad OF Court on October 19, 2021, creditors; and, the unknown NOTICE limited to: dissolution of with Indiana Governor marriage, distribution of marital property and/ executor, administrator, or personal representative the first day it at 9:00 a.m., which is more UNITED STATES OF OF THE ESTATE OF ROY E. ADMINISTRATION filed in the office of the Clerk Holcomb's Executive Order AMERICA; appears and than thirty (30) days after the WILDT, DECEASED. In the Superior Court #8 of of the Marion Superior Court 21-16 and IC 5-14-1.5-3.7 third notice of publication. Defendant of the Estate of Violet V. NOTICE OF Marion County, Indiana. #12 its Complaint against or allocation of marital The session will be held report any errors promptly. Credit debt, name change, and NOTICE OF SUIT Any person has the right to ADMINISTRATION Defendant Lauras FLP, Notice is hereby given that and discuss collective BE IT KNOWN, that PHH In the Superior Court in appear at the hearing and The State of Indiana to the Joyce Ellen Martin was, the said Plaintiff having also attorneys' fees. bargaining, initiation Mortgage Corporation, the above-named Plaintiff, by its for errors is on the 5th day of August, 2021, appointed Personal Defendant above named and any other person who of litigation or litigation that is either pending to file written objections on Marion County, Indiana. filed in said Clerk's office ATTEST: the affidavit of a competent limited to the or before the hearing date Notice is hereby given that Clerk of the Marion County person showing that the residence and whereabouts The parties shall report for may be concerned. attorney, J. Dustin Smith, has Kimberly Jones was, on Representative of the Court or has been threatened cost of the first hearing, as follows: THIS MATTER WILL BE 17th day of August, Estate of Chris Patrick Martin, deceased, who died Romy N. Elsweky, Attorney You are notified that you filed in the office of the Clerk specifically in writing, the ad only and 2021, appointed the Special have been sued in the Court of the Marion Superior Court of the Defendant, Lauras No. 31957-02 implementation of security adjustment is BOWEN & ASSOCIATES above named. #5 its Complaint against Defendant The Unknown on June 22, 2021. Said personal representative was HEARD REMOTELY, and Administrator of the Estate FLP, upon diligent inquiry systems, the purchase or lease of real property limited to the the Court will issue a WebEx The nature Of the suit of Roy E. Wildt, deceased, is unknown, and that said LLC actual cost of 11405 North Pennsylvania by the governing body up to the time a contract or invitation for attendance at against vou is: heirs, devisees, legatees, who died on the 22nd day of authorized to administer cause of action is for default the hearing Complaint on Note and to beneficiaries of Violet V. June, 2021. said estate without Court on the promissory note and Street, Suite 115 space. All persons who have claims Carmel, Indiana 46032 Foreclose Mortgage on Real Brooks and their unknown Date supervision. to foreclose a mortgage on option to purchase or lease the following described real estate in Marion County, Clerk of Marion Circuit Court Estate against the property described in Exhibit B of the against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the All persons who have claims is executed by the parties, creditors; and, the unknown Attorney for Petitioner, Josh VonHauger So Ordered: July 13, 2021 executor, administrator, or against this estate, whether receipt of information about representative prospective /s/ Susan Boatright Complaint as set out below: personal claim in the office of the clerk or not now due, must file the State of Indiana, to wit: ORDER GRANTING emplovee/ Magistrate, Marion Circuit Legal Description: LOT 15 OF OAKLAND of this court within three (3) claim in the office of the clerk Numbered 496 MOTION TO CONTINUE the Estate of Violet V. interview prospect Kensington Farms, Section Comes now, Petitioner, Josh Court LOT Brooks, and the said Plaintiff months from the date of the of this court within three (3) employees, personne having also filed in said VonHauger, by counsel, and tenders his Motion to matters, bids. 5320-926314 WOODS. SECTION ONE. first publication of this notice. months from the date of the XX "Wintercress". an proposals AS PER PLAT THEREOF Clerk's office the affidavit addition in Marion County, or arrangements 08/27/21 or within nine (9) months first publication of this notice, that will of a competent person showing that the residence RECORDED SEPTEMBER after the decedent's death or within nine (9) months 09/03/21. Indiana, as per plat thereof Continue. be competitively awarded recorded January 3, 1997 as Instrument No. 97-596, 23, 1994, AS INSTRUMENT whichever is earlier, or the after the decedent's death, Court, having 09/10/21 and the among health 94-148128, IN and whereabouts of the received and reviewed providers, recruitment claims will be forever barred. whichever is earlier, or the NO.

Motion Continue, and being duly advised in the premises IS THEREFORE ORDERED AD AND DECREED by the Court that the final hearing currently scheduled in for A t 1:30 August p.m. is hereby CONTINUED. That this matter shall be reset for a final hearing on September 27, 2021, 1:30 p.m., lasting no longer than 15-minutes. All parties SO ORDERED: August 16. Magistrate, Marion County

BOWEN & ASSOCIATES. 11405 North Pennsylvania Carmel, Indiana 46032

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STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MONROE COUNTY

CAUSE NO. 53C07-2106-AD-000037 BY AND NOTICE OF ADOPTION

DURAN Alfredo Duran Velazquez

adoption of a child, named Duran born to Angela Granciano on August 23, 2012, in Marion County, Indiana, was filed in the office of the clerk of Monroe Circuit Court, 301 North College Avenue Bloomington, Indiana 47404 The petition for adoption alleges that the consent to adoption of Bairon Alfredo Duran Torrez is not required pursuant to Indiana Code Section 31-19-9-8 in that Alfredo Duran Velazquez has, for a period of at least one year, failed to provide support for Bairon Alfredo Duran Torrez when able to do so, and the best interests Bairon Alfredo Duran Torrez would be served if the court finds his consent is not required; and, because Alfredo Duran Velazquez has not made even token efforts to support Bairon

Torrez, the Court should declare him abandoned by Alfredo Duran If Alfredo Duran Velazquez seeks to contest the adoption of Bairon Alfredo Duran Torrez, he must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with Indiana Code section 31-19-

court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of If Alfredo Duran Velazquez does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice the abovenamed court will hear and determine the petition for adoption of Bairco Alfredo Duran Torrez will be irrevocably implied, and Velazquez will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the

