



Recorder file photo of Indianapolis Public Library Central Library. (Inset photo: Nichelle M. Hayes)

## Nichelle M. Hayes named interim CEO of IndyPL

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Nichelle M. Hayes was appointed interim CEO of Indianapolis Public Library (IndyPL) during a board of trustees meeting March 28. The board unanimously voted for Hayes, who has been the director of the Center for Black Literature and Culture at IndyPL's Central Library since 2017. She'll begin her tenure as interim April 1.

The move comes after current interim CEO John Helling announced his resignation in March. Helling became interim in September 2021 following the resignation of Jackie Nytes after allegations of racism. "My hope is that moving forward

with our interim CEO, the board and all our staff will continue to come together for the good of the library and the community it serves," Judge Jose Salinas, president of the board of trustees, said after Hayes was confirmed as interim.

Hayes has been an IndyPL employee since 2015. She also serves as the vice president of the Black Caucus of the American Library Association. She made the decision to apply for the interim CEO position just a few weeks ago, but said she's heard from staff for a few years now that she should move into a leadership position. And with the library system now working toward a more equitable culture, both the board and representatives of the Library

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## Long-awaited climate study finds Black IndyPL employees have faced 'offensive comments or harassment'



Ice Miller's Racial Equity Solutions Team announced the findings of the climate study and gave recommendations to the board of trustees on March 23. (Photo/Breanna Cooper)

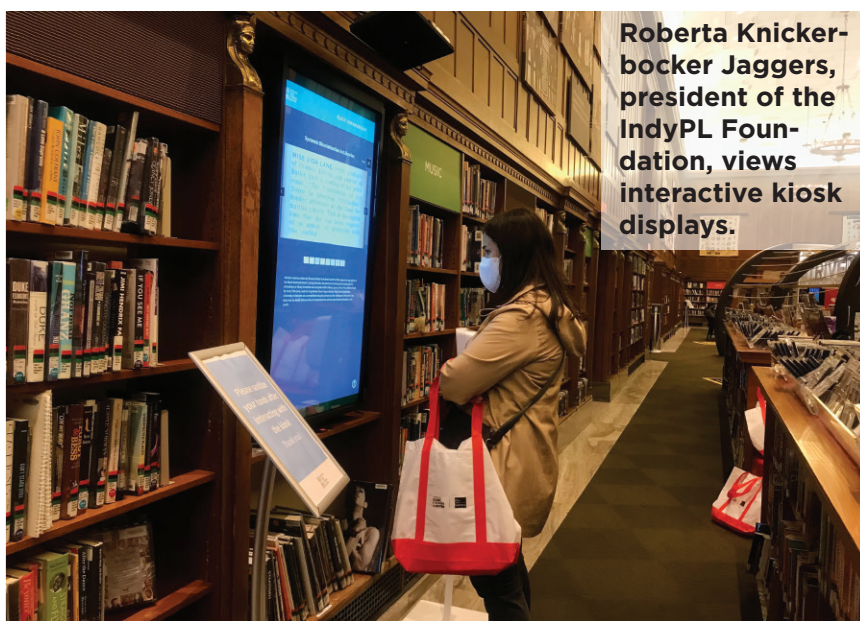
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Representatives from Ice Miller unveiled the findings from Indianapolis Public Library's (IndyPL) climate study during a committee meeting March 23. Roughly 22% of Black IndyPL employees report receiving offensive comments or harassment from their colleagues related to their race in the past

year. "I have dealt with micro/macro aggressions," one anonymous comment included in the report reads. "Questioning my credentials or experience. Questioning if I'm an employee when going to the employee entrance with a badge (not seeing Black people as librarians is a real issue). Asking if I had a nickname and infer-

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## CBLC upgrades include digital kiosks, new website



Roberta Knickerbocker Jagers, president of the IndyPL Foundation, views interactive kiosk displays.

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The Center for Black Literature and Culture at Central Library now features five digital kiosks dedicated to different aspects of Black life and culture in Indianapolis, as well as a new website with 3D artifacts.

The upgrades represent phase two for the center, which opened in 2017.

Amira Malcom, the center's project manager, said during an

unveiling event March 22 phase two represents "a modern look at Black life in Indianapolis."

The new kiosks allow visitors to look at five different aspects of Black life in Indianapolis: Black heritage, Black literature, Black culture, the African diaspora and Black librarianship.

The website, cblc.indypl.org, includes 3D artifacts that have been scanned from the library, state museum and Crispus Attucks High School. Everything on the kiosks in the center's physical

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## Recorder, Indiana Citizen launch Racial Justice Reporting Project

By STAFF

The Indianapolis Recorder and Indiana Citizen will partner to create the Racial Justice Reporting Project and hire a full-time reporter who will lead coverage of issues at the heart of this year's midterm elections and the 2023 session of the Indiana General Assembly.

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## IMPD officer who allegedly grabbed man's testicles faces charges, possible termination

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An Indianapolis police officer faces a felony and two misdemeanor charges from an incident in February when investigators say the officer used excessive force and grabbed a man's testicles during an arrest.

The officer, Travis Lewis, was

An Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department car. (Recorder file photo)



charged with official misconduct and two counts of battery with bodily injury. Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Chief Randal Taylor is recommending his termination to the IMPD Civilian Merit Police Board.

Lewis, who is in his third year with the department, is suspended without pay.

The charges stem from an ar-

rest Feb. 10 at 8200 E. 21st St. Lewis responded to a reported burglary in progress and made an arrest for invasion of privacy.

Body camera footage starts with the man who was arrested yelling, but the footage is too dark to discern what was happening. While the man was yelling, Lewis can be heard saying "quit resisting"

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# IPS to spend \$15 million on retention bonuses, more flexibility for teachers

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Indianapolis Public Schools will spend \$14 million in federal emergency funds on cash bonuses to reward staff who stay with the district, officials announced this week.

IPS has also earmarked another \$1 million for two additional retention initiatives, including virtual mental health therapy for staff and their families, and a new pilot program to give teachers more flexibility in their workday schedules.

The purpose is to bolster hiring and retention as schools enter their third year of grappling with the pandemic.

“Having great instructional staff is a critical enabling condition for anything we want to do as a district,” said Sarah Robinson Chin, the district’s deputy chief of staff.

Around 3,200 full-time staff are eligible for the cash bonuses, which are based on attendance. For the remainder of the spring semester, they must miss no more than two days, according to the district.

Spring bonuses of \$1,000 will be paid out in the fall and fall bonuses of \$1,500 will be paid out in the spring of 2023. The program will repeat in the spring and fall the following year, paid for using money from the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief fund.

The pilot program to give teachers more flexibility with their schedules is rolling out in two yet-to-be-identified schools this fall, with details still to be determined.

Robinson Chin said the district will work with a vendor, as well as the schools’ staff, administrators and parents, to determine exactly what that flexibility will look like.

One example could include organizing teachers’ schedules to give them longer blocks of planning time to use at home, she said. Or, other staff could be brought in to supervise students during academic intervention time, while teachers work on curriculum or make plans.

Students would still be expected to be in their physical classrooms in these scenarios, according to

the district.  
“Most knowledge economy jobs are flexible in location and hours,” she said. “Teaching is just not.”

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## ‘Cheaper by the Dozen’

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It's kinda like a movie. Kinda like a sitcom. Not really either. But its sweet emotions and modern sensibilities eventually make it endearing.

It looks like the goal of the relaunch of “Cheaper by the Dozen,” a classic 1950 and 2003 white bread Disney family comedy, was to make it more topical and multi-grain. Certainly, the casting attests to that ambition. Zoey (Gabrielle Union, TV’s “L.A.’s Finest”) and Paul Baker (Zach Braff, TV’s “Scrubs”) own Bakers’ Breakfast, a diner that serves the first meal of the day all-day long. Both are divorced and bring their mixed bag of offspring into their new life.

Zoey has a teen basketball-loving daughter, Deja (Journée Brown), and young son DJ (Andre Robinson) from her ex-husband Dom (Timon Kyle Durrett), a rich, successful basketball player. Paul brings his daughters, Ella (Kylie Rogers), Harley (Caylee Blosenski), who careens around in a wheelchair, and adopted Southeast Asian son Haresh (Aryan Simhadri) into the clan. Post wedding bells, the couple produced two sets of mixed-race twins: the rambunctious Luca and Luna (Leo Abelo Perry and Mykal-Michelle Harris) and the cute Bailey and Bronx (Christian and Sebastian Cote). After taking in Paul’s adolescent nephew Seth (Luke Prael), who comes from a broken home, that makes the Bakers an even dozen.

The animated family resides in the multi-ethnic neighborhood of Echo Park, in Central

Gabrielle Union in “Cheaper by the Dozen.”



Zach Braff, Gabrielle Union and cast of “Cheaper by the Dozen.”

L.A., northwest of bustling downtown, west of trendy/bohemian Silver Lake and east of historic Chinatown. Child care, an ever-present concern, is helped by Paul’s dizzy ex-wife Kate (Erika Christensen). Money is another problem, and that’s solved as the couple expands their business. Its success brings them gobs of money, tosses them into an upper socioeconomic group and suburban neighborhood. Issues of culture clash and changing family values threaten their happiness.

The screenplay, by Kenya



Gabrielle Union and Zach Braff co-star in “Cheaper by the Dozen.”

Barris (“Black-ish”) and Jenifer Rice-Genzuck Henry (“Black-ish”) doesn’t aim higher than it must. It sets the eclectic characters up way too much in the beginning, with frontloaded, excessive, backstory exposition.

As the film progresses, the narrative gives family members life dramas to resolve. Funny, quick-wit dialogue in rapid delivery makes them comic and appealing. The script raises some of the social, racial and class issues blended, multiracial families confront. Though, it noticeably steers clear of the LGBTQ conversations kids have these days. Is that to protect the Disney PG brand? A fear of being too real? Debate among yourselves.

The rhythm of the laughs and schtick are so TV sitcom-ish audiences may wonder why this is a 1-hour, 47-minute streaming movie and not a series. Certainly, it’s not up to theatrical release standards. In Netflix’s hands, the material would be broken up into hour episodes, extended over a season and delve into today’s problems with more depth. Hopefully in a way that wouldn’t confound children or anger adults but still get the job done. Imagine if Deja’s hoop dreams, DJ’s sojourn into Goth culture, Harley’s experiences as a physically challenged teen, Seth’s juvenile delinquent behavior and Haresh’s encounters with bullying played out until they were well-developed with appropriate character arcs. Kids, tweens and teens might get hooked. And parents too. What’s on view is relevant, but too safe at a time when families are looking for enlightened guidance as they navigate an ever-changing world.

Director Gail Lerner (“Black-ish”) is not all that adventurous. Lots of scenes are obvious sets, especially home interiors. Her filmmaking doesn’t take real advantage of the great out-

doors and the kind of freedom and range exterior shots allow. For the first 45 minutes the quick-paced short scenes (editor Troy Takaki, “Sweet Home Alabama”) lack pizzazz. Verve finally emerges at a basketball game half-time show. The very competitive dads, Paul and Dom, have a dance off. It’s a welcomed burst of energy, Lerner milks the scene well and Braff clowns around like a comedy star. More of these moments were needed.

Speaking of cast, the entire ensemble brings more to the party than the filmmakers. Braff is an expert at mugging for the camera. Union plays the mom with the right amount of nurturing and the wife with just enough backbone and grit. Brown, Robinson, Prael, Blosenski, Simhadri and both sets of twins stand out. The actors make up for a lot of what the film lacks. They pull you into their emotional states until they give you a warm, fuzzy feeling. All romp around on sets (production designer Desma Murphy) that look too artificial with antics captured by harsh lighting (cinematographer Mitchell Amundsen) that contributes to that plastic TV-ish look. The musical score (John Paesano) is both soulfully contemporary and generic all at the same time.

Objectively, the film dares to take on pressing issues and hits some nice emotional peaks. Pity it is not as brave as it could have been. If “Cheaper by the Dozen” had owned up to what it really is, a potential series with opportunities to dig deep, it might have had more impact.

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# 8 Key Actions As You Plan Ahead for 2022 Taxes



Finalizing your taxes from the year before can be an arduous task, but in planning ahead you can take steps to improve your tax return. Taxes are inevitable, however what you may owe might not be. Your tax bill depends on a number of fluid factors, including: where in Indiana you live, how old you are, what (and to whom) you give, and whether you can (and do) benefit from available tax breaks. Congress may pass changes to the tax law in 2022, by speaking with a tax advisor you can identify which actions make sense now to explore based on your individual situation.

Here are eight key actions to consider as you finalize your 2021 taxes and plan ahead for 2022.

**1. Maximize contributions to all tax-deferred accounts** - The amounts you can contribute to your 401(k) account increased by \$1,000 in 2022 (up to \$20,500 if you are under age 50, or \$27,000 if you are over 50). Also, the amount your employer and you can contribute has risen by \$3,000 (to \$61,000 or \$67,500, respectively, depending on your age).

You'll need to make sure that the withholdings from your pay are properly calibrated to account for those changes. In addition, if you'll have a bonus (or other performance-based compensation) to set aside in a deferred compensation account, you may have only until June 30th to do so, so check with your employer to confirm the deadlines.

**3. Fund charitable gifts with appreciated stock** - Many equities appreciated significantly over the last year and it could make it extremely tax-wise to donate those public equities, in kind, to a public charity. In addition to receiving a deduction based on the fair market value of the stock you donate, you could also avoid tax on the unrealized gain on those equities.

**5. Decide if Indiana will be the state to which you call home for income tax purposes in 2022** - Many taxpayers moved during the pandemic, but were not able to get themselves officially declared residents of a lower-tax state, or to minimize the taxes they owed to multiple states. But you have time in 2022 to establish domicile in the state to which you want to pay taxes this year. Also, it may be easier to switch where trusts that you've created are sited, so don't forget to review those as well.

**7. Optimize annual exclusion gifts** - Consider making annual exclusion (up to \$16,000 per donor, per donee) gifts earlier in the year so that any growth on these assets over the course of the year occurs off your balance sheet.

**2. Consider required minimum distributions (RMDs) and qualified charitable distributions (QCDs)** - Before you take your RMDs this year, decide whether you'd want to make a QCD of up to \$100,000 to a public charity, in place of all or part of your RMDs. Unlike an RMD, the QCD amount is excluded from your gross taxable income. Note that you can't claim this QCD as an income tax charitable deduction and that the QCD cannot be made to a donor-advised fund (DAF) or a private foundation (operating or non-operating).

**4. Review your quarterly estimated payments** - Review your actual 2021 and anticipated 2022 tax bills to determine your minimum necessary quarterly estimated payments for this year.

**6. Stay up-to-date on potential federal income tax rate increases** - It appears increasingly unlikely Congress will pass legislation in 2022 that would raise tax rates on high-income taxpayers. But even if it did pass such a bill, most individuals with incomes less than \$10 million a year or non-grantor trusts that accumulate less than \$200,000 a year are likely to be unaffected.

**8. Harvest capital losses** - Consider implementing a systematic program harvesting capital losses for your securities portfolios. Doing so might help you to take advantage of any market downturns while avoiding the wash sale rules so adverse to taxpayers—and to bank those losses to offset already realized (or future) capital gains.

And while you're reviewing your portfolio with an eye to harvesting losses, be sure to evaluate the tax efficiency of your holdings across all of your family's accounts.

A key contributor to growing family wealth over time is making sure the proper accounts own the proper assets. Asset location can be as important as asset allocation to wealth growth and preservation. All of these actions might not apply to you, but taking the time now can help you best optimize your taxes ahead of next year's tax season. Erin Shaw is the Market Manager for the Indianapolis office at J.P. Morgan Private Bank which includes Indiana and Kentucky.

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# HAYES

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Workers Union say she’s the right person for the job.

“The work I’m doing with the Black Caucus of the ALA and the fact that I have lived experience as a person of color in America, I think this gives me a unique perspective for what we need moving forward,” Hayes said. “I’m a bridge builder, and that’s what the library needs at this time.”

Hayes’ stint as interim CEO begins on the heels of Ice Miller sharing the findings from IndyPL’s long awaited internal climate study. After months of internal debate among the board, surveys were sent to library employees in December 2021. The findings, which were shared with the board March 23, found that roughly 22% of Black IndyPL employees report race-based harassment in the past year. While Hayes only has about four months as interim — board member Hope Tribble said final interviews for a permanent CEO should take place in August — she wants to use the findings to improve the library and start the healing process.

