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Man shot by police in grandma's driveway is in stable condition

By JAYDEN KENNETT jaydenk@indyrecorder.com

A man is in stable condition after being shot by Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department officers while sleeping in his car in his grandmother's driveway Dec. 31, 2022, according to



A man was shot on the city's northeast side Dec. 31, 2022, after a woman reported a suspicious vehicle in her driveway. The man was apparently sleeping with a gun in his lap when officers approached the vehicle, according to police. (Photo provided by IMPD)

Officers were dispatched around 4 a.m. to the 3600 block of North Oxford Street on the city's northeast side on "report of a suspicious vehicle in the driveway," police said.

The caller reported there was an unknown vehicle running in the driveway

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Jordan's Fish & Chicken located on North Post Road is closed due to health violations. (Photo/Timoria Cunning-

By TIMORIA CUNNINGHAM timoriac@indyrecorder.com

Those who gathered outside of Jordan's Fish & Chicken on Jan. 2 were met by a neon green sign from the Marion County Public Health Department posted to the restaurant's door. "NOTICE," it read, with "CLOSED" in bold letters.

Jordan's Fish & Chicken, at 4175 N. Post Road, was closed after a video surfaced on social media of food being prepared on a dirty floor, a rodent present where customers were and the staff wearing socks and no shoes.

About 20 people were at the restaurant to protest.

An inspector from the county health department attempted an inspection the morning of Jan. 2, according to a spokesperson for the health department, but there were no employees and the door was locked. The inspector noticed a large amount of grease in an area outside the restaurant. The restaurant was closed as of 10:20 a.m. An inspection and approval from the Marion County Public

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By CHLOE McGOWAN chloegm@indyrecorder.com

Classical singer Julia Bullock, an African American soprano, will join the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra in a performance of Nielsen's "Inextinguishable Symphony" Jan. 13-14. Bullock, a St. Louis native,

said she got her start in the performing arts through theater and dance. When her stepfather introduced her to Western European classical music as a teenager, Bullock fell in love and joined an artist-in-training program at Opera Theatre of Saint Louis.

"I was very much taken, not

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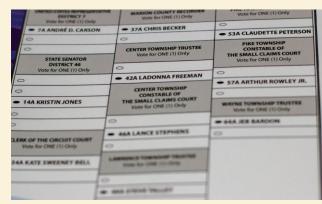
Marion County Democrats do away with slating

By TYLER FENWICK tylerf@indyrecorder.com

Marion County Democrats will no longer use a controversial candidate endorsement process that many have criticized as a method to perpetuate favoritism and insider trading.

Marion County Democratic Party Chair Myla Eldridge announced the change to the pre-primary endorsement process, called slating, in a press release Jan. 1. The move to an open primary is effective immedi-

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A sample ballot shows candidates the Marion **County Democratic Party endorsed before the** 2022 primary. (Recorder file photo)

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Who will own the end of slating?



Rep. Robin Shackleford, then leader of the Indiana **Black Legisla**tive Caucus, called for Kate **Sweeney Bell** to step down from her role as chair of the **Marion County Democratic** Party, citing conflicts of interest and discrimination. Sweeney Bell did later resign. (Recorder file photo)

By TYLER FENWICK tylerf@indyrecorder.com

Local Democrats finally did away with slating, that weird, controversial, complicated candidate endorsement process that by the end of its life left as many people fuming as it did fed.

Just in time, too, because this year Indianapolis voters will elect a new mayor and city-county council members. Unlike in elections past, there (theoretically) won't be a big asterisk next to certain Democrats' names in the May primary saying "PICK ME! THE PARTY LIKES ME MORE!"

Slating was portrayed by its critics as a form of insider trading, where party outsiders and newcomers rarely stood a chance to gain an official endorsement, which meant they didn't get the same resources as the party's preferred candidates.

Now that it's officially a thing of the past, it's time to see who, if anybody, attempts to claim victory here.

Will it be Mayor Joe Hogsett? There's an argument to be made that without his willingness to step in last year and say slating is an outdated practice, Democrats would be gearing up for the same pre-primary process for 2023. That would mean all the same fights, all the same finger pointing.

Hogsett is going for his third term as mayor and, as an incumbent, realistically would have benefited from having slating in place just a while longer.

Hogsett praised the move in a statement from his campaign after party chair Myla Eldridge announced the change Jan. 1, saying it became clear in recent years that the party's endorsement process "no longer serves a purpose."

One of Hogsett's opponents in the Democratic primary, state Rep. Robin Shackleford, can also stake her claim to this win. She was one of several Black elected officials to stand in front of the Statehouse in February 2022 and say then-county party chair Kate Sweeney Bell needed to resign. The issues didn't stop at slating; Shackleford said the local party needed to "take a hard look at how we treat and support minority candidates."

Sweeney Bell did resign, and now a Black woman, Myla Eldridge, leads the party.

In a statement provided by her campaign, Shackleford said she and her colleagues consider the change "a win toward progress."

"Now, whoever puts in the most work in getting their messages out to the people will

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and "she did not know who it was," according to a press release from IMPD. Upon arrival, "officers observed an adult male who appeared to be sleeping in the driver's seat of the running vehicle and was armed with a gun."

Officers ran the Florida plates on the vehicle and confirmed with the caller that she did not have family from Florida before attempting to open the doors, which were locked, according to police.

Three minutes after arrival, an officer knocked on the window and announced, "Police. Hands up," according to the press release.

It is unclear what exactly happened between the time police announced their presence and when three officers shot the man. Police say the person in the car woke up, was moving around prior to shots being fired and that he "looked towards the officers"

and moved his arm towards the officers." Lt. Shane Foley said detectives reviewed body cam footage before releasing a statement and found that is not clear if the gun was in his hand. However, there is no indication that he fired any rounds, according to police.

It recently became legal in Indiana to carry a handgun without a permit for most people.

It was later determined that the person in the vehicle was the homeowner's grandson in a rental car. The homeowner did not know that her grandson was driving the vehicle.

The man was transported to Methodist Hospital in stable condition. Detectives located a handgun in the driver's seat of the vehicle, and police said multiple body cameras were on during the shooting. IMPD said it will share footage with the public.

The Indianapolis-Marion

County Forensic Services Agency responded to identify and collect potential forensic evidence. The IMPD Critical Incident Response Team and the Marion County Prosecutor's Officer responded to the scene to conduct the criminal investigation.

IMPD Internal Affairs will conduct a separate administrative investigation. The three officers who fired their guns have been placed on administrative leave, which is standard procedure. Other officers involved are expected to make statements to internal affairs investigators within the next week.

The civilian-majority Use of Force Review Board will conduct a mandatory hearing for the incident.

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Health Department Food and Consumer Safety will need to take place before the far east side restaurant can legally reopen.

Devon Johnson was a customer for a year, and it once was a place he would go to while he was on his lunch break. Johnson told the Recorder outside of the restaurant that he had been "skeptical" of going to Jordan's because the last time he went customers weren't allowed to go inside and employees handed food out of the window.

"That was my last straw," Johnson said in the parking lot.

He said it's "disturbing" that the restaurant's employees apparently felt it was OK to feed people like that.

"What's done in the dark comes to light," Johnson said.

Democratic mayoral candidate and state Rep. Robin Shackleford was there and said she was "horrified."

"I couldn't believe that you had a restaurant in our community with such a deplorable situation, stepping over food, you don't have shoes on, mice running around," she said.

Christina Hodgeson, an off-site manager for two Jordan's Fish and Chicken locations, told protesters there are only two official Jordan's Fish and Chicken's in Indianapolis: one at 5841 Crawfordsville Road and another at 4824 S. Emerson Ave.

Hodgeson said she was shocked and saddened by the video and that she had not seen anything happen at her locations since being a manager for three years.

"I was angry," Hodgeson told the Recorder.

According to Hodgeson, there are many Jordan's Fish and Chicken restaurants around the city that have taken the original name and logo and created businesses from it. Hodgeson said she and her business partners met with a lawyer last year to find out how they could get their name back, but nothing came of it.

Ashley Virden was born and raised on the far east side and said she has eaten at the restaurant several times and was "sick" and "upset" after watching the video.

"As a mother of three I was receiving EBT, and when times are hard it's kind of the only option out there to be able to provide your children a quick hot meal," Virden said. "Especially with there not being any grocery stores and being on the run this was pretty much the only option."

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SLATING

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Under the old system, precinct and vice-precinct people voted on candidates the party would officially endorse ahead of the primary election. Endorsed candidates would receive resources from the party, including funding.

Now, candidates can file to run as Democrats and no one will enjoy the boost of a party endorsement. "As Democrats, we can look forward to an exciting future, with more candidates, more competitive primaries and more engagement across the community," Eldridge said in a statement. "And, that will lead to even more Democrats being elected to office throughout the county."

The debate over slating peaked in 2022, when some Black elected officials called for then-party chair Kate Sweeney Bell to resign and unsuccessfully lobbied the Democratic National Convention to get involved. Sweeney Bell did resign, and Eldridge was elected party chair in September.

Some candidates protested by not participating in slating.

Mayor Joe Hogsett also got involved, saying in a statement through his campaign that slating no longer served its purpose. Hogsett is a candidate for mayor again this year.

"While there were historic reasons for its existence, it has become clear in recent years that the decadesold convention endorsement process no longer serves a purpose," Hogsett said in reaction to the announcement. "I remain confident that this change will strengthen the Democratic Party in this and future years."

Another Democratic mayoral candidate, state Rep. Robin Shackleford, was among the Black elected officials who criticized slating.