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Ε G of health care providers. marketing competitive and strategies strategic planning of the Corporation. Paul Babcock President and Chief Executive Officer the Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County. Indiana NOTICE OF MEETING Notice is hereby given that Board meeting of the Trustees of the Health & Hospital Corporation of County, Marion Indiana will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 The meeting is noticed and will be held via electronic means due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus Public Health Emergency in accordance with Indiana Governor Holcomb's Executive Order 21-16 and IC 5-14-1.5-3.7. Attendees may join by phone using the following information: Phone number 1.415.655.0001 Access code: 180 943 4744 Paul Babcock President and Chief Executive Officer of the Health & Hospital of Corporation County, Indiana 5320-926614 08/27/21 PUBLIC PROJECT COMPASS ON WASHINGTON AFFORDABLE HOUSING Shiel Sexton is seeking subcontractor bids for the Compass on Washington Project for work associated with Contract No. 01 - Building and Site Concrete Contract No. 02 - Structural and Miscellaneous Steel Contract No. 03 - Building Demolition Contract No. 04 - Rammed Aggregate Piers Contract No. 05 - Wood Framing and Sheathing

and Utilities Plans & specifications will be available Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021, and may be viewed in Shiel Plan Room Sexton's 902 North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN, 46204. Plans & specifications can be viewed online at Integrity One Technologies or iSqFt.com. For questions regarding the bid documents contact Zac Shelton at zshelton@shielsexton.com, or 317-423-A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held and attendance is strongly encouraged. Pre-Bid Meeting 1 will be held Tuesday, September held Tuesday, Septe 14th, 2021, at 3:00 PM Meetings will be held via ZOOM Call at the following link Join Zoom Meeting https://shielsexton.zoom. us/j/3148316067 Meeting ID: 314 831 6067 One tap mobile 92056099, ,3148316067# 11 (126266799,,3148316067#

US (Chicago) Meeting ID: 314 831 6067 Find your local number: https://shielsexton.zoom. us/u/adHtVaSDME Project will include the following requirements XBE Utilization Davis Bacon Residential Wage Rates Section 3 Requirements Bids will be due Thursday, Sept. 23rd. 2021, at 3:00 p.m. (EST). Bids may be emails to

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zshelton@shielsexton.com or submitted to Shiel Sexton, Attention: Zac Shelton on the 1st level of Shiel Sextons main office located at 902 N Capitol Avenue

