



**Frank Anderson served two terms as Marion County sheriff from 2003-2011. (Photo/Marion County Sheriff's Office Facebook)**

## Frank Anderson, first African American sheriff in Marion County, dies

By STAFF

Frank Anderson, who became the first African American to serve as Marion County sheriff and guided the agency through its merger with the police department, died April 30.

Anderson died at his home early in the morning, according to a Facebook post from the Marion County Sheriff's Office.

Anderson was elected to two terms as sheriff, a position he held from 2003-2011. He was also appointed U.S. marshal for the Southern District of Indiana twice, first from 1977-1981 and again from 1994-2001.

"I can't give you a one-line quote to sum up the life of Frank J. Anderson," Marion County Sheriff Kerry Forestal said in a statement. "He was so important to our community. Over the last 60 years, his direction and example in law enforcement — both at the federal and local levels — has positively influenced and affected the lives of many, many people. It certainly has mine. He will be truly missed."

Anderson won his first election with 67% of the vote, making him only the second African American sheriff in Indiana history, according to the sheriff's office.

"Our power is truly awesome," Anderson said at his inauguration ceremony, "and it should never be misused."

The late Recorder columnist Amos Brown said Anderson's election represented a "formal affirmation of that living Hoosier and African-American history."

Anderson grew up in Indianapolis and attended Shortridge High School, where he won a state championship in wrestling. He was

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# PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS:

## Democrats see some shake-ups, Republicans lose right-wing incumbent

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Marion County voters cast some 72,500 ballots on primary election day May 3 to pick among major party candidates for offices ranging from the U.S. Senate to precinct committee person.

For Democrats, there were notable results in the race for county clerk, county assessor and a seat in the state Senate. All three featured a party-backed candidate facing serious outside challenge.

Kate Sweeney Bell, the county party chair who some have said shouldn't hold elected office because of a conflict of interest, defeated Billie Breaux in



Campaign signs are posted outside of the Washington Park Family Center on primary election day May 3, 2022. (Photo/Tyler Fenwick)

the race for county clerk. In Senate District 46, Andrea Hunley defeated party-backed candidate Kristin Jones and others to secure the Democratic nomination. Faith James Kimbrough also defeated a party-backed candidate, Chris Becker, in the county recorder primary.

On the Republican side,

incumbent state House candidate John Jacob lost his primary bid against Julie McGuire in District 93.

As of this writing, more than 99% (180 out of 181) vote centers reported results. Voter turnout was 10.7%. In the 2018 primary, the last comparable election cycle, voter

turnout was 15.7%.

Below are results for more high-profile offices. Full election results, including those for offices such as township trustee and precinct committee person, are available at indy.gov.

An (x) indicates the winner.

**U.S. Senate Democrats:**

Thomas M. McDermott Jr. — 100% x

**Republicans:**

Todd Young — 100% x

**U.S. House of Representatives, Seventh District Democrats:**

Andre Carson — 93.9% x

Curtis Godfrey — 3.9%

Pierre Quincy Pullins — 2.2%

**Republicans:**

Bill Allen — 11.6%

Angela Grabovsky — 53.7% x

Russell (Rusty) Scott Johnson — 17%

Jennifer Pace — 12.1%

Gerald Walters — 5.6%

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The Indianapolis City-County Council voted to approve new local voting districts May 2, bringing an end to the once-per-decade redistricting process that was challenged by some but ultimately didn't draw much interest.

The new districts will be in effect for the next council and mayoral elections in 2023.

The redistricting ordinance, Proposal No. 157, passed 22-3. Voting no were Democrat Monroe Gray, Republican Michael-Paul Hart and recent Democrat-turned-independent Ethan Evans.

In a statement after the vote, council President Vop Osili, Vice President Zach Adamson and Majority Leader Maggie Lewis touted the map's bipartisan support. Four of the five Republicans on the council voted in favor of the map.

"The level of bipartisan support received is a direct result of a steadfast commitment to transparency, inclusivity, and equity, with strict adherence to the imperative that we act in the best interests of our community at large and local communities of interest across Indianapolis in our redistricting process," they said.

The new map is available at indy.gov.

## WHAT THE NEW MAP MEANS FOR YOU

You may soon be represented by a

different councilor than you're used to. There are still 25 council seats, but they have to be redrawn every 10 years following the census. One of the rules governing redistricting is districts have to be nearly equal in population.

The new map includes five districts that touch the southern border of Marion County, a reflection of population growth in that part of the county. That is likely good news for council Republicans, whose strength is in the southern districts.

PlanScore, a mapping analysis software, estimates the new map will produce five districts that are considered safely Republican, along with two more that lean Republican.

Some districts could feature two incumbent Democrats running against each other in 2023.

Gray — the lone Democrat to vote against the map — and Keith Potts will be in the same district. Potts is in his first term on the council; Gray has been on the council since 1992. Jason Larrison and David Ray will also be in the same district. Larrison joined the council in 2020 when party officials voted for him to fill an empty seat; Ray has been on the council since 2015.

It isn't yet clear if all four will run for office again, though the districts will almost certainly still produce a Democrat.

## HOW MANY PEOPLE REALLY CARED?

Evans, one of the no votes, said he

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## City-county councilors to consider first pay raise in 20 years

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City-county councilors could see their first pay increase in more than 20 years. A proposal introduced to the council May 2 calls for the council's salary to increase from \$11,000 to \$31,000, effective in 2024.

The last time the council got a pay raise was in 2002.

Council President Vop Osili said a pay raise will hopefully widen the pool of potential candidates for office.

"It doesn't just limit it to folks who can afford it," he said.

Osili said he can't speak for all councilors but estimated he works an average of 25-35 hours per week. At 25 hours, that would translate to about \$8.45 per hour for base salary.

Compensation details:

- The exact salary in Proposal No. 181 is \$31,075. Currently, councilor pay is set at 12% of the mayor's salary. Councilors would also get the same cost-of-living adjustment that city and county employees receive.
- The per diem allowance would increase from \$112 to \$150 for each full council meeting attended and \$75 for each committee meeting attended.
- The council president would receive an additional \$3,250, up from \$1,982.
- The vice president, majority leader and minority leader would receive an additional \$2,250, up from \$1,320.
- The chairman of each standing committee would receive an additional \$1,250, up from \$797.

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Indianapolis City-County Council President Vop Osili (l) greets a constituent during the Purple Line groundbreaking Feb. 25, 2022. (Photo/Tyler Fenwick)



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# ANDERSON

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inducted into the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1990.

Upon graduation, Anderson enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in the Shore Patrol until 1959. He joined the Marion County Sheriff’s Office in 1961 as the first Black deputy assigned to the Road Patrol division.

Shortly after being elected sheriff, Anderson took on the task of organizing a merger between the sheriff’s office and Indianapolis Police Department. Anderson was a supporter of the

merger.

“The issue is about public safety for Marion County,” he said at the time. “Indianapolis is blessed with two fine departments and together they can provide the citizens with better protection. Together we can’t fail.”

More recently, Anderson published a book of poems called “Lines & Rhymes.”

He is survived by his wife of six decades, Mercedes, and his children, Henry and Franché.

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voted against the proposal because he wanted the council to give the public more time to comment on the map. That was one of the common complaints from the public and other councilors who were critical of the engagement process.

But even when the public did have opportunities to get involved, many stayed away.

A series of forums meant to get feedback from residents earlier in the

year had low turnout, and many of the comments ended up being unrelated to drawing new district boundaries.

There were only about 10 people at a public hearing in April, after council Democrats released their map.

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- The chairman of each special committee would receive an additional \$66 for each calendar month the committee meets.

Theoretically, the council president who chairs a standing committee would top out at about \$35,500, plus the per diem allowance and compensation for chairing a special committee.

The proposal will go to the council’s Rules and Public Policy Committee and could be approved as early as June. Osili said he thinks it will be “pretty widely supported” among councilors.

Part of the reason it’s taken two de-

cades to get a pay raise for the council, Osili said, is because of the optics. He said waiting until 2024 to increase pay makes it so current councilors aren’t giving themselves a raise. All council seats are up for election in 2023.

Osili said a salary of \$31,000 would make Indianapolis similar to other comparable cities with a unified city-county government.

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Higher ed as solution to Indiana’s teacher shortage, diversifying staff

By ALISON BELL

The K-12 teacher shortage isn’t a new issue for Indiana’s public schools. This problem has only been exacerbated by the pandemic, causing educators, like other frontline workers, to work through extreme fatigue. As a result, we’re seeing teachers burnt out and leaving the profession for good. While much of the focus during the pandemic has been centered on students navigating this “new normal” of hybrid classroom models, Indiana’s teachers are just as susceptible to strains on mental health caused by disruptions in our everyday lives. Our educators, now, more than ever, are going above and beyond for their students.

As we’re in the midst of Teacher Appreciation Week, May 2-6, we’re reminded of everything our teachers pour into our students. Unfortunately, though, teachers are feeling the pinch of these shortages, especially in areas such as special education and substitute teachers. According to a study by Indiana State University, nearly 97% of Indiana schools are reporting a teacher shortage. What’s more, a national EdWeek Research Center survey published in October 2021 stated that over 75% of school leaders struggled to find substitute teachers this past year and the number of special education teachers in Indiana dropped around 4% from



2014 to 2021. It’s becoming increasingly more difficult for schools to not only hire new teachers but retain the ones who are currently employed. Another layer to this growing issue is that our country’s public school teachers are much less racially diverse than their students. Data from the National Center for Education Statistics showed that fewer than 1 in 10 teachers were either Black, Hispanic or Asian American. This is in part due to fewer and fewer Black students entering into the field of teaching after graduation. According to a study from the Institute of Education Sciences, just 5% of Black students who entered education programs went into teaching in Indiana

classrooms. Not only do students benefit from consistency in having teachers remain in the school system, but they also greatly benefit from having diverse teachers as role models. Indiana is far behind in that department as more than 95% of our state’s teachers are white. Every one of our students, many who are minorities (32%), are much more likely to pursue a career in education if they are shown that individuals who are of a minority are just as successful in a classroom. Fortunately, Indianapolis Public Schools is taking steps to make change and one step was the creation of an initiative called Proving What’s Possible that’s aimed to recruit and retain more

diverse, high-quality teachers for IPS classrooms. There are many pieces to solving the complex problem of teacher shortages and diversifying schools’ teachers. Schools across the state have employees who are just steps away from earning their teaching credentials or full-time teachers who are ready to move up the career ladder, but don’t know where to begin or don’t believe they have the time or financial resources to make it happen. WGU Indiana’s competency-based learning model is one solution as it’s positioned to meet adult learners where they are so they can complete courses on their own time and at their own pace.

The online university offers bachelor’s and master’s degrees that lead to a teaching license, master’s degrees for current teachers to add to their licensure and other master’s degree programs focused on educational development. On top of this, it’s an affordable route, compared to many other colleges, for those that have other financial obligations. And WGU’s teacher college is in the top 1% for granting degrees for Black and Hispanic/Latinx educators at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Higher education is certainly a piece in helping alleviate our state’s teacher shortages. Equally as important is awareness and collaboration between K-12 schools, higher education institutions, Indiana policymakers and regional leaders to actively lift our teachers and schools back up. Teacher Appreciation Week is one week; we need ongoing support for our valued educators and prospective educators, year-round.

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‘JAZZ FEST: A New Orleans Story’

By Dwight Brown  
NNPA News Wire Film Critic  
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ing power. New Orleans has  
played those odds for over  
50 years. Its renown jazz fest  
brings all kinds of people to-  
gether, mends spirits and has  
even survived an apocalypse.  
Jazz festivals abound world-  
wide and quite often the term  
“jazz” is just a catch-all for  
various music genres. Case in  
point, the headliners in 2022’s  
51st annual New Orleans Jazz  
& Heritage Festival (NOJHF)  
run the gamut. Red Hot Chili  
Peppers to Lionel Ritchie,  
Stevie Nicks to Nelly, Ziggy  
Marley to Melissa Etheridge,  
Morningstar Missionary  
Baptist Church Mass Choir to  
Buddy Guy, Native Nations  
Intertribal to the Loyola Uni-  
versity Jazz Ensemble ...  
A yearning for a jazz fest in  
NOLA started back in 1962,  
when George Wein, creator of  
the iconic Newport Jazz Festi-  
val, was asked to be a founder.  
He rejected the idea outright  
until Jim Crow laws were abol-  
ished and integrated soirees  
could prevail. A breakthrough  
happened in 1970, when Ma-  
halia Jackson returned to her  
hometown along with Duke  
Ellington to christen the first  
event. A historic and everlast-  
ing celebration of music and  
culture was born.  
Directors Frank Marshall  
(“The Bee Gees: How Can You  
Mend a Broken Heart”) and  
Ryan Suffern take music lovers  
on a trip down memory lane.  
They passionately assemble  
footage, photos and interviews  
of the first participants, orga-  
nizers and artists. Then their  
95-minute motion picture  
book catalogues the evolution



Performers featured in the documentary “Jazz Fest: A New Orleans Story.” (Photos provided)


of NOLA’s incredible homage  
to its culture, city and love of  
music. In these times, over  
two long weekends, NOJHF  
can attract 100,000 revelers a  
day who view 7,000 musicians  
on 14 stages. If the Newport  
Jazz Festival is the granddaddy,  
Montreal’s is the biggest and  
Montreux’s is the classiest,  
then New Orleans’ is the mul-  
ticultural buffet.  
Wein himself crafted the  
festival’s purpose and set it on  
its meteoric path: “The festival  
must be a reflection of New  
Orleans and Louisiana culture.”  
Hometown blues singer Irma  
Thomas adds: “There is no  
separation of culture in New  
Orleans, it’s all blended to-  
gether.” And Quint Davis, one  
of the original founders, sums  
up the homey atmosphere:  
“The world’s greatest backyard  
barbeque.” That loving feel of  
the city’s potent mix of Ca-  
jun, Creole, Black and Native  
American culture is every-  
where. In the assemblage of



artists, the tents (blues, gospel,  
jazz and kids), the performing  
stages (Acura, Gentilly, Congo  
Square) and of course the fes-  
tival’s cuisine. Ever had fried  
alligator?  
Clips of stirring performanc-  
es by Thomas, Earth Wind &  
Fire, Jimmy Buffet, Katy Perry  
and Al Green spark a flame.  
Testimonials by local musi-  
cians, like Trombone Shorty,  
the Marsalis family, Neville  
clan, Glen Andrews and Tar-  
riona “Tank” Ball of the group  
Tank and the Bangas, attest to  
the city’s homegrown musical  
heritage.