“I want to use the study to make us better,” Hayes said. “It’s a chance to see where we are and where we can improve and then move forward together. We’re stronger together, and I think we have to look at the hurt. Perhaps I might not have experienced all of those things described in the climate study, but someone did, and we have to address that.”

After news of Hayes’ appointment broke — paired with the findings of the climate study — some expressed concern that the board or administration might make it

difficult for her to succeed.

“I have heard great things about Hayes, but this will not be easy for her,” educator Shawnta Barnes said in a tweet. “I hope the board of trustees realizes that appointing a Black woman does not immediately fix the environment for other Black library employees who have self-reported being on the receiving end of racism.”

Hayes, however, views her new position as a chance to help the library move forward and begin what she calls a truth and reconciliation process.

“We’ve seen the climate study, we’ve seen what people have experienced and we’re starting to have hard conversations internally,” Hayes said. “We have to understand that this really did happen to people, and it can’t happen any longer under our watch. We’re going to have a zero-tolerance policy for not treating people as the wonderful human beings they are. And that’s across the board. ... Everyone is a human being and worthy of respect.”

Hayes doesn’t know if she’s going to apply for the permanent CEO position. She wants to focus on the important work she has as interim.

“It’s too soon to tell what issues I can tackle, but I want to make good use of this time,” Hayes said. “We have time to make some positive changes for our system, and I want to do that in any way I possibly can for our amazing staff and the community we serve.”

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ring that my legal name was too difficult to pronounce.”

Originally announced in the summer of 2021 — and delayed due to infighting amongst the board of trustees — the survey was distributed to IndyPL employees last December. The climate study comes, in part, after several former and current employees came forward with allegations of racism against IndyPL administration.

Members of Ice Miller’s Racial Equity Solutions Team worked with members of the Go Team — a handful of IndyPL employees — to create the survey. The study also included interviews with employees, board of trustees members and focus groups.

Employees were asked to answer whether they strongly disagreed, disagreed, neither agree nor disagree, agree or strongly agree with a series of questions relating to their experiences and perceptions within IndyPL. Ice Miller representative Myra Selby said roughly 79% of employees participated in the survey.

Fifty-seven percent of survey respondents — including 56% of Black respondents — feel that complaints of inappropriate behavior in the workplace will be effectively investigated.

Further, the report found that 57% of Black employees who responded to the survey disagree with the statement that there is “active support for diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility among the Board of Trustees.”

“The board of trustees seems to be involved in a power struggle that is bringing the whole library down,” another anonymous comment included in the report said. While the board didn’t take public comments during the committee meeting, employees had a chance to share their feedback with the findings during a board meeting March 28.

Julie Fore, a library employee and representative of the Library Workers Union, said union members were still going over the report, but would continue to advocate for library employees as administration works toward change.

After former CEO Jackie Nytes stepped down last year, changes were made to the library’s Executive Committee to further diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) initiatives within the library system. Since he began his

tenure as interim CEO in September 2021, John Helling has led town halls at IndyPL branches. According to the report, many staff members view this as a positive change.

“I think the recent changes in leadership gives a new opportunity for issues to be heard and addressed in an appropriate matter, and the retention of a DEI professional will only assist with that,” one anonymous comment read.

Helling announced earlier this month that he is stepping down from his position as interim and moving to Hamilton East Public Library. During the board meeting March 28, the board named Nichelle M. Hayes interim CEO effective April 1. Hayes has been the leader of the Center for Black Literature and Culture since the space opened in 2017.

“I appreciate the board giving me their confidence ... to start the healing process,” Hayes said after the board unanimously voted for her appointment.


Bradbury Miller Associates is currently conducting the search for a permanent CEO. Board member Hope Tribble said she hopes final interviews for the position begin by August.

## The recommendations

Along with sharing the findings of their report, Ice Miller representatives also provided the board with 11 recommendations for how to improve the library’s climate. Among the list is to improve the board of trustees governance, update the interview and hiring process, the enhancement of internal communication practices and to enhance diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility learning and managerial leadership training.

“I’m grateful for the opportunity to have a basis for our direction as we move forward,” Tribble said, noting there is a lot of work that lies ahead.

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and “put your legs in.” By the time it’s possible to see what’s happening, the man’s pants were down around his lower legs, and he was stretched out over the back seat of the car with his legs hanging out.

According to court documents, another officer at the scene filed a formal complaint against Lewis, saying he used force that was “unnecessary and excessive” during the arrest.

The officer who filed the complaint said Lewis “forcefully threw” the man to the ground by the police car while his hands were handcuffed behind his back, so he couldn’t brace his fall. Lewis also had his hands “in the area” of the man’s genitals, according to court documents, and the man “verbally complained of pain.”

“It appears that Officer Lewis’s hand is in a closed position and rotating in a twisting motion in this area,” court documents say.

Court documents also say the man never forcibly resisted arrest or appeared to attempt to injure officers. He instead resisted by “physically stiffening his body to prevent his legs from bending and sitting in

the car.”

The man who was arrested told investigators he stuck his legs out as officers tried to get him into the car and that “at some point in time they even squeezed my testicles.”

Why officers were at the scene

According to court documents, the man called 911 to report a burglary in progress from within the address on East 21st Street and was “screaming for help” when officers arrived.

Officers secured the scene and determined there was no burglary in progress or attempted burglary but did discover a protective order against the man that prohibited him from being at the location and contacting people at the residence.

However, the protective order was vacated, but Chief Taylor said the system officers use to search cases didn’t show that information. With no burglary or valid protective order, Taylor said there shouldn’t have been an arrest in the first place.

The man was placed under arrest and eventually taken to Eskenazi Hospital. He had injuries to his head, according to

court documents, and a CT scan found “no evidence of intracranial contusion or hemorrhage.”

‘It’s obviously somewhat discouraging’

Taylor said it’s clear from body camera footage and court documents the arrest shouldn’t have happened the way it did, but he’s encouraged that other officers “did the right thing” by reporting Lewis’ actions to supervisors.

“They did exactly what we hoped they would have done,” he said.

Taylor credited training called Active Bystander for Law Enforcement (ABLE), which the officers received as part of their police training.

Taylor called the incident “obviously somewhat discouraging” but said he hopes the community realizes IMPD has more than 1,600 officers doing a good job.

“From time to time we’re gonna have these situations arise,” he said, “but when we do we’re gonna move quickly on it.”

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CBLC

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L-R: Nichelle M. Hayes, founding leader of the CBLC; Briana Metzger, with RLR associates; and Amira Malcom, CBLC project manager. (Photos provided by IndyPL)

space is also available online. “We want our space to be both windows and mirrors,” founding manager Nichelle M. Hayes said. “Windows for people that are not part of the African diaspora, for them to learn about our rich culture and heritage; and mirrors for people that are part of the African diaspora, for them to learn about

themselves more deeply.” The center, located in the R.B. Annis West Reading Room at Central Library, has more than 10,000 books, CDs, magazines, movies and research tools.

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platform for the Indiana Citizen Education Foundation (ICEF) and a member of the Institute for Nonprofit News.

The job posting for a full-time reporter will be shared nationally. Learn more and apply at indianacitizen.org.

“This unique role is incredibly important given the inequities that exist for Hoosiers of color,” said Robert Shegog, president and CEO of the Indianapolis Recorder Newspaper. “Consistent, data-driven coverage that focuses on racial injustices and equitable solutions fosters deeper awareness that is necessary to resolve problems and create stronger systems at all levels of government. We are incredibly excited to work with The Indiana Citizen to identify the best person for this opportunity.”

The Racial Justice Reporting Project will highlight the ways in which public policies, developed at the state and local levels, can have an impact on the pursuit of justice for Hoosiers of color.

The Indianapolis Recorder and The Indiana Citizen partnered in the coverage of redistricting that unfolded last fall at the state level and is now ongoing within the Indianapolis city-county government.

“Many policies pursued during the 2022 legislative session are only our most recent reminders of what’s at stake for communities of color in Indiana, from the freedom to be included in lessons of our nation’s history, to the protection of voting rights, to changes to bail and incarceration laws,” said Kevin Morgan, editor-in-chief of The

Indiana Citizen. “You need only to have seen the size of the crowds at the Statehouse and the unprecedented length of some of the public hearings to understand how deeply Hoosiers feel about these issues.”

The Herbert Simon Family Foundation made the project possible through a grant.

“The Herbert Simon Family Foundation is deeply committed to promoting social justice in Indiana and has demonstrated that for the third straight year. We share that commitment,” said Bill Moreau, ICEF’s co-founder and president. “We believe the civic health of Indiana is improved when our state’s growing communities of color are informed, engaged, and motivated and we’re very grateful the Foundation continues to invest in our work.”

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EDITORIAL

Dog whistles became blatant during Supreme Court confirmation hearing

By OSEYE BOYD



I knew when President Joe Biden held true to his word and nominated a Black woman, Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, to the Supreme Court, the confirmation hearing would be must-watch TV.

I knew there would be racist and sexist dog whistles. I knew it would be interesting.

I didn't know it would be a crap show. I didn't know it would get downright embarrassing and uncomfortable to watch.

I wanted to learn more about Jackson and her legal expertise. I wanted tough questions. I wanted her to prove to those who questioned her credentials and asked if she's the best person for the job that indeed she is. I expected softballs from the Democrats and hardballs from Republicans.

Again, I didn't expect a crap show, but that's what I — and everyone else — got. Forget about dog whistles. We got downright blatant racist and misogynistic questions. We were treated to a red-faced Sen. Lindsey Graham as well as Sens. Ted Cruz and Josh Hawley questioning her ad nauseum about child pornography cases she's adjudicated. Sen. Tom Cotton also got in a few potshots too.

Graham looked as if he had an axe to grind. He

wanted retribution for past confirmation hearings, and he planned to take his anger out on Jackson. By the way, he didn't have that energy when he confirmed Jackson as a federal appellate court judge about a year ago. What changed, Lindsey?

Questions were asked without giving Jackson a chance to answer before the next one came. The senators argued with the chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Dick Durbin. They went over their allotted time and seemed to forget all sense of propriety and decorum. Again, this was embarrassing.

This was nothing but a performance of posturing and grandstanding that made it difficult to take these senators seriously. Is this what America's come to? Our elected officials do things just for show for their constituents. Quite frankly, it was a dereliction of duty as we got nothing of substance from the hearings.

God bless Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson.

Jackson withstood it all with a stoicism to which Will Smith can only aspire. She sat there day after day, listening to attacks on her character and knowing she had to choose her words carefully with each response. Being a Black woman, Jackson knew every facial expression and her body language would be scrutinized to the nth degree. Talk about being under a microscope. She sat there knowing a daughter, her mother and husband were seated nearby and had to watch her endure this theatrical performance better known as a confirmation hearing. I can only imagine

how her family felt at this misogynistic line of questioning. They all held their composure throughout the day only to return the next day and do it again. I was exhausted just watching on my computer. I couldn't feel the tension in the room or look directly into the eyes of the people causing so much pain.

God bless Jackson and her family.

Not only was I exhausted with the line of questioning, but I was also frustrated since the senators, who are lawyers, wouldn't acknowledge they are a big part of the problem when it comes to child pornography. Like most judges in this country, Jackson followed sentences guidelines established by Congress in 1987. Her record is not out of line with other judges, but you wouldn't know that from the disingenuous line of questioning. None of the senators took responsibility and said they need to update the sentencing guidelines to coincide with today's internet era. No, they kept placing the blame squarely at Jackson's feet. If the senators care so deeply about child pornography the way they pretended to, I expect to see a bill addressing sentencing guidelines.

In the confirmation hearing of a Black female judge, privileged, mediocre white men became the focal point. I believe these senators wanted to steal the show from Jackson. I believe Jackson will have the last laugh, though, when she's confirmed to the Supreme Court. She'll be more than a footnote in history.

Black women, it's our time to lead

By ROBIN SHACKLEFORD



In 1964, the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party arrived in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Led by a Black woman named Fannie Lou Hamer, the intentional block of

this group at the Democratic National Conventional will ring loudly for generations to come. "I am sick and tired of being sick and tired," Hamer said about the treatment of the MFDP at the convention.

We have endured more hardship and tribulations than this country would like to admit, but that did not stop us from pushing against Jim Crow and fighting for the right to vote. In addition, after achieving the right to vote, we then pushed beyond voter suppression and in a country with a 12.8% African American population, we voted in the first African American president, Barack Obama, with a 65.2% turnout.

Furthermore, we watched Stacey Abrams be the contributing factor to the Democratic Party's success with the

election of President Joe Biden. By registering more than 800,000 voters in Georgia, we saw the state turn blue. In 2020, Black and brown votes secured the presidency for President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris: 91% of Black women voted for this team. It cannot be disputed that Black people, Black women in particular, save democracy repeatedly. Without the Black vote, the Democratic Party is unsuccessful. Therefore, without the organizing and strategy of Black women, there is no party.

We cannot be the party of freedom and diversity when our main claim has been that we are the opposite of the Republican Party and that is not enough. When we look at our party leadership, does it accurately or proportionately match its constituency? Can we say that we are actively recruiting fantastic advocates of color to work as staffers or to run for office? Even better, when they arrive in our party with the urge to make a change, are we paying them what they are worth? The answers to these questions are no; and for that reason, we are failing. We are failing because our opportunities

are not matching the promises and we must do better.

On May 3, primary Election Day, we will have the opportunity to support 12 phenomenal Black women running for office in Marion County, including:

- Kim Bacon (I), Lawrence Township Judge of Small Claims Court
  - Billie Breaux, Marion County Clerk
  - Myla Eldridge, Marion County Auditor
  - Andrea Huntley, State Senate District 46
  - Annette Johnson (I), Pike Township Trustee
  - Faith Kimbrough, Marion County Recorder
  - LaDonna Freeman, Center Township Trustee
  - Renee Pack (I), State Representative District 92
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  - Robin Shackleford (I), State Representative District 98
  - Vanessa Summers (I), State Representative District 99
- These women have proven to be the

backbone of our Democratic Party. They have recruited candidates, raised funds, gathered volunteers, served as precinct committee persons, knocked doors, fought for voter rights and advocated for change in our community. Black women, who tend to vote at higher rates than other groups, continue to prove that they're the Democratic Party's most loyal voting group. And now it's our time to lead.

We have a chance to make history in our city and state; no longer being taken for granted and accepting the bare minimum, but voting our qualified Black women into positions of power.

We must work to create an environment for change unconditionally. And we must strive to ensure we all have an opportunity to rise. See you in our community and at the polls!

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Score one for journalism and the good guys

By ABDUL-HAKIM SHABAZZ



Indy Politics has reached a settlement with Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita over access to the AG's news conferences and media events.

Back in October, your favorite Indy Politics publisher and editor was not allowed to enter an attorney general news conference on robocalls because the Office did not consider me credentialed media.

We filed an informal and formal records request

to find out what he considered credentialed but got nowhere, so last month we filed suit in federal court.

In a settlement reached this week, the Attorney General's office stipulated the following:

"The parties stipulate and agree that the plaintiff is not barred from future in-person press conferences held by the defendant and will be allowed admission consistent with terms and conditions utilized for other press or media."

This is a major victory for yours truly as well as the media as a whole as the attorney general should have never banned me in the first place, especially in light of being labeled a "gossip columnist who promotes disinformation so much so that he must disclaim his work as gossip, rumor, and blatant innuendo."

This is also a total victory as it not only says we can get into future press conferences, but it states that we are "other press or media."

And as much as I disagreed with what the attorney general did, I will admit he was right in one area: Fighting the lawsuit would be a waste of taxpayer money. And on that he was right it was a waste of valuable taxpayer resources and attorneys whose time could have been spent focusing on other matters.

I was asked why the attorney general decided to settle this case. To be honest, I don't know, especially when you take into account his earlier statements. What I am willing to speculate though is as we got closer to depositions his lawyers likely told him it was not going to look good for Rokita, so his best bet was to go ahead and move for a settlement as quickly as possible.