ST_SUITE 6 Indianapolis 4726 -- toll free /s/ Susan Boatright 5320-926211 Judicial Officer 08/20/21. Distribution: 08/27/21, Michaela Woods 09/03/21. 623 N. Dearborn St 09/10/21 Indianapolis, IN 46201 5320-926089 STATE OF INDIANA) IN 08/20/21 THE MARION CIRCUIT 08/27/21 COURT 09/03/21 COUNTY OF MARION STATE OF INDIANA) IN CASE NO.: 49C01-2105-MI-014645 THE MARION CIRCUIT IN RE: THE CHANGE OF COURT NAME OF) SS: CIVIL DIVISION KIMBERLY MINOR, COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO: 49C01-2108-Petitioner. ALIAS NOTICE OF MI-026316 IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE HEARING FOR PUBLICATION IN OF NEWSPAPER KELSEY NICOLE GREEN, Notice is hereby given PETITIONER that Petitioner, KIMBERLY NOTICE AND ORDER MINOR, SETTING HEARING as а self represented litigant, filed Notice is hereby to the Petitioner, aiven Verified Petition For Kelsey Nicole Green, who filed her Change of Name to change Petitioner's name from Verified Petition for a Name KIMBERLY MINOR Change on August 4, 2021, to KIMBERLY CRAYTON to change Petitioner's name from Kelsey Nicole Green to The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Kelsey Nicole Spencer Court on November 2, 2021, The Court now sets this Marion at 9:00 a.m., which is more matter for a hearing on than thirty (30) days after the November 9, 2021, at 9:00 third notice of publication. This hearing will be be held Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and virtually. Use the information to file written objections on below to join through www. or before the hearing date webex.com and selecting "Join a Meeting" or by using The parties shall report for hearing. the toll-free number to call in. Meeting number (access code): 173 867 9021 THIS MATTER WILL BE HEARD REMOTELY AND THE COURT ISSUES A Meeting password: WEBEX INVITATION FOR cqN6fqPb853 (27663772 ATTENDANCE AT THE from phones) HEARING. Join by phone 1-844-992-Date 4726 -- toll free Clerk of Marion Circuit Court The Petition is scheduled So Ordered: August 3, 2021 for a hearing on the afore-/s/ Susan Boatright referenced date, which is more than 30 days after the Magistrate, Marion Circuit last date of publication in Court 5320-925890 the newspaper of general 08/20/21. circulation. Any party or agency has 08/27/21, the right to appear at the hearing, and file written Contract No. 06 - Earthwork 09/03/21 objections to the Petition on STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF MARION or before the hearing date COUNTY This matter will be heard CASE NUMBER: 49C01remotely, and the Court 2105-MI-015081 issues a WebEx invitation for at IN RE. THE CHANGE OF attendance at the hearing SO ORDERED August 10, NAME OF EDWARD BROOKS 2021 VERNON. /s/ Susan Boatright Magistrate, Marion Circuit Petitioner NOTICE OF PETITION FOR Court CHANGE OF NAME Distribution Notice is hereby given that Attorney Yetunde Okunade Petitioner, Brooks Edward Aird For Petitioner Kelsey Green Vernon, by counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change (317) 447-7253 Name from Brooks 5320-926146 08/20/21. Edward Vernon to Buddy Vernon. 08/27/21 The Petition is scheduled 09/03/21 for hearing in the Marion County Circuit Court on STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT October 26, 2021, at 2 p.m., which is more than thirty (30) COURT COUNTY OF MARION days after the third notice of publication. Any person has CAUSE NO :49C01-2108he right to appear at the PL-026705 MERCEDES О. PEÑA hearing and to file written objections on or before the **RIVERA DE MATUTE** hearing date. The parties Plaintiff, shall report for hearing to: FIRST The hearing will be held FRANKLIN DIVISION OF NAT. CITY virtually. Use the information S below to join through www. BANK OF IN. CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS webex.com and selecting "Join a Meeting" or by MARION COUNTY HEALTH using the toll-free number DEPARTMENT, and unknown husbands. to call in. Meeting number wives, widows, widowers (access code): 173 867 Meeting password: 9021. surviving spouses, heirs, (27663772 caN6faPb853 legatees devisees. from phones). Join by phone: grantees, 1-844-992-4726 toll-free. children. descendants, 7/21/2021 /s/ Myla A. mortgagees, creditors Eldridge administrators, executors, Date Clerk of Marion Circuit trustees receivers. guardians, 5320-926003 if successors, assigns, 08/20/21. deceased, of all persons 08/27/21, above named, all persons, 09/03/21 associations, partnerships, partners, trustees, assigns, STATE OF INDIANA IN THE representatives, successors, corporations, or claimants MARION CIRCUIT COURT MARION COUNTY OF who assert any title to claim CAUSE NO. 49C01-2107upon or interest in the real IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE women once known by any 08/27/21 OF MINOR: of the names or Alexander Timothy Jordandesignations above stated, whose names may have been changed and the Woods STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT Name of Minor OF Michaela Woods names of all the spouses of ADMINISTRATION Petitioner persons above named: SETTING NOTICE TO BIDDERS ORDER described and designated ON BEHALE OF Indiana HEARING Office of Technology Comes now Michaela defendants to this action FOR: Woods, pro se, having filed a who are married and Contact Center as a Service Verified Petition for Change whose names are unknown (CCaaS); RFP 22-68650 of Name of Minor, and the to Plaintiffs, PROPOSAL DUE DATE: Court finds that the matter Defendants. September 20, 2021 by 3:00 should be set for hearing NOTICE OF SUIT THEREFORE The State of Indiana to the IS defendants above named, https://www.in.gov/ ORDERED that this matter shall be heard on October and any other person who 26, 2021, at 9:00 AM. may be concerned. You are 08/27/21 This matter will be heard notified that you have been sued in the Court above remotely/virtually, and the Court will issue a WebEx Flaherty & Construction is Collins named. the invitation for attendance at The nature of the suit General Contractor for the hearing against vou is: the rehabilitation of the ORDERED July 26, Complaint to Quiet Title to former United Way building 2021. the following Real Estate This hearing will be held at 3901 N. Meridian Street, in Marion County, Indiana, Indianapolis, IN virtually. Use the information 46208 to-wit: We are seeking Certified below to join through www. LOTS NUMBERED 276 AND WBE, MBE, DBE, selecting VOSB, webex.com and 277 IN FIFTH EDGEWOOD and SDVOSB businesses "Join a Meeting" or by using ADDITION, AS PER PLAT to perform sub-contracting the toll-free number to call in THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGE work for various trades. Meeting number (access code): 173 867 9021 If interested, please contact 160, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER Meeting password: CqN6fqPb853 (27663772 RECORDER Gretchen Duff at (317) 819-MARION COUNTY, OF By email at GDuff@flco.com INDIANA, EXCEPT THAT from phones) By mail at One Indiana PART CONVEYED IN A Join by phone: 1-844-992 Square #3000, Indianapolis, 4726 -- toll free DEED DATED AUGUST /s/ Susan Boatright 11, 1964 AND RECORDED Judicial Officer SEPTEMBER 11, 1964 AS 08/27/21 Distribution: INSTRUMENT #64-46633. PARTICULAR Michaela Woods MORE DESCRIBED Notice of an Unregistered 623 N. Dearborn St AS FOLLOWS: FIFTY (50) FEET BY Claim by EBONY DEVONN Indianapolis, IN 46201 WILSON, a private living 5320-926090 PARALLEL LINES OFF man, sovereign by the grace 08/20/21. THE ENTIRE EAST SIDE of God, their name written 08/27/21. OF LOT 277 IN "FIFTH EDGEWOOD ADDITION," AS PER PLAT THEREOF in the Book of the Tree of 09/03/21 Life, beneficiary in original STATE OF INDIANA IN THE jurisdiction now coming as Grantor/Settler with MARION CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF MARION RECORDED IN PLAT NOTICE of Unregistered OF BOOK 21, PAGE 160, IN Claim, and priority equitable right, title and interest in CAUSE NO. 49C01-2107-THE OFFICE OF THE MI-024706 IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA DEVONN WILSON Estate. Indiana OF MINOR: ALSO, 25 FEET TAKEN BY state file number 2440045-PARALLEL LINES EAST OF Gweneviere Antoinette 011221, including all assets, Jordan Woods AND ADJACENT TO LOT 277 HEREIN, BEING THE attributes, derivatives and Name of Minor WEST HALF OF HARLAN transmutations thereof. To Michaela Woods respond to this notice, send Petitioner STREET, VACATED. SETTING Commonly known as: 2127 a self-addressed stamped ORDER envelope to: 5830 W 38th HEARING E. Dudley Ave., Indianapolis, ST, SUITE 6, Indianapolis, Comes now Michaela 46227 Woods, pro se, having filed a To the following Defendants Verified Petition for Change whose whereabouts are not known: FIRST FRANKLIN of Name of Minor, and the 08/20/21, 08/27/21. Court finds that the matter A DIVISION OF NAT. CITY BANK OF IN, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, MARION 09/03/21 should be set for hearing THEREFORE 09/10/21 IT IS HEALTH ORDERED that this matter COUNTY Notice of an Unregistered DEPARTMENT shall be heard on October the ANDREW 26, 2021, at 9:00 AM. unknown husbands, wives ANTHONY EDWARDS, a This matter will be heard widows, widowers, surviving private living man, sovereign remotely/virtually, and the spouses, heirs, legatees, by the grace of God, their Court will issue a WebEx devisees, grantees, children, name written in the Book of invitation for attendance at descendants, mortgagees, the Tree of Life, beneficiary creditors, the hearing administrators. ORDERED July 26, in original jurisdiction now executors, trustees, coming as Grantor/Settler 2021. receivers. guardians, successors, with NOTICE of Unregistered assigns, This hearing will be held if deceased, of all persons virtually. Use the information Claim, and priority equitable right, title and interest in below to join through www. above named, all persons, associations, partnerships, DEVONN webex.com and selecting WILSON Estate, Indiana "Join a Meeting" or by using partners, trustees, assigns representatives, successors state file number 2936473 the toll-free number to call in 012084, including all assets, Meeting number (access corporations, or claimants, who assert any title to claim upon or interest in the real attributes, derivatives and code): 173 867 9021 transmutations thereof. To Meeting password: CqN6fqPb853 (27663772 estate herein described, all respond to this notice, send a self-addressed stamped from phones) women once known by any envelope to: 5830 W 38th Join by phone: 1-844-992-CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2105of the names or designations