If there’s a flaw in this  
thoughtful nonfiction film,  
it’s the lack of candor about  
the festival’s troubles. The  
problems, controversies and  
challenges any multimillion-  
dollar event faces from inside,  
outside and municipal compli-  
cations. A deeper investigation  
would have made the footage  
feel less like a promo reel and  
more like a documentary. But  
light-hearted nature doesn’t  
affect the end results. The  
cinematography by Michael  
Parry, Justin Kane and Boyd  
Hobbs is eye-catching, Martin  
Singer’s keen editing leaves no  
slack and the filmmakers have  
made a lot of right decisions.  
The notion that music can  
be a magic elixir peaks in an  
almost tear-jerking climax:  
At NOJHF in 2006, Bruce  
Springsteen performs the  
year after Katrina devastated  
the city. The show goes on  
and thousands assemble. The  
New Jersey crooner stands  
on center stage and morphs  
into a town crier. He bellows  
out his classic song, “My City  
of Ruins.” A powerful missive  
that encouraged everyone to  
persevere: “There’s a blood red  
circle, on the cold dark ground,  
and the rain is falling down ...  
My City of Ruins ... With these  
hands I pray for the strength  
... Come on, rise up. Come on,  
rise up!”  
After a two-year COVID-19  
hiatus, the only time NOJHF  
has shut down in its entire his-  
tory, the vibrant jazz fest was  
back in 2022. It has healed  
itself and done the same for  
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# Mourners remember Herman Whitfield III at vigil, continue calls for new crisis response team

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The emotions had been boiling up inside of Lena Harvey for a few days by the time she attended a vigil for Herman Whitfield III, the man who died in police custody April 25 during an apparent mental health crisis.

It was there, on the courtyard outside of City Market downtown, where everything came spilling out. Harvey sobbed into the shoulder of Shoshanna Spector, the executive director of Faith in Indiana, which organized the vigil April 27.

“I’m so tired of it,” she said through tears as others nodded and laid hands on her. “What am I supposed to tell my son? He’s only 9.”

Harvey said she was in a state of shock. She can’t make sense of how someone in Whitfield’s position could end up dead.

“That creates a sense of craziness that makes me want to scream and cry,” Harvey told the Recorder as the crowd of a couple dozen people dispersed with sprinkles starting to fall.

She walked over to a bench, wiped her tears and embraced her son. It was a hug she needed. “It recharged me,” she said.

Whitfield’s death in police custody was especially painful for those whose loved ones have a mental illness. During the vigil, attendees were invited to write the names of friends or family they were thinking of on a sticky note and place it on signs that held messages such as “SEND HELP NOT HANDCUFFS.”

Shauna Lipscomb, with Faith in Indiana, said she has a son with mental health issues and hadn’t spoken to him for several days when she learned of Whitfield’s death. At the time, she didn’t know who had died.

“My heart instantly dropped,” she said at the vigil. “I immediately wondered if it was my son.”

According to Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, Whitfield was “naked and sweating” and “bleeding from the mouth” when officers arrived at a home on the northeast side in the early morning hours of



1. Volunteers with Faith in Indiana hold signs during a vigil for Herman Whitfield III on April 27, 2022, at City Market. Whitfield died April 25 while in police custody. (Photos/Tyler Fenwick)

2. Lena Harvey wipes away tears as she’s consoled at the vigil.

3. Carlos Perkins, pastor at Bethel Cathedral AME, speaks at the vigil.

April 25. Whitfield’s father told officers his son was “having a psychosis” and requested an ambulance.

According to police, Whitfield “moved quickly towards an officer,” who used his electronic control device, more commonly known as a Taser. At least one prong hit him in the chest, and officers placed him in two pairs of handcuffs.

Whitfield was pronounced dead at a local hospital. He was 39 and known in the Indianapolis music scene as a talented pianist.

Police have not yet given more information about the incident, including who called police and what exactly they requested.

The vigil was meant to be a space for people to mourn, but it was also an opportunity for Faith in Indiana to give an update on its efforts to start a clinician-led crisis response team in Indianapolis. In March, at its Fund Our Futures Summit, the group won a commitment from Mayor Joe Hogsett to fund a pilot program.

According to Faith in Indiana, the mayor’s office said it will commit \$2 million to a pilot program that could start in early 2023 and agreed to travel this summer with the group to Denver, which has a program

that uses a two-person team of a medic and clinician.

A spokesperson for the mayor confirmed the office has agreed to send someone to Denver but offered a more watered-down update on funding. “We are still identifying the source and size of that funding but remain committed to innovative, comprehensive solutions to support those experiencing mental health challenges,” spokesperson Mark Bode said in a statement.

The city already has a similar program called the Mobile Crisis Assistance Team, or MCAT, which pairs an officer trained on crisis intervention and a clinician. But the team only operates from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday, IMPD said, so they wouldn’t have been available when the call was made the morning Whitfield died.

Carlos Perkins, pastor at Bethel Cathedral AME, said the issue of mental health and police is only getting more urgent.

“We stand here as a burdened community to say we cannot wait,” he said at the vigil. “We must act now.”

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By ELIZABETH GABRIEL  
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Two charter schools will become part of the Indianapolis Public Schools district and get temporary access to underused buildings, including the shuttered Broad Ripple High School (BRHS). Purdue Polytechnic (PPHS) North will move into Broad Ripple High School and Monarca Academy will get space in Northwest Middle School. The Indianapolis Public Schools board of commissioners approved the contracts April 28.

## Purdue Polytechnic and Broad Ripple High School

Purdue Polytechnic North opened in 2019 to students on the north side of Indianapolis, but the school has quickly outgrown its space within a private building in the Broad Ripple neighborhood. The school has 189 students in grades 9-12, according to state data, and expects to enroll roughly 300 students in the fall. Next academic year Purdue North will operate roughly 100 students in its current building, as well as 200 students inside Broad Ripple High School for one academic year until its permanent school is finished in mid-2023.

Residents in the Broad Ripple neighborhood



**Broad Ripple High School was closed in 2017 as part of a wider effort to stabilize finances as enrollment declined in the Indianapolis Public School district. (Photo/Eric Weddle/WFYI)**

have been concerned about the future of the building since it closed nearly five years ago. Multiple IPS departments will continue to work within BRHS, but the district has not decided what it will do with the building after the one-year contract with PPHS North.

Purdue Polytechnic also agreed not to lay claim to the building under a state law that allows charter schools to lease or buy unused buildings owned by school corporations. The district has tried to change the so-called “one dollar law,” before determining the facility’s future.

## Monarca Academy to provide Latinx-inspired curriculum

IPS also approved a contract with Monarca Academy, a new charter school that aims to serve the Latinx population. The school will begin serving sixth graders in the fall with the goal of adding a grade each year until they reach 12th grade.

According to the agreement, Monarca will operate inside Northwest Middle School for the first year of its five-year contract.

Northwest currently has roughly 400 sev-

enth and eighth graders. The building is also home to IPS’ Newcomer Program, which serves sixth through ninth grade English language learners who are new to Indianapolis. Only 35% of the building is currently in use.

Monarca has until the end of January 2023 to identify a building for the next four years or else its contract could be terminated. IPS is expected to release a plan to redesign the school district by October.

## Contention toward new innovation charter school

**contracts**

The vote for IPS to partner with PPHS North and Monarca Academy passed 5-1, with Commissioner Taria Slack opposed. Commissioner Venita Moore was absent. Before the vote, Slack said the district needs to make a permanent decision about BRHS, which is why she couldn’t support PPHS North using the facility while IPS is in the process of redesigning the district’s offerings and school locations.

Both Commissioners Slack and Susan Collins had concerns about Monarca Academy being in the same facility as the middle school and the

Newcomers Program for new immigrant and refugee students, and said this could lead to chaos.

“The need of relationship building is important for our students,” Slack said. “What I don’t understand is how placing a school with already two programs in the same building will not cause disruption, tension amongst these programs.”

## Innovation charter contract renewals

The board of commissioners also renewed five-year contracts with two current innovation charter schools — Purdue Polytechnic in Englewood and Avondale Meadows Middle School. Both schools partnered with IPS in 2017 and neither of them operate inside an IPS-owned facility.

PPHS Englewood serves over 560 students — roughly 39% Black, 24% Hispanic and 30% White. Nearly 64% of students receive free or reduced meals, the national standard for calculating child poverty.

Avondale Meadows Middle School has just over 150 students — about 92% Black and roughly 78% receive free or reduced meals.

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# The Indianapolis Professional Association, Inc. annual spring networking luncheon

Presenters pose for a picture (l-r): Judy Ransom-Lewis, IPA board chairwoman; Stacey Walston, Indianapolis Urban League; Stacia Murphy, Indy Chamber of Commerce; Nicol Bradberry, Ivy Tech Community College; Gloria Crawford, Lake City Bank; Debra Oatts, Oatts Trucking/Nubian Construction; M. Faye Godwin, IPA president.

The Indianapolis Professional Association, Inc. (IPA) recently held its annual spring organizational networking luncheon at the Interchurch Center. IPA holds several events throughout the year to raise funds for African American college-bound students. This year's theme was "Entrepreneurs in 2022 & Beyond." (Photos/Curtis Guynn)



Judy Ransom-Lewis, chair, IPA board of directors, presents the Associate Membership Award to D'Asia Cole, Marian University student.



Co-hosts attorney Maxine E. King (l) and Corey J. Craig (r) present M. Faye Godwin, IPA president, with a bouquet of flowers, as a gesture of thanks for her leadership.

# Cook Medical opens new facility at 38th and Sheridan

May 3 marked the grand opening of Cook Medical's new medical manufacturing facility on the city's east side. The facility, near the corner of 38th Street and Sheridan Avenue, was built by minority vendors and will employ approximately 100 northeast side Indianapolis Neighborhood residents. Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana will manage the day-to-day operations, and the Central Indiana Community Foundation will own the facility. This allows excess funds to be used for community development as well. Goodwill will provide employees with services such as mental and physical health support, substance abuse support, skills training, house stabilization and education, allowing employees to earn anything from a high school diploma to a master's degree.



One of the first 20 workers demonstrates making Cook Medical's Blue Rhino G2-Multi Tracheostomy. The device is less expensive, more efficient and designed to get patients healthier faster.



Jaunita Easterling, plant manger, sheds tears as she talks about what it's like to create job opportunities in the neighborhood she grew up in.



Riana Dozier, Goodwill manufacturing engineer, and Easterling celebrate after cutting the ribbon, marking the grand opening of Cook Medical Manufacturing's new facility. (Photos/Jayden Kennett)

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**Republicans:**  
Alex Choi — 100% x

State Senate, District 31

**Democrats:**  
Jocelyn Vare — 100% x

**Republicans:**  
Kyle Walker — 100% x

State Senate, District 46

**Democrats:**  
Ashley Eason — 16.5%  
Andrea Hunley — 43.9% x  
Kristin Jones — 26%  
Bobby Kern — 1.1%  
Karla Lopez Owens — 12.5%

**Republicans:**  
Evan Russell Shearin — 100% x

State House of Representatives, District 32

**Democrats:**  
Victoria Garcia Wilburn — 100% x

**Republicans:**  
Fred Glynn — 38%  
Suzie Jaworowski — 51.4% x  
Paul G. Nix — 10.6%

State House of Representatives, District 86

**Democrats:**  
Edward O. DeLaney — 100% x

**Republicans:**  
Mark Small — 100% x

State House of Representatives, District 87

**Democrats:**  
Carey Hamilton — 100% x

**Republicans:**  
Jordan A. Davis — 100% x

State House of Representatives, District 88

**Democrats:**  
Donna L. Griffin — 89.2% x

Craig M. Hirsty — 10.9%

**Republicans:**  
Chris Jeter — 82.4% x  
Chrystal Sisson — 17.6%

State House of Representatives, District 89

**Democrats:**  
Mitch Gore — 100% x

**Republicans:**  
Michael-Paul Hart — 100% x

State House of Representatives, District 90

**Democrats:**  
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**Republicans:**  
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David W. Waters — 17.9%

State House of Representatives, District 91

**Democrats:**  
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David Hewitt — 38.2%

State House of Representatives, District 92

**Democrats:**  
Renee Pack — 100% x

**Republicans:**  
John L. Couch — 100% x

State House of Representatives, District 93

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Andy Miller — 100% x

**Republicans:**  
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State House of Representatives, District 99

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Felipe Rios — 100% x

State House of Representatives, District 100

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**Republicans:**  
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Judge of the Marion Circuit Court

**Democrats:**  
Amber Collins-Gebrehiwet — 100% x

**Republicans:**  
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**Democrats:**  
Ryan Mears — 100% x

**Republicans:**  
Cynthia (Cyndi) Carrasco — 100% x

Marion County Circuit Court Clerk

**Democrats:**  
Kate Sweeney Bell — 55.6% x  
Billie Breaux — 44.4%

**Republicans:**  
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EDITORIAL

The children aren’t protected

By OSEYE BOYD



So, making Americans wear masks is a violation of personal freedom, but banning abortions isn’t? If it’s all about government staying out of your personal life and allowing you to make the best choice for you, then doesn’t that logic follow when it comes to abortion? Shouldn’t government stay out of the way and let women choose what’s best for them? Those are just some of the questions that came to mind this week when news of a leaked draft suggesting the U.S. Supreme Court will overturn *Roe v. Wade*, which legalized abortion across the nation, hit the internet. The nation was left reeling. Pro-life and pro-choice proponents have spent days discussing and writing think pieces on what the future will look like for women’s reproductive rights. That the Supreme Court is poised to overturn *Roe v. Wade* came as no surprise to me. The landmark decision was made during the same year of my birth, so this fight about legalized abortion has been a political issue my whole life. I’ve never understood — and probably never will — how those who are so against government interference in their personal lives are good with government interference when it comes to abortion. But it’s all about the child, they say. The woman is making a decision that affects another living being who can’t make decisions for itself and needs protec-

tion. OK. I’ll go with that. But isn’t that what adults do? Make decisions — both large and small — for children each and every day. And once children are born, don’t they need protecting? While I definitely have much to say about a woman’s right to make decisions for herself, her body and her family, this column is about another issue. One of my biggest issues with the abortion debate is this idea of protecting children. For all the talk about when an embryo becomes a fetus and a fetus becomes a baby and protecting children inside the womb, we do a poor job of protecting children once they are born. Don’t believe me? About 17% of children live in poverty. That’s about 12 million, or about 1 in 7, children growing up poor, according to Kids Count Data Center from the Annie E. Casey Foundation. This is happening in a country where the populace brags about having unlimited resources and wealth. Data from the Annie E. Casey Foundation also found Black, Native American and Latino children are more likely to live in poverty when compared to white, Asian and Pacific Islander children. According to the Center for American Progress, children under 5, the most vulnerable, experience poverty at a higher rate than other children. Poverty has a significant impact on children in any number of ways. Hunger, illness, academic achievement, insecurity and instability are just some of the

effects of poverty. Stress can also play a major role in the physical and behavioral health of a child. “Poverty means deprivation for children,” is how an article in the American Psychological Association newsletter summed it up. That’s exactly what growing up poor means. How are so many children poor? Their parents are poor. And children are expensive as anyone who’s raising them will tell you — no matter the income level. The average cost to raise a child is more than \$200,000 not including post-secondary education. Many people have children before they hit their peak earning years. A family of four earning an annual income of about \$26,000 is classified as poor. I hear the argument time and again that adults should be responsible for their actions. If they can’t afford to have children, they shouldn’t. Heck, that would be most of us if you read last week’s column. But that’s not realistic, and why are we punishing children for the “sins” of their parents — especially if we purport to care so much about them? If we cared about children the way we say we do when debating about abortion, we wouldn’t have the crisis on our hands with an embarrassing number of children living in poverty. We wouldn’t have homeless children, sex trafficked children, abused, neglected, molested or raped children. We wouldn’t have children dying by homicide or suicide. Because it’s not really about children at all. We don’t care about children. We care about forcing our ideology on others.