"We state we are a party of diversity, equality and inclusion, but we currently practice something totally different," she said during a press conference outside of the Statehouse in February 2022.

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Indianapolis school board updates map of districts that members represent

By MJ SLABY Chalkbeat Indiana

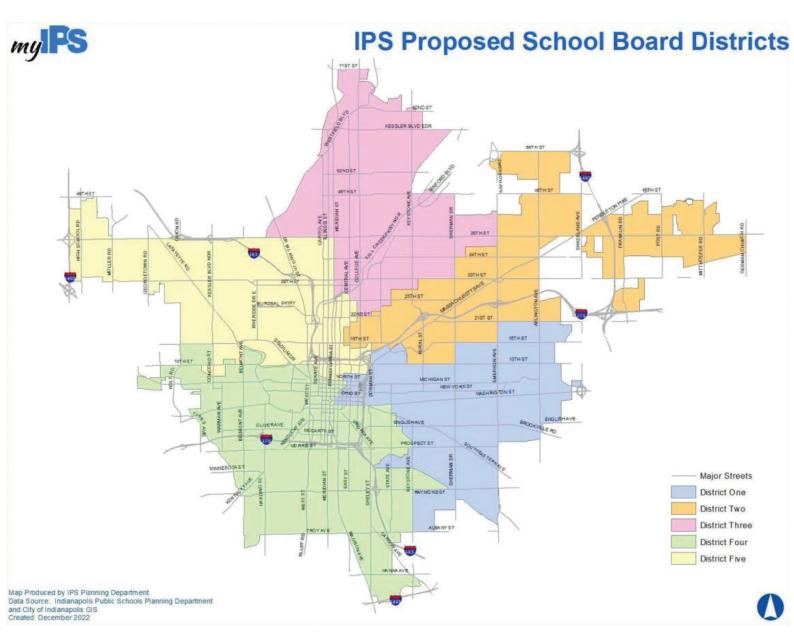
The districts that Indianapolis Public Schools commissioners represent have changed ahead of the 2024 elections.

The IPS Board of Commissioners approved a new district map at their December meeting, ensuring that the populations of those districts are as equal as possible as required by state law. Per a presentation to the board, no school building switched districts and no commissioners were displaced from their districts.

The IPS school board has seven members, with five representing specific geographic districts and two occupying at-large seats. In 2024, District 1, District 2, District 4 and an at-large seat are on the ballot.

The changes are largely in the middle of the city and include a portion of downtown shifting to District 4, parts of Martindale-Brightwood moving to District 3, and changes along the boundary between Districts 1 and 2 on the east side of the city.

Throughout the process, the aim was to minimize changes for voters and to keep neighborhood boundaries as intact as possible, said Tim Moriarty of the law firm Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath, who was part of the team that worked on the new district map. (While it is up to the board to establish the boundaries, the IPS board members did not directly participate in adjusting the boundaries.)



The now-approved new map of Indiana Public Schools board member districts. (Photo of map provided by Indianapolis Public Schools)

Changing the district map keeps IPS in compliance with state law that says it is up to school boards to establish the boundaries of the districts members represent, and those districts are evaluated after each federal decennial census to make sure the largest district is no more than 5% bigger than the smallest.

Under the previous district map, that gap was nearly

13,000 residents, or a 21% difference, Moriarty told the school board. That disparity prompted the changes to the map.

Normally, IPS would have changed its district map in 2021. But due to "administrative delays caused by the pandemic," lawmakers extended the deadline for redistricting to Dec. 31, 2022, according to Moriarty's presentation.

Not every school board goes through this process, only those that have seats where a member lives in and represents a specific district. Some boards have all at-large members who represent everyone, or have members who are required to live in a specific district even though all voters can vote for them.

The new districts were due to be filed with the Marion

County Clerk and Marion County Election Board by Dec.

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Arts & Culture

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THIS WEEKEND IN THE ARTS: JAN. 6-8

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Whether you're looking to go out with family or friends this weekend, enjoy live music, visit a museum, art gallery or try out a new restaurant, the Indianapolis Recorder has you covered. We've put together a list of just a few of the events and activities going on in and around Indianapolis in This Weekend in the Arts.

Unfortunately, we couldn't cover everything going on in one calendar. So, if there's something going on that we and other Hoosiers should know about this month, feel free to let us know! Send an email to newsroom@indyrecorder.com so we can include it in the next edition.

Friday, Jan. 6

"From Mud" and "REEVALUATION"

Where: The Harrison Center, 1505 N. Delaware St. When: 6 p.m. Cost: Free

Just two of many gallery openings scheduled for the first First Friday of 2023, Cierra Johnson's "From Mud" in the Hank & Dolly's Gallery includes mixed media art that tackles the concept of creating something from nothing. Israel Solomon's "REEVALUA-TION" in the Underground Gallery features a series of geometric works that showcase his relationship with work and self-worth.

harrisoncenter.org/first-fridays

First Friday @ the CCIC

Where: Circle City Industrial Complex, 1125 E. Brookside Ave.

When: 6-9 p.m.

Cost: Free

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Where: Indianapolis Public Library College Branch, 4180 N. College Ave.

When: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (recurring until Jan. 24) Cost: Free

Don't miss the final exhibition of FLAVA FRESH XIX series, featuring more than 50 local visual artists in the Annual Juried Exhibition Presentation Series of Contemporary Fine Art and Artists. Including a range of beginner to established artists across a diverse variety of mediums and styles, original artwork will be available for purchase. indyartsguide.org/event

Tony Roberts

Where: Helium Comedy Club, 10 W. Georgia St.

When: 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Cost: \$25

Known for Def Comedy Jam and Shaq's All Star Comedy Jam,
Tony Roberts is known as a "comedian's comedian."
With a high-energy performance featuring a range of personal stories and pop culture, Roberts' show at Helium is limited

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to 18+.



Where: Phiri Art Gallery, 120 E. Market St.

When: 5-7 p.m.

Cost: \$5

The Afro-Beat dance workshop blends an energetic and fun dance styling with a creative cardio workout. Led by instructor Zeta, participants are encouraged to reserve tickets ahead of time and arrive at the studio 15 minutes early.

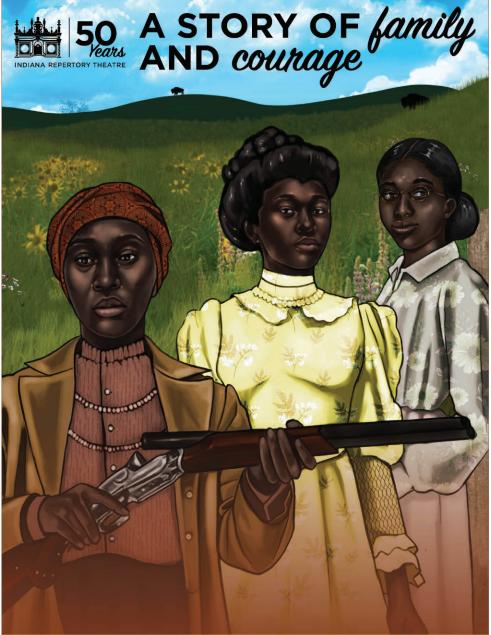
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Please note: Admission and ticket prices listed are general and before taxes/fees.

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KNOW YOUR ENTERTAINERS:

Comedy saved Danise Barlow's life



Danise Barlow (Photo provided by Danise Barlow)

By ABRIANA HERRON abrianah@indyrecorder.com

Born with a rare, usually debilitating medical condition and sexually abused as a child, Danise Barlow has overcome many adversities in her life with the help of comedy.

"Comedy has been an outlet and has really helped me," she said. "Comedy has definitely kept me alive."

Arthrogryposis is a condition where joints or muscles in the body have limited movement. To correct the condition, doctors broke Barlow's bones in one arm and both legs when she was 1 and made her wear casts until healed.

Today, at 52, she stands on stages and makes others laugh across the nation as Danise The Comedianne.

With the encouragement of her family, Barlow began her comedy career by participating in open mic comedy shows. In 2010 she had the chance to perform her act by opening for comedian Dwayne Cobb.

In 2022, she won comedian of the

year at The THICKNATION's National Convention.

"I am just excited to see what God does next," she said.

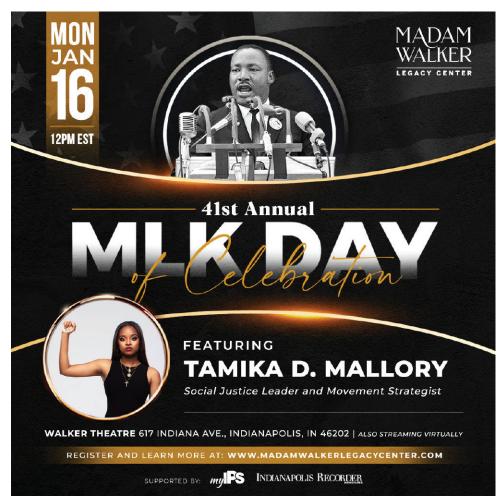
Barlow has also been in two stage plays and acted in several movies. She plans to strengthen her talents by doing more acting, writing, producing and directing. Her biggest goal is to open her own comedy club.

Barlow makes sure to assist other comedians through her company, Bratchet Comedy, helping them to find work and strengthen their comedic skills.

With all the obstacles she's overcome in her life, she continues to encourage people to persevere.

"No matter what you go through, no matter what it takes to get there, don't give up," Barlow said.