E G Α above stated whose names have been changed may and the names of all the spouses of persons above described named; and designated as defendants this action who are married and whose names are unknown to Plaintiff. In addition to the above named defendants being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction of occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before thirty (30) days after the Third Published Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded. The Name and Address of the Attorney Representing the Plaintiff is: Kathleen S. Crebo HOCKER & ASSOCIATES, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 6626 E. 75th St., Suite 410 Indianapolis, IN 46250 T: (317) 578-1630 F: (317) 849-1892 Kathleen.Crebo@ E: hockerlaw.com Marion County Clerk SEAL: Prepared Bv Kathleen S. Crebo #29876-49 Hocker & Associates, LLC 5320-925899 08/20/21. 08/27/21, 09/03/21 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO: 49C01-2108-PL-026993 MARK MCDERMITT Plaintiff, CITIBANK. ΝΔ AS MORTGAGE TRUSTEE, EXPRESS, INC., BUTLER FRED and INVESTMENT COMPANY INC unknown and husbands. widows. widowers. wives. surviving spouses, heirs, legatees devisees. grantees children, descendants, mortgagees, creditors. administrators executors, trustees, receivers. quardians. successors, assigns, deceased, of all persons above named, all persons, associations, partnerships, partners, trustees, assigns, representatives, successors, corporations, or claimants, who assert any title to claim upon or interest in the real estate herein described, all omen once known by any of the names or designations above stated, whose names may have been changed and the names of all the spouses of above persons named: described and designated as defendants to this action who are married and whose are unknown Plaintiffs, Defendants NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Indiana to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: Complaint to Quiet Title to the following Real Estate Marion County, Indiana, to-wit: LOT NUMBERED FOUR (4) IN HUNT'S SOUTH FAST ADDITION TO THE AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 166, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA. Commonly known as: 1714-1716 Thaddeus Street, Indianapolis, IN 46203 To the following Defendants whose whereabouts are not known: CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, MORTGAGE BUTLER INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC unknown husbands, wives, widows, widowers, surviving spouses heirs legatees devisees, grantees, children, descendants, mortgagees, creditors, administrators executors, trustees. receivers. quardians. successors, assigns, if deceased, of all persons above named, all persons, associations, partnerships, partners, trustees, assigns, representatives, successors, corporations, or claimants, who assert any title to claim upon or interest in the real estate herein described, all women once known by any of the names or designations above stated, whose names may have been changed and the names of all the spouses of persons above named; described and designated as defendants to this action who are married and whose names are unknown to Plaintiff, In addition to the above named defendants being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, vou must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before thirty (30) days after the Third Published Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded. The Name and Address of the Attorney Representing the Plaintiff is: Kathleen S. Crebo HOCKER LAW LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 6626 E. 75th St., Suite 410 Indianapolis, IN 46250 T: (317) 578-1630 F: (317) 849-1892 Kathleen.Crebo@ hockerlaw.com Marion County Clerk SEAL: Prepared By: Kathleen S Crebo #29876-49Hocker & Associates, LLC 5320-926050 08/20/21. 08/27/21 09/03/21 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT) SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION)

S L ES-017988 2021 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF HOLMES, JANINE F. DECEASED NOTICE OF SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT MARION COUNTY. OF INDIANA. In the matter of the Estate of Janine F. Holmes, deceased, Docket: 49D08-21 Estate 05-ES-01 7988 Notice is hereby given that Dated on June 14, 2021, Stacy L. McGuyre was appointed the Representative of the Estate of Janine F. Holmes, deceased, who died intestate on the 8th day of May 2021 resident of Marion County, Indiana All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether 1003 or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier or the claims will be forever barred. at Indianapolis Dated Indiana, this June 14, 2021. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Superior Clerk, Marion Court Probate Division Stacy L. McGuyre, I.D. #31064-32 Attorney at Law 2028 N. Park Ave Indianapolis, IN 46202 Basler Tel No.: (317) 965-0407 cymcguyre@gmail.com 5320-926147 08/20/21. 08/27/21 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT) PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2107or ES-025071 IN REVITHE ESTATE OF YVONNE M. HALL, Deceased. Dated NOTICE OF SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that Kelly S. Fleener, on the 27th day of July, 2021, was appointed the Personal Representative of the Estate FOR of Yvonne M. Hall, deceased. who died intestate on May 7, 2019. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file said claim in the office of 9569 the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of com this Notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier or such claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis. Indiana, this July 27, 2021. /s Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County Superior Court Probate Division Brent D. Jones Attorney at Law In 120 E. Market St., Suite 619 Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 639-5371 Attorney No. 12063-55 Cause 5320-925887 08/20/21 08/27/21 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NO. 8 FOR MARION COUNTY STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF 2021. MARILYN JANE COX. DECEASED. CAUSE NO. 49D08-2107-EU-023628 OF ESTATE NOTICE ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that Angela J. Pogue was, on July 14, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Marilyn Jane Cox. Deceased, who died ay 29, 2021, and was authorized to administer said estate without Court supervision. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether Court, or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication o this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Indianapolis, Dated at Indiana, on July 14, 2021. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge CLERK, Marion Superior and Court DEFUR VORAN LLP By: /s/ Michael D. Wilhelm, #25224-49 8409 Fishers Centre Dr., Fishers, IN 46038 Telephone: (317) 585-8085 Fax: (317) 585-8085 5320-925945 08/20/21. 08/27/21 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT) SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2107-EU-023705 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF DONALD R. WELLS, DECEASED. OF NOTICE ADMINISTRATION TO: ALL CREDITORS In the Superior Court of Court Marion County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Radonna J. Doan was, on 15, 2021, appointed July Personal Representative of the Estate of Donald R. Wells, deceased. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death. whichever is earlier, or the) SS: claims will be forever barred. Dated Indianapolis Indiana, July 15, 2021. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County Superior Court 5320-925888 08/20/21, 08/27/21 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT) SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO: 49D08-2107-EU-025061 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF CHARLES R. COOPER, DECEASED. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that, on July 27, 2021, Janice Dean Cooper was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Charles R. Cooper, deceased, who