How tweet it is

By LARRY SMITH



Elon Musk’s apparent, slightly-less-than-hostile, takeover of Twitter has been greatly praised by the political right — and greatly bemoaned by the political left. (I say “apparent” because I’m not quite convinced that Musk will go through with the acquisition. But that’s another story.) Unless you have been in outer space on a billionaire’s pet project, you’re aware that Musk has given the social media company, um, an offer it can’t refuse. The battle lines are drawn. Conservatives, long convinced of social media companies’ “liberal bias,” and “censorship” of their viewpoints, believe that Musk would restore “free speech” to Twitter. Progressives, arguing that Twitter merely clamps down on hate speech and rampant disinformation, are concerned that the company would give a green light to right-wing extremists. What’s really going on here? Let’s start with the basics. The First Amendment of the Constitution says: “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof;

or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.” There is a reason why this amendment is first. The founders understood that freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion and freedom of assembly are indispensable to a well-functioning democracy. Crucially, the Constitution states that censorship only applies to government-based restrictions on speech. Thus, private companies have the right to regulate access to their platform. Their doing so does not constitute censorship. However, the fact that social media companies are not guilty of censorship is irrelevant to the millions of Americans who (1) don’t know what the First Amendment says, (2) don’t know what it means or (3) simply choose to ignore the facts. All people have the right to speak. This right is not merely the fruit of man-made laws; it is bestowed by God. Yet, the right to speak is not the same as the right to be heard. In other words, Americans can say what we want (with exceedingly few limitations). Similarly, social media companies have the right to regulate their platform as they see fit

(with exceedingly few limitations). The latter means that we don’t have the legal right to tweet or otherwise post on social media any more than we have the legal right to have our letter to the editor published in a newspaper. It’s that simple. It is very odd to see people who call themselves conservative insisting that they have the right to control a company’s business decisions. It is also odd to see them complain about their views being stifled on social media — even as they are airing their views on social media. If anyone who has an account on Facebook, Twitter, etc. doesn’t see conservative views commonly displayed, he or she simply isn’t looking. And I would be remiss if I didn’t mention that it is odd to see progressives in the uncommon role of defending a corporate behemoth. These are strange times. Additionally, as far as I can tell, progressives aren’t clamoring to appear on Fox News, Sinclair Broadcast Group, One America Network or any other conservative media outlet. And my guess is that conservatives would not react well if that were the case. The truth is that this debate is not about “censorship”; it is about the desire for representation. People across

the demographic and political spectrums want to “see themselves” on the screen — whether that screen is in a movie theater or on one’s cell phone. The problem is that the people who are so concerned about representation of insane conspiracies and racist speech tend to be the same people who are strongly against representation of people of color and other marginalized groups — virtually and in the real world. Each side accuses the other of being anti-democratic. Clearly, there are threats to our democracy on the right and the left. Yet, the political, media and socioeconomic gatekeepers on the right currently are far worse in allowing extremists to hold sway than their counterparts on the left. To use an analogy from physics, the centrifugal forces of democracy are battling its centripetal forces. Eventually, the center will not hold if the forces that are attempting to pull our democracy apart — racism, conspiracies, disinformation and domestic terrorism — continue to be embraced by the right. The canary is already gasping for air.

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Employees and employers: The great work-from-home debate

By LESLIE SMITH



Like you, I receive tons of junk mail from companies trying to sell me something due to my leadership role at work. However, this subject line was different. It read, “Return-to-Office Preferences: Survey Results.” I was not only intrigued by this digital and creative staffing agency’s subject line, but the opening paragraph was enticing. So, what did I do? Immediately, I clicked on the link to review the survey results. What struck me most was the disparity between what job seekers

desire versus what hiring managers consider most important. According to Creative Circle’s survey, job candidates want to be paid more for “in-person” roles; however, employers are not willing to increase the pay. For example, 81% of candidates want to be paid more for roles where they are required to go into the office 100% of the time, as compared to fully remote roles. On the other hand, only 8% of employers are willing to pay more to employees who come into the office 100% of the time, as compared to fully remote employees. Candidates also desire more flexibility and freedom while employers tend to want their employees physically in the office. The results also highlight that “Underrepresented groups (women, parents, Hispanic/Latinx, Asian/Asian American, Black) prize location and schedule flexibility the most.” This is a much larger conversation that can’t be solved by the time you finish perusing but there is much to discuss. Many of us have been working remotely for the past two years. Thank God the world has gradually opened so we can have our social life back again, but times have changed. Yes, I understand that there are industries such as education, travel, health care, transportation or retail that may not have the ability to offer much remote work. But there are companies that have the capability to offer remote work to some or all of their employees. So, what’s the deal? Is it trust? Is it that we simply want to see bodies in chairs as we once did pre-pandemic? A friend told me that she heard it could be due to real estate — so many companies have been leasing space to other companies in these large buildings across the country, and if they choose to work remotely, what happens to the buildings? Do they no longer

get the income they’ve been accustomed to? On the other hand, many employees have proven that they do their best work at home, have improved mental and physical health, are better at managing their home responsibilities, and have more time to spend with family and friends. So how do we move forward? There are many factors that have contributed to the “Great Resignation,” but the disparity between candidates and employees and hiring managers and employers is extremely large. How do we bridge the gap? Who needs to come to the table at respective organizations so that a happy medium can exist? Is it even possible? There’s also a large conversation these days about companies diversifying their organizations. However, many of these diverse candidates reside far from the physical location of the business, are single parents, caregivers or have unique family circumstances. However, they’re able to put in the work — their best work when they have the trust and support from the company they work for. I encourage employees and candidates to seek a company that embodies your values, desires and understands that work-life integration is essential to your mental health and productivity. And I challenge employers to value their employees and serve them — treat them more like people. Form relationships on both ends. Trust and believe, your employee performance, retention, company culture and revenue will climb through the roof! Your bottom line depends on it.

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# Project to collect histories from Central State Hospital

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The Indiana Medical History Museum is collecting histories from former patients of Central State Hospital, along with employees, family whose loved ones were patients and those who lived close to the facility.

Central State Hospital opened in 1848 and was originally called the Indiana Hospital for the Insane.

Patients were treated for a variety of diagnoses, including schizophrenia, depression, hysteria, alcoholism and epilepsy. The number of patients dwindled in the hospital's final years with new medications and a shift in thinking about mental illness. It closed in 1994 following funding issues and scandals involving patient abuse.

The museum is located on the hospital's former grounds at 3270 Kirkbride Way on the near west side.

Learn more about the project and submit your history at imhm.org (click on the Voices of Central State tab at the top of the page) or by email at voices@imhm.org. You can also call the museum at 317-635-7329.

## Central State Hospital through the years

According to an article in the Evansville Journal from Feb. 5, 1846, a state commission purchased farmland from N. Bolton to purchase the hospital, which would cost "thirty or forty thousand dollars."

By 1854, the Daily State Sentinel, writing



**This photograph shows a view of the grounds of the Central State Hospital with the Department for Women building in the background. Central State Hospital treated patients for schizophrenia, depression, general paresis, hysteria, alcoholism, senile dementia, and epilepsy. (Photo courtesy of Indiana Historical Society)**

about updates from the hospital's board of commissioners, said under the board's new leadership, the hospital "will continue to maintain its present exalted position as the best institution of the kind in the Union."

But problems and stories of abuse mounted over the years. In 1984, the Department of Justice charged Central State with violating patients' civil rights.

In 1992, a grand jury began to review evidence of patient deaths at the hospital. According to the Recorder, more than 15 patients died there between July 1989 and April 1992.

Gov. Evan Bayh, who announced in 1992 the hospital would close, was asked during the leadup to the next election that year about Central State. "My central desire is to do what is best for the patients," he told the Recorder. "... We're not going to turn any patients out onto the Indianapolis streets."

When it closed, there were 650 workers at Central State, according to the Recorder.

As part of the closure process, the Indiana Division of Mental Health

(now the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction) contracted Indiana University researchers to study the closing process and follow the progress of discharged patients. The research spanned more than a decade.

According to an update in 1999, fewer than 27% of patients discharged into the community were rehospitalized, and fewer than 4% were either in jail or homeless after 24 months.

In 2004, Imam Michael Saahir, who is still a Recorder contributor, wrote about the role of religious leaders in caring for people with mental illnesses.

"With the closing of Central State Hospital mental institution many people who were deemed not to be a threat to themselves or others were released to family members, or to roam the streets of Indianapolis," he wrote. "Some of them have taken residence in jail and prison; yes, housed away 'out of sight and out of mind.'"

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# May is National Mental Health Awareness Month

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The reality of living with a *mental* illness is something millions of Americans face every day, and National Mental Health Awareness Month each May raises awareness of those living with mental or behavioral health issues, which helps reduce the unfortunate stigma so many experience.

National Mental Health Awareness Month is recognized each May and helps to raise awareness of those living with mental or behavioral health issues and reduce the frightening and demeaning stigma for so many millions of Americans. With more than 900,000 people in the U.S. losing their lives to the coronavirus pandemic, mental illness is more prevalent now than ever before.

If you or a loved one is experiencing mental illness, you could be dealing with conditions that affect thinking, feelings or general mood; which may adversely affect the ability to function normally and the capacity to properly relate to others.

It may surprise you to learn that mental illness is much more common than what most people believe. According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, 1 in 5 U.S. adults experience mental illness each year, and 1 in 20 U.S. adults annually experience serious mental illness. In addition, 1 in 6 U.S. youth aged 6-17 experience a mental health disorder each year, and 50% of all lifetime mental illness begins by age 14, and 75% by age 24.

Symptoms of mental illness include feeling sad or down, a reduced ability to concentrate, excessive fears or worries, extreme feelings of guilt, extreme mood swings, withdrawal from friends and favorite activities, low energy and problems sleeping.

There is nothing and nobody in particular to blame for mental illness, and for many people, recovery — including meaningful roles in social life, school and work — is possible, especially when individuals start treatment early and play a strong role in their own recovery process.

To that end, the Sandra Eskenazi Mental Health Center, Indiana's first community mental health organization, provides comprehensive care for all types of emotional and behavioral problems, including severe mental illness and substance abuse. It offers both inpatient and outpatient services in multiple locations throughout Indianapolis and often integrates treatment into a patient's primary care treatment plan.

The primary mission of Sandra Eskenazi Mental Health Center is to serve individuals with serious mental illness and chronic addiction and seriously emotionally disturbed children and their families. Patients of all ages are welcomed, from children to seniors, with a philosophy of care that stresses strength-based and family-and community-centered treatment utilizing the Recovery Model of treatment.

Utilizing best practices resulting from ongoing research and medical advancements, care decisions are team-based and emphasize family and client participation. All clients are treated with dignity, confidentiality and respect.

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Dr. Sheri L. Anderson, Founder and President of SPEDACTS, a nonprofit organization that seeks to provide schools with access to special education services has just added a vertical to the organization. In response to the state's critical shortage of licensed special education teachers, Dr. Anderson developed SPED: RAL (Special Education: Rigorous Acceleration to Licensure), an innovative pathway to licensure. As of April 13, 2022, the Indiana State Board of Education approved the SPED: RAL pathway and the program will soon be in its implementation phase. Highlights of the program are:

- significant reduction in the time it takes to complete special education certification
- program is aligned with state and Council for Exceptional Children standards
- teacher-candidates have on the job training that is supported by mentors and coaches
- pathway designed to address P-12 teaching and learning
- special efforts made to attract minority and male teacher-candidates
- curriculum designed in hybrid (in-person and online) format
- content for pathway is intensive and can be completed within an academic school year
- as compared to tradition universities/colleges, tuition is significantly lower
- support of teacher-candidates will continue through passing of required Praxis exams
- instructors for SPED: RAL will be properly credentialed and have experience working with children with special needs
- SPED: RAL's effectiveness will be determined via an independent organization's evaluation such as Class Measures (beginning in year 2)
- SPED: RAL's pathway has been a year in the making with continuous support and scrutiny by the Indiana Department of Education, Educator Preparation Programs reviewers
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## Dr. Sheri Anderson

Director, SPEDACTS

Dr. Anderson has worked in the field of special education for almost 30 years. She spent ten years in teaching and leadership roles in high poverty urban schools. Most recently, she has served as a Director of Special Education and a university professor. Dr. Anderson has written research articles, book chapters, and presented at local, state, and national conferences in special education.



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## New Community Health partnership will provide access to ‘world renowned’ cancer care

BY FARAH YOUSRY

Community Health Network and The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center on April 28 announced a partnership to create a comprehensive clinical and research cancer center in Central Indiana. The new center will be called Community Health Network MD Anderson Cancer Center. “Today is the most significant change to our organization [that] we have ever made,” Bryan Mills, CEO of Community Health Network, said.

The new partnership means the cancer program at Community Health is now a fully integrated cancer program based on MD Anderson’s standard of care and treatment protocols.

Mills said this will give patients in Central Indiana access to the innovative cancer treatments and clinical research studies developed by MD Anderson Cancer Center in Texas — a global leader in the field.

“It’s hard for people to travel, not just one time, but many times in some of these treatments,” Mills said, referring to cancer treatments that require multiple hospital visits over an extended period of time.

Community Health’s physicians will also have a closer working relationship with MD Anderson’s experts to work on research and consult them on cases. According to a joint statement by Community



Mayor Joe Hogsett speaks at an announcement for the new cancer center. (Screenshot)

Health and MD Anderson, a centralized scheduling process will also cut down on the time some patients have to wait — with a commitment to see new patients within 48 hours of referral.

The partnership will extend to Community Health’s centers across Indianapolis as well as satellite centers in Kokomo and Anderson that will follow the same standards of care.

“The residents of Central Indiana and frankly, Indiana as a whole, now have local access to world renowned cancer care. That’s a big deal,” Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett said.


Community Health Network is the only MD Anderson Cancer Center partner in the Midwest and is one of only six partners across the country. Other partners are located in Arizona, Colorado, Florida,

New Jersey, California and Texas.