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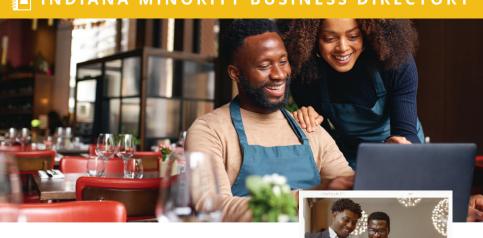












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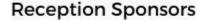


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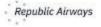




















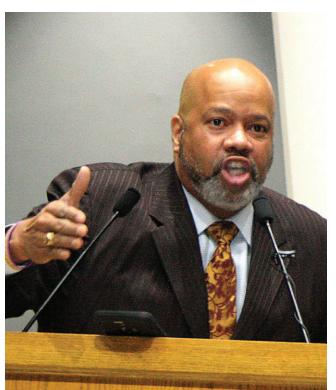


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Emancipation Proclamation Service

Awardees, pastors, ministers and invited guests pose for a photo. (Photos/Curtis Guynn)



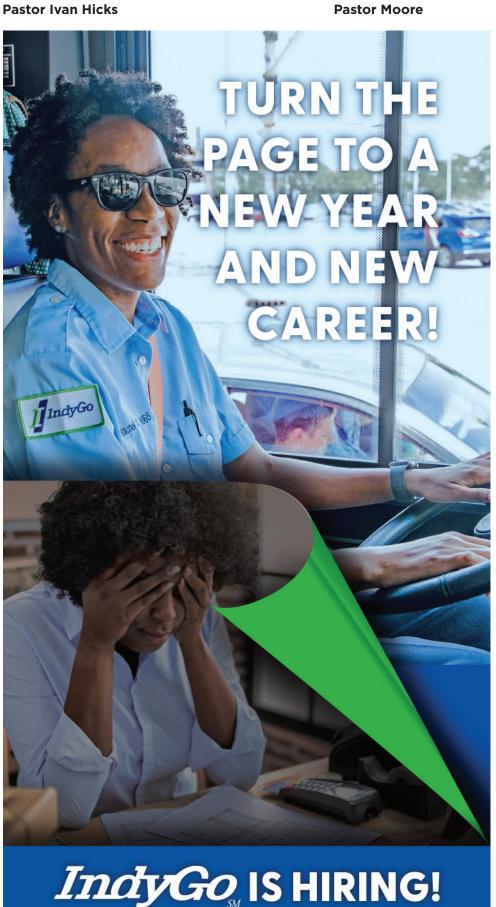


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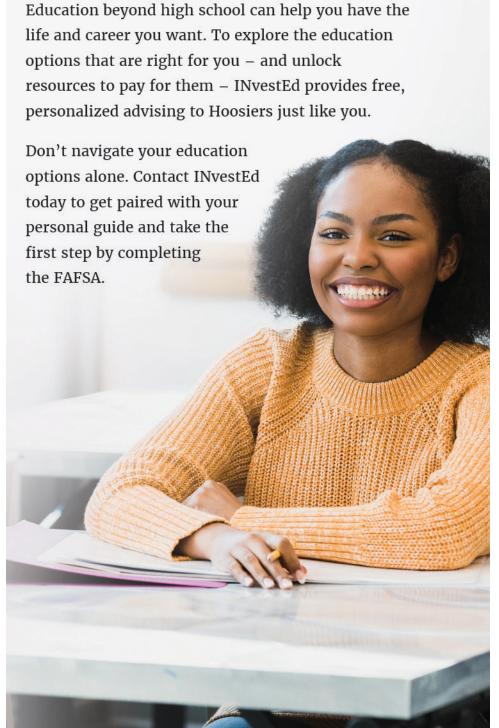


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have the advantage; this move will level the playing field," she said. "The elimination of slating puts power back into the hands of the people."

Then there are the candidates who in 2022 ditched slating and ran without the party's endorsement. They included Shackleford, whose move was strictly symbolic as she ran for her seat in the state House of Representatives unopposed in the primary and general elections.

Faith James Kimbrough did the same thing with more risk attached, defeating a party-endorsed candidate in the primary on her way to becoming Marion County recorder.

It's a fair question: What if Black women hadn't bucked the system and beat it?

We can look back even further, to early 2019, when young Black political hopefuls Belinda Drake and Dee Ross were left off of the primary ballot. Their issue was more broadly about ballot access — the part said they hadn't voted in primary elections, which was technically disqualifying — but still brought attention to the quirkiness of slating.

Drake and Ross have stayed active since then, by the way. It's hard to find a problem in Indianapolis that one or both of them aren't trying to fix.

The question of who deserves to stand over slating's grave is easy: It's a lot of people, including some who would likely benefit from the practice about five months from now.

But will any candidates for office attempt to do that? If so, they might risk giving the impression that they're trying to overshadow what amounts to a team win. Then again, leaving this one unclaimed could be a missed opportunity.

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BULLOCK

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just by the voices I was hearing within the realm of Western European classical tradition," she said, "but I was also taken with the repertoire itself and the poetry that was illuminated through the music."

After high school, Bull-ock went on to earn her bachelor's at Eastman School of Music and her master's in the Vocal Arts Program at Bard College. Bullock also received an artist diploma from The Julliard School.

Bullock said one of the best parts of her job as a classical singer is being able to come together with different groups of people and arrive with one goal in mind — that goal being to communicate with each other. She said having that reminder on a regular basis is a "beautiful experience."

However, since having her son nine weeks ago, Bullock said it has not only been the highlight of her career but has also made transitioning between spaces onstage and off more fluid. Bullock said she's in a much simpler headspace: now preoccupied with feeding and singing to her baby not to mention changing diapers — she said the change is unexpected and wonderful.

"That attention and care, it's not focused on myself so much anymore, but that's also a great thing," she said. "I'm feeling more in flow, actually, than I could have anticipated — more in flow with my breath and more in flow with my thoughts. ... I'm just not hesitating quite as much."

This concert marks Bullock's return to Indianapolis following a debut performance with the ISO in February 2020 when she performed "Les Illuminations."

Led by conductor Jacob Joyce, the ISO will perform Benjamin Britten's "Four Sea Interludes" from the opera "Peter Grimes," Carl Nielsen's "Symphony No. 4" from "The Inextinguishable" and Samuel Barber's "Knoxville: Summer of 1915," which will feature Bullock.

The 36-year-old singer said Barber's piece is one of the most famous American classical pieces for soprano vocalists. After having recorded her own rendition of the piece on her album "Walking in the Dark," Bullock said she's thrilled for the opportunity to perform it live with an orchestra again after having a child.

naving a child. "I think after giving birth, everything feels just very fresh and even more direct than it did before," she said. "I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to return to a major orchestral work with Indianapolis because this will be the first time that I sing a big concerto with orchestra after the baby too."

"Knoxville: Summer of 1915" is a sentimental orchestral piece, which began as a poem written by James Agee and composed by Barber and commissioned by American soprano Eleanor Steber, Bullock said. It tells the story of an adult — the singer — who is reflecting on their childhood and the impact grief can have on someone.

"Listening to the setting,

it's very easy to think, 'OK, this piece is about a reverie of a summer night, thinking about family and pleasantries," she said. "But there's a lot of depth and range ... just emotional — what is the impact? I mean it just sort of runs the full gamut."

Nielsen's "Inextinguishable Symphony" featuring Julia Bullock will take place Jan. 13 at 8 p.m. and Jan. 14 at 5:30 p.m. at Hilbert Circle Theatre, 45 Monument Circle. Tickets begin at \$10 and can be purchased at indianapolissymphony.org.

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Eskenazi Health and the Indiana Diaper Bank Partnership Assist Families in Need

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



Diapers are expensive and too often parents do not have the adequate number of diapers to properly care for their babies and

toddlers. To bridge that gap, diaper banks try to aid parents who are struggling.

Since 2016, the Indiana Diaper Bank has been collecting and distributing diapers throughout the state, and recently the organization joined forces with Eskenazi Health in launching the Eskenazi Health Diaper program that provides Marion County families with diapers for their children. Since the Indiana Diaper Bank started collecting and distributing diapers, the organization has grown substantially over time and now disperses approximately 40,000 diapers each month.

Unfortunately, Indiana ranks higher than the national average for children living in poverty, and those children are at the greatest risk of experiencing the harmful effects of dirty diapers, which makes the efforts of the Indiana Diaper Bank and the Eskenazi Health Diaper program all the more important. Parents dealing with financial difficulties at times might have to choose among buying food, paying bills, or buying diapers, which can be very stressful.

An American Academy of Pediatrics study states that a baby needs between 6 and 12 diapers each day, possibly more in the early weeks, causing families to spend close to \$936 on disposable diapers in the first year (about \$18 per week). This cost can be a strain on families and even lead to practices like less frequent changing, which can cause diaper rashes and other health issues.

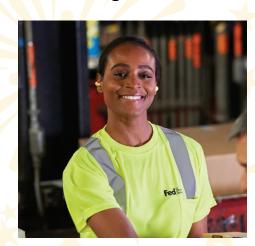
According to the Indiana Diaper Bank, one in three Indiana families struggle to afford diapers for their children. The Indiana Diaper Bank collects diapers and distributes them through community partners like Eskenazi Health, to the parents and their children who are in need of them.

Eskenazi Health patients are screened for social factors such as food, housing and transportation insecurities. With the addition of the Eskenazi Health Diaper Program, patients at birth to three years of age will now be screened for diaper needs. Similar to how Eskenazi Health supports patients with housing, food and transportation necessities, qualifying patients will now receive diapers for their children.