died on the 21st day of May,

year, has failed to provide for

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С L All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within consent. three (3) months from the date of the first publication of seeks to this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Indianapolis at Indiana, this July 27, 2021. Myla A. Eldrige, Clerk of this notice. Marion Superior Court Prepared by: Timothy J. Wagner, #982-49 Attorney for Petitioner 102 Granby Drive Suite 104 Cumberland, IN 46229 317/974-7909 or 317/356-5320-926018 08/20/21. 08/27/21 IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 8 PROBATE DIVISION Colleen Wicks' STATE OF INDIANA CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2107-EU-025869 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RICHARD LEE BERKHOLZ. DECEASED. OF NOTICE notice. ADMINISTRATION TO BE PUBLISHED In the Court of Marion County, Indiana. person's Notice is hereby given that on August 2, 2021, Stayce was appointed Personal Representative of adoption statutes. the Estate of Richard Lee Basler, deceased, who died Respectfully submitted, /s/ Jill Taylor intestate on May 19, 2021. Jill Taylor All persons who have claims against this estate whether or not now due, must file the Indiana claim in the office of the clerk Courthouse of this court within three (3) 407 S. Harrison Street months from the date of the P.O. Box 198 first publication of this notice. within nine (9) months after the decedent's death. whichever is earlier or the Blackketter Law, LLC claims will be forever barred. in Indianapolis Indiana, on August 2, 2021. Suite 11 Shelbyville, IN 46176 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk Marion County Court ATTORNEYS Fax: (317) 642-0800 PERSONAL Email: REPRESENTATIVE blackketterlaw.com Lisa M. Dillman 5320-926136 Bachael C. Bode APPLEGATE & DILLMAN ELDER LAW 2344 South Tibbs Avenu Indianapolis, Indiana 46241 Telephone No.: (317) 492-CIRCUIT COURT STATE OF INDIANA lisa@applegate-dillman.com rachael@applegate-dillman. PETITION OF: SELINE CABRERA-MIRALRRIO, 5320-925896 BY NEXT FRIEND 08/20/21 08/27/21 OSCAR ATTORNEY: Michael A. Nellinger TO CHANGE NAME TO 6601 E. 10th Street SELINE CABRERA MIRALRIO Indianapolis, IN 46219 (317) 441-1981 CHANGE OF NAME mnellinger@aol.com NOTICE OF REQUEST ADMINISTRATION HEARING the Marion Superior AND Court, Probate Division. In the matter of the Estate of INTERPRETER Ruth Ann Aldrich, deceased. Number 49D08-2108-EU-027153 Notice is hereby given that Jan K. Nellinger was, on the 13th day of August, 2021, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Ruth Ann Aldrich, deceased, who died Petitioner, on the 9th day of August All persons who have claims against this estate, whethe Hospital, or not now due, must file the on Indiana, claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the Miralrio first publication of this notice, That or within nine (9) months Fajardo after the decedent's death. whichever is earlier, or the "Father"). claims will be forever barred. Velazguez child's natura (hereinafter "Mother"). Indiana, this13th day of August, 2021. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior bonafide resident of Marion Indianapolis, County, Probate Division Indiana, and who resides at 6635 Chipping Court, 5320-926151 08/20/21 Indianapolis, Indiana, 46268. 08/27/21 5. Petitioner hereby petitions Court pursuant to I.C. IN THE MARION COUNTY 34-28-2-1 to have her birth SUPERIOR COURT certificate reflect her true CIVIL DIVISION and legal name. 6. The reason for requesting the change of name of STATE OF INDIANA IN RETHE MARRIAGE OF SANDEEP KAUR Seline Michelle Cabrera Petitioner. CAUSE NO. Miralrio is that: That Father's 49D16-2108-DN-006697 6.1 and legal name is Oscar Cabrera Fajardo (without NARENDER SINGH Respondent. hyphenation). NOTICE OF SUIT 6.2 That Mother's true and legal name is Maria The State of Indiana to the Consepcion Respondent named above. Velazquez and any other person who may be concerned. You are hyphenation). notified that you have been That the parties desire the change of name to reflect Mother and sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit Father's surname without hyphenation and without against you is: PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE. nisspellings to correct the This summons by publication vital record provided to the is specifically directed to the minor child, which misspells Mother's last name to read following Respondent whose whereabouts are unknown: Miralrrio. Narender Singh 8. That the birth certificate lists mother as Maria C. Miralrrio Velazquez In addition to the abovenamed Respondent being served by this summons and should read Maria Consepcion Miralrio there may be other Respondents who have an Velazquez her true and legal interest in this lawsuit. name. 9. That the Petitioner ATTEST: petitions this Court to have Clerk of the Marion County her name changed on her By Jatin D. Shah birth certificate to Seline Attorney for Petitione Michelle Cabrera Miralrio Jatin D. Shah #14699-49 pursuant to Indiana Code 34-4-6-1 Attorney for Petitione 10. That the purpose of the 8520 Allison Pointe Blvd Suite 220 Petition is not to cheat or Indianapolis, IN 46250 defraud creditors or others (317) 713-2928 and Petitioner has not had felony conviction in the last 5320-925893 08/20/21. 10 years WHEREFORE 08/27/21 Petitioner prays to this Court 09/03/21 that the Petition for Change STATE OF INDIANA) IN SHELBY SUPERIOR of name be approved and that this Court enter a COURT 1 decree changing Petitioner's name from Seline Michelle COUNTY OF SHELBY) Cabrera-Miralrrio to Seline CAUSE NO. 73D01-2105-Michelle Cabrera Miralrio. AD-000011 WHEREFOR your Petitioner prays to this Court that IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION the Petition for Change of name be approved and that this Court enter a decree OF HARMONY F. WICKS, A MINOR SUMMONS AND NOTICE Petitioner's changing OF ADOPTION Mother's name from Maria Tori Sue Colleen Wicks, C. Miralrrio Velazquez to whose whereabouts are unknown, is notified that Maria Consepcion Miralrio Velazquez. Respectfully Submitted, a petition for adoption of a /s/ Oscar Cabrera Fajardo /s/ Maria Consepcion child, named Harmony F. Wicks, born on May 5, 2014, was filed in the Office of the Miralrio Velazquez VERIFICATION Clerk of Shelby Superior I hereby affirm under the Court 1, Courthouse, 407 S. Harrison Street, P.O. penalties of perjury that the Box 198, Shelbyville, IN statements made herein are true to the best of my 46176, under Case No. 73D01-2105-AD-000011. knowledge and belief. The petition for adoption /s/ Oscar Cabrera Fajardo alleges that the consent to /s/ Maria Consepcion the adoption of Harmony Miralrio Velazquez F Wicks is not required Certificate of Service because she has failed to RESPECFULL SUBMITTED, communicate significantly //ss: Patricia L. Rios. attorney with the Child for at least one

S Α S the care and support of the 5320-925968 Child for at least one year, and the best interests of the child would be served if the court dispenses with her Indianapolis Tori Sue Colleen Wicks contest the adoption of the child. Tori Sue Colleen Wicks must file a motion to contest the Services Summary: IPTC is seeking adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the abovea professional landscaping