I want to personally thank the good folks over at

the American Civil Liberties Union for taking up this case; they were a good group to work with, and I never questioned their dedication.

I also want to thank everyone who offered their support both inside and outside the Statehouse. And especially to those who aren't necessarily big fans of yours truly, but expressed their support for my First Amendment rights.

And by the way, this was the second victory I had with the AG. The first victory came from Public Access Counselor Luke Britt, who issued an informal opinion telling Rokita that he had to get me the documents I requested regarding how his office determines who credentialed media is. Rokita tried to argue that since I was suing him, I could get the documents in discovery. Luckily, Britt shot that one down,

So, what's next? Well, I wait to get notice of another attorney general's news conference and show up. I seriously doubt if I'll be called on. Luckily, I tend to get the first questions in Statehouse news conferences. And while the attorney general is under no obligation to answer my questions, at least I will be in the room.

And let me close with this: For any government official, not just Rokita, if you want to keep me out of your news conferences, I suggest next time to try kryptonite.

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# Media literacy, ethics discussion

By STAFF

The Society of Professional Journalists is partnering with the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics and local organizations to hold a free event on media literacy and ethics in Indianapolis.

“How True is What I Read in the News and Why Should I Care?” will be a panel discussion held at Butler University for Central Indiana residents to hear directly from local and national journalists and learn about a variety of issues related to media ethics and literacy. The discussion will feature Arika Herron from The Indianapolis Star, Farah Yousry from WFYI and The Indianapolis Recorder and Erik Wemple from The Washington Post.

The event will be 6-7:30 p.m. March 31 in the Reilly Room in Atherton Union.

Lee Anne Peck, assistant professor at Colorado State University who focuses on media ethics, will moderate the conversation. It will include topics such as: What goes on in a newsroom to give us faith

that the news being reported isn’t fake, but rather is fact-based? What are the ethical standards that journalists adhere to? How do they ensure that their reporting is fair and balanced? How has the rise of social media disrupted the way we consume news?

At least 20 minutes of the conversation will be open to Q&A from the audience. The event is free and open to the public but registration is required.

“To many people, ‘the media’ has an agenda and is biased,” said Kristen Fuhs Wells, executive director of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics. “Through this event, we’ll get to hear from local and national journalists to get their side of the story. Together, we’ll learn from these professionals about what makes them journalists, how we can empower and seek out trustworthy journalists, and why it matters that those who deliver the news earn – and keep – our trust.”

Rod Hicks, SPJ director of ethics and diversity, added, “I hope attendees leave with a better understanding of how much effort

journalists put into making sure they get all the details in their story right. In today’s environment, when anyone can amass a huge audience on social media and distribute all kinds of information, it’s even more important for journalists to distinguish themselves by basing their stories on evidence, being accurate and fair in their reporting and adhering to high ethical standards.”

This program is made possible thanks to a partnership between Butler University’s College of Communication, WFYI Public Media, SPJ and APPE. Grant funding was provided by Indiana Humanities with funds from the American Rescue Plan.

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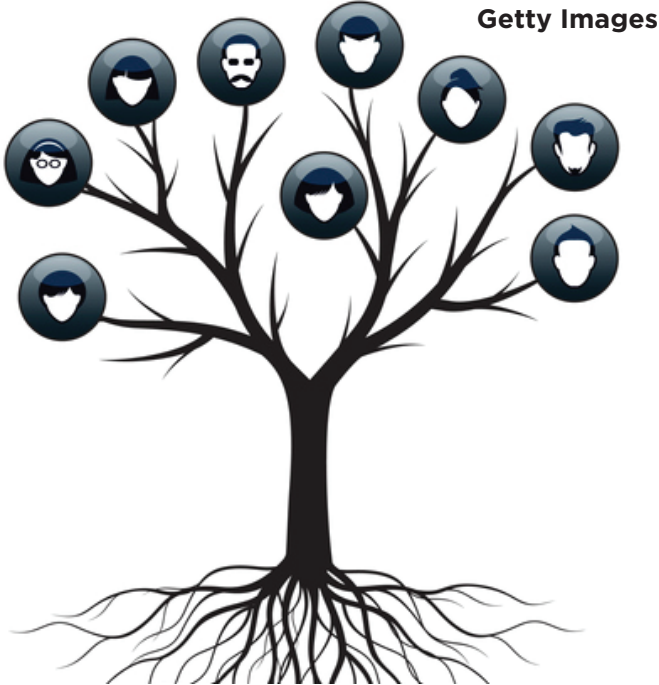
## EVENT TO HIGHLIGHT IMPORTANCE OF GENEALOGY

Local genealogists and historians will host a discussion on the importance of oral history in Black family genealogy at 2 p.m. April 2 at Scott United Methodist Church, 2153 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Ave.

The event — “Find Your Family, Know Your Roots” — will be led by historian Eunice Trotter, author of “Black in Indiana,” and William Rasdell, a photographer and longtime Indianapolis resident. They will speak about their research into Black family history in Indiana and how to collect oral histories in your own family and community.

The event will include a workshop and professional genealogical assistance. Staff from the Harrison Center will provide oral history assistance.

Genealogists Dwayne Perry, Pam Griffin, Victor Stuart, and Mike and Denise Chisley will facilitate the genealogical assistance.



## Spring Wellness Season is Finally Here

By Broderick Rhyant, M.D., chief physician executive, Eskenazi Health Center Forest Manor



As the world begins to open up again with winter subsiding and COVID-19 dissipating across the land, it’s time to experience a renewed sense of freedom, and with that comes the opportunity to begin living healthier than ever.

Spring wellness is generally defined by individuals spending time outdoors in nice weather, which results in immense health benefits such as breathing better-quality air, getting your daily dose of vitamin D, boosting your overall energy,

strengthening your immune system and stress relief. Here are some tips that will help you get the most out of this time of rejuvenation for all living things.

As the days grow warmer, it’s the perfect time to go and enjoy the great outdoors. Now’s the time to take long walks or go jogging in nature while observing the magical spring growth. Get your body moving by taking a bike ride, cleaning up your yard, preparing your garden, playing softball or golf, and enjoying outdoor get-togethers with family and friends.

Spring is also a good time to try a new hobby or activity. If you’ve always wanted to try tennis, go online and schedule lessons. Trying something new may be a little uncomfortable at first, but doing something out of the ordinary or opposite of your usual routine can be interesting, rewarding and exhilarating.

While enjoying the beautiful springtime weather, you may also consider spring-cleaning your body by adding more fresh fruits and vegetables to your diet, along with whole grains, lean meats and low-fat dairy products. That course of action will help you naturally eliminate toxins and start to get your weight back in check for warmer weather, and you’ll likely feel better, too.

Having fun in the sun again is great, but don’t forget that too much sun can be exceedingly harmful. In addition to spending time in the shade, your best bet to protect your skin is to use sunscreen or wear protective clothing when you’re outside.

As you become more active outdoors when the temperatures rise, be mindful that you’re likely to sweat more than you have in months and dehydration can pose serious health risks if it becomes severe. Even if you’re just mildly dehydrated, it can cause fatigue, low energy and headaches. To prevent dehydration, it’s important to take proactive steps to drink enough water throughout the day, so keeping a water bottle handy at all times, especially when you’re working out or playing sports, is a good idea.

If you experience springtime outdoor allergies, take measures to reduce your effective exposure level by using a nasal saline solution after spending time outside. Saline sprays are available over-the-counter in stores, or you can make your own and use a device like a neti pot to flush out allergens from your nasal passages.

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# Indianapolis awarded \$9 million for homelessness grant

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The city of Indianapolis received a \$9.4 million award from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Money from the award — Continuum of Care Competition Awards — will go toward various projects, including programming, rapid rehousing for people escaping domestic violence and transitional services for children experiencing homelessness.

“Today’s announcement takes our ability to serve our neighbors experiencing homelessness to the next level,” Mayor Joe Hogsett said during a press conference March 23. “By leveraging these dollars, American Rescue Plan resources and the Indianapolis Community Plan to End Homelessness, we’re accelerating our goal of ending the homelessness crisis. We’re grateful to the Biden Administration, HUD, and Rep. Andre Carson for their commitment to supporting our city as we do this work.”

The city’s Housing First Strategy, which prioritizes shelter before addressing issues that could have led to homelessness, such as domestic violence or health challenges, will be supported by this funding.

“I’m honored to have worked to secure these funds in Washington D.C. for Indianapolis’ Housing First, all-hands-on-deck effort to house those experiencing homelessness,” Carson said. “Getting more Hoosiers into safe, stable homes must be a top priority, and I am confident that these investments will help achieve that for years to come.”

In 2021, the number of Indianapolis residents experiencing homelessness hit a 10-year high according to the Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention. Volunteers counted 1,928 people experiencing homelessness, an 18% increase from 2020. Black residents are most likely to be homeless, with 54% of the homeless population in Indianapolis last year being African American.

Organizations receiving funding

include Indiana Youth Group, Adult & Child, Coalition for Homelessness Intervention & Prevention, Coburn Place, Damien Center and Horizon House. Projects include:

- Domestic violence programming such as rapid rehousing, rental assistance and wraparound services for individuals fleeing a domestic violence situation
- Youth and young adult programming to provide those under 24 experiencing homelessness with rapid rehousing or transitional housing
- Programming for chronically homeless individuals in need of long-term permanent housing
- Expansion of the Homeless Management Information System
- Funding for the Coordinated Entry System organization.

“This funding furthers our community-wide goals of increasing access to safe, supportive and permanent housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness and enhancing services to increase housing stability,” Chelsea Haring-Cozzi, executive director of the Coalition for Homelessness Intervention & Prevention, said. “We are thrilled with the expansion of funding for housing resources and services for youth and young adult and survivors of domestic violence, and we are eager to see continued investment in solutions that work.”

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# EXPLAINER: What’s behind the new federal anti-lynching law?

By **COREY WILLIAMS**  
Associated Press

President Joe Biden on March 29 signed into law the first bill that specifies lynching as a federal hate crime. The Emmett Till Anti-Lynching Act, which Congress passed March 7, enables the prosecution of crimes as lynchings if they are done during a hate crime in which the victim is injured or slain.

The new law carries a maximum sentence of 30 years in prison and fines for anyone conspiring to commit an act of lynching that causes death or injury.

The House approved the bill 422-3 with eight members not voting. The Senate passed the bill by unanimous consent. Illinois Democratic Rep. Bobby Rush introduced this version in January 2021. He had introduced a bill as well in January 2019 and the House passed the bill 410-4, but that one stalled in the Senate.

“Today, I am thinking of Emmett Till and the countless other victims of this brutal crime whose names we do not know. Emmett Till would have been 80 years old today,” Rush said in a statement. “His lynching ignited the civil rights movement and a generation of civil rights activists. It had a ripple effect that we still feel today; it began a movement to reckon with freedom, justice, and equality all around the world.”

Here is a deeper look at the law.

## WHAT IS LYNCHING?

Lynching typically is understood to mean illegal mob actions that result in the slaying of a person based on race without due process for the victim. It became prevalent in the United States, especially in the nation’s South, following the Civil War and extended through the end of the 1800s and into the 1900s.

Most often the victims were Black, but people of Mexican and Asian descent also were victimized because of their skin color and ethnicity. For Black Americans, lynching was meant to instill fear and terror — and was used to keep them from voting, protesting and pursuing education.

## WHY DOES THE LAW MATTER?

In 2015, the Equal Justice Initiative issued a report that detailed more than 4,400 documented racial terror lynchings of Black people in America between 1877 and 1950.

The Montgomery, Alabama-based nonprofit later reported that during the 12-year period of Reconstruction following the U.S. Civil War, at least 2,000 Black women, men and children were victims of lynchings.

The Emmett Till Anti-Lynching Act is “clearly symbolic,” in addition to having teeth, said Damon T. Hewitt, president and executive director of the

Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. “No doubt about that, especially given the long road it’s taken to have any federal anti-lynching legislation, at all,” Hewitt said in an interview earlier this month. He added that the 30-year sentence is valuable because state charges and convictions are not guaranteed to stand. “Even if they somehow are able to appeal the underlying sentence, you still have the federal charge.”

## ARE THERE RECENT EXAMPLES OF LYNCHING?

Says Rush, the bill’s sponsor: “Lynching is just covered in a different camouflage. The rope has been replaced with a shotgun and semi-automatic weapons.”

Some examples of what could fall under that definition:

—The 2020 slaying of Ahmaud Arbery in Glynn County, Georgia, in which the 25-year-old was jogging when he was followed by three white men

in pickup trucks and killed. A federal jury recently determined that incident was motivated by racial hatred.

—The 2015 fatal shootings of the Black pastor and eight other Black congregants at Emmanuel A.M.E. Church in Charleston, South Carolina, by Dylann Roof.

—In 1998, James Byrd, Jr., a Black man, was dragged to his death behind a pickup truck near Jasper, Texas, by white men. An avowed racist was executed in 2019 for Byrd’s killing. John William King had a tattoo on his body of a Black man with a noose around his neck hanging from a tree, according to authorities.

## WHY PASS A FEDERAL ANTI-LYNCHING LAW RIGHT NOW?

Congress first considered anti-lynching legislation more than 120 years ago. It had failed to pass anti-lynching legislation nearly 200 times, starting with a bill introduced in 1900 by North Carolina Rep. George Henry White, the only Black member of Congress at the time.

In the early 1920s, the NAACP began its efforts to pass an anti-lynching bill. Federal hate crime legislation eventually was passed in the 1990s — decades after the Civil Rights Movement.

“What the Emmett Till Anti-Lynching Act does is nationally acknowledge what Black folks have always known, and that is that racialized violence is endemic to America’s way of life,” said Ersula Ore, associate professor of African and African American studies and rhetoric at Arizona State University and author of “Lynching: Violence, Rhetoric, & American Identity.”

## WHO WAS EMMETT TILL?

Till, 14, was visiting relatives in Mississippi from his home in Chicago in 1955 when it was alleged that he whistled at a white woman. He was kidnapped, beaten and shot in the head. A large metal fan also was tied to his neck with barbed wire. Till’s body then was thrown into a river. His mother insisted on an open funeral casket to show the world what had been done to her child.

Two white men, Roy Bryant and his half-brother J.W. Milam, were accused, but acquitted by a jury composed entirely of white men. Bryant and Milam later told a reporter that they kidnapped and killed Till.

Matthew Countryman, Afroamerican and African Studies chair at the University of Michigan, called Till’s mother’s actions an “extraordinary campaign of shame on the nation.”

Williams is based in Detroit and a member of AP’s Race & Ethnicity team.

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## Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion to serve as title sponsor for CLD gala

By **STAFF**

The Indiana Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion will be the title sponsor for the Center for Leadership Development’s 42nd annual Minority Achievers Awards and Scholarship Gala.

The gala will be at 6 p.m. March 31 at the Indiana Convention Center. The event celebrates the accomplishments of people throughout Central Indiana who have distinguished themselves professionally and through their contributions to the community.

“The future economic, emotional, physical, and overall well-being of communities of color across Indiana is largely rooted in our present ability to foster the advancement of youth in Indiana as future professional, business, and community leaders by

providing experiences that encourage personal and educational attainment,” said Karrah Herring, the state’s first chief equity officer. “That is exactly what the Center for Leadership Development cultivates daily for our incredible students and families of color in Central Indiana.”

The gala will also focus on higher education institutions, community partners and the 2022 class of program scholars.

“The Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion’s support of our Minority Achievers Awards & Scholarship Gala reiterates the state’s mission of setting priorities that support a commitment to equity,” CLD President Dennis Bland said.

Karrah Herring, the state’s chief equity officer, speaks at an Indiana Remembrance Coalition event March 12, 2022, at Floral Park Cemetery. (Recorder file photo)

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## FDA OKs another Pfizer, Moderna COVID booster for 50 and up

By **LAURAN NEERGAARD** and **MATTHEW PERRONE**  
Associated Press

U.S. regulators on March 29 authorized another COVID-19 booster for people age 50 and older, a step to offer extra protection for the most vulnerable in case the coronavirus rebounds.

The Food and Drug Administration's decision opens a fourth dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines to that age group at least four months after their previous booster.

Until now, the FDA had cleared fourth doses only for people 12 and older who have severely weakened immune systems. The agency said this especially fragile group also can get an additional booster, a fifth shot.