Diapers are available at Eskenazi Health Center locations to Eskenazi Health patients through the partnership with the Indiana Diaper Bank and direct donations received from the community. Individuals interested in learning more or becoming involved in the Eskenazi Health Diaper Program or the Indiana Diaper Bank may visit the Indiana Diaper Bank website at https://www. indianadiaperbank.org/give-diapers or speak with a health care provider at an Eskenazi Health Center location. Please visit https://www.eskenazihealth.edu/ locations/primary-care-sites for a list of Eskenazi Health Center locations.

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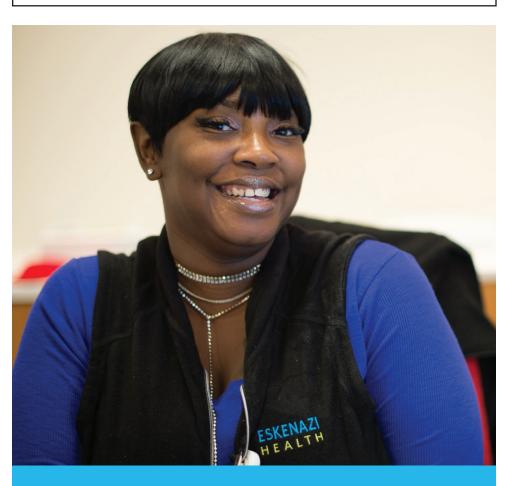
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EDITORIAL

The burden of leadership

By LARRY SMITH



I was in college when I first heard the allegation that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had committed adultery. I was devastated, having held King to be unblemished and even incorruptible. At first I could not reconcile this knowledge with my image of him. Coincidentally, I attended school with one of Ralph Abernathy's sons.

Abernathy, King's best friend and chief lieutenant, had just published a memoir in which he references King's infidelity. We spoke, briefly, about the startling

This experience was a turning point for me. It accelerated my understanding of the blessings and burdens of leadership. Until that point, I had had very unrealistic expectations of the people to whom I looked up. Suddenly, I felt that I had had the experience that Apostle Paul did when "the scales fell from his eyes." I am eternally grateful for having been disabused of such naiveté.

A few years later, in 1993, NBA superstar Charles Barkley shot a Nike commercial in which he declared: "I am not a role model. I'm not paid to be a role model. ... Parents should be role models. Just because I dunk a basketball doesn't mean I should raise your kids." Of the myriad infamous statements for which Barkley is known, this one is still perhaps his most controversial.

Barkley, who still defends the commercial, is fully aware that young people look up to him. He wrote in his memoir, "... nobody in all this time has been able

to convince me that it's wrong to tell kids to listen to their parents and not a basketball player they've never met." While I certainly don't agree with everything that Barkley has done and said, he's correct in this instance.

I explicitly do not mean to suggest that people who are in the public eye have no responsibility to act respectfully, especially given the ubiquity of social media. My point is that the adults to whom children are closest can, should and do nearly always have a greater impact on their lives than do famous (or infamous) people. Of course, this does not prevent professional athletes and coaches from having "bad behavior" penalties in their multimillion-dollar contracts, but that is much more about protecting companies' "brand image" than it is about morality.

Clearly, people who are well known, whether locally or nationally, have a responsibility to set a certain standard of behavior. However, they also should not be overly penalized for being human. The only thing that Americans enjoy more than building up people is tearing them down — and then cheering them on during their "comeback." We love "second chances," but sometimes I think that we love ensuring that we force people into needing them.

Perhaps we as a society are moving past the notion that our leaders have to be damn near perfect. Consider, for example, the strong contrasts between the personal lives of Barack Obama and Donald Trump. It is irrefutable that, if Obama had had Trump's "backstory," very few of us would even know his name. And he certainly would never have been president. While there is a strong racial component at work

in this instance, I believe that Trump - for better and for worse — has moved the goalposts for what is acceptable behavior among our politicians. We are far, far from the days in which Bill Clinton's first presidential campaign was nearly derailed due to his multiple personal failings.

As a Christian, I have striven to practice the tenets of my faith in my daily life. I have often failed. Sometimes miserably. Sometimes catastrophically. Then again, scholar and clergyman Michael Eric Dyson has opined: "Saints make poor role models." In other words, it is folly to try to set (or to follow) an impossible standard.

Will Smith's "slap heard around the world" was a seminal event in this regard. According to British media outlet The Telegraph, comedian Dave Chappelle publicly said that Smith "ripped his mask off and showed us he was as ugly as the rest of us." Chappelle went on to say, "Whatever the consequences are ... I hope he doesn't put his mask back on again, and lets his real face breathe."

Chappelle, who has been mired in controversy for the past few years, has a point. It is a remarkable feat for Smith to have never violated his squeakyclean public persona for three decades. By letting his "real face breathe," perhaps he will allow himself the luxury of being merely human. That is a lesson for all

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The lesson from Damar Hamlin isn't about violence in football; it's stupid chance

By TYLER FENWICK tylerf@indyrecorder.com



If you watched the horrifying scene that unfolded after Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin collapsed during the Monday Night Football game and assumed it must have been the result of a hit

to the head, you weren't alone. At the very least, I was right there with you and maybe millions of others, too.

Then the replays came. Thankfully, ESPN didn't roll the tape nonstop, but it was clear this was something different. Not a hit to the head, but a hit to ... you know what? That looked like a play we've seen thousands of times on a football field.

All Hamlin did was make a routine tackle on Cincinnati Bengals receiver Tee Higgins. It was in the first quarter, if that matters. The score was 7-3, if you care.

Hamlin falling straight on his back after getting up was unnerving, but adding to the terror was the fact that, again, this all looked so routine. Just a tackle in a football game.

People who know a lot more than I do about health and trauma have been using fancy medical terms like "ventricular fibrillation" and "commotio cordis." Look those up if you want, but here are the plain facts: Hamlin went into cardiac arrest on the field. Medical personnel performed CPR, and his heartbeat was restored on the field. He was taken to a hospital and, as of an official update from the team at 1:48 a.m. Jan. 3, was sedated and in critical

When someone collapses or even stumbles on a football field, especially after being involved in a collision, we're all thinking about the brain. Say what you will about the game's reluctance to prioritize player safety, but there's a reason I pay attention to see if a player's head bounces off of the turf: We talk about this stuff a lot now.

But as we grapple with what happened to Hamlin, let's remember this doesn't fit into that big box of "injuries unique to the violence of football." This is something else. It's about terrible, stupid, unforgiving, blind, indifferent chance. It's about a universe that marched on just fine before I got here and won't have a problem doing the same when I'm gone.

Whether Hamlin took a strong enough hit to the chest at just the right moment that it shut his heart down, or whether there was something else already brewing that only needed a nudge to rear its ugly head, I'll say again that this was a play we've seen countless times on a football field.

And no, the lesson is not to live life in constant fear that tragedy is lurking. It's a reminder that life doesn't make sense. And it doesn't have to. The whole of space and time doesn't care if we sink into despair or sprout wings and fly. What happened to Hamlin showed us that truth in a shocking way because millions were watching,

including close friends, teammates, coaches, family and the rest of us who, at best, might have known Hamlin as a second-year player out of Pitt.

It seems like sometimes life is kind enough to only give us a nudge — that not-too-serious thing that opens our eyes just enough — and then other times it sends us a five-alarm emergency. Not that a pitiless universe cares if we thank it or curse it. And yet here we are, contemplating it anyway.

Nobody should have to go into cardiac arrest — or worse — to make us appreciate the frailty of life. But as long as we're thinking about things that matter and things that don't, let's not waste the chance.

By the way, a GoFundMe page for a toy drive Hamlin organized has more than \$4 million (the goal was \$2,500).

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Why I'm running for mayor

By ROBIN SHACKLEFORD



Earlier this year, while recovering from surgery, I did some meditating on how I could have the most impact as a public servant. I came to the realization that running for mayor would mean turning my focus close to home, on my neighbors on you — so I could work to reverse the troubling trends plaguing our city. The fact is that the people of

our city are perishing — and it needs to be stopped. Indianapolis is home. I was born and raised here. I have spent much of my career representing my fellow Indianapolis residents at the Statehouse. I believe all

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of us — regardless of where we come from or which neighborhood we live in — deserve the same opportunities and quality of life.

Indianapolis is diverse, but right now, not everyone's voices are heard.

As your mayor, I will make sure yours is. I have committed my life to ensuring the policies I create have diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility built in at every stage, as a state representative and recent leader of the Indiana Black Legislative

My vision for our city is of an inclusive and welcoming environment for everyone.

Indianapolis has a lot of prosperity, but it also has a lot of poverty. More than 16% of our neighbors live in poverty, according to the most recent census. That's 5% higher than the national average.

The city's homeless count increased by 21% to nearly 2,000 in 2021, the highest it had been in a decade, according to the Indiana University Public Policy Institute.

As your mayor, I will address the increase in our city's homeless population with humanity and dignity, while also reminding everyone that people experiencing homelessness are still people who can make valuable contributions to society.

I will also increase affordability and equity in housing, develop a plan to encourage development

without displacement, and improve the health and safety of existing homes. More than 1,000 people a year are victims of homi-

cides or overdoses in our city. More than 200 people were murdered in Indianapolis for the third year in a row in 2022 for only

the third time in history. As your mayor, I will address the root causes of crime, fight for common sense gun safety, increase youth engagement in community policing, and improve the relationships between our community and law enforcement to drive down crime rates.