service to maintain its eight named court not later than thirty (30) days after service (8) sites. View RFP Online at Tori Sue Colleen Wicks https://www.indygo does not file a motion to net/procurement/bidopportunities/ contest the adoption within Procurement Schedule thirty (30) days after service 8.13.2021 ISSU IPTC Website 2021 Virtual of this notice, the above-8.13.2021 Issue of RFP on named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. The consent to Proposal Meeting 1:00PM adoption of Harmony F. EST Wicks will be irrevocably 8.24.2021 Questions due implied and Tori Sue Colleen IPTC Procurement 1:00 PM Wicks will lose the right to EST contest either the adoption 8.27.2021 IPTC Responses or the validity of Tori Sue due by EOD 9.2.2021 RFP Proposals implied consent to the adoption. due IPTC Procurement 1:00 No oral statement made PM EST to Tori Sue Colleen Wicks TBD Vendor Interviews (if relieves Tori Sue Colleen necessary, by appointment) Wicks of Tori Sue Colleen 9.23.2021 Meeting (Via Remo Connection) 5:00 PM EST Wicks' obligations under this This notice complies with 5320-925897 IC 31-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth а legal obligations Public Notice under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being **Re: Request for Proposals** served with this notice Wide Area Network (WAN) should consult the Indiana August 20th and 27th, 2021 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Indianapolis-Marion County ("IndyPL") by issuing this Clerk of Shelby County Request ("RFP") is seeking proposals ("Proposals") from Qualified Vendors ("Vendors") to provide quotes for a layer Shelbyvine, . Prepared by: ^manda O. Blackketter, Ethernet Network. commonly known as Metro Ethernet, or MPLS, or Wide Area Network (WAN) to connect it's public libraries 54 W. Broadway Street, and administration building. The mechanism of how the network is delivered should Telephone: (317) 604-5531 be transparent to the Library and should present itself as a laver 2 Ethernet Network amanda@

The library will entertain proposals with a term of up to five years in length. 08/20/21. 08/27/21 IndyPL is seeking Vendors 09/03/21 whose combination experience, IN THE MARION COUNTY and processes will provide timely, cost-effective, and exemplary Services. It is IN THE MATTER OF THE the intent of IndvPL to work with the selected Vendor MICHELLE for the Services to reach an agreed upon fee for Services. This RFP the CARBERA describes the Services and C O N S E P C I O N MIRALRRIO-VELAZQUEZ contains an overview of the terms and conditions for the Agreement. MICHELLE IndyPL participates in the Universal Services Funding (USF) program. This RFP VERIFIED PETITION FOR covers services beginning FOR Α Plan Year 25 (FY22): July - June 2023 and 2022 beyond. Refer to FCC Form

DA SPANIS ANGUAG SPANISH 470 # 220000200, posted in Е the USAC EPC portal. Comes now, Seline Michelle The Cabrera-Miralrrio, by next downloaded friend, in person and by "Doing Business with the counsel, being duly sworn Library" upon her oath, and in website, https://www.indypl. support of her Verified org/vendor-opportunities Petition for Change of Name beginning on August 16, 2021 Request for this REP would respectfully show the court the following: may also be emailed to Seline purchasingRFP@indvpl.org

Michelle Cabrera-Miralrrio (hereinafter "Petitioner") was born at St. Vincent Women's the RFP until 9:00 AM local Indianapolis, 2021. Delivery instructions September 18 2008 and was named are detailed in the RFP. Seline Michelle Cabrera-Oscar Cabrera

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You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within (30) days after the thirty Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief manded by the plaintiff /s/ Andrew L. Kraemer Andrew L. Kraemer

Attorney N0. 14872-71 Andrew L. Kraemer Johnson, Blumberg, 8

Associates, LLC 500 West Lincoln Highway, Suite J Merrillville, IN 46410

Ph. (312) 541-9710 Fax (312) 541-9711 NOTICE JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC IS

DEBT COLLECTOR AN ATTEMPT THIS IS TO COLLECT A DEBT. AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE 5320-925843 08/13/21 08/20/21 08/27/21 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT #8) SS: PROBATE DIVISION 2021 TERM COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2105-ES-017080

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF

Α. GLAZE. JUDITH Deceased SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO JOSHUA B. McDOLE Joshua B. McDole, who is an heir of Judith A. Glaze. deceased, is notified that a Petition to Sell Real Estate was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Hendricks County, Indiana, on the 28th day of July, 2021, and a Hearing on said Petition to Sell Real Estate is set for Thursday, September 30, 2021, at 1:30

p.m. (via WebEx). James D. McDole, Personal Representative of the Estate of Judith A. Glaze, filed an Affidavit for Service Publication When bv Residence of Heir and/or Legatee is Unknown along with a supporting affidavit showing that diligent search has been made and that Joshua B. McDole cannot be

If Joshua B. McDole wishes to contest the sale of the real estate, he must file a motion to contest the Petition to Sell Real Estate in accordance with I.C. 31-3-1-6.3 in the above-named court within thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice

If Joshua B. McDole does not file a motion to contest the sale of real estate within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above named court will hear and determine if the real estate should be sold. His consent will be irrevocably implied

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by IndyPL's strengthening relationships with minority, veteran-owned business contest either the petition to enterprises by providing sell real estate or the validity an equal opportunity for of his implied consent to sell participation in all IndvPL the real estate. business. IndyPL extends 8/3/2021 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge to each individual, firm, vendor, supplier, contractor CLERK, Marion Superior and subcontractor an equal Court #8 opportunity to compete Probate Division IndyPL business. . The *For information on how to participate in WebEx IndvPL Board of Trustees. hearing, with Resolution 28-2020, Minority/ Probate Court at: (317) 327has adopted Women/Disability/Veteran-5063. Charles E. Hostetter Owned Business Enterprise Utilization Goals. HOSTETTER goal for Business ASSOCIATES The utilization 515 North Green Street Minority-owned Enterprises (MBE) is Suite 200 fifteen percent (15%). The Brownsburg, Indiana 46112 utilization goal for Women-(317) 852-2422 owned Business Enterprises CEH/nw (WBE) is eight percent (8%). 5320-925616 The utilization goal for Disability-owned Business Disability-owned Enterprises (DOBE) is one percent (1%). The utilization goal for Veteran-owned SUMMONS -- SERVICE BY Business Enterprises PUBLICATION (VBE) is three percent STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE COURT OF MARION (3%). Compliance with the utilization goals will be COUNTY based on the cumulative) SS: amount of Work issued COUNTY OF MARION CAUSE NO. 49D10-2106-DN-004672 under the Contract. The Library reserves the Bryant L. Williams Sr. right to accept, reject, or table any Proposal, to waive Plaintiff any defects, irregularities or informalities during the RFP Kris P. Vazquez process at any time without Defendant penalty. NOTICE OF SUIT Dated this 6th day of August, The State of Indiana to the 2020. defendants above named. Indianapolis Public Library and any other person who 5320-925799 may be concerned. 08/20/21. You are notified that you 08/27/21 have been sued in the Court above named. SUMMONS-SERVICE BY The nature of the suit PUBLICATION against you is: Divorce. STATE OF INDIANA IN This publication is specifically THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT directed to the following COUNTY OF MARION CAUSE NO. 49D04-2107named whose MF-022908 Kris P. Vazquez -- address Clerk unknown. And to the following Marion SUPERIOR Coufi defendant(s) 200 E. Washington Street, Room W122 whereabouts are unknown: Kris P. Vazquez. Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 327-4740 NEWREZ LLC D/B/A In addition to the above named defendants being SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an SERVICING Plaintiff interest in this law suit. Vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW If you have a claim for relief AND DEVISEES OF JOHN against the plaintiff arising D. MOORMAN; from the same transaction or Defendant occurrence, you must assert NOTICE OF SUIT it in your written answer. You The State of Indiana to the must answer the Complaint Defendant above named in writing, by you or your and any other person who attorney, on or before the 26th day of September, may be 2021, concerned. (the same being You are notified that you within thirty (30) days after have been sued in the Court the Third Notice of Suit), and above named. if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you The nature of the suit for what the plaintiff has against you is: Complaint on Note and to demanded. ATTEST: Clerk of the Marion Court Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate against the property described in Exhibit B of the 5320-925679 Complaint as set out below: Legal Description: Lot Number Seven (7) in Willard Place Addition in the City of Indianapolis, Marion SUMMONS