The latest expansion, regardless of people's health, allows an extra shot to millions more Americans — and the question is whether everyone who's eligible should rush out and get it. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is expected to weigh in.

Everyone eligible for a first booster who hasn't gotten one yet needs to, FDA vaccine chief Dr. Peter Marks said. But the second booster is only for these higher-risk groups because "current evidence suggests some waning of protection" for them.

The move comes at a time of great uncertainty. COVID-19 cases have dropped to low levels after the winter surge of the super-contagious omicron variant. Two vaccine doses plus a booster still provide strong protection against severe disease and death, CDC data show.

But an omicron sibling is causing a

worrisome jump in infections in Europe — and spreading in the U.S. — even as vaccination has stalled. About two-thirds of Americans are fully vaccinated, and half of those eligible for a first booster haven't gotten one.

Pfizer had asked the FDA to clear a fourth shot for people 65 and older, while Moderna requested another dose for all adults "to provide flexibility" for the government to decide who really needs one. The FDA set age 50 as the threshold for both companies. As for the immune-compromised, only the Pfizer vaccine can be used in those as young as 12; Moderna's is for adults.

There's limited evidence to tell how much benefit another booster could offer right now. FDA made the decision without input from its independent panel of experts that has wrestled with how much data is required to expand shots.

"There might be a reason to top off the tanks a little bit" for older people and those with other health conditions, said University of Pennsylvania immunologist E. John Wherry, who wasn't involved in the government's decision.

But while he encourages older friends and relatives to follow the advice, the 50-year-old Wherry — who is healthy, vaccinated and boosted — doesn't plan on

getting a fourth shot right away. With protection against severe illness still strong, "I'm going to wait until it seems like there's a need."

None of the COVID-19 vaccines are as strong against the omicron mutant as they were against earlier versions of the virus. Also, protection against milder infections naturally wanes over time. But the immune system builds multiple layers of defense and the type that prevents severe illness and death is holding up.

What's far from clear is how long any extra benefit from another booster would last, and thus when to get it.

"The 'when' is a really difficult part.

Ideally we would time booster doses right before surges but we don't always know when that's going to be," said Dr. William Moss, a vaccine

expert at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Plus, a longer interval between shots helps the immune system mount a stronger, more cross-reactive defense.

"If you get a booster too close together, it's not doing any harm — you're just not going to get much benefit from it," said Wherry.

The newest booster expansion may not be the last: Next week, the government will hold a public meeting to debate if everyone eventually needs a fourth dose, possibly in the fall, of the original vaccine or an updated shot.

As for updating vaccines, studies in people — of omicron-targeted shots alone or in combination with the original vaccine — are underway. The National Institutes of Health recently tested monkeys and found "no significant advantage" to using a booster that targets just omicron.

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The Marion County Public Health Department joins the American Public Health Association (APHA) in celebrating National Public Health Week, April 4-11. The theme this year is "Public Health is Where You Are", celebrating the impact of public health where people live, work, learn, play, and pray, and recognizing the way communities have worked hard to make the United States a healthier, more equitable nation. "In these challenging two years amid the COVID-19 pandemic, our nation has further seen the extent of the social inequities prevalent in our communities," said Georges C. Benjamin, M.D., APHA executive director. "This year we call attention to the intersectionality of public health by advocating for and educating our communities about our most vulnerable of populations."

Daily themes for National Public Health Week in 2022 focus on how public health issues are connected and have an influence on each other. Learning more about their connections will allow for the greatest opportunity to find the best possible solution to become the healthiest nation. **Monday – Racism: A Public Health Crisis** **Tuesday – Public Health Workforce: Essential to our Future** **Wednesday – Community: Collaboration and Resilience** **Thursday – World Health Day: Health is a Human Right** **Friday – Accessibility: Closing the Health Equity Gap** **Saturday – Climate Change: Taking Action for Equity** **Sunday – Mental Wellness: Redefining the Meaning of Health**

"We believe that we are all integral to improving our public's health, and by coming together our collective power will have the greatest positive difference," said Dr. Benjamin.

The Marion County Public Health Department works each day to help improve the quality of life for residents through education, services and resources. For the past two years, MCPHD has partnered with community groups and leaders to navigate the unprecedented response to COVID-19.

"I am so thankful for the dedicated public health professionals who work each day to protect residents and promote healthier living," said Virginia A. Caine, M.D., director and chief medical officer of the Marion County Public Health Department. "We continue to meet head-on the challenges of reducing infant mortality, addressing substance use disorder, enforcing the housing code, lowering the impact of chronic disease, inspecting retail food establishments, and proving critical services such as immunizations and monitoring water quality in our county."

To learn more about National Public Health Week and how to share the message about this year's theme, please visit NPHW.org.

ABCs of Diabetes Classes in May The ABCs of Diabetes is a free, four-part diabetes self-management series offered monthly by the Marion County Public Health Department.

Classes provide instruction on medications, nutrition, exercise, monitoring, complications, and available community resources. This program is open to anyone with diabetes or pre-diabetes. Family members and friends are also welcome.

Classes in May will be offered at the Speedway Public Library, 5633 W. 25th Street, on Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Currently, masks are required for all in-person classes.

Advance registration is required at least one week before classes begin. Participants should plan on attending all four class sessions.

*To register, or for more information about upcoming classes, please visit MarionHealth.org/diabetes or call 317-221-2094.*



Jackson invokes her Christian faith, stays mum on specifics

By PETER SMITH  
Associated Press

Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson has put her religious faith front, center — and vague.

She's spoken strongly of the role of her faith in her life and career but hasn't gotten into the specifics of that commitment. Her beliefs have drawn some attention as she underwent Senate Judiciary Committee hearings last week for her nomination to the Supreme Court.

"I must also pause to reaffirm my thanks to God, for it is faith that sustains me at this moment," Jackson told the committee March 21, in words similar to her opening remarks after President Joe Biden introduced her last month as his nominee. "Even prior to today, I can honestly say that my life had been blessed beyond measure."

Jackson identifies as a nondenominational Protestant, she told the committee, when questioned by Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C.

Graham pressed, asking how often she attends church. "On a scale of 1 to 10, how faithful would you say you are in terms of religion?"

Jackson replied, "I am reluctant to talk about my faith in this way just because I want to be mindful of the need for the public to have confidence in my ability to separate out my personal views." She said her faith is important but noted the Constitution prohibits any religious test for public office.

Graham agreed and conceded she could be impartial — but said he was trying to raise a comparison with what he deemed unfair treatment of a Republican nominee by Democrats. They inquired whether the Catholic views of Amy Coney Barrett in 2017 — then being confirmed to the U.S. Court of Appeals — would influence her decisions on cases like the Roe v. Wade ruling legalizing abortion. Barrett joined the Supreme Court in 2020.

Alluding to Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein's famous exchange with Barrett, Graham said, "How would you feel if a senator up here said, 'The dogma lives loudly within you and that's of concern?'"

If Jackson has a specific church affiliation, it could not be readily found in standard Google searches, nor through a keyword search of the roughly 2,000 pages of documents released by the Judiciary Committee, which include a large swath of Jackson's public record — such as speeches and judicial decisions.

Jackson regularly speaks of the motivating power of faith and prayer — whether in a high school commencement address or a speech on the deep faith of civil rights activists. In an exchange with Democratic Sen. Cory Booker, she said, "I focus at times on my faith when I am going through hard times."

But the record gives no hint of whether she ever belonged to a specific congregation, whether she's held any church leadership role or whether she attends services regularly.

For supporter Barbara Williams-Skinner, none of that matters so much as her public life.

"She says she's a strong person of faith, and we've seen it in action," said Williams-Skinner, co-convenor of the National African American Clergy Network. She cited Jackson's work as a public defender, making a "choice to defend those who cannot defend themselves," and on the bipartisan U.S. Sentencing Commission.

"People who may not even agree with her on a range of issues believe she will lean on her faith to be fair, to be committed to the Constitution," Williams-Skinner said.

Historically, the majority of the justices have been Protestant. But today, the court has six Catholic, one Protestant and two Jewish justices, although the latter number will go down by one when Justice Stephen Breyer's retirement takes effect. The lone Protestant, Neil Gorsuch, grew up Catholic, but more recently has attended Protestant services.

Jackson has faced some cases involving church-state law, but she has refused to lay out a philosophy addressing it.

When facing Senate confirmation hearings for a position on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in 2021, senators peppered her with questions about whether she agreed with court rulings that overturned state restrictions on funding for religious institutions or on public worship during the pandemic.

In a written reply to senators, she cited the "indisputable fact" that the Constitution "protects a



Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, a U.S. Circuit Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, poses for a portrait Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, in her office at the court in Washington. (AP Photo/Jacquelyn Martin)

fundamental and foundational right to religious liberty." She noted the Supreme Court has been working through the implications of "what it means to treat religious organizations differently," and she said she'd be bound by those precedents.

"I have not expressed any personal views of the scope and contours of the fundamental right to religious liberty, and it would not be appropriate for me to do so," she said.

That answer might have sufficed for an appellate-level position, but senators need to press for more answers about her philosophy, said Roger Severino, a senior fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center and former director of the Office for Civil Rights at the Department of Health and Human Services during the Trump administration.

Severino said senators should ask her judicial philosophy in matters such as when claims of religious liberty clash with government actions.

"She gave the platitudes," Severino said. "Nobody's going to come out and say, 'I'm against religious liberty.' But here's the thing: When she's on the Supreme Court, she no longer has the duty to follow Supreme Court precedent. She could overrule the Supreme Court precedent."

Jackson previously served on the board of Montrose Christian School, a private school in Maryland affiliated with a Southern Baptist church. That school's statement of belief echoed the denomination's doctrinal stances against same-sex marriage and abortion

and stating a wife should "submit herself graciously" to her husband's leadership.

Questioned about this role in 2021 during her appellate hearing, she said she wasn't aware of the statement and doesn't "necessarily agree with all of the statements" of boards she serves on.

Severino contrasted Jackson's response with how Barrett was criticized for affiliating with a Christian school with similar beliefs. "Because this is one of their own, the left is giving (Jackson) a pass."

Rachel Laser, CEO of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, said she had no problem with Jackson highlighting her faith in God.

"When someone is in a key life moment, it's appropriate for them to be authentic about who they are," Laser said, noting that Biden often cites his Catholic faith publicly.

"So long as these folks are supportive of church-state separation in their official capacity and are aware they're talking to an audience that is diverse and may not share their beliefs, it's perfectly fine for them to be authentic," she said.

Associated Press reporter Mark Sherman in Washington contributed to this report.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Revelation in the Old Testament or New Testament or neither?
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3. Where did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead? Smyrna, Bethany, Antioch, Cana
4. In Hebrews 7, which priest was the "King of peace"? Ezekiel, Seraiah, Melchisedec, Haggai
5. How old was Methuselah at his death? 200, 617, 969, 1,102
6. From 2 Samuel 8, who was commander of David's army? Amasa, Joab, Joshua, Julius

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Moses; 3) Bethany; 4) Melchisedec; 5) 969; 6) Joab

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SPIRITUAL OUTLOOK

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

By PRESTON T. ADAMS III



“Again, Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.’” John 8:12

Human beings are familiar with the experience of day and night. Light and darkness are used as metaphors. Light symbolizes what is good. Dark symbolizes what is not good or evil. If a person doesn’t understand something, he or she is said to be “in the dark.” Conversely, if you have an understanding regarding a particular matter, you are considered “enlightened.”

In scripture, light speaks of God (1 John 1:5) and the darkness speaks of sin and Satan (John 3:19-21). Sinners perform deeds of darkness. While God’s people should live as “children of light.” The Book of Revelation tells us there is no night in heaven (Revelation 21:25). Unbelievers are lost in darkness (John 12:46). Believers are called “out of darkness into God’s marvelous light.” (1 Peter 2:9)

In the eighth chapter of John, the religious leaders bring a woman to Jesus who has been caught in the act of adultery. Jesus initially ignores the accusers. As the story progresses, Jesus passes sentence upon the accusers with a profound statement: “He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first.”

How did the accusers respond? By leaving. John 8:9 notes: “Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.”

In John 8:10-11, Jesus does not condemn the woman. Instead, he challenges her to go and sin no more. John 8:12 is the pivotal text: “Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, ‘I am the



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light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness but have the light of life.”

In this season of Lent, it is crucial that we remember Jesus is the light of the world. Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus is the light that dwells in darkness. God is light and Jesus is the image of the invisible God.

But it is also important that we remember: “... whoever follows Jesus will not walk in darkness but have the light of life.” Our present-day world is full of darkness, just as the world was in Jesus’ day. Pain, misery, poverty, war, murder, mayhem, abuse, neglect, addictions,

political and religious corruption, and the continued oppression of the poor and disenfranchised are all darkness.

Our joy is found in believing that Jesus is the light of the world. There are two benefits to following Jesus. First, you will not walk in darkness. As a traveler follows the light on a dark night, it is our duty to follow Jesus. It is our duty to submit ourselves to him. His way leads to happiness and to the light.

Secondly, you will have the “light of life.” False lights lead to destruction. But Christ is the true light. It is not enough to just look at his light. It is

not enough to just believe in his light. We must follow his light and walk in it daily.

Everyone who follows Jesus will have the “light of life.” The “light of life” is that knowledge and enjoyment which leads to fulfillment in this life, and to the fulfillment of everlasting life.

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THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

By PRESTON T. ADAMS III



“Again, Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.’” John 8:12

Human beings are familiar with the experience of day and night. Light and darkness are used as metaphors. Light symbolizes what is good. Dark symbolizes what is not good or evil. If a person doesn’t understand something, he or she is said to be “in the dark.” Conversely, if you have an understanding regarding a particular matter, you are considered “enlightened.”

In scripture, light speaks of God (1 John 1:5) and the darkness speaks of sin and Satan (John 3:19-21). Sinners perform deeds of darkness. While God’s people should live as “children of light.” The Book of Revelation tells us there is no night in heaven (Revelation 21:25). Unbelievers are lost in darkness (John 12:46). Believers are called “out of darkness into God’s marvelous light.” (1 Peter 2:9)

In the eighth chapter of John, the religious leaders bring a woman to Jesus who has been caught in the act of adultery. Jesus initially ignores the accusers. As the story progresses, Jesus passes sentence upon the accusers with a profound statement: “He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first.”

How did the accusers respond? By leaving. John 8:9 notes: “Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.”

In John 8:10-11, Jesus does not condemn the woman. Instead, he challenges her to go and sin no more. John 8:12 is the pivotal text: “Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, ‘I am the



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light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness but have the light of life.”

In this season of Lent, it is crucial that we remember Jesus is the light of the world. Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus is the light that dwells in darkness. God is light and Jesus is the image of the invisible God.

But it is also important that we remember: “... whoever follows Jesus will not walk in darkness but have the light of life.” Our present-day world is full of darkness, just as the world was in Jesus’ day. Pain, misery, poverty, war, murder, mayhem, abuse, neglect, addictions,

political and religious corruption, and the continued oppression of the poor and disenfranchised are all darkness.

Our joy is found in believing that Jesus is the light of the world. There are two benefits to following Jesus. First, you will not walk in darkness. As a traveler follows the light on a dark night, it is our duty to follow Jesus. It is our duty to submit ourselves to him. His way leads to happiness and to the light.

Secondly, you will have the “light of life.” False lights lead to destruction. But Christ is the true light. It is not enough to just look at his light. It is

not enough to just believe in his light. We must follow his light and walk in it daily.

Everyone who follows Jesus will have the “light of life.” The “light of life” is that knowledge and enjoyment which leads to fulfillment in this life, and to the fulfillment of everlasting life.

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## Amazon tries to stave off union drive on 2 fronts

By **HALELUYA HADERO, ANNE D'INNOCENZIO and JAY REEVES**  
Associated Press

Amazon is gearing up for its toughest labor fight yet, with two separate union elections coming to a head as soon as next week that could provide further momentum to the recent wave of organizing efforts across the country.

Warehouse workers in Staten Island, New York, and Bessemer, Alabama, will determine whether or not they want to form a union. If a majority votes yes at either location, it would mark the first successful U.S. organizing effort in Amazon history. Rejection would notch another victory for the country's second-largest employer in keeping unions at bay.