MD Anderson is the foremost hospital for cancer care, according to the U.S. News and World Report’s “Best Hospitals” survey ranking. The institution’s cancer clinical trial program is among the largest in the nation, with more than 1,600 trials exploring new treatments and investments of more than \$1 billion in re-

search in the fiscal year 2021.

*This story comes from a reporting collaboration that includes the Indianapolis Recorder and Side Effects Public Media — a public health news initiative based at WFYI. Follow Farah on Twitter: @Farah\_Yousrym.*




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## Learn about the Importance of Safe Drinking Water

Everyone relies on safe drinking water, and it's important to know how this water gets to a home or business.

Drinking Water Week, May 1-7, is a great time to learn more about the source of local drinking water and what makes it safe to use.

Many federal, state, and local organizations work with communities to protect source water, such as lakes, rivers, and groundwater.

Protecting water sources is an ongoing challenge. Stopping sewage from seeping into drinking water sources by repairing broken septic systems and maintaining sewer systems can greatly reduce germs in our source water.

Over the last 100 years, many improvements in the health, success, and lifespan of the U.S. population can be linked to improvements in water quality.

Providing safe drinking water was one of the most important public health achievements of the 20th century. Water treatment methods used to reduce germs or chemicals that cause illness have helped ensure access to healthy and safe water across for millions of people across the U.S.

Government regulations have helped reduce pollution of the water sources that supply our drinking water systems. However, treating the water before it reaches our tap to kill or remove harmful germs or chemicals is still critical to making sure the water is safe to drink.

Drinking water can become contaminated:

- In the original water source (for example, a river)
- In storage tanks
- In drinking water distribution systems (the pipes that carry water to homes, businesses, schools, and other buildings)

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulates drinking water quality in public water systems. Every public water system is required to provide its customers with an annual consumer confidence report, which provides information on local drinking water quality.

In addition, the CDC's Environmental Public Health Tracking Network has information and data about some of the most common chemicals that may be found in community water supplies.

Treating water to remove or kill disease-causing chemicals and germs is critical to protect the health of people, animals, and the environment.

EPA regulations do not apply to privately owned wells, although some states do regulate private wells. As a result, the 43 million Americans who get their water from private wells are responsible for ensuring that their tap water is safe from contaminants.

Residents whose homes are served by a well should take steps to protect it and have the water tested at least once a year to make sure the water is safe from harmful germs and chemicals.

The Marion County Public Health Department regulates the construction of private wells and well pumps through state and local ordinances. Contractors must obtain permits for new well construction, and pump repair or replacement, and must follow appropriate procedures to abandon wells no longer in service.

Environmental Health Specialists from the health department oversee the permit process, educate homeowners on private well maintenance and conduct well water sampling at no cost to well owners. Staff also conducts neighborhood surveys to assess the groundwater quality throughout the country.

More information about free water testing to Marion County residents with a private well is available by calling 317-221-2147 or at [MarionHealth.org/private-well-program/](http://MarionHealth.org/private-well-program/).

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# Local pastor develops platform to connect pastoral candidates to Black churches

By STAFF

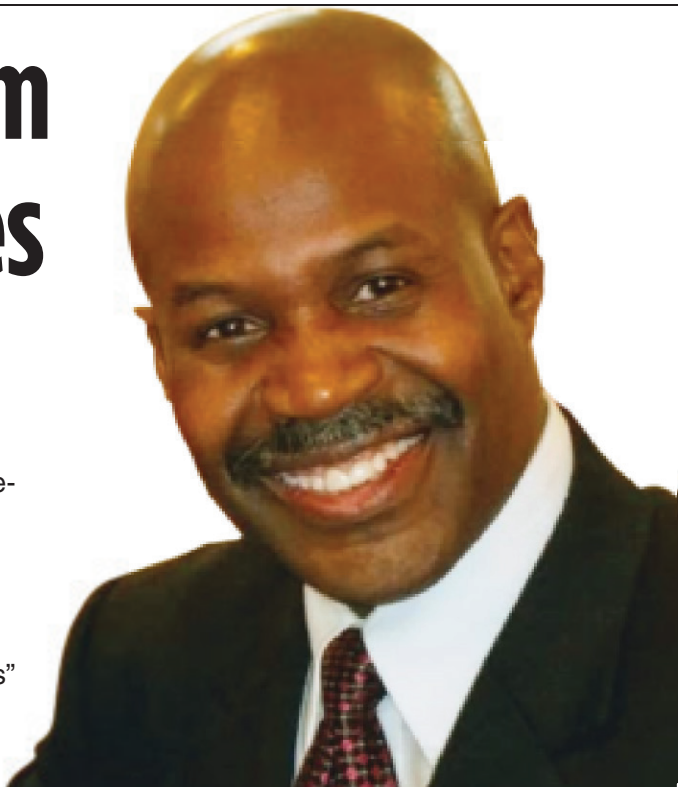
A new website developed by local pastor Rev. John W. Woodall Jr. will connect pastoral candidates to Black churches.

On the website, p4bc.com, pastoral candidates are able to create a profile, see recent job openings, learn about open positions and apply. Each church can have a video introducing itself to candidates and a list of expectations it has for candidates. Results can be

filtered by state and denomination.

The program is based on the idea that hopefully no one has to be an expert in searching for pastors — because ideally it doesn't happen often. The acronym "p4bc" stands for Pastors for Black Churches.

An October 2021 survey from Barna Group found 38% of pastors had given "real, serious" consideration to leaving in the last year, up 9 percentage points from earlier in 2021. Results weren't disaggregated by race.



Rev. John W. Woodall Jr.

## Black Catholic nuns: A compelling, long-overlooked history

By DAVID CRARY  
AP National Writer

Even as a young adult, Shannen Dee Williams — who grew up Black and Catholic in Memphis, Tennessee — knew of only one Black nun, and a fake one at that: Sister Mary Clarence, as played by Whoopi Goldberg in the comic film "Sister Act."

After 14 years of tenacious research, Williams — a history professor at the University of Dayton — arguably now knows more about America's Black nuns than anyone in the world. Her comprehensive and compelling history of them, "Subversive Habits," will be published May 17.

Williams found that many Black nuns were modest about their achievements and reticent about sharing details of bad experiences, such as encountering racism and discrimination. Some acknowledged wrenching events only after Williams confronted them with details gleaned from other sources.

"For me, it was about recognizing the ways in which trauma silences people in ways they may not even be aware of," she said.

The story is told chronologically, yet always in the context of a theme Williams forcefully outlines in her preface: that the nearly 200-year history of these nuns in the U.S. has been overlooked or suppressed by those who resented or disrespected them.

"For far too long, scholars of the American, Catholic, and Black pasts have unconsciously or consciously declared — by virtue of misrepresentation, marginalization, and outright erasure — that the history of Black Catholic nuns does not matter," Williams writes, depicting her book as proof that their history "has always mattered."

The book arrives as numerous American institutions, including religious groups, grapple with their racist pasts and shine a spotlight on their communities' overlooked Black pioneers.

Williams begins her narrative in the pre-Civil War era when some Black women — even in slave-holding states — found their way into Catholic sisterhood. Some entered previously whites-only orders, often in subservient roles, while a few trailblazing women succeeded in forming orders for Black nuns in Baltimore and New Orleans.

Even as the number of American nuns — of all races — shrinks relentlessly, that Baltimore order founded in 1829 remains intact, continuing its mission to educate Black youths. Some current members of the Oblate Sisters of Providence help run Saint Frances Academy, a high school serving low-income Black neighborhoods.

Some of the most detailed passages in "Subversive Habits" recount the Jim Crow era, extending from the 1870s through the 1950s, when Black nuns were not spared from the segregation and discrimination endured by many other African Americans.

In the 1960s, Williams writes, Black nuns were often discouraged or blocked by their white superiors from engaging in the civil rights struggle.

Yet one of them, Sister Mary Antona Ebo, was on the front lines of marchers who gathered in Selma, Alabama, in 1965 in support of Black voting rights and in protest of the violence of Bloody Sunday when white state troopers brutally dispersed peaceful Black demonstrators. An Associated



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Press photo of Ebo and other nuns in the march on March 10 — three days after Bloody Sunday — ran on the front pages of many newspapers.

During two decades before Selma, Ebo faced repeated struggles to break down racial barriers. At one point she was denied admittance to Catholic nursing schools because of her race, and later endured segregation policies at the white-led order of sisters she joined in St. Louis in 1946, according to Williams.

The idea for "Subversive Habits" took shape in 2007, when Williams — then a graduate student at Rutgers University — was desperately seeking a compelling topic for a paper due in a seminar on African American history.

At the library, she searched through microfilm editions of Black-owned newspapers and came across a 1968 article in the Pittsburgh Courier about a group of Catholic nuns forming the National Black Sisters' Conference.

The accompanying photo, of four smiling Black nuns, "literally stopped me in my tracks," she said. "I was raised Catholic ... How did I not know that Black nuns existed?"

Mesmerized by her discovery, she began devouring "everything I could that had been published about Black Catholic history," while setting out to interview the founding members of the National Black Sisters' Conference.

Among the women Williams interviewed extensively was Patricia Grey, who was a nun in the Sisters of Mercy and a founder of the NBSC before leaving religious life in 1974.

Grey shared with The Associated Press some painful memories from 1960, when — as an aspiring nurse — she was rejected for membership in a Catholic order because she was Black.

"I was so hurt and disappointed, I couldn't believe it," she said about reading that rejection letter. "I remember crumbling it up and I didn't even want to look at it again or think about it again."

Grey initially was reluctant to assist with "Subversive Habits," but eventually shared her own story and her personal archives after urging Williams to write about "the mostly unsung and under-researched history" of America's Black nuns.

"If you can, try to tell all of our stories," Grey told her.

Williams set out to do just that — scouring overlooked archives, previously sealed church records and out-

of-print books, while conducting more than 100 interviews.

"I bore witness to a profoundly unfamiliar history that disrupts and revises much of what has been said and written about the U.S. Catholic Church and the place of Black people within it," Williams writes. "Because it is impossible to narrate Black sisters' journey in the United States — accurately and honestly — without confronting the Church's largely unacknowledged and unreconciled histories of colonialism, slavery, and segregation."

Historians have been unable to identify the nation's first Black Catholic nun, but Williams recounts some of the earliest moves to bring Black women into Catholic religious orders — in some cases on the expectation they would function as servants.

One of the oldest Black sisterhoods, the Sisters of the Holy Family, formed in New Orleans in 1842 because white sisterhoods in Louisiana, including the slave-holding Ursuline order, refused to accept African Americans.

The principal founder of that New Orleans order — Henriette Delille — and Oblate Sisters of Providence founder Mary Lange are among three Black nuns from the U.S. designated by Catholic officials as worthy of consideration for sainthood. The other is Sister Thea Bowman, a beloved educator, evangelist and singer who died in Mississippi in 1990 and is buried in Williams's hometown of Memphis.

Researching less prominent nuns, Williams faced many challenges — for example tracking down Catholic sisters who were known to their contemporaries by their religious names but were listed in archives by their secular names.

Among the many pioneers is Sister Cora Marie Billings, who as a 17-year-old in 1956 became the first Black person admitted into the Sisters of Mercy in Philadelphia. Later, she was the first Black nun to teach in a Catholic high school in Philadelphia and was a co-founder of the National Black Sisters' Conference.

In 1990, Billings became the first Black woman in the U.S. to manage a Catholic parish when she was named pastoral coordinator for St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Richmond, Virginia.

"I've gone through many situations of racism and oppression throughout my life," Billings told The Associated Press. "But somehow or other, I've just dealt with it and then kept on going."

According to recent figures from the

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, there are about 400 African American religious sisters, out of a total of roughly 40,000 nuns.

That overall figure is only one-fourth of the 160,000 nuns in 1970, according to statistics compiled by Catholic researchers at Georgetown University. Whatever their races, many of the remaining nuns are elderly, and the influx of youthful novices is sparse.

The Baltimore-based Oblate Sisters of Providence used to have more than 300 members, according to its superior general, Sister Rita Michelle Proctor, and now has less than 50 — most of them living at the motherhouse in Baltimore's outskirts.

"Though we're small, we are still about serving God and God's people," Proctor said. "Most of us are elderly, but we still want to do so for as long as God is calling us to."

Even with diminished ranks, the Oblate Sisters continue to operate Saint Frances Academy — founded in Baltimore by Mary Lange in 1828. The coed school is the country's oldest continually operating Black Catholic educational facility, with a mission prioritizing help for "the poor and the neglected."

Williams, in an interview with the AP, said she was considering leaving the Catholic church — due partly to its handling of racial issues — at the time she started researching Black nuns. Hearing their histories, in their own voices, revitalized her faith, she said.

"As these women were telling me their stories, they were also preaching to me in a such a beautiful way," Williams said. "It wasn't done in a way that reflected any anger — they had already made their peace with it, despite the unholy discrimination they had faced."

What keeps her in the church now, Williams said, is a commitment to these women who chose to share their stories.

"It took a lot for them to get it out," she said. "I remain in awe of these women, of their faithfulness."

AP video journalist Jessie Wardarski contributed to this report.

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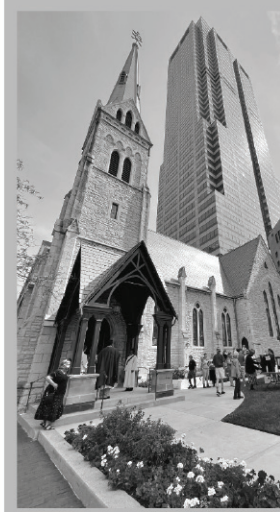
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## SPIRITUAL OUTLOOK

# No longer serving

By RAE KARIM



Get rid of what is no longer serving you. It's been a catch phrase for quite some time now. Interestingly enough, most times we hear and use the phrase around relationships, friendships, employment, etc. Presumably it's other people and their ways, their words and their actions that don't serve us well.

However, I had an interesting revelation a few days ago that is too good not to share. While we don't mind placing the responsibility of what is no longer serving us on other people, there are times where that which is no longer serving us ... is us. Insert the mind blown emoji here. If those words hit you the way they hit me, it's OK to pause and take a deep breath.

I'm certain there are now questions of how are you no longer serving yourself? Glad you asked. Before answering, I'll add to the question for clarity's sake: How are you no longer serving yourself well? I can't fully answer that question for you, but I can guide you in the right direction.

Take a moment to think about the last time you patronized your favorite restaurant. You're seated at a table. You take a look at the menu. Your waiter comes to the table, takes your order and continues on their way. Your food arrives. Your waiter doesn't return to the table to refill your drink or ask if your food is to your liking. You don't see your waiter again until it is time to settle the bill. You were served, but you weren't served well. Subsequently, the next time you visit your favorite restaurant, you'll be sure to avoid that particular server.

We do the same thing to ourselves. The irony is the way in which we do not serve ourselves well is not grand and dramatic.