The number of fatal overdoses last year in Indy soared to 799, eclipsing the number of people who died in shootings and other methods to become the leading cause of death in cases examined by the Marion County Coroner's Office, according to media

As your mayor, I will work to decrease drug overdoses, improve access to quality health care, make it more affordable for seniors and working families, address chronic health conditions plaguing our communities and eradicate food deserts in our neighbor-

Indianapolis also has a billion-dollar transportation infrastructure gap, the amount the city would need every year, in addition to its existing projected revenues, to build up and adequately maintain its roads, bridges and sidewalks.

As your mayor, I will also work to improve our city's streets and connectivity and ensure federal transportation funds are distributed efficiently and equitably across the city.

Indianapolis' youth are the future of our community. They are the next leaders, doctors, teachers and tradesmen.

As your mayor, I will create job opportunities and safe spaces for our youth and families to thrive. Additionally, I will fight for our public schools so that we may advocate for a better tomorrow.

We can do better.

When I become your mayor, we will.

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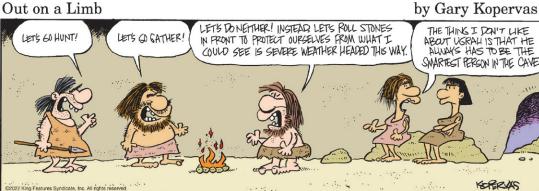
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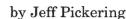








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OLIVE by Dave T. Phipps









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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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5. MUSIC: What does the shortened term K-pop stand for?

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CryptoQuip























By FARAH YOUSRY

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women nationwide. A woman in the U.S. has a 12% risk of developing breast cancer in her lifetime. But women in their 20s and 30s may not think they are at risk.

Mammograms are typically not part of the preventive care offered to women under 40 because their risk is lower than older women.

A new campaign spearheaded by Community Health Network urges young women to commit to one breast self-exam every month. While self-exams should not take the place of regular women's wellness care, health experts say they have value — to help familiarize women with their own breasts to be able to detect any changes and report them promptly.

Lauren Dages knows the importance of self-exams. After she stopped breastfeeding her son, she could feel a small lump that wouldn't go away every time she self-examined her breasts. She was in her early 30s and thought she was too young for cancer. She also didn't have family history.

Dages owns a hair salon. One day, a client who's a health care provider offered to check her. She felt the lump and referred Dages to get a mammogram.

"And that day they rushed me to get an emergency biopsy," she said. "And a couple of days later, they called me and said yes, I in fact do have breast can-

Dages was diagnosed with Stage 2 breast cancer, close to developing Stage 3 if she hadn't caught it

with her self-exams.

Markeeta Morrow, also in her early 30s, had a similar experience. Morrow says she's been checking her breasts regularly since she was 15.

"I found out that I had breast cancer at the age of 33. And the only reason I found out was because I'm a person who is very in touch with their body," Morrow said.

She was diagnosed with Stage 2 triple negative breast cancer, which is an aggressive type of cancer that disproportionately affects Black women. Dages and Morrow both started their monthslong

treatment journey and are now nearly cancer free. They believe that early detection played a role in their health outcomes.

Community Health Network's "Commit to One"

Community Health Network's "Commit to One" campaign encourages women to set a date for a self-exam. Dages suggests the first day of the month, or on the last day of every period.

"We're trying to really push it at the beginning of the year — new year, new goals," Morrow said.

Health experts say that women can start doing breast self-exams at the age of 20. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force suggests that these self-exams do not lower death risk from breast cancer, and that breast self-exams should not substitute breast examination by a health care provider.

Dages said as a hair salon owner, she will be more intentional in sparking conversations with her mostly female clientele around the importance of being aware of any changes to their breasts.

According to the CDC, if you are under the age of

45, you may have a higher risk for breast cancer if:

- You have a family history of breast cancer before
- the age of 45 or ovarian cancer at any age.
- You have Ashkenazi Jewish heritage.
- You received breast or chest radiation therapy during childhood or early adulthood.
- You have had breast cancer or other breast health problems such as lobular carcinoma in situ, ductal carcinoma in situ, atypical ductal hyperplasia or atypical lobular hyperplasia.
- You have been told that you have dense breasts on a mammogram.

According to the CDC, some warning signs of breast cancer are:

- A new lump in the breast or armpit.
- Breast thickening or swelling.
- Breast skin irritation or dimpling.
- Redness or flaky skin around the nipple or the breast.
- Nipple pulling or pain.
- Nipple discharge other than breast milk, including blood.
- Any change in breast size or shape.
- Breast pain.

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. Contact Farah at fyousry@wfyi.org. Follow on Twitter: @Farah_Yousrym.



Know the Facts About Radon in the Home

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has designated January as National Radon Action Month.

Exposure to radon is a preventable health risk and testing radon levels in the home can help prevent unnecessary exposure.

Radon is a naturally occurring, invisible, odorless, and tasteless gas that comes up into the home through the ground.

An estimated 1 in 15 homes in the U.S. have high radon levels, which can be dangerous to a person's health. EPA has recommended steps to take that can fix the problem.

Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer only to smoking, and is estimated to cause more than 20,000 deaths each year in the U.S.

While the primary source of high radon levels in homes is the surrounding soil, radon can also be found in well water. Hot spots include basements, first-floor rooms, and garages.

The process begins when warm air in the home rises creating a vacuum, so something must rush in to fill that space. Air seeps in from the soil around and under the house. Some air enters through openings on the lower level, such as cracks, doors and windows.

Radon is measured in picocuries per liter of air (pCi/L), a measurement of radioactivity. EPA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that homes with radon levels 4 pCi/L or greater be fixed.

The only way to know if a home has a radon problem is to test. All homes should get tested for radon. Tests are simple and inexpensive and can help save lives.

Homeowners can test their homes with a simple kit. Homes with high radon levels can fixed with the help of a licensed radon mitigation contractor.

Always test radon levels again after repairs have been completed to ensure these actions reduced the radon levels.

Radon test kits that meet EPA guidelines are available through an Indiana-certified radon testing company or laboratory. The Marion County Public Health Department offers free radon tests for Marion County residents. Please call 317-221-2266 to schedule a test.

Kits are also available at local hardware and home improvement stores. Testing a home for radon is simple. A radon detector is placed in a designated area and, after the number of days listed on the instructions, the detector is sealed, placed back in its package, and mailed to a lab.

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Sealing cracks and other openings in the foundation is a basic part of most approaches to reducing radon. EPA does not recommend the use of sealing and caulking alone to reduce radon. Installing pipes and fans are often necessary, too.

Certified radon reduction contractors may use other methods that may also work in the home depending on its design and other factors.

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Religion

In US, sharply contrasting views on Benedict XVI's legacy

By DAVID CRARY **AP National Writer**

NEW YORK (AP) — In the United States, admirers of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI remembered him warmly for his theological prowess and devotion to traditional doctrine. However, some U.S. Catholics, on learning of his death Dec. 31, 2022, recalled him as an obstacle to progress in combating clergy sex abuse and expanding the role of women in the church.

Professor Kathleen Sprows Cummings, director of the University of Notre Dame's Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, depicted Benedict as "a man of unwavering faith, deep conviction and towering intellect," yet added that he left "a complicated legacy."

She noted that last February, following a report that implicated him in the cover-up of sexual abuse during the years he served as Archbishop of Munich, Benedict "acknowledged his failure to act decisively at times in confronting sexual abusers."

Steven Millies, a professor of public theology at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, noted that Benedict — before becoming pope — had a lead role in enforcing church discipline at a time when the sex-abuse crisis was making headlines in the U.S. two decades ago.

"When he was elected to succeed John Paul II as pope in 2005, Benedict XVI was the person who was most knowledgeable about clergy sexual abuse," Millies said via email. "Yet, the crisis continued to fester throughout Benedict's papacy past his resignation in 2013 and even today."

Millies suggested that Benedict's most important legacy was his resignation, arising from "his recognition that he could not fix the abuse crisis or accomplish much else in the face of the deeply entrenched power of the Vatican's centralized bureaucracy."

Archbishop Timothy Broglio, who heads the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, and is president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, praised Benedict as "a superb theologian" and recalled how the announcement of his resignation "shocked the

"He recognized the great demands made of him as the chief shepherd of the Universal Church of a billion Catholics worldwide, and his physical limitations for such a monumental task," Broglio said in a statement.

Pope Benedict XVI greets people in the crowd as he celebrates a Mass at Yankee Stadium, in New York on Sunday, April 20, 2008. In the United States, admirers of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI remembered him warmly for his theological prowess and devotion to traditional doctrine. However, some U.S. Catholics, on learning of his death Saturday, Dec. 31, 2022, recalled him as an obstacle to progress in combating clergy sex abuse and expanding the role of women in the church. (AP Photo/Chang W. Lee, Pool, File)



"Even in retirement, retreating to live out a life in quiet prayer and study, he continued to teach us how to be a true disciple of Christ."

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, who was appointed archbishop of New York and nominated as a cardinal by Benedict, praised the pope emeritus as a "erudite, wise, and holy man, who spoke the truth with love."

Dolan held a special Mass for Benedict at St. Patrick's Cathedral; its bells tolled 95 times before the Mass — reflecting Benedict's age when he died.

President Joe Biden — a churchgoing Catholic who differs with church teaching on abortion and some other social issues — issued a statement evoking a meeting with Benedict at the Vatican in 2011. Biden recalled Benedict's "generosity and welcome as well as our meaningful conversation."