Here's what the elections will look like in Bessemer and Staten Island:

### THE VOTING

Last April, workers in Bessemer overwhelmingly voted against a union bid, providing a bitter defeat for a labor movement that had already been declining in influence but making some gains during the pandemic. Federal labor officials later scrapped the results and ordered a re-do, ruling Amazon tainted the election process.

Ballots for the second election were mailed to 6,100 employees in early February. The counting process was expected to start March 28 and could last for several days.

Meanwhile, Amazon workers in the Staten Island warehouse began in-person voting March 25 in their first union election. The facility is one of Amazon's largest in New York City with more than 8,300 employees. Voting wrapped up March 30, with the counting expected to begin shortly thereafter.

### UNION SUPPORT

The Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union is once again spearheading the drive at the Alabama facility. More than 150 organizers from the union, as well as from roughly 20 other labor groups were on the ground since last summer — a bigger push than in the first election — to galvanize support.

In Staten Island, Amazon workers are currently organizing under the independent Amazon Labor Union led by Chris Smalls, a former employee who says he was fired after leading a protest over the warehouse's working conditions in the early days of the pandemic. (Amazon said he violated COVID-19 safety protocols.)



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The nascent union seeks to negotiate higher wages, more paid time off and other benefits for workers, 100 of whom sit on its worker committee. Some of them have been wearing shirts and masks with the group's logo during work shifts. Others have been handing out pro-union fliers after work and encouraging their co-workers to unionize.

### THE WORKERS

The mostly Black workforce at the Alabama facility, which opened in 2020, mirrors the Bessemer population of more than 70% Black residents, according to the latest U.S. Census data. There's little public transportation, so many of the Amazon workers drive to

the facility from as far away as metro Montgomery, nearly 100 miles to the south.

Pro-union workers say they want better working conditions, longer breaks and higher wages. Regular full-time employees at the Bessemer facility earn at least \$15.80 an hour, higher than the estimated \$14.55 per hour on average in the city. That figure is based on an analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau's annual median household income for Bessemer of \$30,284, which could include more than one worker.

At Amazon's Staten Island facility, which opened in 2018, workers earn a minimum hourly wage just over \$18, much lower than the estimated \$41 per hour average for the

borough, according to a similar U.S. Census Bureau analysis of Staten Island's \$85,381 median household income.

### AMAZON'S STRATEGY

Amazon sees unions as a threat to its business model built on speedy deliveries to customers.

"As a company, we don't think unions are the best answer for our employees," an Amazon spokesperson said in an emailed statement. "Our focus remains on working directly with our team to continue making Amazon a great place to work."

The online retail giant continues to hammer the message that it offers benefits such as health care, 401(k) plans

and a prepaid college tuition program to help grow workers' careers. It launched a website for workers at both warehouses that casts doubt on the benefit of unions and has been blasting out mailings, text messages, emails and flyers.

It has also relied on consultants and managers to hold mandatory staff meetings to talk about why unions are a bad idea. Such meetings stopped in Bessemer, right before the ballots were sent on Feb. 4, in accordance with labor regulations. But it could continue in Staten Island until 24 hours before the in-person vote was scheduled to begin.

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BROWN ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC 6101 North Keystone Ste 100 Ste 100 # 1301 Indianapolis, IN 46220 Parcel No.: (Alt-49-10-17-107-050.000-101) Legal: (T H WALSH ADD L51) Issue Date: 3/22/2022 Default Letter of Interest RE: Real property 2904 N Colorado Ave. Indianapolis, IND. 46218 Hello DARRYL & CHERYL NEWSOM, BROWN ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC happened to notice a real property vacant and unkept at the public address (4301 E 30th St. Indianapolis, IND. 46218). BROWN ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC has taken it upon our company to assist the property by doing lawn care, weed treatment and re-winterization. Furthermore our interest expands along the lines of title possession in the event your company's interest has been dissolved. This letter also serves as NOTICE of a real property vacant an unkept that can be lawfully acquired upon a non-response of this letter of interest. Our company currently has access to this property and have taken all certified measures to be in great condition upon your response and/or visit to the property. All receipts for voluntary expenses have been filed, and kept with the service invoice, and can be produced upon your written request. BROWN ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC will presume title possession upon a non-response (3) days after "issue date" listed above. We truly appreciate your immediate attention on this urgent negotiation. Honorably BROWN ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC Send correspondence to: 6101 North Keystone Ste 100 Ste 100 #1301 Indianapolis, IN 46220 5320-942727 04/01/22

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STATE OF INDIANA ) MARION CIRCUIT COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NUMBER: 49D01-2203-PL-009419 ) OBAN PROPERTIES, LLC Plaintiff, vs EJ RENTALS, LLC; FOX 401(K) PLAN; INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT OF CODE ENFORCEMENT; SFA COMMERCIAL, LLC; and ANY UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED HEREIN Defendant(s). SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF INDIANA TO DEFENDANTS: You are notified that you have been sued by the entity/ person identified as "Plaintiff" in the Court caption written above. The nature of the suit against you is stated in the Complaint to Quiet Title upon the real estate legally described as: Legal description: GLENRIDGE 4TH SEC L188 Street address or common description: 1912 N Bosart Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46218 Parcel: 1092590 This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s): EJ RENTALS, LLC; FOX 401(K) PLAN; INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT OF CODE ENFORCEMENT; SFA COMMERCIAL, LLC. In addition to the named defendant(s), there may be other potential defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. If any named defendant or potential defendant has a claim for relief against plaintiff arising from the plaintiff's assertion of superior and exclusive title to the real estate described above or if any named defendant or potential defendant controverts

plaintiff's request to quiet title to the real estate described herein against the entire world, you must assert such a claim in a written answer to be filed with the court. To answer in writing, you or your attorney must file your written answer to plaintiff's complaint with the Clerk of the Marion Circuit/Superior Court within thirty (30) days commencing the day after the 3rd publication date, and if you fail to do so, judgment will be entered granting plaintiff's request to quiet title to the described real estate. Attorney for plaintiff: James P. Driscoll, #28232-64 DRISCOLL LAW, P.C. 5209 Hohman Ave., Suite 204 Hammond, IN 46320 (219) 472-9595 Date: 3/23/2022 Myla A. Eldridge Marion County Clerk of Court /s/ Myla A. Eldridge 5320-942742 04/01/22, 04/08/22, 04/15/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D02-2202-MF-004382 ) Clerk ) MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) 200 E. Washington Street, Room W122 Indianapolis, IN 46204 317-327-4740 CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff Vs. JAMES R. DOBSON; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; STATE OF INDIANA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; HOLIDAY GARFIELD PARK; Defendant NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Indiana to the Defendant 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 on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate against the property described in Exhibit B of the Complaint as set out below: Legal Description: LOT 637 IN HOLIDAY GARFIELD PARK ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 54, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendants: JAMES R. DOBSON; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; STATE OF INDIANA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; HOLIDAY GARFIELD PARK; This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant whose whereabouts are unknown: HOLIDAY GARFIELD PARK JAMES R. DOBSON; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; STATE OF INDIANA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded by the plaintiff /s/ Andrew L. Kraemer Andrew L. Kraemer Attorney No. 14872-71 Andrew L. Kraemer Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC 500 West Lincoln Highway, Suite J MemilviHe, IN 46410 Ph. 312-541-9710 Fax 312-541-9711 NOTICE JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 5320-942440 04/01/22, 04/08/22, 04/15/22

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO.: 49D02-2203-MF-006572 ) PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff -vs- UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OF JAMES N. PEEL, LVNY FUNDING, LLC, Defendant(s) NOTICE OF SUIT 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 the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property legally described as follows: Lot numbered 155 in Peter M. Bigne's Subdivision being a subdivision of Lots 1 to 24 inclusive of Washington Blacks Administrators Subdivision, to the City of Indianapolis, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 10 Page 183, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana. Commonly known as: 4741 E 17th St, Indianapolis, IN 46218 This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Unknown Heirs, Devisees of James N. Peel In addition, to the above-named defendants being served by this summons, there may be other defendants

dants who have an interest in this lawsuit. An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney with the Clerk of the Court for Marion County at: Marion County Clerk 200 East Washington Street Ste. W122 Indianapolis, IN 46204 on or before the 15th day of May, 2022, (the same being thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded. Phillip A. Norman, P.C. Phillip A. Norman #13734-64 Attorney for Plaintiff Phillip A. Norman, P.C. 2110 Calumet Avenue Valparaiso, IN 46383 Telephone: 219-462-5104 22-00152 ATTEST: Clerk, Marion Superior Court 5320-942474 04/01/22, 04/08/22, 04/15/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D04-2203-PL-009124 ) S&C FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC Plaintiff, vs. BETSY E. RAIMONDE, J.D.R. INDUSTRIES, LLC, DREAMINGTON, LLC, and the unknown husbands, wives, widows, widowers, surviving spouses, heirs, legatees, devisees, grantees, children, descendants, mortgages, creditors, administrators, executors, trustees, receivers, guardians, 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 Plaintiffs, Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Indiana to the Defendant 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 on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate against the property described in Exhibit B of the Complaint as set out below: Legal Description: LOT 637 IN HOLIDAY GARFIELD PARK ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 54, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA. Commonly known as: 1727 S. Randolph St., Indianapolis, IN 46203 To the following Defendants whose whereabouts are not known: BETSY E. RAIMONDE, J.D.R. INDUSTRIES, LLC, DREAMINGTON, LLC and the unknown husbands, wives, widows, widowers, surviving spouses, heirs, legatees, devisees, grantees, children, descendants, mortgages, creditors, administrators, executors, trustees, receivers, guardians, 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 Plaintiffs, Defendants. In the matter of the Estate of Phillip K. Frye, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that, on February 14, 2022, Gail A. Frye was appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Phillip K. Frye, who died on the 16th day of August, 2021. 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 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. Dated February 14, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion County Circuit/Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana This Instrument Prepared By: David M. Henn, 18002-49 HENN HAWORTH CUMMINGS & PAGE 1634W. Smith Valley Road, Suite B Greenwood, IN 46142 (317) 885-0041 5320-942514 04/01/22, 04/08/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D04-2203-PL-009124 ) S&C FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC Plaintiff, vs. BETSY E. RAIMONDE, J.D.R. INDUSTRIES, LLC, DREAMINGTON, LLC, and the unknown husbands, wives, widows, widowers, surviving spouses, heirs, legatees, devisees, grantees, children, descendants, mortgages, creditors, administrators, executors, trustees, receivers, guardians, 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 Plaintiffs, Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Indiana to the Defendant 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 on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate against the property described in Exhibit B of the Complaint as set out below: Legal Description: LOT 637 IN HOLIDAY GARFIELD PARK ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 54, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA. Commonly known as: 1727 S. Randolph St., Indianapolis, IN 46203 To the following Defendants whose whereabouts are not known: BETSY E. RAIMONDE, J.D.R. INDUSTRIES, LLC, DREAMINGTON, LLC and the unknown husbands, wives, widows, widowers, surviving spouses, heirs, legatees, devisees, grantees, children, descendants, mortgages, creditors, administrators, executors, trustees, receivers, guardians, 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 Plaintiffs, Defendants. In the matter of the Estate of Phillip K. Frye, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that, on February 14, 2022, Gail A. Frye was appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Phillip K. Frye, who died on the 16th day of August, 2021. 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 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. Dated February 14, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion County Circuit/Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana This Instrument Prepared By: David M. Henn, 18002-49 HENN HAWORTH CUMMINGS & PAGE 1634W. Smith Valley Road, Suite B Greenwood, IN 46142 (317) 885-0041 5320-942514 04/01/22, 04/08/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2202-EU-004675 ) IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF PHILIP K. FRYE, DECEASED ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA. In the matter of the Estate of Phillip K. Frye, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that, on February 14, 2022, Gail A. Frye was appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Phillip K. Frye, who died on the 16th day of August, 2021. 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 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. Dated February 14, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion County Circuit/Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana This Instrument Prepared By: David M. Henn, 18002-49 HENN HAWORTH CUMMINGS & PAGE 1634W. Smith Valley Road, Suite B Greenwood, IN 46142 (317) 885-0041 5320-942514 04/01/22, 04/08/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2202-EU-005267 ) IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD D. ROBBINS, DECEASED ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA. In the matter of the Estate of Ronald D. Robbins, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that, on February 18, 2022, Bethany N. Griffith was appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Ronald D. Robbins, who died on the 2nd day of November, 2021. 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 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. Dated February 18, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion County Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana This Instrument Prepared By: David M. Henn, 18002-49 HENN HAWORTH CUMMINGS & PAGE 1634W. Smith Valley Road, Suite B Greenwood, IN 46142 (317) 885-0041 5320-942513 04/01/22, 04/08/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION ) COUTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2203-EU-008463 ) IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF JESSICA R. PATTERSON, DECEASED. ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT. In the matter of the Estate of Jessica R. Patterson, deceased. Estate Docket No. 49D08-2203-EU-008463 Notice is hereby given that, on the 15th day of March, 2022, Edward Conrad Adams was appointed Personal Rep-

resentative of the Supervised Estate of Laura Elaine Drust, deceased, who died on the 26th day of November, 2021. All persons having claims against said 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 claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, March 15, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior Court Michael F. Vertesch, #11353-49 Attorney-at-Law 386 Meridian Parke Lane, Suite A Greenwood, IN 46142 Telephone: (317) 882-5600 Fax: (317) 882-5603 mverteschlaw.com 5320-942567 04/01/22, 04/08/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION ) COUTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2203-EU-008463 ) IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF JESSICA R. PATTERSON, DECEASED. ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT. In the matter of the Estate of Jessica R. Patterson, deceased. Estate Docket No. 49D08-2203-EU-008463 Notice is hereby given that, on the 15th day of March, 2022, Edward Conrad Adams was appointed Personal Rep-

resentative of the Supervised Estate of Laura Elaine Drust, deceased, who died on the 26th day of November, 2021. All persons having claims against said 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 claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, March 15, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior Court Michael F. Vertesch, #11353-49 Attorney-at-Law 386 Meridian Parke Lane, Suite A Greenwood, IN 46142 Telephone: (317) 882-5600 Fax: (317)



## LEGAL S E R V I C E S

has been made and that the Biological Mother cannot be found.

The name of Court is Marion Superior Court 10; The Cause Numbers are 49D10-2111-JP-009668 and 49D10-2111-JP-009669;

The title of both complaints is: Petition to Establish Paternity, Custody, Parenting Time and All Child Related Matters and Verified Petition for Hearing;

The attorney representing Petitioner is Julie Andrews, Cohen & Malad, LLP, One Indiana Square, Suite 1400, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204, telephone (317) 636-6481, Facsimile (317) 636-2593, jandrews@cohenandmalad.com;

Petitioner is seeking an order to establish paternity, orders to establish custody and orders related to all child matters.

The Biological Mother, LaTasha Ashby, is further notified that unless she responds within thirty (30) days after the last publication of notice of this action, if she fails to respond in said time, judgment by default may be entered against her for the relief demanding in the complaint.

Dated: 3/3/2022  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge

Clerk, Marion Superior Court 10  
Julie Andrews, #23489-41 COHEN & MALAD, LLP  
One Indiana Square, Suite 1400  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

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04/15/22

**SUMMONS -- SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY )**

**COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D10-2203-DN-001892**

**MARIA ANATOLIA RIVERA TLALE**

**Petitioner**

**-v-**

**Oswaldo Lopez Maravilla**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

The State of Indiana to the RESPONDENT 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:

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named RESPONDENT whose address HE RETURN BACK TO MEXICO AND WHILE HE WAS HERE HIS STATUS WAS ILLEGAL. HE HAS NO WAY TO COME BACK BECAUSE HE DOESN'T HAVE VISA

And to the following RESPONDENT whose whereabouts are unknown: Oswaldo Lopez Maravilla.

In addition to the above named RESPONDENT being served by this summons there may be other RESPONDENT 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, you must assert it in your written answer. You must enter the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 15th day of May, 2022 (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

ATTEST:  
Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court

/s/ Maria Anatolia Rivera Tiale

Pro Se  
5348 Gary Dr.  
Indianapolis, IN 46236  
(317) 766-0429  
5320-942726

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**SUMMONS-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT )**

**SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D11-2203-MF-006343**

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association  
Plaintiff

v.  
Wilma L. Jones, Deceased, and Her Heirs-At-Law, Devises, Legatees, Descendants,

Personal Representatives, Executors, Trustees, and Administrators; Midland Funding, LLC;

American Express National Bank; Indiana University Health, Inc.; and Any Unknown Occupants.