It's in the simple things, such as the food we eat, the company we (continue) to keep, environments in which we place ourselves, the way we speak to ourselves and so on.

Now take a moment to answer the questions:

What are you eating that is no longer serving you? Who are you keeping company with and what environments are you placing yourself in? What words are you speaking to yourself or allowing yourself to hear? If you're honest, the answers to those questions were likely not serving you in the first place. What's the use of holding to hinderances?

Oh, right, there is none.

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## Dems hone populist appeal with proposed stock trading ban

By KEVIN FREKING  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Rep. Abigail Spanberger first introduced a bill banning stock trading by members of Congress and their families, the Virginia Democrat managed to get only eight co-sponsors. So far this session, 62 — or about one out of every seven House members — have signed on.

It's a similar story in the Senate. Sen. Jeff Merkley, D-Ore., a once lonely voice on the issue, had just one co-sponsor for his proposed stock trading ban in the last two congressional sessions. Now, he has nine.

The uptick in support reflects a growing lawmaker appetite to tighten the rules around trading after several members faced heavy scrutiny for their stock transactions during the pandemic. While there's no guarantee any of the proposals will become law, many lawmakers facing the toughest reelection races have embraced the legislation, elevating the ethics issue as a talking point — and potential point of attack — for the midterm campaigns.

Even with voters focused on issues like inflation and the war in Ukraine, Spanberger said the trading ban comes up time and again when she meets with constituents.

"No matter where I am, somebody brings it up," said Spanberger, who is among those lawmakers facing a difficult reelection bid.

But it's not clear sailing. Other lawmakers, particularly Republicans, are skeptical and raising concerns about the merits of such a ban and the logistics of enforcing it. And while congressional leaders say they are open to the proposals, there are doubts from some lawmakers about whether that will translate to action.

"The headwind is that some members of Congress don't want to abide by these rules, and some of those members are in leadership," Spanberger said.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., initially said she did not support a stock trading ban back in December. "We are a free market economy. They should be able to participate in that," she told reporters. But in February she announced she was open to one. "It's complicated, and members will figure it out. And then we'll go forward with what the consensus is," she said.

Under current law, members of Congress and government employees must report the sale and purchases of stocks, bonds, commodity futures and



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other securities no more than 30 days after learning they were made and within 45 days of a transaction exceeding \$1,000.

But lawmakers have been routinely late in filing such notices, and in some cases didn't file at all, leading to a flurry of complaints to the House Ethics Committee.

California Rep. Zoe Lofgren, the Democratic chair of the House Administration Committee who has been reviewing the various trading bills introduced, said she was "hopeful" of getting a bill through her committee. But she also said "it's way more complicated than I understood when I first started looking at it."

Support for the trading ban is bipartisan. Rep. Chip Roy, R-Texas, co-authored the bill with Spanberger, but the vast majority of co-sponsors of the various bills are Democrats. That includes progressives such as Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., and Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y.

Several Democrats facing tough reelection battles

have also signed on as co-sponsors.

In the Senate, 13 Democratic lawmakers, but no Republicans, have signed onto a bill from Sen. Jon Ossoff of Georgia that would require lawmakers and their spouses and children to place their securities in a blind trust. Three Democratic senators viewed as having the toughest reelection races this year are co-sponsors: Sens. Mark Kelly of Arizona, Raphael Warnock of Georgia and Catherine Cortez Masto of Nevada.

Larry Parnell, director of the strategic public relations program at George Washington University, said Democratic candidates have had a muddled message going into the midterms because "they're sort of halfway in, halfway out on certain elements of the Biden agenda." But he believes the stock trading ban is one idea "that everyone can get behind."

"It's a win-win situation for anyone looking for a populist message to bring to the market," Parnell said.

## Intuit to pay \$141M settlement over 'free' TurboTax ads

NEW YORK (AP) — The company behind the TurboTax tax-filing program will pay \$141 million to customers across the United States who were deceived by misleading promises of free tax-filing services, New York's attorney general announced May 3.

Under the terms of a settlement signed by the attorneys general of all 50 states, Mountain View, California-based Intuit Inc. will suspend TurboTax's "free, free, free" ad campaign and pay restitution to nearly 4.4 million taxpayers, New York Attorney General Letitia James said.

James said her investigation into Intuit was sparked by a 2019 ProPublica report that found the company was using deceptive tactics to steer low-income tax filers away from the federally supported free services for which they qualified — and toward its own commercial products, instead.

"For years, Intuit misled the most vulnerable among us to make a profit. Today, every state in the nation is holding Intuit accountable for scamming



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millions of taxpayers, and we're putting millions of dollars back into the pockets of impacted Americans," James said in a statement.

"As part of the agreement, Intuit

admitted no wrongdoing, agreed to pay \$141 million to put this matter behind it, and made certain commitments regarding its advertising practices," representatives for Intuit said in a blog

post.

Under the agreement, Intuit will provide restitution to consumers who started using the commercial TurboTax Free Edition for tax years 2016 through 2018 and were told that they had to pay to file even though they were eligible for the version of TurboTax offered as part of the IRS Free File program.

Consumers are expected to receive a direct payment of approximately \$30 for each year that they were deceived into paying for filing services, James said. They will automatically receive notices and checks by mail.

"We empower our customers to take control of their financial lives, which includes being in charge of their own tax preparation," an Intuit spokesperson told ProPublica in a statement in 2019.

The spokesperson added that a "government-run pre-filled tax preparation system that makes the tax collector (who is also the investigator, auditor and enforcer) the tax preparer is fraught with conflicts of interest."



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MDK # 22-004800 STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT #4 ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D04-2204-MF-012935 U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as indenture trustee, for the holders of the CIM Trust 2020-R2, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2020-R2 Plaintiff, vs. K-Lynn McMurray, as Possible Heir to the Estate of Linda K. Anderson, et al. Defendants. NOTICE OF SUITS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Linda K. Anderson and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Linda K. Anderson: BE IT KNOWN, that U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as indenture trustee, for the holders of the CIM Trust 2020-R2, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2020-R2, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, J. Dustin Smith (29493-06) Stephanie A. Reinhart (25071-06) Nicholas M. Smith (31800-15) Chris Wiley (26936-10) Susan B. Klineham (17405-49) Attorneys for Plaintiff MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC P.O. Box 165028 Columbus OH 43216-5028 Telephone: 614-220-5611 Facsimile: 614-220-5613 Email: self-jds@manleydeas.com 5320-945499 05/06/22, 05/13/22, 05/20/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) MARION SUPERIOR COURT #8 ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2202-EU-005626 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: LORENZO HANSELL, Deceased. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Tonya Hansell, on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Lorenzo Hansell who died the 23rd day of December, 2021. All persons who have a claim against the 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. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk Marion County Circuit/ Superior Courts Mikal Abdur-Rahim 120 East Market Street, Suite 470 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Telephone: (317) 744-0520 Facsimile: (317) 744-0522 5320-945167 05/06/22, 05/13/22, 05/20/22

MDK # 21-025293 STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT #5 ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D05-2202-MF-004288 U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust 2003-HE2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-HE2 Plaintiff, vs. William P. Greer, Jr., AKA William Greer Jr., AKA William Paul Greer Jr., et al. Defendants. NOTICE OF SUITS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of William P. Greer Jr., AKA William Greer Jr., AKA William Paul Greer Jr. and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate

of William P. Greer Jr., AKA William Greer Jr., AKA William Paul Greer Jr.: BE IT KNOWN, that U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust 2003-HE2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-HE2, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, J. Dustin Smith, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Marion Superior Court #5 its Complaint against Defendant The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of William P. Greer Jr., AKA William Greer Jr., AKA William Paul Greer Jr., and the said Plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of the Defendant, The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of William P. Greer Jr., AKA William Greer Jr., AKA William Paul Greer Jr., upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate in Marion County, State of Indiana, to wit: Lot Numbered 100 in River Run Subdivision, Section Two, an Addition to Marion County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded December 4, 1996 as Instrument #96-169004, corrected by three (3) Certificates of Correction recorded January 2, 1997 as Instrument #97-12; May 13, 1997 as Instrument #97-66193, and July 23, 1997 as Instrument #97-101984, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana. commonly known as 5332 Milhouse Road, Indianapolis, IN 46221. NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Dated Clerk, Marion Superior Court #5 J. Dustin Smith (29493-06) Stephanie A. Reinhart (25071-06) Nicholas M. Smith (31800-15) Chris Wiley (26936-10) Susan B. Klineham (17405-49) Attorneys for Plaintiff MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC P.O. Box 165028 Columbus OH 43216-5028 Telephone: 614-220-5611 Facsimile: 614-220-5613 Email: self-jds@manleydeas.com 5320-945499 05/06/22, 05/13/22, 05/20/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) MARION SUPERIOR COURT #8 ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2204-EU-012851 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARIA G. KOMANN, Deceased. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO BE PUBLISHED IN The Court of Marion County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that, on April 20, 2022, Betty Watkins was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Maria G. Komann, deceased, who died testate on February 16, 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, on April 20, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County Court ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Lisa M. Dillman APPLGATE & DILLMAN ELLER LAW 2344 South Tibbs Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241 Telephone No.: (317) 492-9569 lisa@aplegate-dillman.com 5320-945362 05/06/22, 05/13/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2204-EU-013094 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA A. STRAIN, Deceased. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Tonya Hansell, on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Barbara A. Strain, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Scott M. Strain was, on the April 24, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Barbara A. Strain, deceased, who died on the 26th day of March, 2022. 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 months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this April 24, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Myla Eldridge, Clerk of the Superior Court Claire E. Lewis, 115 North Girls School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46214, (317) 484-8115. 5320-945164 05/06/22, 05/13/22

ATTORNEY: Grover B. Davis, #4408-49 McCLEURE McCLEURE & DAVIS 251 E Ohio St, Ste 915 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2133 Telephone: 317-221-0800 Facsimile: 317-221-0900 gbdavis@gbd.law STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2204-EU-013172 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF ANNEMARIE DELACEY, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT KRYSTA MORGAN was, on April 21, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of TERENCE MORGAN, deceased, who died on or about December 1, 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 April 21, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division 14035-01 5320-945543 05/06/22, 05/13/22

Brett A. Carlile Frank & Kraft, A Professional Corporation BMO Plaza, Suite 1100 135 North Pennsylvania Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 (317) 684-1100 Notice Of Administration IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT, PROBATE DIVISION In The Matter of the Estate of TERENCE MORGAN, Deceased. Cause No. 49D08-2204-ES-012866 Notice is hereby given that KRYSTA MORGAN was, on April 21, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of TERENCE MORGAN, deceased, who died on or about December 1, 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 April 21, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division 14035-01 5320-945543 05/06/22, 05/13/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2204-EU-011001 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: GEORGIA M. FORTE, Deceased. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James M. Forte, on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_\_, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Georgia M. Forte, who died the 17th day of September, 2021. All persons who have a claim against the 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. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_\_. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk Marion County Circuit/ Superior Courts Mikal Abdur-Rahim 120 East Market Street, Suite 470 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Telephone: (317) 744-0520 Facsimile: (317) 744-0522 5320-945169 05/06/22, 05/13/22

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ATTORNEY: Grover B. Davis, #4408-49 McCLEURE McCLEURE & DAVIS 251 E Ohio St, Ste 915 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2133 Telephone: 317-221-0800 Facsimile: 317-221-0900 gbdavis@gbd.law STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2204-EU-013172 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF ANNEMARIE DELACEY, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT KRYSTA MORGAN was, on April 21, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of TERENCE MORGAN, deceased, who died on or about December 1, 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 April 21, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division 14035-01 5320-945543 05/06/22, 05/13/22

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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT #8 ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2204-EU-013187 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD LEE BROWN, Deceased. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that, on April 21, 2022, Donald Lee Brown II was appointed executor of the Estate of Donald Lee Brown, deceased, who died on or about April 10, 2022. 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 at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 21st day of April, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior Court Aaron M. Freeman Attorney #24889-49 The Freeman Law Office, LLC 8925 Southeastern Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46239 (317) 862-7010 (317) 862-7011 Fax aaron@aarolfreemanlaw.com 5320-945429 05/06/22, 05/13/22