"He will be remembered as a renowned theologian, with a lifetime of devotion to the Church, guided by his principles and faith," Biden added. 'May his focus on the ministry of charity continue to be an inspiration to us

Monsignor Kevin Irwin, dean emeritus at Catholic University of America, called Benedict a "theology professor extraordinaire... a clear thinker who was a quiet contributor to the church's

continuity after Pope John Paul II." Irwin said Benedict's resignation left

"But, in the end it was about understanding he was overwhelmed and letting him go," Irwin said.

Monsignor Stephen Doktorczyk,

in Southern California, remembered Benedict as a gracious leader who had the ability to build bridges and foster reconciliation.

"There was this unfair perception that he was there to cut people off at the knees," said Doktorczyk, who served for five years — from September 2011 to December 2016 — in the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the Vatican office responsible for processing clergy sex abuse complaints. "He tried to be a peacemaker. When there was a way to reconcile, he tried to look outside the box."

Others were more critical, including Kate McElwee, executive director of the U.S.-based Women's Ordination Conference, which seeks to enable women to be ordained as Catholic priests.

"For many Catholics, Pope Benedict's papacy is a chapter of our church's history that we are still healing from," McElwee said. Her statement asserted that Benedict, as head of the Vatican's doctrine office and as pope, "orchestrated a rigid campaign of theological suppression on the question of women's ordination, creating a culture of fear and pain within the church."

Also offering a harsh judgment was David Clohessy, a longtime leader of the Survivors Network of those Abused

"In more than 30 years as a mighty Vatican bureaucrat — nearly 10 of them as the world's top Catholic figure -Benedict enabled countless child sex crimes and cover-ups to continue by virtually refusing to publicly expose even one child molesting cleric or a vicar general for the Diocese of Orange complicit church official," Clohessy said

"With his extensive power and bully pulpit, he could have prevented hundreds or perhaps thousands of kids from being sexually assaulted. But he didn't. Instead, he chose, time and time again, to side with ordained clergy over vulnerable children."

The Survivors Network's leadership, in a statement, said honoring Benedict now "is not only wrong, it is shameful."

"Benedict was more concerned about the church's deteriorating image and financial flow to the hierarchy versus grasping the concept of true apologies followed by true amends to victims of abuse," the statement said,

The leader of a Maryland-based group that advocates for LGBTQ Catholics, Francis DeBernardo of New Ways Ministry, noted that Benedict – prior to his papacy — helped shape a document that called homosexual orientation as "an objective disorder" and a Catechism describing sexual activity between people of the same gender as "acts of grave depravity."

"Those documents caused — and still cause — grave pastoral harm to many LGBTQ+ people," DeBernardo said.

Associated Press reporter Deepa Bharath in Southern California contributed to this report.

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'Liberation theology' still reshaping Catholicism, politics — but what is it?

By LEO GUARDADO The Conversation

It isn't often that theology makes headlines. But for the past 50 years, a way of thinking about God and poverty has been doing just that: liberation theology.

Liberation theology's approach to living out Christian faith has been both globally influential and bitterly controversial. It has been investigated by the CIA on suspicion of promoting social unrest and inquisitioned by a former pope who accused it of getting too close to Marxist thought. It's even inspired conspiracy theories. Critics have dismissed it as naive but also called it a threat to free market capitalism.

Fifty years have passed since the landmark publication of the book most associated with liberation theology: "A Theology of Liberation," by a Peruvian priest named Gustavo Gutiérrez. Gutiérrez, whose most recent manuscript I'm helping to edit, published the book in Spanish in 1971, and then in English in 1973. With its emphasis on the liberation of oppressed people, especially the poor, this book helped reconfigure many Catholics' ways of thinking about the relationship between faith and justice.

As a theologian who grew up during the civil war in El Salvador, I emphasize to my university students that it is impossible to grasp the beating heart of this theology without paying attention to the poverty and legacies of colonialism in Latin America.

Urgent questions

Since colonization, the wealthy few have owned most of the land in Latin America, rendering the majority poor and landless. By the mid-20th century, Christians involved in social and political movements for greater justice in the region were asking what, if anything, their faith had to do with these struggles.

In 1968, Roman Catholic bishops and theologians gathered for a meeting in Medellin, Colombia, to assess the state of the church in the continent. The bishops wrote that "a deafening cry pours from the throats of millions of persons, asking their pastors for a liberation that reaches them from nowhere else."

The "inhuman wretchedness" of poverty, they argued, was the result of systematic injustice that structured the profound inequality of Latin American society. They called this "institutionalized violence" similar to what the famed sociologist Johan Galtung would term "structural violence" a year later.

When Gutiérrez's text was published a few years lat- who has said that prioritizing the poor is "the key er, it responded more fully to these questions about the relationship between faith and justice. Today, the book has been translated into 14 languages — most recently to Arabic.

Taking a side

One dimension of liberation theology has to do with analyzing the sources of social inequality. Its approach treats poverty as a complex phenomenon that cannot be reduced to economics, or separated from politics, because it intersects with other forms of oppression, such as sexism and racism. Poverty, Gutiérrez and other theologians have argued, is an evil — something they believe God does not want some communities inflict upon others.

The key principle of liberation theology is "the preferential option for the poor." This is a commitment to prioritize the material needs of the poor, as well as their knowledge, experience and spirituality. This principle is grounded in the conviction that God is not neutral, but is always on the side of those who most struggle to live.

El Salvador's saint

To advocates of liberation theology, embracing the "preferential option for the poor" means struggling alongside people whose societies consider insignificant, and sharing their life and death. Oscar Romero, archbishop of San Salvador in the late 1970s, is often admired as an example of a Catholic leader living out liberation theology. "All those who draw close to suffering flesh have God close at hand," he said in one

In the lead-up to El Salvador's 12-year civil war, Romero fought for agrarian reform for landless rural farmers. He mediated between labor unions, popular guerrilla organizations and the military to try to prevent armed conflict. He established the country's foremost human rights and legal aid organization and urged U.S. President Jimmy Carter to cease U.S. financial support for El Salvador's military.

In one of his last homilies, he asked soldiers to stop the killing — just a day before being assassinated by

military agents in March 1980. Romero was canonized in 2018 by Pope Francis, criterion of Christian authenticity."

Controversial then — and now

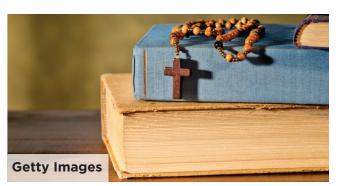
One of the most persistent critiques against liberation theology is that it gives rise to revolutionary violence and that, since it is influenced by Marxist analysis, it believes violent class conflict is inevitable. Most strands of liberation theology condemn violence, although they draw a distinction between the institutionalized violence of inequality and violence against injustice itself.

A different kind of critique argues that liberation theology is too political — that it reduces salvation to human action, not God's actions. In this view, for it can bring suffering and early death. In this view, liberation "theology" is more of a secular philosophy, poverty is not a natural condition; it is a violence that or leftist social commentary. Some of these critiques shaped how the Vatican initially responded to liberation theology. Pope Francis has been more favorable toward it, telling theologians, for example, "Do not settle for a desktop theology," but to focus on real people and real life.

Critics of liberation theology have proclaimed it is passe, irrelevant, even dead — but prematurely, it seems. Today, liberation theology's reach has spread far beyond Latin America and Roman Catholicism: from Black theology of liberation to Islamic liberation theology; from Hindu to Jewish and Palestinian ones; and to feminist and queer theologies that have been influenced by liberation theology.

Liberation theology will likely always have its critics, but its supporters continue to build on the legacy of the past 50 years wherever they see poverty, injustice and oppression.

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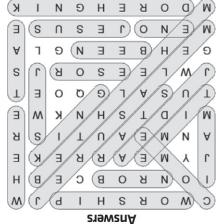
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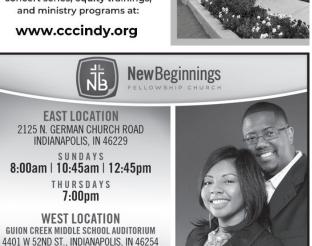
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By Wilson Casey

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- 2. Who received the command from God, "Take off your sandals"? Abraham, Joshua, Aaron, Moses
- 3. From John 21, how many times did Jesus ask Peter, "Do you love me"? 2, 3, 7, 10
- 4. What Jewish maiden became the wife of King Ahasuerus? Keturah, Tamar, Puah, Esther
- 5. Who's the only Egyptian queen mentioned in the Bible (KJV)? Sarah, Tahpenes, Ruth, Tamar
- 6. What city did David establish as capital of his kingdom? Antioch, Tarsus, Jerusalem, Gaza

ANSWERS:

- 1) Neither,
- 2) Moses,
- 3)3,
- 4) Esther, 5) Tahpenes,
- 6) Jerusalem (1003 BCE)

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Move on from COVID? Child care disruptions continue

By HEATHER HOLLINGSWORTH and CLAIRE SAVAGE
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Forty-seven. That's how many days of child care Kathryn Anne Edwards' 3-year-old son has missed in the past year.

RSV, COVID-19 and two bouts of the dreaded preschool scourge of hand, foot and mouth disease struck one after another. The illnesses were so disruptive that the labor economist quit her full-time job at the Rand Corp., a think tank. She switched last month to independent contract work to give her more flexibility to care for her son and 4-month-old daughter.

In the first and even second year of the COV-ID-19 pandemic, multi-week quarantines and isolations were common for many Americans, especially children. But nine weeks of missed child care, nearly three years in?

"The rest of the world has moved on from the crisis that I'm still in," said Edwards, who studies women's issues. "That's sometimes how it feels like to me."