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THE MARION Indiana's Finest Wrecker will be having an auction/public SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT) CIVIL DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D14-2012-DC-042864 IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: JUAL LEAL, Petitioner/Husband MARICELA VELAZQUEZ, Respondent/Wife. To Respondent: Maricela Velazquez This Summons is to the above-named Respondent, and to any other person who may be concerned You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Marion County, Indiana Superior Court in an action entitled. In Re The Marriage Of Juan Leal and Maricela Velazquez by the person named above as Petitioner. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the Respondent above whose current address and whereabouts are unknown. Petitioner is The named represented by Vanessa Lopez Aguilera, LOPEZ LAW OFFICE. P.C., 3502 North Meridian Street Indianapolis. IN 46208. Telephone: (317)634-9484. The nature of the suit against you is Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. An answer or other response in writing to the petition must be filed either by you Or your attorney within thirty (30) days after the third notice of suit, and if you fail t0 d0 so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief requested by the Petitioner. If you have claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert in your written answer or response. Dated: 5/ 24/ 2021 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Myla Eldridge Clerk of Marion County 5320-925742

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sale on September 6th, 2021 at 8AM. 7576 W Washington St Indianapolis, IN 46231 List of vehicles to be included in the sale: Make VIN Sale Price Year 1J4GL58K42W302278 \$1,500.00 2002 JEEP 2007 FORD 3FAHP07Z97R258276 \$1.500.00 2002 SATURN 1G8JW54R92Y533570 \$1,500.00 2001 HONDA 2HKRL18781H530579 \$1,500.00 CHEVROLET 1G1AK55F367818968 FORD 1FMCU4K39BKA88209 \$1,500.00 \$1,500.00 2006 2011 2004 CHEVROLET 1GNDT13SX42130560 \$1.500.00 2D4FV47V07H756621 DODGE \$1,500.00 2007 2004 HONDA 5J6YH28584L037240 \$1,500.00 BUICK BMW 1G4HP52K1XH467087 WBANE73526CM31502 \$1,500.00 \$1,500.00 1999 2006 2006 NISSAN 1N4BA41E46C834793 \$1.500.00 2008 MAZDA JM1BK32F581821526 \$1,500.00 2010 CHEVROLET 2CNFLDEY5A6311869 \$1,500.00 \$1,500.00 \$1,500.00 \$1,500.00 2001 TOYOTA 2T1BR12E51C433818 1H57R4K20456 1974 Chevrolet JN8AZ18W99W158487 2009 NISSAN TOYOTA 2T1BR12E62C559722 \$1,500.00 2002 4T1BF1FK8CU544776 2012 TOYOTA \$1,500.00 MAZDA 4F2CZ961X5KM26913 CHEVROLET 3G1JC1248YS103438 \$1,500.00 \$1,500.00 2005 2000 2010 FORD 2FMDK3JCXABA78822 \$1.500.00 CHEVROLET 2G1WB57N891139032 \$1,500.00 2009 2004 FORD 1FAFP38Z44W153080 \$1,500.00

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"It is extremely difficult and can be very traumatizing," said Nick Greven, a member of Indiana Department of Corrections Watch, which helped organize the event.

What is clemency?

Clemency is an umbrella term that refers to reducing or altering a sentence for a criminal conviction, though it doesn't affect the conviction. The last time Gov. Eric Holcomb granted clemency was in November 2019, when he commuted the sentence of Berto Dooley, who was in prison for cocaine possession.

The five-member Indiana Parole Board conducts monthly clemency hearings - virtual for now because of the pandemic and makes a recommendation to the governor, the only person with the power to grant clemency. The board's recommendation is non-binding.

The board typically receives about 50 petitions each year, Vice Chair Charles Miller said. The number of people who get a hearing every month varies the high this year is five - and Miller said that's in part because the board has other responsibilities outside of clemency.

Clemency is not supposed to be a quick process, Miller said, because it's not as simple as reweighing the evidence of a case and telling the governor what they think. If the recommendation is to grant clemency, that also means going to the victim or victim's family and telling them the sentence was wrong or that the person responsible for the crime has been reformed.

Plus, the board has to locate and reach out to victims, judges and prosecutors to make sure they have a right to express their opinion.

"Clemency is an executive check on the judicial branch," Miller said. "It is designed to be used sparingly and after great consideration. If you are going to say someone else got it wrong, you better be right."

'He has paid his debt to society

While the Indiana Parole Board goes through the methodical process of determining if someone deserves clemency, family, friends and supporters have no choice but to wait on the outside.

Patricia Shelton-Trotter, whose husband is serving a 122-year sentence for his involvement in a prison riot in 1985, stays hopeful that something will work in their favor. Christopher Trotter had his clemency hearing in May, and Shelton-Trotter said they haven't heard anything back yet. It typically takes about six to eight months for a decision.

Trotter, 59, was in the middle of a four-year sentence for theft when a riot broke out. Inmates, including Trotter, stabbed seven corrections officers. Trotter said he acted in defense of another inmate, who was allegedly beaten by guards. His convictions include attempted murder and criminal confinement.

"He has remained strong, faithful to the lord," Shelton-Trotter said. "He's done everything possible to get out.

"He has paid his debt to society."

The waiting game is also difficult for Bluitt, who has the added layer of the Conviction Integrity Unit. The parole board won't put Benson on the hearing schedule until the CIU makes its decision, according to Miller.

Bluitt said she understands things are more difficult now because of the pandemic, but she also can't shake the feeling that Benson and others in prison just aren't valued.

"It lets me know how much the system don't give a damn," she said.

Inside a clemency hearing

Thomas Anderson sat at a round table surrounded by white, blank walls as he took questions from the parole board and made his case for why he deserves clemency.