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Marion County Superior Court. In the matter of the Estate of Viola Thompson, a/k/a Vilar Thompson, Deceased. Cause Number: 49D08-2204-EU-013532 Notice is hereby given that Timothy Thompson was, on April 25, 2022, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Viola Thompson, deceased, who died on February 19, 2022. All person 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 death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, on April 26, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Superior Court For Marion County, Indiana 5320-945358 05/06/22, 05/13/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT #8 ) PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION ) ESTATE DOCKET: 49D08-2204-EU-013619 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF DEVERA ROSE GURVITZ, Deceased. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA. In the matter of the Estate of DEVERA ROSE GURVITZ, deceased. Cause No. 49D08-2204-EU-013619 Notice is hereby given that on April 26, 2022, SETH H. GURVITZ was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of DEVERA ROSE GURVITZ (also known as DEVERA R. GURVITZ), deceased, who died on the 18th day of March, 2022. 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 at Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, this April 26, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion County Superior Court Michael J. Kerschner, Attorney #19214-49 Katz Korin Cunningham PC The Emelie Building 334 North Senate Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 464-1100 (317) 464-1111 (Fax) 5320-945496 05/06/22, 05/13/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2204-EU-013675 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET J. PATTERSON, Deceased. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that DENEEN ARNOLD and CLIENTs was, on April 27, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MARGARET J. PATTERSON, deceased, who died March 1, 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, on April 27, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge CLERK, MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT Jennifer Norton Attorney No. 28709-49 Norton Estate Planning & Elder Law Firm, LLC 3750 N. Meridian Street, Ste 300 Indianapolis, IN 46208 (317) 572-8696 5320-945542 05/06/22, 05/13/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2204-EU-013675 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET J. PATTERSON, Deceased. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that DENEEN ARNOLD and CLIENTs was, on April 27, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MARGARET J. PATTERSON, deceased, who died March 1, 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, on April 27, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge CLERK, MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT Jennifer Norton Attorney No. 28709-49 Norton Estate Planning & Elder Law Firm, LLC 3750 N. Meridian Street, Ste 300 Indianapolis, IN 46208 (317) 572-8696 5320-945542 05/06/22, 05/13/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT #8 ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2204-EU-013899 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: NORMA MAE PATTERSON, Deceased, BRENDA PATTERSON, Petitioner. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that on the April 27, 2022 date, Brenda Patterson was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Norma Mae Patterson, deceased, who died on January 9, 2022. 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 at Marion County, Indiana this April 27, 2022 date. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Court of Marion County 5320-945535 05/06/22, 05/13/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT #8 ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2204-EU-013187 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD LEE BROWN, Deceased. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that, on April 21, 2022, Donald Lee Brown II was appointed executor of the Estate of Donald Lee Brown, deceased, who died on or about April 10, 2022. 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 at Marion County, Indiana this April 27, 2022 date. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Court of Marion County 5320-945535 05/06/22, 05/13/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT #8 ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NUMBER: 49D08-2204-EU-013902 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF WILLIAM AUSTIN SR., Deceased. P E T I T I O N T O A P P O I N T P E R S O N A L R E P R E S E N T A T I V E A N D F O R I S S U A N C E O F L E T T E R S Comes now, William Austin Jr., the Petitioner ("Petitioner"), by counsel, and respectfully requests that the Court appoint him as Personal Representative of the Estate of William Austin Sr., deceased ("Decedent"), and in support thereof, states the following: 1. William Austin Sr., an adult, died testate on April 22, 2022, while domiciled in Marion County, Indiana. 2. The Petitioner herein, William Austin Jr., is a person qualified to serve as Personal Representative of the Estate of Decedent in that he is the Decedent's biological son and is otherwise suitable and qualified to serve as fiduciary. 3. The Petitioner's current residence is: 15726 Henady Crossing, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. 4. The Petitioner is at least eighteen (18) years old and is not incapacitated by mental or physical health impairment, or infirmity, in any manner which would interfere with the ability to serve as fiduciary. 5. The name, office address, attorney number, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address of the attorney for the Petitioner is as follows: Christopher P. Jeter (#25905-49) Massilamany Jeter & Carson LLP 11650 Lantern Road, Suite 204 Fishers, Indiana 46038 Telephone: (317) 576-8580 Facsimile: (317) 203-1012 E-mail: chris@mjcatorneys.com 6. The name, residence address, and relationship to the Decedent of each person entitled to receive a devise, bequest, or distribute share of the Decedent's estate per Ind. Code § 29-1-2-1 are as follows: A. William Austin Jr., Son 15726 Henady Crossing Noblesville, IN 46060 7. That to the Petitioner's best knowledge, the decedent's estate is believed to be solvent and to consist of the following: A. Real Property located at: \$500,000 6239 Green Leaves Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46220-4810 8. That to the best of the Petitioner's knowledge, as of the filing of this Petition, the following are decedent's known creditors: none. 9. Petitioner requests that any bond be waived. In the alternative, the Petitioner requests that the smallest bond amount permitted by law be ordered. 10. Should the Court determine that a bond is required per Ind. Code § 29-1-10-1, the estimated value of the Estate's personal property is \$500.00. WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays the Court for an order appointing William Austin Jr. as Personal Representative of the Estate of decedent William Austin Sr., directing Letters Testamentary be issued upon the taking of an oath, and authorizing said Petitioner to proceed with the unsupervised administration of the decedent's estate. Petitioner further requests that the Court's order find that a bond not be required, but if it is so required, that it be established in the minimum amount required by law; and for all other relief which is property in the premises. "I affirm under penalties of perjury, that the foregoing representations are true." /s/ William R. Austin Jr. William Austin Jr., Petitioner Respectfully Submitted, /s/ Christopher Jeter Christopher P. Jeter, Atty# 25905-49 5320-945762 05/06/22, 05/13/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT #11 ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D11-2203-MF-009768 IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: HAGOS TSEGEZEAB ABRAHA Petitioner, And LUWAN ZAYID TEKIE Respondent. SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT: LUWAN ZAYID TEKIE LAFTO NEFAS SILK ADDIS SEFER ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the Petitioner in the Court indicated above. If this summons is accompanied by a Notice to Appear, you should appear in Court on the date and time

MDK # 22-005834 STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT #11 ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D11-2203-MF-009768 IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: HAGOS TSEGEZEAB ABRAHA Petitioner, And LUWAN ZAYID TEKIE Respondent. SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT: LUWAN ZAYID TEKIE LAFTO NEFAS SILK ADDIS SEFER ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the Petitioner in the Court indicated above. If this summons is accompanied by a Notice to Appear, you should appear in Court on the date and time

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: CIVIL DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION ) CASE NO. 49D09-2202-DN-001519 IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: HAGOS TSEGEZEAB ABRAHA Petitioner, And LUWAN ZAYID TEKIE Respondent. SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT: LUWAN ZAYID TEKIE LAFTO NEFAS SILK ADDIS SEFER ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the Petitioner in the Court indicated above. If this summons is accompanied by a Notice to Appear, you should appear in Court on the date and time

against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Dated Clerk, Marion Superior Court #11 J. Dustin Smith (29493-06) Stephanie A. Reinhart (25071-06) Nicholas M. Smith (31800-15) Chris Wiley (26936-10) Susan B. Klineham (17405-49) Attorneys for Plaintiff MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC P.O. Box 165028 Columbus OH 43216-5028 Telephone: 614-220-5611 Facsimile: 614-220-5613 Email: self-jds@manleydeas.com 5320-945609 05/06/22, 05/13/22, 05/20/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT #11 ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO.: 49D11-2202-CT-004399 JESSICA MARIE KELLEY, Plaintiff, v. ERIC CALHOUN, REBEKAH BROOKS, and ELEPHANT INSURANCE COMPANY, Defendants. SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION - NOTICE OF SUIT 1. Eric Calhoun and Rebekah Brooks have been sued in the Court identified above. 2. This notice is being directed to Defendants, Eric Calhoun and Rebekah Brooks, whose whereabouts are currently unknown, and any other individuals who may have an interest in the lawsuit captioned Jessica Marie Kelley v. Eric Calhoun, Rebekah Brooks, and Elephant Insurance Company Cause No. 49D11-2202-CT-004399, in the Marion County Superior Court Civil Division 11. 3. A Complaint for Damages was filed on February 10, 2022, by Plaintiff, Jessica Marie Kelley, against Defendants, Erica Calhoun and Rebekah Brooks. Defendants' negligence directly and proximately caused a collision that occurred on April 29, 2020, in Marion County, Indiana, and resulted in the Plaintiff sustaining injuries of a personal and pecuniary nature. 4. Erica Calhoun and Rebekah Brooks, you must respond to the Complaint, in writing, within thirty (30) days after the last notice of the action is published. To Wit: Schiller Law Offices, LLC, 210 East Main Street, Carmel, IN 46032. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages. 4/14/2022 Date /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion County Courts 5320-945624 05/06/22, 05/13/22, 05/20/22

MDK # 22-005834 STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT #11 ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D11-2203-MF-009768 IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: HAGOS TSEGEZEAB ABRAHA Petitioner, And LUWAN ZAYID TEKIE Respondent. SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT: LUWAN ZAYID TEKIE LAFTO NEFAS SILK ADDIS SEFER ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the Petitioner in the Court indicated above. If this summons is accompanied by a Notice to Appear, you should appear in Court on the date and time

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: CIVIL DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION ) CASE NO. 49D09-2202-DN-001519 IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: HAGOS TSEGEZEAB ABRAHA Petitioner, And LUWAN ZAYID TEKIE Respondent. SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT: LUWAN ZAYID TEKIE LAFTO NEFAS SILK ADDIS SEFER ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the Petitioner in the Court indicated above. If this summons is accompanied by a Notice to Appear, you should appear in Court on the date and time

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: CIVIL DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION ) CASE NO. 49D11-2203-DC-002010 IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: ARACELI JIMENEZ GONZALEZ, and JOEL BARRIENTOS MORALES, Respondent. SUMMONS This summons is to the Respondent above-named, and to any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Marion Superior Court, Marion County, Indiana in an action entitled In Re the Marriage

against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Dated Clerk, Marion Superior Court #11 J. Dustin Smith (29493-06) Stephanie A. Reinhart (25071-06) Nicholas M. Smith (31800-15) Chris Wiley (26936-10) Susan B. Klineham (17405-49) Attorneys for Plaintiff MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC P.O. Box 165028 Columbus OH 43216-5028 Telephone: 614-220-5611 Facsimile: 614-220-5613 Email: self-jds@manleydeas.com 5320-945609 05/06/22, 05/13/22, 05/20/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT #14 ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D14-2203-GU-009769 IN RE: THE OF



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lease of real property by the governing body up to the time a contract or option to purchase or lease is executed by the parties, receipt of information about prospective employee/interview prospect employees, personnel matters, bids, proposals or arrangements that will be competitively awarded among health care providers, recruitment of health care providers, competitive marketing strategies and strategic planning of the Corporation.

Paul Babcock President and Chief Executive Officer of the Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Indiana 5320-945048

**Legal Notice**  
**STATE OF INDIANA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**ADMINISTRATION**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**ON BEHALF OF:** All State Agencies  
**SOLICITATION FOR:** Rental Vehicles and Related Services – RFP 22-70641  
**PROPOSAL DUE DATE:** July 8, 2022, by 3:00 PM EDT  
<https://www.in.gov/idoa/2354.htm>  
5320-945763

**Legal Notice**  
**STATE OF INDIANA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**ADMINISTRATION**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**ON BEHALF OF:** Indiana Department of Education  
**SOLICITATION FOR:** IEP Technical Assistance; RFP 22-71497  
**PROPOSAL DUE DATE:** May 27, 2022 by 3:00 PM Eastern  
<https://www.in.gov/idoa/2354.htm>  
5320-945775

**STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE**  
**MARION COUNTY CIRCUIT**  
**COURT**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49C01-2203-**  
**MI-007159**  
**IN RE: THE PETITION OF**  
**THE NAME CHANGE OF**  
**DAVID BLESSING**  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR**  
**CHANGE OF NAME BY**  
**INDIVIDUAL**

Comes now Petitioner, David Blessing, in person and by counsel, Cara M. Chittenden, and hereby gives notice that he had filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County for the change of his name from David Blessing to David Albert Blessing, and that said Petition will be heard by the Court on June 2, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. This matter will be heard remotely, and the Court will issue/issues a WebEx invitation for attendance at the hearing.

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk, Marion County Circuit Court  
Prepared By:  
Cara M. Chittenden, #27059-49  
Rebecca W. Geyer & Associates, PC  
11550 N. Meridian Street, Suite 200  
Carmel, IN 46032  
(317) 973-4555  
(317) 489-5195 fax  
chittenden@rgeyerlaw.com  
5320-944797

**STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE**  
**MARION COUNTY CIRCUIT**  
**COURT**  
**) SS:**

**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NUMBER: 49C01-**  
**2203-MI-010385**  
**IN RE THE NAME CHANGE**  
**OF MINOR**  
**JAXSON JACOB HAMILTON**  
**TAYLOR ANN WEST**  
**ORDER SETTING HEARING**  
**Comes now the Petitioner,**  
**Taylor Ann West, by counsel,**  
**having filed her Verified**  
**Petition for Change of Name**  
**of Minor.**

And the Court having read and examined said motion and being duly advised in the premises now finds that this matter should be set for a hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that this matter shall be set for a hearing on June 23, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. This matter will be heard remotely, and the Court will issue a WebEx invitation for attendance at the hearing.  
Dated: April 5, 2022  
/s/ Susan Boatright  
Magistrate, Marion Circuit Court  
DISTRIBUTION:  
MARK D. SHAVER  
Attorney at Law  
5330 Madison Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
(317) 783-9204  
269-49  
5320-944799

**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY**  
**PUBLICATION**  
**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN**  
**THE MARION SUPERIOR**  
**COURT 1**  
**) SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49D01-2204-**  
**MF-01142**  
**JP MORGAN CHASE BANK,**  
**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS**  
**AND DEVEISES OF ANNIE**  
**L. BOYD, DECEASED,**  
**CYNTHIA ROBINSON,**  
**STATE OF INDIANA,**  
**MED-1 SOLUTIONS,**  
**INDIANA MEMBERS**  
**CREDIT UNION, AUTO**  
**SALES & SERVICE INC.**  
**SELECTIVE INSURANCE**  
**CO. OF AMERICA D/B/A**  
**SELECTIVE INSURANCE**  
**CO. STATE OF INDIANA**  
**AND MORTGAGE MATTERS,**  
**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 to Reformat Mortgage and in Re Rem Foreclosure of Mortgage on Real Estate against the property commonly known as 2606 N Sherman Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46218-3045 and described as follows: LOT 2 AND LOT 3 IN BLOCK 124 IN THE AMENDED PLAT OF THE TOWN OF BRIGHTWOOD, NOW IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s): Cynthia Robinson, State of

Indiana, Med-1 Solutions, Indiana Members Credit Union, Auto Sales & Service Inc., Selective Insurance Co., State of Indiana and Mortgage Matters This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown:

The Unknown Heirs and Devises of Annie L. Boyd, 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.

FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. By /s/ LEANNE S. TITUS LEANNE S. TITUS Attorney No. 22552-49 Attorney for Plaintiff 4/8/2022

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge LEANNE S. TITUS 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. 5320-944847

**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY**  
**PUBLICATION**  
**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN**  
**THE MARION SUPERIOR**  
**COURT 1**  
**) SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49D01-2204-**  
**MF-011962**  
**PNC BANK, NATIONAL**  
**ASSOCIATION,**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND**  
**DEVEISES OF ROBERT V.**  
**EMERY, DECEASED,**  
**Defendant.**

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 for In Rem Foreclosure of Mortgage on Real Estate against the property commonly known as 602 S Mitchner Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46239-1149 and described as follows:

LOT NUMBER 64 IN KISSEL HEIGHTS, FIRST SECTION, A SUBDIVISION IN MARION COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 31, PAGE 279, 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 unknown: The Unknown Heirs and Devises of Robert V. Emery, 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.

FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. By /s/ LEANNE S. TITUS LEANNE S. TITUS Attorney No. 22552-49 Attorney for Plaintiff 4/12/2022

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge LEANNE S. TITUS 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. 5320-944884

**MDK # 22-005713**  
**STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE**  
**MARION CIVIL SUPERIOR**  
**COURT #3**  
**) SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49D03-2203-**  
**MF-008763**  
**PIH Mortgage Corporation**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**Janet F. Willoughby, et al.**  
**Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SUIT  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
TO: The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Janet F. Willoughby and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Janet F. Willoughby, BE IT KNOWN, that PIH Mortgage Corporation, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, J. Dustin Smith, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Marion Civil Superior Court #3 its Complaint against Defendant The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Janet F. Willoughby and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Janet F. Willoughby, upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate in Marion County, State of Indiana, to wit:

80 feet by parallel lines of the entire West side of Lot 32 in Belmont Garden Place, an Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 13, page 186, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, commonly known as 1743 South Pershing Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46221.

NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
Dated Clerk, Marion Civil Superior Court #3  
Stephanie A. Reinhardt (25071-06)  
Nicholas M. Smith (31800-15)  
Chris Wiley (26936-10)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC  
P.O. Box 165028  
Columbus OH 43216-5028  
Telephone: 614-220-5611  
Facsimile: 614-220-5613  
E-mail: sef-jdsmith@manleydeas.com  
5320-944565

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN**  
**THE MARION SUPERIOR**  
**COURT**  
**) SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NUMBER: 49D07-**  
**2202-MF-005128**  
**U.S. BANK TRUST**  
**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**  
**AS TRUSTEE OF**  
**AMERICAN HOMEOWNER**  
**PRESERVATION TRUST**  
**SERIES 2015A+**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**v.**  
**UNKNOWN HEIRS AND**  
**LEGATEES OF THE**  
**ESTATE OF M.L. LESURE;**  
**UNKNOWN HEIRS AND**  
**LEGATEES OF THE**  
**ESTATE OF ANNETTA J.**  
**LESURE; DONNA PETTIS**  
**A/K/A DONNA DOWDELL**  
**PETTIS; ROBERT BARBER**  
**A/K/A ROBERT WILLIAMS;**  
**VERNITA HATCHER A/K/A**  
**VERNITA SUSAN HATCHER**  
**A/K/A VERNITA BARBER;**  
**TERRI WALTON-HARRIS;**  
**DAVID WALTON A/K/A**  
**DAVID KYLE WALTON;**  
**ROGER LESURE A/K/A**  
**RODGER PAUL LESURE**  
**SR.; MARION COUNTY**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH**  
**DEPARTMENT; TERRI**  
**WALTON-HARRIS, AS**  
**ADMINISTRATOR OF THE**  
**ESTATE OF ANNETTA J.**  
**LESURE; CHATEAU IN THE**  
**WOODS APARTMENTS;**  
**AARON WHEELER DBA**  
**HOOK N GO TOWING**  
**Defendant(s).**

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 for In Rem Foreclosure of Mortgage on Real Estate against the property commonly known as 602 S Mitchner Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46239-1149 and described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 134 IN LENOX PLACE AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IN MARION COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 114, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA.

Parcel Number: 49-07-29-107-106.000-101 / 1072781  
Property Address: 2926 Adams Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown:

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF THE ESTATE OF M.L. LESURE  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF THE ESTATE OF ANNETTA J. LESURE  
TERRI WALTON-HARRIS  
AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ANNETTA J. LESURE  
TERRI WALTON-HARRIS  
VERNITA HATCHER A/K/A  
VERNITA SUSAN HATCHER  
A/K/A VERNITA BARBER  
and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest in the within described real estate by, through or under them or any other person or entity, the names of all whom are unknown to the Plaintiff.

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 answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 12th day of June, 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 Superior Court  
BY: William M. Jonelis, of counsel (5018-45)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Eric Feldman & Associates, PC  
9305 Calumet Ave, Ste A-1  
Munster, IN 46321  
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"NOTICE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW"

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Mortgage Foreclosure is a complex process. People may approach you about "Saving" your home. You should be careful about any such promises. There are government agencies and nonprofit organizations you may contact for helpful information about the foreclosure process.

For the name and telephone number of an organization near you, please call the Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network.  
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**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN**  
**THE MARION SUPERIOR**  
**COURT**  
**SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION**  
**CAUSE NO. 49D07-2203-**  
**MF-007186**  
**U.S. BANK NATIONAL**  
**ASSOCIATION, AS**  
**TRUSTEE FOR SPECIALTY**  
**UNDERWRITING AND**

**RESIDENTIAL FINANCE**  
**TRUST MORTGAGE**  
**LOAN ASSET-BACKED**  
**CERTIFICATES, SERIES**  
**2006-AB1**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**VS.**

**BOBBIE WALKER**  
**UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-**  
**LAW, BENEFICIARIES,**  
**LEGATEES, DEVEISES**  
**AND DONEES OF BOBBIE**  
**MAE WALKER**  
**UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS**  
**MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC**  
**REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,**  
**INC.**  
**MILA, INC.**

**Defendants.**  
**NOTICE OF SUITS SUMMONS**  
**BY PUBLICATION**  
To: Unknown Heirs-at-Law, Beneficiaries, Legatees, Devises, and Donees of Bobbie Mae Walker  
Plaintiff, by counsel, hereby gives Notice of the Complaint filed in the Marion Superior Court against the above-named Defendant. Plaintiff also filed an Affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of Defendant, Unknown Heirs-at-Law, Beneficiaries, Legatees, Devises, and Donees of Bobbie Mae Walker upon diligent inquiry are unknown.

The cause of action is for default on a promissory note and foreclosure upon a mortgage on the following described real estate:

LOTS 75 AND 76 IN TATMAN MANOR, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 21, PAGE 21, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA.

State Parcel #: 49-07-21-105-092.000-101  
Address: 5020 E 434th St, Indianapolis, IN 46218

Therefore, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint and that unless Defendant files an answer within (30) days of the last publication of this notice, default judgment may be entered against said Defendant for the relief sought in the Complaint.

/s/ Brian K. Tekulve  
Law Office of Gerald M. Shapiro, LLP  
Brian K. Tekulve (#30882-49)  
4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320  
Norwood, OH 45212  
Phone: (513) 396-8100  
Fax: (847) 627-8805  
Email: btekulve@logs.com  
Dated Marion Superior Clerk, Court  
5320-944912

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN**  
**THE MARION SUPERIOR**  
**COURT**  
**) SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49D08-2204-**  
**EU-010959**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE**  
**UNSUPERVISED**  
**ESTATE OF JULIA K.**  
**BURNS**  
**NOTICE OF**  
**ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that Timothy Callas and Thomas Burns were, on the 18th day of April, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Julia K. Burns, deceased. 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 at Indianapolis, Indiana, April 18, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of the Marion County Probate Court  
G. Thomas Blankenship  
Attorney at Law #2773-49  
7050 Madison Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227  
(317) 783-3167  
5320-944766

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN**  
**THE MARION SUPERIOR**  
**COURT**  
**) SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49D08-2204-**  
**EU-011858**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE**  
**ESTATE OF BETTY BEENE,**  
**Deceased**  
**NOTICE OF**  
**ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that LORI BONNER was, on April 12, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of BETTY BEENE, deceased, who died February 25, 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, April 18, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of the Marion County Probate Court  
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**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN**  
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**) SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49D08-2204-**  
**EU-011858**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE**  
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**Deceased**  
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**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN**  
**THE MARION SUPERIOR**  
**COURT**  
**) SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49D08-2204-**  
**EU-011858**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE**  
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**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN**  
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**COURT**  
**) SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49D08-2204-**  
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**Deceased**  
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Clerk of the Marion County Probate Court  
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**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN**  
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**COURT**  
**) SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49D08-2204-**  
**EU-011858**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE**  
**ESTATE OF BETTY BEENE,**  
**Deceased**  
**NOTICE OF**  
**ADMINISTRATION**

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Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, April 18, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of the Marion County Probate Court  
G. Thomas Blankenship  
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**COURT**  
**) SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49D08-2204-**  
**EU-011858**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE**  
**ESTATE OF BETTY BEENE,**  
**Deceased**  
**NOTICE OF**  
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Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, April 18, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of the Marion County Probate Court  
G. Thomas Blankenship  
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46227  
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**COURT**  
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**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49D08-2204-**  
**EU-011858**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE**  
**ESTATE OF BETTY BEENE,**  
**Deceased**  
**NOTICE OF**  
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Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, April 18, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of the Marion County Probate Court  
G. Thomas Blankenship  
Attorney at Law #2773-49  
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/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
CLERK OF THE MARION  
SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
5320-944798

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN**  
**THE MARION SUPERIOR**  
**COURT**  
**) SS:**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2204-**  
**EU-011983**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE**  
**ESTATE OF JAMES**  
**JOHNSON**  
**NOTICE OF**  
**ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that DAWN WEST was, on April 12, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JAMES JOHNSON, deceased, who died February 16, 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, on April 12, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
CLERK, MARION COUNTY  
SUPERIOR COURT  
Jennifer Norton  
Attorney No. 28709-49  
Norton Estate Planning & Elder Law Firm, LLC  
3750 N. Meridian Street, Ste 300  
Indianapolis, IN 46208  
(317) 572-8696  
5320-944705

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN**  
**THE MARION SUPERIOR**  
**COURT**  
**) SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2204-**  
**EU-012134**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE**  
**UNSUPERVISED**  
**ADMINISTRATION**  
**OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID**  
**W. OWENS, SR., DECEASED**  
**NOTICE OF**  
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commonly known as 8525 E. 37th Pl., Indianapolis, IN 46226-6015 and described as follows:

LOT 153 IN NORTH EASTWOOD FIRST SECTION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 31, PAGE 280, 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, State of Indiana, C&F Finance Company, Circle City Realty LLC, Foxhill Manor Cooperative, The Huntington National Bank, successor by merger to First Merit Bank, NA, Towne Properties Asset Management Company, Bam Properties, LLC, United States of America Department of Housing and Urban Development 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 Devises of Anthony G. Walker Sr. a/k/a Anthony G. Walker, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs and Devises of Gloria Nichols, Deceased, Circle City Realty, LLC, and Rockwood Apartments.

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.

FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. By /s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND BRYAN K. REDMOND Attorney No. 22108-29 Attorney for Plaintiff BRYAN K. REDMOND 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. 4/1/2022 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge 5320-944141

04/22/22, 04/29/22, 05/06/22

**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT 12**

**) SS:**

**COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D12-2203-MF-00164**

**L A K E V I E W L O A N S E R V I C I N G L L C ,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CARL C. ROGERS JR., DECEASED, UNITED SURETY AGENTS INC., VERNON INS., BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A. F/K/A BANC OKLAHOMA M O R T G A G E C O R P O R A T I O N A N D ROBERTSON VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION INC.,**

**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 3728 Zurich Ter, Indianapolis, IN 46228-6719 and described as follows:

LOT 183 IN ROBERTSON VILLAGE, PHASE 3, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 14, 1987 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 87-80381, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s): United Surety Agents Inc., Vernon Ins., Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. f/k/a Banc Oklahoma Mortgage Corporation and Robertson Village Homeowners' Association Inc.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: The Unknown Heirs and Devises of Carl C. Rogers Jr., 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.

FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. By /s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND BRYAN K. REDMOND Attorney No. 22108-29 Attorney for Plaintiff BRYAN K. REDMOND 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. 3/28/2022 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge 5320-944137

04/22/22, 04/29/22, 05/06/22

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

**) SS:**

**COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D12-2203-MF-010425**

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**PEGGY S. HOOKER; THE LAKES AT GRASSY CREEK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC; and INDIANA HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**Defendant(s).**

**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: Complaint on Note and to Foreclosure Mortgage on:

LOT NUMBERED 65 IN THE LAKES OF GRASSY CREEK-SECTION ONE, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED DECEMBER 16, 2005, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2005-0206548, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA. THIS IS A CORRECTED PLAT OF INSTRUMENT NO. 2005-0155973 RECORDED SEPTEMBER 20, 2005, 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: Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority, Midland Funding LLC, and The Lakes at Grassy Creek Homeowners Association, Inc.

and to the following defendant whose whereabouts are unknown: Peggy S. Hooker

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 ELYSSAM.MEADE, Attorney for Plaintiff

ATTEST: /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior Court

CARYN M. BEOUGHIER, 23887-29

ELYSMA M. MEADE, 25352-64

PADGETT LAW GROUP 10475 Crosspoint Blvd. Suite 250 Indianapolis, IN 46256 (850) 422-2520 (telephone) (850) 422-2567 (facsimile) I N A t t o r n e y @ padgettlawgroup.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.

5320-944528

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**SUMMONS -- SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

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

**) SS:**

**COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D14-2203-DN-002634**

**A U R O R E L U C E M O A T E K O U B A O G U A M B A**

**Plaintiff**

**v**

**CEDRIC MISSAMOU**

**Defendant**

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:

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:

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 answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 5th day of June, 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 Court 5320-944431

04/22/22, 04/29/22, 05/06/22

**SUMMONS**

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT 15**

**) SS:**

**COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D15-2203-DN-002589**

**IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: KALEISHA WILLIAMS, Petitioner, and NGAGNI DIOUF, Respondent.**

**TO RESPONDENT:** Ngagni Diouf

Address Unknown

NGAGNI DIOUF is hereby notified that he has been sued by the Petitioner, KALEISHA WILLIAMS, to void their marriage in Marion Superior Court 15 under cause number 49D15-2203-DN-002589.

A hearing has been set in this matter for June 22, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. NGAGNI DIOUF must respond to counsel for Petitioner within thirty (30) days after the last date of publication of this notice. Failure to do so may result in default judgment being entered against him for the relief demanded.

Thomas Roberts, (#35442-48)

155 E. Market St. #700 Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 350-07000 thomas@cmzentzlaw.com Attorney for Petitioner 5320-944188

04/22/22, 04/29/22, 05/06/22

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

**SS:**

**COUNTY OF MARION CAUSE NO. 49D03-2202-MF-005360**

**MIDFIRST BANK**

**Plaintiff,**

**VS.**

**UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW, BENEFICIARIES, LEGATEES, DEVISEES AND DONEES OF MARY COLWELL HAROLD COLWELL UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

TO: Unknown Heirs-at-Law, Beneficiaries, Legatees, Devisees and Donees of Mary Colwell

Plaintiff, by counsel, hereby gives Notice of the Complaint filed in the Marion Superior Court against the above-named Defendant. Plaintiff also filed an Affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of Defendant, Unknown Heirs-at-Law, Beneficiaries, Legatees, Devisees and Donees of Mary Colwell upon diligent inquiry are unknown. The cause of action is for default on a promissory note and foreclosure upon a mortgage on the following described real estate:

LOT NO 951 IN EAGLEDALE ADDITION SECTION III, PART II, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 29, PAGE 162, IN THE OFFICE OF RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA. State Parcel #: 9034286

Address: 4532 Thrush Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46222

Therefore, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint and that unless Defendant files an answer within (30) days of the last publication of this notice, default judgment may be entered against said Defendant for the relief sought in the Complaint.