This fall and winter have upended life for working parents of little children, who thought the worst of the pandemic was behind them. The arrival of vaccines for younger children and the end of quarantines for COVID-19 exposure were supposed to bring relief.

Instead, families were treated to what some called a "tripledemic." Flu, COVID-19 and respiratory syncytial virus cases collided, stressing children's hospitals and threatening the already imperiled child care system. Even parents of babies with less serious cases of COVID-19 have run into 10-day isolation rules that have taxed the patience of employers.

A record-high 104,000 people missed work in October because of child care problems, surpassing even early pandemic levels, Bureau of Labor Statistics data shows. Child care-related absences fell to 59,000 in November, but numbers still surpass typical pre-pandemic levels

The instability has hurt many working parents' finances. Most of those who missed work in October because of child care problems didn't get paid, according to an analysis from the Center for American Progress, a left-leaning think tank.

Now, doctors are bracing for the number of sick children to rise after families gathered for the holidays.

"I think we're going to have to be ready to do it all over again," said Dr. Eric Biondi, director of pediatric hospital medicine at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center in Maryland.

Illnesses among teachers and children have strained a child care system that's already short-staffed.

During the early months of the pandemic, women in the prime of their careers left the labor market at a rate far exceeding men. They were more likely to work in the service-oriented fields that were decimated, and they often were caring for children, Edwards said.

Women have since returned to the workforce, particularly women of color, said economist Diane Swonk of professional services firm KPMG.

But the participation of prime-age working women in the U.S. lags most industrialized nations, Swonk said. Advocates have long blamed the country's lack of universal preschool and paid family leave.



Chicago educator Tamisha Holifield spends time with her 2-year-old daughter Rian Holifield at Nichols Park, Thursday, Dec. 29, 2022, in the Hyde Park neighborhood of Chicago. When Holifield and her daughter had COVID-19 in May, the toddler had to miss 15 days of child care. Bouts of colds have followed in what Holifield described as a "constant whirlwind" of sickness that has been stressful both financially and emotionally. "It's a major inconvenience. But I'm a single parent, so I don't have a choice. If I drop the ball, the game is over," Holifield said. (AP Photo/Erin Hooley)

Finding child care and heading back to work has proved far from simple. At the pandemic's height, more than one-third of day care jobs were lost, Edwards said. Staffing hasn't fully recovered. As of November, the country had 8% fewer child care workers than before the pandemic, Bureau of Labor Statistics data shows.

The strong labor market has driven up the cost to hire new workers. That means child care spots are pricey and hard to find. Even centers with openings may close when staff or kids are sick.

That babies and toddlers are prone to illnesses adds to the challenge. In the wake of COVID-19, day cares are more anxious about accepting a snotty toddler.

Isolation guidelines have hit parents of babies especially hard. While older preschoolers who have COVID-19 may return with masks after five days, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends children under 2 stay home for 10 days, or until they test negative twice, 48 hours apart.

One issue is masks aren't recommended for the under-2 crowd. Their smaller airways mean wearing them can increase the risk of suffocation, according to Nationwide Children's Hospital in Ohio.

Not all centers are adhering to the CDC's guidance. But many are following it to the letter, or even going further.

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and her daughter had COVID-19 in May, the toddler had to miss 15 days of child care. Bouts of colds have followed, in what Holifield described as a "constant whirlwind" of sickness that has been stressful both financially and emotionally.

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The situation has also strained employers. Brad Lukas, chief nursing officer at Corewell Health Beaumont Grosse Pointe Hospital in Michigan, has seen eight or nine nurses calling out per shift, some because of sick children.

His own wife cut back nursing shifts so she can mostly stay home with their young children.

AP Medical Writer Mike Stobbe in New York contributed to this report. Hollingsworth reported from Kansas City, Missouri, and Savage from Chicago.

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Petitioner, VALERIANO ANTONIO TIRGUEROS. Respondent. PETITION FOR DISSO-

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DENCE Petitioner has lived in Florida for at least 6 months before the filing of this Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

2. Petitioner is not a member of the military service.
Respondent is not a member of the military service. 3. MARRIAGÉ HISTORY

Date of marriage: 09/14/2014 Date of separation: 04/30/2016

Place of marriage: INDIA-NAPOLIS, INDIANA 4. DEPENDENT OR MIa. The minor (under 18)

children common to both parties are: Name Birth date JEREN ADIEL TRIGUE-

ROS GOMEZ 11/06/2011 VALERIE GISSELLE TRIGUEROS GOMEZ 08/24/2008

The minor child conceived during the marriage who is not common to both parties are: Name Birth date DANIEL A YANETH MEJIA

5 A completed Family Law Financial Affidavit, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(b) is filed

6. A completed Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UC-CIEA) Affidavit, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(d), is filed with this petition. 7. A completed Notice of

Social Security Number, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(j), is 8. This petition for dissolu-

tion of marriage should be a. The marriage is irretriev-

SECTION I. MARITAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 1. There are no marital

assets or liabilities. SECTION II. SPOUSAL CAUSE NUMBER: 49D06-SUPPORT (ALIMONY) Petitioner forever gives up any right to spousal sup-

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the Court deems necessary. (317) 236-6559 I understand that I am Email: rcrichlaw@gmail. swearing or affirming under NOTICE OF ADMINISoath to the truthfulness of In the Marion County Sution and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes fines and/ erior Court, Probate Division or imprisonment.

of Wilma Elizabeth Peacock. Cause Number: 49D08-

2212-EU-043697 Signature of Petitioner Printed Name: WENDY

YANETH GOMEZ PORTILLO

City, State, Zip: JACKSON-VILLE, FL., 32244

Case No. 2021 DR 3708

Wendy Yaneth Gomez

Valeriano Antonio

AMENDED NOTICE OF

Dissolution of Marriage

TO: Valeriano Antoni

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that

with Dependent or Minor

1797 N. Sumerset Ave.

an action for Divorce has been

filed against you and that you

are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any,

to it on Wendy Yaneth Gomez

2232 Eagles Hammock Blvd.,

Middleburg, FL 32068, on or before October 19, 2022,

and file the original with the

clerk of this Court at 501 W.

Adams St., Jax, FL 32202

before service on Petitioner

or immediately thereafter. If

you fail to do so. a default

may be entered against you

for the relief demanded in

Copies of all court docu-

ments in this case, including

orders, are available at the

Clerk of the Circuit Court's

office. You may review these

fied of your current address.

(You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail

Address. Florida Supreme

Form 12.915.) Future papers

in this lawsuit will be mailed

or e-mailed to the addresses

on record at the clerk's office.

Plaintiff.

PUBLICATION

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 a foreclosure

of the real estate mortgage,

LEYS SPEEDWAY HOME-

PLACE, 6TH SECTION

COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RE-

CORDED IN PLAT BOOK 30

OF THE BECORDER OF

MARION COUNTY, INDIANA.

known as 6744 West 15th

Street, Indianapolis, IN 46214

whose addresses are known:

6744 West 15th Street

Indianapolis, IN 46214

Mariner Finance, LLC

reet, Suite 1610

are unknown:

135 North Pennsylvania

And to the following de-

Unknown heirs, devisees,

entatives, and creditors of

legatees, personal repre-

Deloris J. Farley (deceased)

legatees, personal repre

sentatives, and creditors of

Robert O. Farley (deceased) In addition to the above

named Defendants being

may be other Defendants who

have an interest in this lawsuit.

against the Plaintiff arising

from the same transaction o

occurrence, you must assert

it in your written answer. You

must answer the Complaint

in writing, by your attorney, on or before the 19th day of

February, 2022, (the same

being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit),

and if you fail to do so a judg

you for what the Plaintiff has

Matthew C. Gladwell

Joel F. Bornkamp (27410-

Christopher J. Arlinghaus

Reisenfeld & Associates

Attornevs for Plaintiff

3962 Red Bank Road

Cincinnati, OH 45227

ATTEST:

5320-963179

Voice: 1-513-322-7000

Facsimile: (513) 322-7099

Clerk of the Marion Coun-

Circuit/Superior Court

Rodney C. Richardson

01/06/23,

01/13/23,

01/20/23

demanded.

(30493-49)

Unknown heirs devisees

fendants whose addresses

Indianapolis, IN 46204

This property is commonly

LOT NUMBER 262 IN FAR-

01/06/23.

01/13/23

You must keep the Clerk of

documents upon request.

the petition.

Indianapolis, IN

ROAD APT. 1012

5320-963042

CIRCUIT.

Portillo.

Trigueros,

Child(ren)

Trigueros

Respondent

ACTION FOR

Telephone

Address: 5620 COLLINS

01/06/23.

01/20/23

Notice is hereby given that Laura Hammer was, on the 20th day of December, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Wilma Elizabeth Peacock. deceased, who died October 5, 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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OFTHE FOURTH JUDICIAL death, whichever is earlier. IN AND FOR DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Indianapolis, Indina, this December 20, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County Su-

perior Court Probate Division 01/06/23.