"I have thought I've done a good time in prison," he said. "I'd like to get out of prison as soon as possible."

Anderson was sentenced to 60 years for murder in 1996, but he told the board it was a "frame job" and that the person he killed isn't even dead.

"I gotta tell you, Mr. Anderson, this has taken a turn I didn't see coming," Miller told him.

Miller later said in an email that was a unique hearing. He estimated the majority of people express guilt of some sort though they may argue they should have been convicted of manslaughter instead of murder, for example – and at most only 20% say they are completely innocent.

The board asked Anderson about his physical and mental health and if he takes any medications. Anderson said he has diabetes and takes medicine to help him sleep. They asked where he would go if he received clemency (a halfway house) and his education level (dropped out in ninth grade).

"I wasn't that smart in school," he told the board.

Anderson had his mask under his chin to talk and spent most of the time leaning on his right hand with his left crossed underneath and shaking.

The board also reminded Anderson about a past diagnosis for schizophrenia, to which Anderson responded the doctor was "full of s--t."

The board finished the hearing by telling Anderson he had until the end of the month to give them anything else, such as evidence or letters of support, and that they would send their recommendation to the governor after that.

Contact staff writer Tyler Fenwick at 317-762-7853. Follow him on Twitter @Ty_Fenwick.

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Airfield Maintenance Worker/\$18.07

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Lampoon's Animal House"? 2. LITERATURE: What kind of pet does Neville have in the Harry Potter

book series? 3. MUSIC: Which singer/songwriter is nicknamed the Queen of Soul?

4. GAMES: In the NFL, how long is the halftime?

5. TELEVISION: What is the name of Mork's planet on "Mork & Mindy"?

6. GEOGRAPHY: Tokyo is located on

which of Japan's four main islands? 7. MEDICAL: What is the common

name for deglutition? 8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of tigers called?

9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What word represents the letter "U" in the NATO phonetic alphabet code?

10. SCIENCE: What is the "powerhouse" of the cell called?

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Sports

Ohio St, Badgers Big Ten favorites; Indiana looking for more

By ERIC OLSON **AP College Football Writer**

Tom Allen strung together four words not usually associated with his Indiana football program.

"A lot of expectations," he said.

Hoosier hype is well-founded this year, though it's hard to imagine anyone dethroning preseason No. 4 Ohio State as king of the Big Ten. The Buckeyes have won four straight conference titles, played in the national championship game last season and are expected to keep rolling even with an inexperienced quarterback.

But if anyone is poised to challenge Ohio State in the Big Ten East, 17thranked Indiana is a trendy pick with the return of quarterback Michael Penix Jr.

The Hoosiers were a revelation last season, going 6-1 before their Outback Bowl loss to Mississippi and being ranked in the top 10 for six weeks. That one regular-season loss was at home to Ohio State, 42-35, after Indiana was down 35-7 in the third quarter.

Indiana brings back the core of a defense that led the Big Ten with 25 sacks and had 17 interceptions. The key for the offense is keeping the dynamic, injury prone Penix healthy. He missed the last two games with a torn ACL. He's among eight returning offensive starters, a group that includes Big Ten receiver of

the year Ty Fryfogle.

Allen said his hope is that success can breed success. Remember, this is a program that hasn't had three straight winning seasons - overall or in conference play — since the mid-1940s.

"That's been the challenge, to go from believing — and I believe we have a team that believes - to now expecting a certain outcome on game day," he said.

The biggest question for Ohio State is at quarterback, where redshirt freshman C.J. Stroud has won the job to replace Justin Fields. Stroud, who has never thrown a pass in a college game, will be surrounded by best-in-the-nation talent at receiver and on the line. The defense will have new starters at linebacker but is experienced up front and in the secondary.

No. 19 Penn State and Michigan are looking to bounce back after disappointing seasons; Maryland and Rutgers appear to be teams on the rise, and Michigan State is looking to find traction under second-year coach Mel Tucker.

Wisconsin is the favorite in the West after going 4-3 and finishing third in the division last year. The No. 12 Badgers had two games canceled because of COVID-19 issues and were plagued by injuries. They return quarterback Graham Mertz and plenty of experience at other positions.

No. 18 Iowa enters the season on a

six-game win streak, has a second-year starting quarterback in Spencer Petras and should have another strong defense if it can restock its line.

Northwestern, which made a surprise run to the Big Ten championship game last year, had two players taken in the first round of the NFL draft and ranks near the bottom of the FBS in returning production.

Minnesota and Nebraska have fourthyear starting quarterbacks in Tanner Morgan and Adrian Martinez, respectively, and are looking to move up.

Purdue and Illinois will battle to stay out of the West basement. Jeff Brohm's Boilermakers showed promise his first two years and not so much the last two. Illinois is looking for a fresh start with Bret Bielema.

TOP PLAYERS

Offense: Minnesota RB Mohamed Ibrahim averaged a school-record 153.7 yards per game and is the nation's top returning rusher. Indiana QB Penix passed for a Big Ten-leading 274.2 yards per game. Purdue WR David Bell and Ohio State WR Chris Olave each averaged 104 yards per game.

Defense: Northwestern S Brandon Joseph intercepted five passes and was an AP first-team All-American. Indiana LB Micah McFadden led the Big Ten with six sacks. Rutgers LB Olakunle Fatukasi's

11.2 tackles per game led conference and were most by a Scarlet Knight since 1999.

MAKE OR BREAK SEA-SONS

The pressure is cranked up another notch on Michigan's Jim Harbaugh and Nebraska's Scott Frost.

Harbaugh signed a contract extension through 2025, but the new deal cuts his base pay and promises more only if he reaches benchmarks like the Big Ten championship game. He's 49-22 in six years at Michigan but he's yet to win the East and has lost four games each of the last two seasons.

Frost is 12-20 in three years and under contract through 2026. He goes into this season under the cloud of an NCAA investigation into an allegation he used analysts as on-field coaches. He also is suspected of conducting improper workouts last year at a time they weren't allowed because of the pandemic.

PICKS

East: Ohio State, Indiana, Penn State, Michigan, Rutgers, Maryland, Michigan State.

West: Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Northwestern, Nebraska, Illinois, Purdue.

Champion: Ohio State.

High school football back in action



Shortridge running back Kyrell Allison.

Shortridge wide receiver Anthony Russell (left) and Park Tudor linebacker Aaron Roach.

Park Tudor wide receiver Cj Thompson.

Warren Central vs Center Grove



Warren Central kicker Jaci Grafton kicks an extra point. (Photos/Darnell Scott)

Warren Central wide receiver Kenneth Hacker stands over a defender after his TD catch.



Colts tight end Mo Allie-Cox attempts to catch a pass over a Vikings defender.