Law Office of Gerald M. Shapiro, LLP Brian K. Tekulve (#30882-49) 4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320 Norwood, OH 45212 Phone: (513) 396-8100 Fax: (847) 627-8805 Email: btekulve@logs.com 4/8/2022 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Dated Marion Superior Clerk, Court 5320-944052

04/22/22, 04/29/22, 05/06/22

**ADVERTISEMENT TO PRE-QUALIFY TO BID**

Project: Eskenazi Health Center at 6002 East 38th Street

Turner + Davis will accept bids from pre-qualified contractors for this 90,000 SF 2-story Outpatient Clinical Building serving Eskenazi Health and the Marion County Public Health Department. Documents Available: April 19, 2022

Project Prebid & XBE Outreach: April 28, 2022

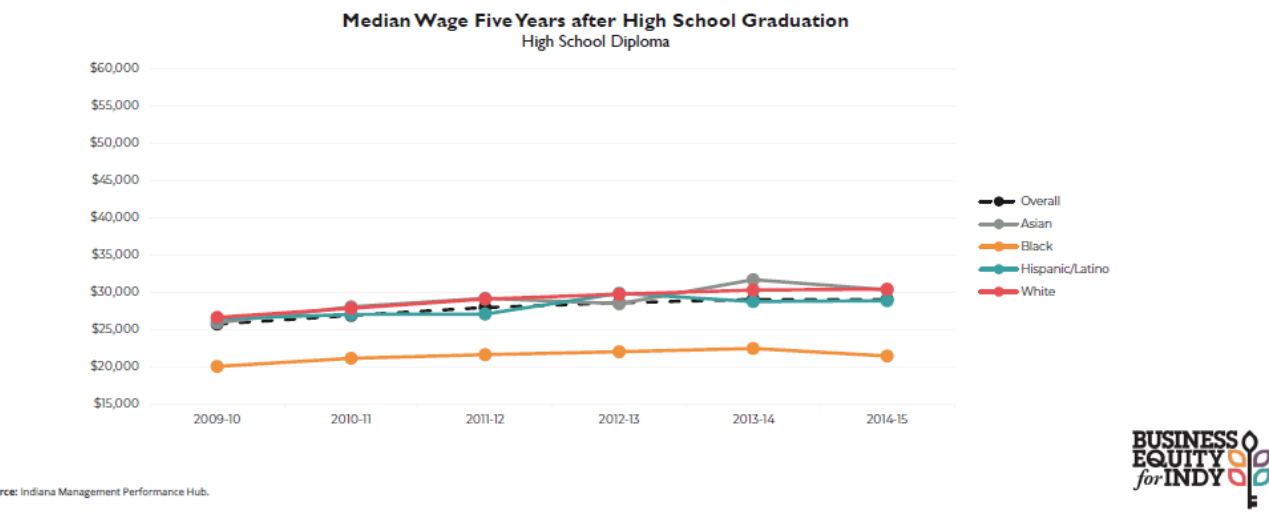
Pre-qualifications Statements Requested By: April 29, 2022

Bids Due: May 13, 2022

Diversity goals: 15% MBE, 8% WBE, 3% VBE, 1% DOBE

All interested bidders must go online at <https://forms.office.com/r/0YZL50KMRF> to access the Request to Pre-Qualify form. If you believe you are already prequalified with Turner, please confirm your interest via the link above so we can confirm your qualification status. Direct all questions to Angela Westerhaus at (317) 650-6864 or [awesterhaus@tcco.com](mailto:awesterhaus@tcco.com). Turner is an Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity Employer - minorities/females/veterans/individuals with disabilities/sexual orientation/gender identity. VEVRAA Federal Contractor. 5320-944249

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# Report finds lack of access and support keep Black students from choosing STEM careers

By SYDNEY DAUPHINAIS

For most of his life, Quincy Jones had plans to become a doctor. He studied molecular biology in college and got a master's degree in biomedical and health sciences. He applied to medical schools.

But around that time, Jones struggled. The amount of pressure he felt made it difficult to focus on his future as a doctor. He felt like he didn't belong there because it looked like he didn't belong there.

"I was one of a few Black students in that program," Jones said. "I always felt that everybody around me was extremely smart. And I wasn't."

His grades slipped and his mental health suffered.

"I kind of felt like I somehow weaseled my way through the cracks and landed in a system that I'm like, no comparison for," he said.

Jones said a lot of the impostor syndrome he felt was due to lack of mentorship and guidance. So he switched career paths and got a degree in education.

Jones is now a leadership director with Teach For America, a nonprofit that works toward equitable education.

He said he needed more support to get through this period of self-doubt — which is a pretty common feeling for Black and Hispanic students.

And a study from Business Equity for Indy's Education Learning and Talent Opportunities Taskforce shows it's one of the reasons few Black college graduates go into science, math or technology fields. Of all Black graduates at Indianapolis public colleges, only 12% earn STEM degrees.

According to the study, which analyzes racial gaps in Indianapolis' education-to-workforce pipeline, there are several reasons behind the shortage of Black professionals in STEM.

Achievement gaps start in early K-12 education, with Black and Hispanic students performing poorly in core subjects, such as math and English.

There's also a lack of Black teachers compared to students. Studies show that when Black students have even one Black teacher in elementary school, they are more likely to graduate high school and consider college. Only 12% of Indianapolis teachers are Black, compared to 34% of students.

All of these factors impact the likelihood of a student considering college and completing their degree.

College completion rates are especially low for Black students, which piles on debt without the higher wages promised from a college degree.



Quincy Jones (Photo/Sydney Dauphinais/WFYI)

Jason Kloth is the president of Ascend Indiana, an organization that connects people to economic opportunity and stable careers. He was also an author on Business Equity for Indy's report.

"A lot of it has to do with prior educational attainment," Kloth said, "where they are prepared to take the level of math or the level of science that would be required to be successful in an engineering or computer science program."

Disproportionately fewer Black Hoosiers have access to middle class jobs in math or science professions.

Data show that STEM degrees are strongly linked to high wages. That means this opportunity gap — the likelihood of having a high-paying career — leads to different financial outcomes as adults.

Kloth said he believes that addressing this opportunity gap is an imperative part of closing racial wealth gaps that already exist.

"If we want to address income inequality in society, then we have to be really thinking about how do we ensure equality of opportunity as it relates to higher education," Kloth said. "And how do we encourage the concentration in degree fields that lead to wage growth?"

One example of a company trying to close this gap in Indianapolis: Multinational technology company IBM has partnered with Ivy Tech Community College to offer more students from low-income backgrounds training to go into STEM fields — and land middle class jobs with health insurance.

Joe Perry is the lead chair of the IT department at Ivy Tech. He says the partnership will make career readiness more equitable.

"This is workforce preparation," Perry said. "A student can go to an interview and say, 'I've actually been in a security operations center. I know the job that you're giving me.'"

The company will offer work-

based learning, certificate programs, and millions of dollars' worth of software over the next three years.

Career development opportunities are just one remedy for a complex problem. The report on the education-to-workforce pipeline suggests employers also need to improve diversity and equity initiatives in the workplace.

One person working on that is Davyd Hall, director of Martin University's National Center for Racial Equity and Inclusion. He also consults for other companies and institutions.

"Being a Black male in higher education, I feel that a lot of places may have a meaning towards diversity, equity, inclusion, and you know, recognizing and celebrating it," Hall said. "But a lot of people don't really know what that means to the institution, for example."

So Hall focuses on tracking measurable results of DEI work, like sense of belonging, systemic access and effective communication.

He urges companies to focus diversity and inclusivity efforts both inside the company and externally.

"What about your product?" Hall says. "What about who it's actually impacting? What about the visibility? What about the access? You know, what about the network that you're actually promoting to where you're making these things possible?"

Hall and others working on this problem in Indianapolis say equitable answers to those questions will build a cycle of reinvestment in Black and Brown students — showing them they belong in opportunities like medical school and in other STEM careers.

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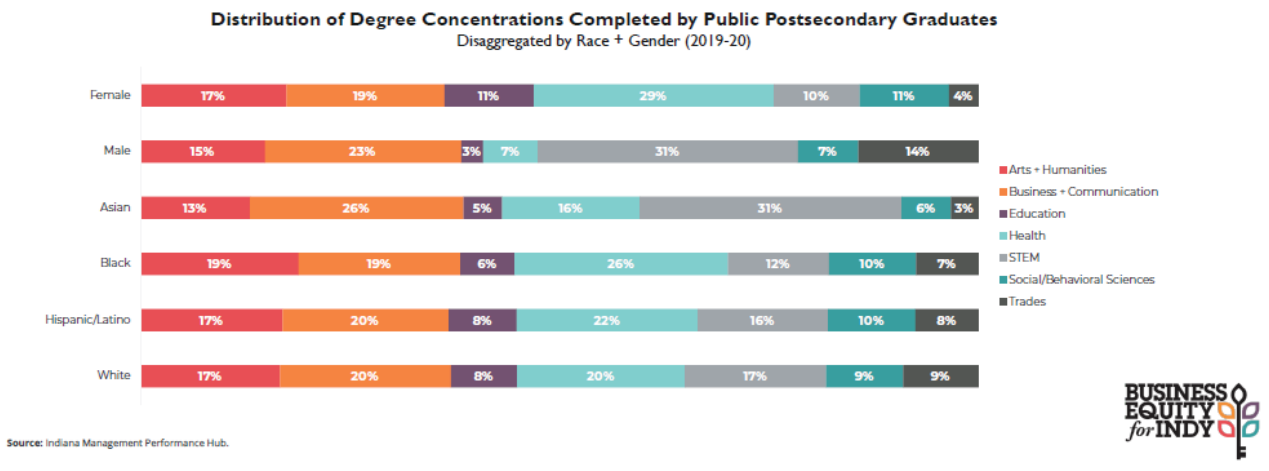
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by Linda Thistle

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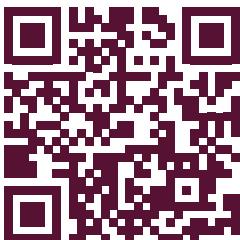
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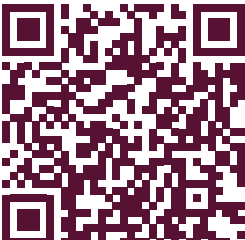
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Colts spend draft weekend plugging holes, adding depth

By MICHAEL MAROT  
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indianapolis Colts general manager Chris Ballard began the offseason by upgrading the defense.

He never lost sight of the more pressing need: finding offensive playmakers.

On a draft weekend that started slowly, Ballard creatively found ways to maneuver his way through the rounds to add receiver Alec Pierce of Cincinnati, tight ends in Jelani Woods of Virginia and Andrew Ogletree of Youngstown State, and a possible starting left tackle.

“Holy cow, I mean what Chris has done, I don’t think we could have improved it,” team owner Jim Irsay said April 30 as the final four rounds were held. “I’ve just watched in wonderment as he worked the draft and worked the first three rounds.”

Somehow, after starting the weekend with no first-rounder and seven choices, Ballard plugged key holes and added depth. How did he do it?

Ballard traded back in the second round and took the 6-foot-3, 211-pound Pierce, who was clocked at 4.41 seconds in the 40-yard dash. His size, speed and body control combination make him an immediate deep threat and an ideal complement to Michael Pittman Jr.

Then he chose Woods, an intriguing 6-7, 253-pound red zone target, with the first of two third-round picks before adding Bernhard Raimann, the Central Michigan tackle from Austria. Raimann played his first two college seasons at tight end before moving to left tackle, where he may become the long-term replacement for Anthony Castonzo.

“He blocked people on tape,” Ballard said. “He’s still learning how to play the position. The growth from his junior to his senior season, we think he’s going to keep taking those incremental jumps.”

Ballard also added a developmental tight end with the 6-7, 250-pound Ogletree. He caught 40 passes for 391 yards over his final two college seasons at Youngstown State after starting his career at Divi-



(Recorder file photo)

sion II Findlay.

“You’re always looking for guys who can make plays in the clutch, on third down, chunk plays, and you want guys in the skill position room who are unselfish because we move guys around, spread it around,” coach Frank Reich said. “Both those guys we got early, they check all those boxes.”

GETTING DEFENSIVE

After trading for defensive end Yannick Ngakoue and signing cornerback Stephon Gilmore, the NFL’s 2019 Defensive Player of the Year, in free agency, Ballard used his first three picks on offense. Eventually, he got back to the defense.

Indy traded up to take hard-hitting safety Nick Cross of Maryland late in the third round. The Colts

also drafted defensive tackles Eric Johnson of Missouri State and Curtis Brooks of Cincinnati in the fifth and sixth rounds, and closed out the weekend by taking safety Rodney Thomas II of Yale in Round 7.

MORE ON WENTZ

Irsay also credited Ballard with doing the best he could with an awkward quarterback situation by dealing Carson Wentz for a third-round pick and then acquiring Matt Ryan for a third.

“He parted the sea,” Irsay said. “I don’t think anyone, him included, thought you get what he did for Carson, bring Matt Ryan in here and make that situation happen.”

State Dept.: Brittney Griner considered wrongfully detained

By ERIC TUCKER and MATTHEW LEE  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Biden administration has determined that WNBA star Brittney Griner is being wrongfully detained in Russia, meaning the United States will more aggressively work to secure her release even as the legal case against her plays out, the State Department said May 3.

“The U.S. government will continue to undertake efforts to provide appropriate support to Ms. Griner,” the department said.

Griner was detained at an airport in February after Russian authorities said a search of her bag revealed vape cartridges containing oil derived from cannabis. Since then, U.S. officials had stopped short of classifying the Phoenix Mercury player as wrongfully detained and said instead that their focus was on ensuring that she had access in jail to American consular affairs officials.

Now, though, U.S. officials have shifted supervision of her case to a State Department section — the Office of the Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs — that is focused

on negotiating for the release of hostages and other Americans classified as being wrongfully detained in other countries. A consular officer did visit in March.

“Brittney has been detained for 75 days and our expectation is that the White House do whatever is necessary to bring her home,” said Griner’s agent, Lindsay Kagawa Colas.

The president of the WNBA players’ union, Nneka Ogwumike, noted in a separate statement that “it has been 75 days that our friend, teammate, sister, Brittney Griner, has been wrongfully detained in Russia.”

“It is time for her to come home,” Ogwumike added. “Having learned that the U.S. government has now determined that BG is being wrongfully detained we are hopeful that their efforts will be significant, swift and successful.”

The WNBA released a statement saying: “Today’s news on Brittney Griner is a positive development and a next step to getting her home. The WNBA is in constant communication with the U.S. government on Brittney’s case, working together to get her home safe and as soon as possible.”

It was unclear what prompted the

shift in approach to Griner’s case, though President Joe Biden’s administration had been under pressure from members of Congress and others to make her release a priority.

The U.S. last week secured the release of Marine veteran Trevor Reed as part of a prisoner swap that also resulted in a convicted Russian drug trafficker being freed from prison in the U.S.

Besides Griner, another American regarded as unjustly detained in Russia is Paul Whelan, a corporate security executive from Michigan who was arrested in December 2018 while visiting for a friend’s wedding and was later sentenced to 16 years in prison on espionage-related charges his fam-

ily says are bogus.

ESPN first reported the classification in Griner’s case.

Meanwhile, the WNBA announced that it would honor Griner with a floor decal and allow the Mercury to pay her without it counting against the team’s cap. The decal will feature Griner’s initials, BG, as well as her No. 42.

All 12 teams will have the decal on their home courts starting with the season opener May 6. The Mercury open their season at home that night against the Las Vegas Aces.

Associated Press writer Doug Feinberg in New York contributed to this report.



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Fever defeat Sky in preseason



Rookie guard Destanni Henderson scored 11 points in the Fever’s 79-75 win over the Chicago Sky in a preseason game.

The Fever thanked their fans after the game. (Photos/David Dixon)

Fever guard Kelesy Mitchell had 12 points and five assists.