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
To the defendants named below herein, and any other person who may be concerned.

You are notified that you have been sued in the Court named above.

The nature of the suit is the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property located in Marion

County at 5426 East 40th Street, Indianapolis, IN, 46226-4749, legally described as:

Lot 47 in Glick's Herman's, Liberman's and Zweig's Arlington Plaza Additions, a subdivision of the City of Indianapolis, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 29, page 425, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana. (hereafter "Real Estate")

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following defendants who may

claim some interest in the Real Estate and whose whereabouts are not known with certainty: Wilma L. Jones, Deceased, and Her Heirs-At-Law, Devises, Legatees, Descendants,

Personal Representatives, Executors, Trustees, and Administrators; and Any Unknown Occupants

You must respond to this summons by publication, by you or your attorney, on or before thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit has been published. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

You may be entitled to a

settlement conference that will allow you to speak with your mortgage company and discuss alternatives to foreclosure. If you want a settlement conference, you must request it with the court within 30 days after you received this summons.

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Marion County Superior Court

Fredric Lawrence, Attorney Number 20224-49

Attorney for Plaintiff

NELSON & FRANKENBERGER, LLC

550 Congressional Boulevard, Suite 210

Carmel, Indiana 46032

Telephone: (317) 844-0106

NELSON & FRANKENBERGER IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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04/08/22,  
04/15/22

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT )**

**SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D14-2201-GU-000835**

**IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:**

**LUIS DAVID BARAHONA REYES**

**NOTICE OF VERIFIED PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANS OF THE PERSON**

**OF THE MINOR**

**TO: Wendy Reyes Garcia**

**Justo Barahona Gato**

The following notice is given pursuant to I.C. § 29-3-6-2:

On Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at 1 p.m., in Indianapolis, Indiana, the MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT at 200 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204, will hold a hearing to determine whether a guardian should be appointed for LUIS DAVID BARAHONA REYES, a minor child.

A copy of the petition requesting appointment of a guardian is attached to this notice.

At the hearing, the court will determine whether LUIS DAVID BARAHONA REYES is an incapacitated person or minor under Indiana law. This proceeding may substantially affect the rights of LUIS DAVID BARAHONA REYES.

If the court finds that LUIS DAVID BARAHONA REYES is an incapacitated person or minor, the court at the hearing will also consider whether YENY ORELLANA and DENNIS ORELLANA should be appointed as guardians of LUIS DAVID BARAHONA REYES. The court may, in its discretion, appoint some other qualified person as guardian. The court may also, in its discretion, limit the powers and duties of the guardian to allow LUIS DAVID BARAHONA REYES to retain control over certain property and activities. The court may also determine whether a protective order should be entered on behalf of LUIS DAVID BARAHONA REYES.

The court may, where required, appoint a guardian ad litem to represent LUIS DAVID BARAHONA REYES at the hearing.

The court may, on its own motion or on request of any interested person, postpone the hearing to another date and time.

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge

Clerk of the Court

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**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT )**

**SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D14-2201-GU-000845**

**IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:**

**Snayder Alexander Suazo Reyes**

**NOTICE OF VERIFIED PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANS OF THE PERSON**

**OF THE MINOR**

**TO: Wendy Reyes Garcia**

**Dennis Suazo Ramos**

The following notice is given pursuant to I.C. § 29-3-6-2:

On Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at 1 p.m., in Indianapolis, Indiana, the MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT at 200 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204, will hold a hearing to determine whether a guardian should be appointed for SNAYDER ALEXANDER SUAZO REYES, a minor child.

A copy of the petition requesting appointment of a guardian is attached to this notice.

At the hearing, the court will determine whether SNAYDER ALEXANDER SUAZO REYES is an incapacitated person or minor under Indiana law. This proceeding may substantially affect the rights of SNAYDER ALEXANDER SUAZO REYES.

If the court finds that SNAYDER ALEXANDER SUAZO REYES is an incapacitated person or minor, the court at the hearing will also consider whether YENY ORELLANA and DENNIS ORELLANA should be appointed as guardians of SNAYDER ALEXANDER SUAZO REYES. The court may, in its discretion, appoint some other qualified person as guardian. The court may also, in its discretion, limit the powers and duties of the guardian to allow SNAYDER ALEXANDER SUAZO REYES to retain control over certain property and activities. The court may also determine whether a protective order should be entered on behalf of SNAYDER ALEXANDER SUAZO REYES.

The court may, where required, appoint a guardian ad litem to represent SNAYDER ALEXANDER SUAZO REYES at the hearing.

The court may, on its own motion or on request of any interested person, postpone the hearing to another date and time.

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge

Clerk of the Court

5320-942891

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**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MONROE CIRCUIT COURT )**

**SS: COUNTY OF MONROE ) CAUSE NO: 53C07-2202-AD-000008**

**IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF JULIAN ANTHONY ELLIOTT, A MINOR**

Brandon Edward Harmon, Petitioner

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

John Anthony Elliott is notified that a petition for adoption of Julian Anthony Elliott, born July 10, 2012, was filed in the office of the clerk of the Monroe Circuit Court, Courthouse, 301 N. College Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47404. The petition for adoption alleges that John Anthony Elliott's consent to adoption is not required pursuant to IC 31-19-9-8.

If John Anthony Elliott seeks to contest the adoption of the child, John Anthony Elliott must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above named court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice.

If John Anthony Elliott does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice the above named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. The consent to adoption of John Anthony Elliott will be irrevocably implied and John Anthony Elliott will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of John Anthony Elliott's implied consent to the adoption.

No oral statement made to John Anthony Elliott relieves him of his obligations under this notice.

This notice complies with IC 31-19-4-5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Michelle B. Dornier

Michelle B. Dornier

Attorney for Petitioner

BERRY & DOMER

Attorney At Law

1505 W. Arlington Road

Bloomington, IN 47404

(812) 336-8300

5320-942729

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**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED CUMULATIVE FIRE FUND**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Pike Township, Marion County, Indiana, that the Pike Township Board will consider at 5665 Lafayette Road, Indianapolis, IN 46254 at 5:30 o'clock p.m. on April 19, 2022, the establishment of a Cumulative Fire Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-8-14-2 for the purposes as follows:

The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$0.03333 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The proposed fund will be levied

beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2023. Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposed tax rate for the Cumulative Fire Fund is subject to certification by the Department of Local Government Finance.

Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the cumulative fund by the Pike Township Board, the Pike Township will publish a Notice of Adoption. Upon publication of the Notice of Adoption, 25 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund.

Dated this 1 day of April 2022.

Pike Township - Marion County Board

5320-942353

04/01/22,  
04/08/22

**Invitation to Bid**

**PROJECT: PA-19-012C**

**Riverside Park Promenade Trail**

BID DATE: April 7, 2022 @ 9:30 a.m.

CONTACT: Katrina Nibbi, Katrina.Nibbi@fawilhelm.com or 317.359.5411

SCOPE: Construction of new Riverside park pedestrian trail from the 30th Street bridge to 16th Street. Trail will be a combination of asphalt and concrete paving, gathering points with unit paving and seating, landscaping, and signage. Scope also includes earthwork and electrical work. Project minority goals are 15% MBE, 8% WBE, 3% VBE, and 1% DOBE.

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**Indianapolis Airport Authority Eagle Creek Airport INVITATION TO BIDDERS**

Electronic Bids (EBids) will be received via Plan-eBids (IAA's solicitation management system) by the Indianapolis Airport Authority, for INSTALL PERIMETER FENCE - PHASE II at the Eagle Creek Airport; Project No. E-19-085. All bids will be submitted electronically and opened via a Virtual Meeting and read aloud on April 12, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. E.T. No bids will be permitted after the designated time. To attend the bid opening on-line (virtual meeting), please contact P&DAdmins@ind.com. Bids are desired as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders, which is part of the specifications.

Each bid shall include all work, labor, equipment and materials necessary to complete the project as required in strict compliance with the drawings and specifications (Plans) prepared by BUTLER, FAIRMAR & SEUFERT INC., 8450 Westfield Blvd., Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-5920. The successful bidder will be required to pay laborers, workmen, mechanics and other employees on the work under this contract not less than the prevailing wage for each craft, trade or occupation as established under the Davis-Bacon Act.

The Indianapolis Airport Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 2502, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises

will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

All provisions of Buy American Preference 49 USC § 50101; Foreign Trade Restriction 49 USC § 50104, 49 CFR part 30; Davis Bacon 2 CFR part 30; Appendix II(D), 29 CFR part 5; Affirmative Action 41 CFR part 60-4; Executive Order 11246; Government-wide Debarment and Suspension 2 CFR part 180 (Subpart C); 2 CFR part 1200, DOT Order 4200.5 DOT Suspension & Debarment Procedures & Ineligibility; Lobbying and Influencing Federal Employees 31 USC § 1352, 2 CFR part 200 Appendix II(J), 49 CFR part 20 Appendix A; Procurement of Recovered Materials 2 CFR § 299.322, 40 CFR part 247 and Government-wide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace 13 CFR part 147 are herewith incorporated by reference, the same as if all of the provisions were completely set out herein.

The Owner's award of this contract is conditioned upon Bidder or Offeror satisfying the good faith effort requirements of 49 CFR § 26.53.

As a condition of bid responsiveness, the Bidder or Offeror must submit the following information with their proposal on the forms provided herein:

(1) The names and addresses of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms that will participate in the contract;

(2) A description of the work that each DBE firm will perform;

(3) The dollar amount of the participation of each DBE firm listed under (1)

(4) Written statement from Bidder or Offeror that attests their commitment to use the DBE firm(s) listed under (1) to meet the Owner's project goal;

(5) If Bidder or Offeror cannot meet the advertised project DBE goal; evidence of good faith efforts undertaken by the Bidder or Offeror as described in appendix A to 49 CFR Part 26.

The successful Bidder or Offeror must provide written confirmation of participation from each of the DBE firms the Bidder or Offeror lists in their commitment. This Bidder or Offeror must submit the DBE's written confirmation of participation within 5 days of receiving the Owners notice of award.

In accordance with Indiana Code Section 5-16-13-1, et seq., prequalification with the Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA) or the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is required of all contractors, in any contractor, performing work under contract to the IAA which is estimated to be One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) or greater.

Specifications are on file and may be examined at:

BX Indiana Construction League

1028 Shelby Street

Indianapolis, IN 46203

ConstructConnect

3825 Edwards Road, Ste. 800

Cincinnati, OH 45209

www.constructConnect.com

Dodge Data & Analytics

3315 Central Avenue

Hot Springs, AR 71913

www.construction.com

Butler, Fairman & Seufert, Inc.

8450 Westfield Boulevard, Suite 300

Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-5920

Plans and Bid Documents may be obtained from ReproGraphix Inc., 437 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, 317.637.3377, or on-line at https://www.reprographix.com. There will be no charge for electronic or the first paper set of Plans and Bid Documents; additional sets may be obtained for the cost of printing and shipping.

All bids shall be on Form No. 96 as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, must be properly and completely executed, and shall be accompanied by a properly completed non-collusion affidavit. After opening bids, no bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days without written consent of the Owner.

All bids shall be accompanied by a scanned copy of the bid bond in an amount of not less than 5% of the contract amount. Original copy of the bid bond will be requested from the successful bidder immediately following the bid opening.

Contractors awarded a contract will be required to furnish acceptable surety bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract price. Said performance, material and payment bond shall remain in effect for twelve (12) months after the date of the Owner's final acceptance of Contractor's work. Should a successful bidder withdraw their bid or fail to execute a satisfactory contract within seven (7) days the Indianapolis Airport Authority may declare the bid deposit forfeited. The Indianapolis Airport Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the Eagle Creek Airport, at 4101 the Dandy Trail, Indianapolis, IN 46254, on April 4, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. E.T., in the Eagle Creek Aviation Conference Room. After the meeting, attendees may meet with local sub-contractors and DBE/WBE/VBE firms. Should special assistance or accommodations be needed for an individual's participation in this meeting, please contact Relay Indiana @ 800.743.3333 (TDD compatible) and have them connect you to 317.487.8578. For general information or questions, please contact Katie Adkins directly at 317.487.8578.

INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT AUTHORITY INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

By: Mario Rodriguez Executive Director

5320-942725

04/01/22

**Legal Notice**

**STATE OF INDIANA**

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON BEHALF OF:** Department of Corrections

**SOLICITATION:** Water and Wastewater Operational Services; RFP-22-71266

**PROPOSAL DUE DATE:** April 27, 2022 by 3:00 PM ET

**ET** https://www.in.gov/idoa/2354.htm

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**Legal Notice**

**STATE OF INDIANA**

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON BEHALF OF:** Department of Corrections

**SOLICITATION:** Water and Wastewater Operational Services; RFP-22-71266

**PROPOSAL DUE DATE:** April 27, 2022 by 3:00 PM ET

**ET** https://www.in.gov/idoa/procurement/current-business-opportunities/5320-942921

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**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE BOONE SUPERIOR COURT )**

**SS: COUNTY OF BOONE ) ESTATE DOCKET: 06D01-2203-EU-000046**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF THOMAS JOYCE, DECEASED**

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that JAMES JOYCE AND/OR DORIS G. BRAUMAN MOORE were, on March 17, 2022, appointed as Personal Representatives of the ESTATE OF THOMAS JOYCE, deceased, who died on the MARCH 8, 2022.

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 claims will be forever barred.

DATED at Indiana this March 17, 2022.

BOONE County Superior Court

Attorney for Personal Representative:



LEGAL SERVICES

LLC Plaintiff, v. **JOSE SALVADOR RAMIREZ**, and unknown husbands, wives, widows, widowers, surviving spouses, heirs, legatees, devisees, grantees, children, descendants, mortgagees, creditors, administrators, executors, 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 known to Plaintiffs, THE WORLD, ET. AL. 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 in Marion County, Indiana, to-wit: LOT 23 IN EMERLEGH, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, THE PLAT OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 93, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA. Commonly known as: 4524 E 10th St., Indianapolis, IN 46201 To the following Defendants whose whereabouts are not known: JOSE SALVADOR RAMIREZ, THE WORLD, and the unknown husbands, wives, widows, widowers, surviving spouses, heirs, legatees, devisees, grantees, children, descendants, mortgagees, creditors, administrators, executors, 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 known 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, you 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: Janet Davis Hocker HOCKER LAW LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 6626 E. 75th St., Suite 410 Indianapolis, IN 46250 T: (317) 578-1630 F: (317) 849-1892 E: Janet.hocker@hockerlaw.com /s/ Myla A. Eldridge 3/16/22 Marion County Clerk SEAL: Prepared By: Janet Davis Hocker, #17380-49, Hocker Law LLC 5320-942078 03/25/22, 04/01/22, 04/08/22

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 8 ) PROBATE DIVISION ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2202-EU-005354 ) IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF JUDITH A. OWENS, DECEASED ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** Notice is hereby given that Boyd E. Owens was, on February 22, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Judith A. Owens, Deceased, who died on October 15, 2021. 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 claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this February 22, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County Superior Court 8 Jude P. Byanski Disc. No. 21992-49 REBECCA W. GEYER & ASSOCIATES, PC 11500 N. Meridian Street, Ste. 200 Carmel, IN 46032 (317) 973-4555 (317) 489-5195 fax jbyanski@rgeyerlaw.com 5320-941969 03/25/22, 04/01/22

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR ) SS: COURT PROBATE DIVISION ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2202-EU-005956 ) IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ) ESTATE OF BETTY L. COLLINS ) DECEASED ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO: ALL CREDITORS** In the Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Denise R. Ryan was on February 24, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of

the estate of Betty L. Collins, 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 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. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, February 24, 2022. Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County Superior Court 5320-942245 03/25/22, 04/01/22

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION ) COUNTY OF MARION ) ESTATE DOCKET NO. 49D08-2203-EU-006636 ) IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF OTIS LINCUM, Deceased. ) NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION** Notice is hereby given that Joshua Dewayne Flinchum, on the 2nd day of March, 2022, was appointed as the personal representative of the Estate of Otis Flinchum, who died on November 28, 2020, leaving a will. The estate will be administered without court supervision. As an heir, devisee, or legatee of the estate (a "distributee"), you are advised of the following information: 1) The personal representative has the authority to take actions concerning the estate without first consulting you. 2) The personal representative may be serving without posting bond with the court. You have the right to petition the court to set bond for your protection. 3) The personal representative will not obtain court approval of any action, including the amount of attorney's fees or personal representative's fees. 4) Within two (2) months after the appointment of the personal representative, the personal representative must prepare an inventory of the estate's assets. You have the right to request and receive copy of this inventory from the personal representative. 5) The personal representative is required to furnish you with copy of the closing statement that will be filed with the court, and, if your interests are affected, with a full account in writing of the administration of the estate. 6) You must file an objection to the closing statement within three (3) months after the closing statement is filed with the court if you want the court to consider your objection. 7) If an objection to the closing statement is not filed with the court within three (3) months after the filing of the closing statement, the estate is closed and the court does not have duty to audit or make an inquiry. IF, AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE ESTATE IS CLOSED, YOU HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE SHOULD BE SUPERVISED BY THE COURT, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PETITION THE COURT FOR SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION. If you do not understand this notice, you should ask your attorney to explain it to you. The personal representative's address is: 29 N. State Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201 The name, mailing address, telephone number and email address for the attorney for the personal representative is: John L. Stewart Attorney at Law 120 E. Market Street, Suite 721 Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 723-6053 lswewart1312@att.net Dated March 2, 2022, at Indianapolis, Indiana. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division 5320-941968 03/25/22, 04/01/22

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2203-EU-007203 ) IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN R. HOLDER, DECEASED ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** Notice is hereby given that Laura L. Cain was, on March 7, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of John R. Holder, Deceased, who died on February 6, 2022. 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 claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this March 7, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County Superior Court 8 Jude P. Byanski Disc. No. 21992-49 REBECCA W. GEYER & ASSOCIATES, PC 11500 N. Meridian Street, Ste. 200 Carmel, IN 46032 (317) 973-4555 (317) 489-5195 fax jbyanski@rgeyerlaw.com 5320-941970 03/25/22, 04/01/22

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2203-EU-007207 ) IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF YVONNE LYNCH, DECEASED. ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** In the Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana

In the matter of the Estate of Yvonne Lynch, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Charles J. Lynch was, on the March 7, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Yvonne Lynch, deceased, who died on the 15th day of August, 2021. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this March 7, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Myla Eldridge, Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County Claire E. Lewis, 115 North Girls School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46214, (317) 484-8115. 5320-942054 03/25/22, 04/01/22

**David A. Retherford DAVID A. RETHERFORD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, INC. 8801 Southeastern Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46239 (317) 862-5744 ) NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION** In the Marion Superior Court #8 In the Matter of the Estate of Marilyn A. Jones, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Costello was, on the 9th day of March, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Marilyn A. Jones, deceased, who died on the 26th day of February, 2022. 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 claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana this 9th day of March, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior Court #8 5320-941877 03/25/22, 04/01/22

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NO. 8 FOR MARION COUNTY ) STATE OF INDIANA ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2203-EU-008073 ) IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GALO AYALA RAMIREZ, DECEASED. ) ESTATE NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** Notice is hereby given that Juana Visoso de Ayala was, on March 14, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Galo Ayala Ramirez, also known as Galo Ayala, Deceased, who died on November 16, 2021, authorized to administer said estate without Court supervision. 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 claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, on March 14, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge CLERK, Marion Superior Court DEFUR VORAN LLP By: /s/ Gregory J. Cagnassola Gregory J. Cagnassola, #16669-49 8409 Fishers Centre Dr., Fishers, IN 46038 Telephone: (317) 585-8085 Fax: (317) 585-8085 5320-942267 03/25/22, 04/01/22

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2203-EU-008085 ) IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF SANDRA MAE TIDWELL, Deceased. ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** In the Superior Court #8, Probate Division, Marion County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Thomas S. Tidwell was, on March 14, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Sandra Mae Tidwell, deceased, who died on January 6, 2022. Said personal representative was authorized to administer said estate without Court supervision. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said 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 said claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this March 14, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of Marion County Superior Court Probate Division Attorney for Estate: Russell M. Webb, Jr. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 933 Plainfield, IN 46168 (317) 797-6337 (317) 839-1513 FAX Attorney No.: 1144-32 5320-941883 03/25/22, 04/01/22

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2203-EU-008465 ) IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF Mark E. Earley, Deceased ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** In the Matter of the Estate of Mark E. Earley, deceased. Cause No. 49D08-2203-EU-008465 03/25/22, 04/01/22

Notice is hereby given that Sherri Gibbs and Juli Miller were, on March 15, 2022, appointed as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Mark E. Earley, 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 claim will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 15th day of March, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Probate Court 5320-942162 03/25/22, 04/01/22

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: CIVIL DIVISION ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D09-2203-DN-001947 ) IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: MINNELIS ENNOLS, Petitioner, and OMAR ENNOLS, Respondent. ) NOTICE OF SUIT - SUMMONS SERVICE BY PUBLICATION** The State of Indiana to the Respondent 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: Dissolution of Marriage This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following Respondent: Omar Ennols And to the following Respondent whose whereabouts are: Unknown Respondent being served by this summons there may be others who have an interest in this lawsuit. If you do not take any action in this case after receipt of this summons, the court can make a determination regarding any of the following: divorce and child custody on or before the 8th day of May, 2022 (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit). 49D09-2203-DN-001947 DATE: ATTEST: /s/ Tricia Mills Tricia Mills, 35150-41 Attorney for the Petitioner Indiana Legal Services, Inc. 1200 Madison Avenue, Suite 300 Indianapolis, IN 46225 5320-941888 03/25/22, 04/01/22, 04/08/22

**SUMMONS-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION ) STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT 13 ) SS: ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D12-2203-MF-007938 ) FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MICHAEL L. CROSSLEY, DECEASED and WILDMOOD HEALTHCARE CENTER, Defendants. ) NOTICE OF SUIT** The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate Against the property commonly known as 3916 Gray Arbor Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46237-2880 and described as follows: LOT NUMBER 8 IN GRAY ARBOR, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED NOVEMBER 29, 1995 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 1995-154155, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s): Edward W. Short, State of Indiana, Navigator Dealer Group LLC and The Unknown Tenant This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Edward W. Short If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded, by the Plaintiff. 2/25/2022 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. By /s/ Matthew S. Love MATTHEW S. LOVE Attorney No. 18762-29 Attorney for Plaintiff 3/11/2022 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. 5320-942069 03/25/22, 04/01/22, 04/08/22

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D12-2203-MF-008295 ) REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE Plaintiff, Vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS & DEVISEES OF DON W. HUFFMAN AKA DON HUFFMAN AND TIME INVESTMENT COMPANY INC., Defendant(s). FILE NO. 22-001492 NOTICE OF SUIT** The State of Indiana to the defendants named above and any other person or persons who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court named above. The nature of the suit against you is: Foreclosure of real estate mortgage on: Lot Numbered 84 in Southern Oaks, Section II, an Addition in Marion County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded March 15, 1978 as Instrument Number 78-14303, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County Indiana. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are known: Time Investment Company Inc. and to the following defendant whose whereabouts is unknown: Unknown Heirs & Devisees of Don W. Huffman aka Don Huffman In addition to the above named defendants being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must respond to the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the third Notice of Suit is published, and if you fail to do so, a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded. PADGETT LAW GROUP By /s/ Caryn Beougher CARYN M. BEOUGHIER, Attorney for Plaintiff ELYSSA M. MEADE, Attorney for Plaintiff ATTEST: /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior Court CARYN M. BEOUGHIER, 23887-29 ELYSSA M. MEADE, 25352-64 PADGETT LAW GROUP 10475 Crosspoint Blvd. Suite 250 Indianapolis, IN 46256 (850) 422-2520 (telephone) (850) 422-2567 (facsimile) INattorney@padgettlaw-group.com THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. 5320-941962 03/25/22, 04/01/22, 04/08/22

**SUMMONS-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION ) STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT 13 ) SS: ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D13-2202-MF-006154 ) FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MICHAEL L. CROSSLEY, DECEASED and WILDMOOD HEALTHCARE CENTER, Defendants. ) NOTICE OF SUIT** The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate Against the property commonly known as 7224 E 18th St, Indianapolis, IN 46219-2730 and described as follows: Lot 69 in Glicks East 21st Street Addition, an addition in Marion County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 30, Page 203, in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s): Wildwood Healthcare Center This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Michael L. Crossley, Deceased If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded, by the Plaintiff. 2/25/2022 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. By /s/ Matthew S. Love MATTHEW S. LOVE Attorney No. 18762-29 Attorney for Plaintiff 3/11/2022 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. 5320-942069 03/25/22, 04/01/22, 04/08/22

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT 14 ) SS: CIVIL DIVISION ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CASE NO. 49D14-2210-DN-000506 ) DOMINGO MEJIA PORTILLO Plaintiff(s) V. Dominga Molina Cruz Defendant(s) ORDER** The court, having considered Petitioner's Praecipe for Service by Publication in Marion County, Indiana, and being duly advised, hereby Grants said request. Respondent may be served Notice of these proceedings by publication in Marion County, IN. SO ORDERED Hearing set for April 26, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. - via WebEx; Login instructions to follow. Judge, Marion County Superior Court Distribution: Plaintiff: Domingo Mejia Portillo 2166 Napoleon St. Indianapolis, IN 46203 Defendant: Dominga Molina Cruz Address Unknown Indianapolis, IN 46203 5320-942161 03/25/22, 04/01/22, 04/08/22

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D16-2110-JP-009195 ) IN RE THE PATERNITY OF: VANNIA D. GARCIA SOTO HANNAH E. GARCIA SOTO DANNAL L. GARCIA SOTO PENELOPE SOTO ARCOS, Petitioner/Mother, and JOSE GARCIA ORTEGA, Respondent/Father. To Respondent: Jose Garcia Ortega 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 Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate Against the property commonly known as 7224 E 18th St, Indianapolis, IN 46219-2730 and described as follows: Lot 69 in Glicks East 21st Street Addition, an addition in Marion County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 30, Page 203, in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s): Wildwood Healthcare Center This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Michael L. Crossley, Deceased If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief requested by the Petitioner. If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert in your written answer or response. Dated: 3/15/2022 Myla Eldridge Clerk of Marion County 5320-942198 03/25/22, 04/01/22, 04/08/22**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS** A Sealed bids to provide all equipment, labor, and material to complete a Ball State University Public Works project titled: Studebaker West - Encapsulation Project will be received by June Sanders, Senior Purchasing Agent, Ball State University, Purchasing Services, Service & Stores, 3401 N. Tillotson Ave, Muncie, IN until 2:00 P.M. EDT, Thursday, April 7, 2022. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Bidding documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations or on their website: BSU Facilities Planning & Management Office 3401 N. Tillotson Ave Muncie, IN 47306 www.bsu.edu/facilities C. Scope of Work to include, but not limited to: Work of the project includes accessing, cleaning (possible mold removal), encapsulation of fan coil and radiant steam heating units. Work includes moving existing furniture to gain access to units. Coordination with Owner for work completed by their staff and installation of Owner Supplied - Contractor installed materials. D. Pre-bid meeting: Thursday, March 31, 2022 @ 2:00 P.M. EDT at Studebaker West Residence Hall, Ball State University, Muncie, IN Conference room SW121 http://www.bsu.edu/map/ E. Bid Documents, which include project manual, drawings, specifications, bid forms and other related documents, (available electronically) may be obtained by contacting June Sanders, Senior Purchasing Agent or Purchasing Services, Service & Stores Building, 3401 N. Tillotson Avenue, Muncie IN 47306, Tel: (765) 285-1532, Fax: (765) 285-5505. F. Bid documents are also available to subcontractors upon request. G. Bids shall be properly executed, addressed to Ball State University Board of Trustees, submitted on Contractors Bid For Public Works Form 96 (revised 2013), as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts giving financial data as recent as possible and in no event older than 90 days. H. Each Bid must be accompanied by the contractor's Minority, Women's, and Veteran Business Participation Plan, advising whether, and if so how the contractor will utilize Minority, Women's and Veteran owned enterprises as subcontractors or material suppliers on the project. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or bank draft, made payable to the order of Alan Finn, Vice President for Business Affairs and Treasurer for Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, 46218, by counsel. Marion County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that he has filed a petition in the Marion Circuit Court requesting that his name be changed to George Matheal Ellis. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition on May 5, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. This matter will be held remotely, and the Court will issue/updates a WebEx invitation for attendance at the hearing. So Ordered: February 15, 2022 /s/ Susan Boatright Magistrate, Marion Circuit Court TATUM LAW GROUP, LLC 845 S. Meridian Street, Suite 3000 Indianapolis, Indiana 46225 Phone: (317) 636-7180 Fax: (317) 638-3474 E-mail: ellings@tlgindy.com 5320-941378 03/18/22, 03/25/22, 04/01/22

Indiana's Finest Wrecker will be having an auction/public sale on April 11th, 2022 at 8AM. 7576 W Washington St Indianapolis, IN 46231 List of vehicles to be included in the sale:

Year	Make	VIN	Sale Price
2005	PONTIAC	3G2LB12F15S218345	\$1,500.00
2007	PONTIAC	5Y2SL65817Z439876	\$1,500.00
2000	DODGE	1B4HS28N0YF304962	\$1,500.00
1994	CHRYSLER	2C3DE46F9RH191993	\$1,500.00
1997	TOYOTA	4T1BQ22K4VU796164	\$1,500.00
2004	SATURN	1G8AM12F64Z159519	\$1,500.00
2010	CHEVROLET	2G1WC5EM1J1126702	\$1,500.00
2021	MITSUBISHI	ML32AUJH3MH010977	\$1,500.00
2009	DODGE	1B3LC56D09S220403	\$1,500.00
2006	CHRYSLER	244GM68426R711110	\$1,500.00
2000	FORD	1FMRU166V0L4C5593	\$1,500.00
2001	HONDA	JHMCDC56491C002694	\$1,500.00
2001	PONTIAC	1GMDU03E11D182598	\$1,500.00
1998	BUICK	1G4CW52K8W4657729	\$1,500.00
5320-942839			

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thereof recorded May 3, 2013 as Instrument No. 201300051321, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana. (hereafter "Real Estate") This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following defendants who may claim some interest in the Real Estate and whose whereabouts are not known with certainty: Richard Edward Lee, Deceased, and His Heirs-At-Law, Devisees, Legatees, Descendants, Personal Representatives, Executors, Trustees, and Administrators. You must respond to this summons by publication, by you or your attorney, on or before thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit has been published. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. ATTEST: Clerk of the Marion County Superior Court John B. Flatt, Attorney Number 20893-45 Attorney for Plaintiff NELSON & FRANKENBERGER, LLC 500 Congressional Boulevard, Suite 210 Carmel, Indiana 46032 Telephone: (317) 844-0106 NELSON & FRANKENBERGER IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 5320-941817 03/18/22, 03/25/22, 04/01/22

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION ) STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D06-2107-CT-023432 ) TAIT FAHEY, Plaintiff, v. 4EVER AUTO LLC, Defendant. To: 4Ever Auto LLC c/o Everado Hernandez Nave, Registered Agent 7203 Shrewsbury Lane Indianapolis, IN 46260 NOTICE OF SUIT: The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above, and any other person who may be concerned. You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the person(s) named "Plaintiff(s)" above in the Court stated above. The nature of the suit against you is a Complaint for Damages from a October 5, 2020, Breach of Contract as well as Fraud and Conversion. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendant(s) whose last known addresses, on information and belief was: 4014 Southeastern Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46203. In addition to the above named Defendant(s) being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. You or your attorney must file a written answer to Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages, within thirty (30) days after the third notice of suit is published, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff(s) have demanded. If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff(s) arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I certify that on March 2, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing document using the Indiana E-Filed System (IEFS). /s/ Norman L. Reed Norman Reed Date: March 2, 2022 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge CLERK, Marion County Superior Court (seal) Norman L. Reed, #20651-49 1099 N. Meridian Street, Suite 150 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Phone: (317) 972-7333 E-mail: reed-smithlaw@aol.com 5320-941639 03/18/22, 03/25/22, 04/01/22**

**SUMMONS -- SERVICE BY PUBLICATION ) STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY ) SS: ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D09-2201-DN-000783 ) Taiwo Fasani Plaintiff v. Olawale Arogundade Defendant ) 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: Civil. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are: And to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Olawale Arogundade. In addition to the above named defendant(s) being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 1st

day, March 31, 2022 @ 2:00 P.M. EDT at Studebaker West Residence Hall, Ball State University, Muncie, IN Conference room SW121 http://www.bsu.edu/map/ E. Bid Documents, which include project manual, drawings, specifications, bid forms and other related documents, (available electronically) may be obtained by contacting June Sanders, Senior Purchasing Agent or Purchasing Services, Service & Stores Building, 3401 N. Tillotson Avenue, Muncie IN 47306, Tel: (765) 285-1532, Fax: (765) 285-5505. F. Bid documents are also available to subcontractors upon request. G. Bids shall be properly executed, addressed to Ball State University Board of Trustees, submitted on Contractors Bid For Public Works Form 96 (revised 2013), as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts giving financial data as recent as possible and in no event older than 90 days. H. Each Bid must be accompanied by the contractor's Minority, Women's, and Veteran Business Participation Plan, advising whether, and if so how the contractor will utilize Minority, Women's and Veteran owned enterprises as subcontractors or material suppliers on the project. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or bank draft, made payable to the order of Alan Finn, Vice President for Business Affairs and Treasurer for Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, 46218, by counsel. Marion County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that he has filed a petition in the Marion Circuit Court requesting that his name be changed to George Matheal Ellis. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition on May 5, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. This matter will be held remotely, and the Court will issue/updates a WebEx invitation for attendance at the hearing. So Ordered: February 15, 2022 /s/ Susan Boatright Magistrate, Marion Circuit Court TATUM LAW GROUP, LLC 845 S. Meridian Street, Suite 3000 Indianapolis, Indiana 46225 Phone: (317) 636-7180 Fax: (317) 638-3474 E-mail: ellings@tlgindy.com 5320-941378 03/18/22, 03/25/22, 04/01/22

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION ) STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D01-2107-CT-024104 ) ALAN E. ROBERTS, Plaintiff, v. MARLON R. HOLMES, and ROBERT F. WYCHE, Defendants. To: Marlon R. Holmes 1610 E. Market Street Indianapolis, IN 46201 NOTICE OF SUIT: The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above, and any other person who may be concerned. You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the person(s) named "Plaintiff(s)" above in the Court stated above. The nature of the suit against you is a Complaint for Damages resulting from a motor vehicle accident which occurred on February 7, 2020. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendant(s) whose last known address, on information and belief was: 1610 E. Market Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201. In addition to the above named Defendant(s) being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. You or your attorney must file a written answer to Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages, within thirty (30) days after the third notice of suit is published, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff(s) have demanded. If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff(s) arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I certify that on March 2, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing document using the Indiana E-Filed System (IEFS). /s/ Norman L. Reed Norman Reed Date: March 2, 2022 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge CLERK, Marion County Superior Court (seal) Norman L. Reed, #20651-49 1099 N. Meridian Street, Suite 150 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Phone: (317) 972-7333 E-mail: reed-smithlaw@aol.com 5320-941640 03/18/22, 03/25/22, 04/01/22**

**SUMMONS-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION ) STATE OF INDIANA ) MARION SUPERIOR COURT 5 ) SS: ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CASE NO. 49D05-2203-MF-006955 ) U.S. Bank National Association, not in its Individual Capacity but Solely as Trustee for the RMAC Staff, Series 2018 G-CTT Plaintiff vs. Richard Edward Lee, Deceased, Heirs-At-Law, Devisees, Legatees, Descendants, Personal Representatives, Executors, Trustees, and Administrators; and Harvard Green at Camby Village II Homeowners Association. Defendants NOTICE OF SUIT To the defendants named below herein, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court named above. The nature of the suit is the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property located in Vigo County at 7826 Puckett Lane, Camby, IN, 46113, legally described as: Lot Numbered 41 in Harvard Green at Camby Village Section Three, a subdivision in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, as per plat**

of the Order to Appear. If you do not appear, evidence may be heard in your absence and a determination made by the Court. If a Temporary Restraining Order is attached, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order. If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in this matter, it is advisable to do so before the date stated in the Notice to Appear. If you take no action in this case after the receipt of this summons, the Court can grant a Dissolution of the Marriage or make a determination regarding any of the following: property division (real or personal) and any other distribution of assets and debts. Dated: /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County Court name: MARION SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL DIVISION Court address: 200 E. WASHINGTON ST., INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204 The following manner of Service of Summons is hereby designated: Registered / Certified mail to be sent by the Clerk 5320-942153 03/25/22, 04/01/22, 04/08/22

**SUMMONS -- SERVICE BY PUBLICATION ) STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY ) SS: ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D14-2210-DN-000506 ) DOMINGO MEJIA PORTILLO Plaintiff(s) V. Dominga Molina Cruz Defendant(s) ORDER** The court, having considered Petitioner's Praecipe for Service by Publication in Marion County, Indiana, and being duly advised, hereby Grants said request. Respondent may be served Notice of these proceedings by publication in Marion County, IN. SO ORDERED Hearing set for April 26, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. - via WebEx; Login instructions to follow. Judge, Marion County Superior Court Distribution: Plaintiff: Domingo Mejia Portillo 2166 Napoleon St. Indianapolis, IN 46203 Defendant: Dominga Molina Cruz Address Unknown Indianapolis, IN 46203 5320-942161 03/25/22, 04/01/22, 04/08/22

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) STATE OF INDIANA**



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day of May, 2022, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court

Taiwo Fasan

5633 Portsmouth Ave.,

Apt. C,

Indianapolis, IN 46224

(317) 488-0922

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**SUMMONS -- SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D15-2201-DC-000784**

Ronke Smith Plaintiff, V.

Edward M. Smith Defendant.

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: Civil.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are: Edward M. Smith -- address unknown.

And to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Edward M. Smith.

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, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by your or your attorney, on or before the 1st day of May, 2022, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

ATTEST:

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge

Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court

Yekini Bello

6454 S. Lynfield Dr., #724

Indianapolis, IN 46254

(317) 665-7379

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**NOTICE OF ADOPTION STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT 16**

**SS: COUNTY OF MARION CAUSE NO. 49D16-2112-AD-041798**

**IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF KALAYA NICOLE WALTON MINOR TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Adoption of a child named Kalaya Nicole Walton was filed in the office of the Marion County Clerk.

A final hearing in the adoption matter is Scheduled for the 6th day of April, 2022, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

The Petition for Adoption alleges that the consent to the adoption of the natural mother and

natural father have been filed with the court. If you are an interested person and wish to object to or consent to the adoption, then said objection or consent should be filed fourteen (14) days prior to the above-referenced hearing date.

No oral statement made to any person Relieves that person from the obligations under this

Notice.

Myla A. Eldridge

Marion County Clerk

Attorney:

Sherrie D. Mullins

1903 Crown Plaza Blvd.

Plainfield, IN 46168

(317) 839-9400

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Trustees of Purdue University will receive sealed bids for the following project until 3:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on the 21st day of April 2022 in the offices of Capital Asset Management, 2550 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 1100, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

1. West Lafayette Campus -- Lynn Hall ACB-5 Replacement -- 2022

Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud in the offices of Capital Asset Management, 2550 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 1100, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

Bids received after such time will be returned unopened. Bids may be withdrawn prior to such time, but no bids shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days thereafter.

The Principal Subcontractor Questionnaire listing the names of the bidder's principal subcontractors shall be submitted with the bid. The remainder of the Questionnaires and Material Lists shall be submitted prior to 3:00 p.m. (EDT) on the 28th day of April 2022, to:

Capital Asset Management

2550 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 1100

West Lafayette, IN 47906

Phone (765) 494-0580

Bids shall be for complete construction only, properly executed and submitted on Form 96, accompanied by executed Form 96A (as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts) giving financial data as recent as possible, and a Non-Collusion Affidavit together with other documents as required by the Instructions to Bidders and addressed to The Trustees of Purdue University, clearly marked with the project and the bid opening date.

Each bid must be accompanied by the Contractor's written plan for a program to test the contractor's employees for drugs in accordance with IC 4-13-18.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Contractor's Combination Bid Bond and Bond for Construction in the form included in the specifications made payable to The Trustees of Purdue University in an amount equal to the maximum total of the base bid and any alternate bids, guaranteeing the execution and faithful performance of the contract for the work if awarded.

The Instructions to Bidders contained in the specifications for the projects are by this reference made a part hereof, and all bidders shall be deemed advised of the provisions thereof, and of the General Conditions of the

contract, specifications, plans and drawings for the project.

A voluntary pre-bid meeting for Project No. 1 will be held on April 11, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. EDT. The meeting will be held in Room 1192 of Lynn Hall (LYNN), located at 625 Harrison St., West Lafayette, IN. The architectural/engineering firm for this project is: Project No. 1 Scholar Corporation

111 Walter Scholer Drive

P.O. Box 808

Lafayette, IN 47902

Phone (765) 474-1478

Fax (765) 474-3570

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by Linda Thistle

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**ACROSS**

1 Hero-worship

8 Not — (fair to middling)

13 Gave a prize to

20 Big name in cassette tapes, once

21 Bad booze

22 "Wouldn't It Be —" ("My Fair Lady" song)

23 Start of a riddle

26 Came after that

27 Violin master

28 Library no-no

29 Aflame

32 "Every day — new day"

33 ETs' craft

34 Brief tussle

36 Riddle, part 2

43 Be the victor

84 Sci-fi sage

85 Lasso part

86 Suffix with east

87 "Oh, really?"

89 Country singer Tillis

90 Charge to run a promo

91 End of the riddle

97 Firebug's crime

55 Riddle, part 3

57 — bah (big wheel: Var.)

58 Reach as far as

59 "On the Beach" novelist

60 Jimmy Dorsey hit

62 More furtive

63 "Uncle Moses" novelist

66 Riddle, part 4

69 Gen — (millennials)

70 Rental for relocation

72 Flip out

73 Feudal toilers

75 Novelty

77 Miniver's title

78 Riddle, part 5

82 Moon of Neptune

83 Be the victor

84 Sci-fi sage

85 Lasso part

86 Suffix with east

87 "Oh, really?"

89 Country singer Tillis

90 Charge to run a promo

91 End of the riddle

97 Firebug's crime

98 Possible reply to "Are you sure?"

99 "That's the guy!"

100 Calendar spans: Abbr.

101 Tehran native

104 Candle parts

106 Dominion

109 Riddle's answer

115 Barbuda's partner island

116 — two (a few)

117 Books filled with maps

118 Most sharp

119 Spacek of "3 Women"

120 Pedicure target

**DOWN**

1 Pal, to Pierre

2 Dict. lookup

3 Thurman division

4 Ear feature

5 Make — for it (take off)

6 Tautness

7 Alibi, e.g.

8 Like many horse hooves

9 Reaction to a punch

10 Optimistic

11 Leopardlike animal

12 — McAn (big name in footwear)

13 Format of AP Radio Network

14 "Alas!"

15 Lemmon/Wilder comedy

16 Take hold again, as a plant

17 Three, in Munich

18 Yale alumni

19 Bit of force

24 Try, as a case

25 Turkish VIPs of old

29 Wagh gently against, as the shore

30 Novelist

31 Dice toss

33 Infantry division

35 1990s fitness fad

37 Tom Cruise's role in "Mission: Impossible"

38 Get — start (not begin on time)

39 "Sure, put me down for it"

40 Not in the country

41 Neck and neck, scorewise

42 Fix at the vet's

43 Eva, Magda and Zsa Zsa

49 Objects

50 Middle name of Emerson

51 Rhino's pair

53 Canon camera series

54 Under oath legally

56 Roman 106

57 Odists, e.g.

58 Swiss canton or its capital

60 Reject rudely

61 Lay new turf on

63 Her niece is Dorothy Gale

64 Shepherd once of "The View"

65 Sounding like a crow

67 Bad blood

68 Prefix with cuspid

71 Zodiac feline

74 Italian handbag brand

76 Pouty states

78 Shed feathers

79 Composer Camichael

80 On the move

81 Many minors

83 Hot dog, informally

84 Rural assent to a woman

88 Feline in competitions

89 Ailment with red spots

90 Confess about

92 Submit, as homework

93 Emergency room sorting

94 Waikiki wear

95 "Alast!"

96 Bites lightly

101 "Out of Africa" writer

102 Bit of Viking writing

103 Poker post

105 Corp. money handlers

106 "Climb — Mountain"

107 Make mad

108 Israeli statesman

110 Frat letters

111 Calendar spans: Abbr.

112 Onetime foe of the USSR

113 Waikiki wear

114 Immigrants' class, in brief

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Surrounding cast will determine Ryan’s fate

By DANNY BRIDGES

Sometimes in life a change can be beneficial. Other times it simply resets the clock and ends up producing nothing in terms of overall improvement.

Now that the Indianapolis Colts have run Carson Wentz out of town on a rail and acquired his successor, what are the realistic expectations for one Matthew Thomas Ryan?

On the surface, it appears that a durable, experienced quarterback, one bound for Canton when he hangs up his cleats, has been acquired for very little and at the same time cleared the books on what Wentz was owed. Toss in some draft capital included in the deal for the outgoing field general and the result of all this quarterback maneuvering appears to have some promise written upon it.

Then again, we’ve been down this road before with Colts owner Jim Irsay and general manager Chris Ballard as they continue to shop the clearance rack for the best available replacement for Andrew Luck.

From Jacoby Brissett to Philip Rivers and the aforementioned Wentz, the carousel continues to rotate with no real solution in sight.

One might take those critical comments as a slam of the newly acquired Ryan, but you’d be incorrect in the process.

The guy has enough left in the tank to help the Colts and provide some stability at the quarterback position, but he can’t play left tackle or line up as an edge rusher on Sundays.

He also won’t suit up at wideout each game or be the lockdown cornerback the team so desperately needs.

Oh yeah, I forgot to mention tight end and linebacker too.



Recorder file photo of a Colts huddle.

I really don’t look for him to lead the Colts in tackles or sacks either, but hey, I’ve been wrong about these things before, so we’ll wait and see.

Yes, Ryan is the key piece to a playoff berth, but by no means can he cure all that ails this franchise. Wentz found out pretty quickly last season what it was like to run for one’s life as you’re looking for a legit No. 1 receiver downfield and don’t see one anywhere.

In a game predicated on speed, the Colts simply don’t have enough on the edge or the corner, and that’s a gargantuan problem when trying to be competitive consistently in the NFL.

With an inordinate amount of cap space at their disposal, you’d think the

Colts would be active in the free agency market, but that’s not the case.

Some of that may be attributed to a lack of what they’re looking for on the market, but at some point the dice must be rolled in an attempt to augment the acquisition of Ryan. If that doesn’t happen then you better hit it big in the draft, and while Ballard has had some success in that, it’s no slam dunk there either.

Ryan was the proverbial best available quarterback and the deal has some positive attributes, but despite his incredible durability throughout his career, he can’t survive the gauntlet he’s likely to be facing behind an offensive line pinning their hopes on a physically

shot left tackle and a receiver core lacking a legitimate No. 1 who can get deep quickly.

Jonathan Taylor is a huge asset, but in today’s pass-happy NFL, you can’t simply run the football every down.

The real question here is if a second guessing, Jimmy Olsen wannabe like yours truly can figure it out, why can’t Ballard and company do the same?

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Hawks defeat Pacers



Terry Taylor goes up for a layup with Kevin Huerter defending during the Pacers’ 132-123 loss to the Hawks on March 28. (Photos/Walt Thomas)



Buddy Hield tries to dribble around Hawks defender Trae Young.



Tyrese Haliburton shoots over the top of Hawks defender Timothe Luwawu-Cabarrot.

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