Indianapolis Airport Au-Indianapolis Regional

INVITATIONTO BIDDERS Electronic Bids (E-bids) will be received via PlanetBids (IAA's solicitation manage ment system) by the Indianapolis Airport Authority, for TAXII ANE BECONSTRUC-TION at the Indianapolis Regional Airport; Project No. C-22-001. All bids will be submitted electronically and read aloud on Monday, January 23, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. E.T. No bids will be permitted after the designated time. To attend the bid opening on-line (virtual meeting), please contact P&DAdmins@ind.com to be added to the Calendar invite. Bids are desired as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders, which is part of

Each bid shall include all work, labor, equipment and materials necessary to complete the project as required in strict compliance with the drawings and specifications (Plans) prepared by Hanson Professional Services Inc., 6510 Telecom Drive, Suite 210 Indianapolis, IN 46278. The successful bidder will be required to pay laborers, workmen, mechanics and other employees on the work under this contract not less than the prevailing wage for each craft, trade or occupation as established under the

Davis-Bacon Act. The Indianapolis Airport 01/27/23 Authority, in accordance with sions of Title VI of STATE OF INDIANA IN the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ THE MARION CIRCUIT/ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the COUNTY OF MARION Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract CALIBER HOME LOANS, entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvan taged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair DEREK Z. KILLION, et al. opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin SUMMONS-SERVICE BY

in consideration for an award. All provisions of Buy American Preference 49 USC § 50101: Foreign Trade Restrict tion 49 USC § 50104, 49 CFR part 30; Davis Bacon 2 CFR § 200 Appendix II(D), 29 CFR part 5; Affirmative Action 41 CFR part 60-4. Executive Or-Debarment and Suspension 2 CFR part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR part 1200, DOT Order AN ADDITION IN MARION 4200.5 DOT Suspension & Ineligibility: Lobbying and Influencing Federal Employees 31 USC § 1352, 2 CFR part 200 Appendix II(J) 49 CFR part 20 Appendix A; Procurement of Recovered Materials 2CFR§299.322, 40 CFR part 247 and Government-wide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace 13 CFR part 147 are herewith incorporated

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following Defendants by reference, the same as if all of the provisions were completely set out herein. contract is conditioned upon Ridder or Offeror satisfying the Serve Highest Officer

good faith effort requirements of 49 CFR §26.53. As a condition of bid responsiveness, the Bidder or Offeror must submit the following information with

their proposal on the forms provided herein: (1) The names and ad-

dresses of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms that will participate in (2) A description of the

work that each DBE firm will (3) The dollar amount of the

rticipation of each DBE firm listed under (1) (4) Written statement from Bidder or Offeror that attests their commitment to use the DBE firm(s) listed under (1) to

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

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

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

Specifications are on file and may be examined at: BX Indiana Construction RICHARDSON & RICH- League 1028 Shelby Street India

www.bxindiana.com ConstructConnect 3825 Edwards Road, Ste. Cincinnati, OH 45209

www.constructConnect. Dodge Data & Analytics 3315 Central Avenue Hot Springs, AR 71913

www.construction.com

Hanson Professional Ser-

6510 Telecom Drive, Suite ER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA. Indianapolis, IN 46278 This summons by pub-

defendant(s)

response.

in your written answer or

be entered against you for

the relief demanded, by the

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.

Indianapolis, IN 46250

STATE OF INDIANA)

COUNTY OFMARION)

SUE HAYES AND JEFF

TO: Mrs. Kristine Witt

Witt Building & Contract-

State of Indiana to the

You are hereby notified that

Defendants named above:

Witt Building and Contracting,

you have been sued by the

time, a judgment by default

may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the

Marion Superior Court

Daniel L. Russello

McNevin & McInnes, LLP.

5224 S. East Street, Suite

STATE OF INDIANA)

)SS:PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION)

DOCKET NO. 49D08-2212-

ES-041429 IN THE MATTER OF THE

SUPERVISED ADMINIS-

RICHARD J. SIMMONS, DECEASED.

OF THE ESTATE OF

IN THE SUPERIOR

IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE DOCKET 49D08-

Notice is hereby given

that SCOT W. OVERDORF, J.D. was, on December 1,

2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate

of RICHARD J. SIMMONS.

deceased, who died on No-

All persons who have

in the office of the Clerk

claims against this Estate,

whether or not now due, must

of this Court within three (3)

months from the date of the

first publication of this notice.

after the decedent's death,

whichever is earlier or the

claims will be forever barred.

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge

5320-962761

Dated on December 1.

Clerk of the Superior Court

Marion County, Indiana

01/06/23

within nine (9) months

vember 23, 2022.

file the claim

SUPERVISED ESTATE OF

RICHARD J. SIMMONS, DECEASED.

INDIANA.

IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Complaint

IN THE MARION CIRCUIT/

) SS: CIVIL DIVISION

CAUSE NO. 49D04-2210-

01/06/23.

01/13/23

12/16/2022

Suite 400

NOTICE

5320-963064

SUMMONS

PL-037083

Plaintiff.

DOUG WITT

Defendants.

legistered Agent)

LLC., and Doug Witt.

RING

SUPERIOR COURT

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

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

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

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

right to reject any and all bids. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the Jet Access FBO at 3867 N. Aviation Way, Greenfield, IN 46140, on meeting, attendees may meet with local sub-contractors and DBE/MBE/WBE/VBE firms and there will be a tour of the construction site. Should special assistance or accommodations be needed for an individual's participation in this meeting, please contact Relay Indiana @ 800.743.3333 (TDD compatyou to 317.487.8578. For general information or questions, please contact Katie Adkins

directly at 317.487.8578. INDIANAPOLISAIRPORT **AUTHORITY** INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA By: Mario Rodriguez

Executive Director 01/06/23 STATE OF INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF AD-MINISTRATION NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON BEHALF OF: Department of Correction, Westville

SOLICITATION FOR: Water Treatment & Testing: 680-23-74390 PROPOSAL DUE DATE:,

January 30, 2023 by 3:00 https://www.in.gov/ idoa/procurement/current-business-opportunities 5320-963213

01/06/23 STATE OF INDIANA) COURT

COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49C01-2211- C-14 IN RETHE CHANGE OF 5320-962958

BRANDY NICOLE TACK-

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of a Minor on November 7, 2022 requesting a name change from BRANDY NICOLE TACKETT to BRANDY NI-COLE HARDIN. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the

Marion Circuit Court on March 7, 2023, at 9 a.m., which is more than (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. This hearing will be held in-person in the Marion Circuit Court Justice Center: 675 Justice Way, Indianapolis. IN 46203

> 19, 2022. Mar-JUDGE, Circuit Court

12/30/22. 01/13/23

SUMMONS-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT 1

COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D01-2212-MF-043355 SELECT PORTFOLIO Plaintiff.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF BURT R. and THE UNKNOWN TENANT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

al Estate

Against the property com-

BERED FIFTEEN (15) IN

GARDEN CITY ADDITION TO THE CITY OF INDIA-

NAPOLIS, THE PLAT OF

RECORDED IN PLAT

BOOK 22, PAGE 31, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORD-

The State of Indiana to the STATE OF INDIANA) Defendant(s) above named. SUPERIOR COURT 8)ss:PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) and any other person who may be concerned. CAUSE NO. 49D08-2212-You are hereby notified that

you have been sued in the IN THE MATTER OF THE Court above named. SUPERVISED IYABO ADEBOJE, DE-The nature of the suit against you is: CEASED Complaint on Note and Attorney: Kathryn Kuehn. to Foreclose Mortgage on #21506-49

monly known as 14 Rebecca Dr, Indianapolis, IN Indianapolis, Indiana Publisher:The Indianapolis 46241-1328 and described as follows: LOT NUMBERED SIX-2901 North Tacoma TEEN (16) AND THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF LOT NUM-

Kuehn Law, LLC

45 West Clinton Street

Indianapolis, Indiana PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ESTATE OPENING Notice is hereby given that, on December 16, 2022,

Micheal Adeboje was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Iyabo Adeboje,

who died on the 2nd day of December 2022.

All persons who have lication is specifically diclaims against the Estate. rected to the following named defendant(s): The Unknown file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the lication is specifically didate of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine rected to the following named (9) months of the decedent's whose whereabouts are death, whichever is unknown:The Unknown Heirs earlier, or the claims will be forever barred and Devisees of Burt R. Effler,

Dated at Indianapolis, In If you have a claim for relief ana, this December 16, 2022. against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or /s/ Myla A. Eldridge MYLA A. ELDRIDGE, occurrence, vou must assert Clerk of Marion County

12/30/22 You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of INTHE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may STATE OF INDIANA

> IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOHN WALDROP, DE-CEASED. NOTICE OF ADMIN-ISTRATION TO BE PUB-

CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2212-

By /s/ BRYAN K. RED-BRYAN K. REDMOND In the Matter of the Un-Attorney No. 22108-29 Attorney for Plaintiff supervised Estate of John Waldrop, deceased. BRYAN K REDMOND

EU-041642

Notice is hereby given that, on December 4, 2022, Mark FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Dorsey and George Jones were appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of John Waldrop, deceased, FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. who died intestate on March IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. 9, 2021.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due must file a 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 (9) months after the decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Indianapolis. Indiana December 4, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County Su-

Attorney for the Personal WITT BUILDING AND Representative: Lisa M. Dillman
APPLEGATE & DILLMAN CONTRACTING, LLC. ELDER LAW

perior Court

2344 South Tibbs Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana Telephone No.: (317) 492-

lisa @ apple gate-dillman.com 5320-962959 12/30/22,

STATE OF INDIANA) IN

THE MARION SUPERIOR persons named as plaintiffs and in the Marion County Su-COURT perior Court 4, Civil Division. Plaintiffs have made diligent) SS: COUNTY OF MARION) efforts to find and serve you CAUSE NO. 49D08-2212-EU-043140 IN THE MATTER OF THE personally and as agent of the above named Defendant,

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISagainst you is: Breach of Contract, Breach of the OF THE ESTATE OF CARL L. FINCHUM, DE-CEASED Indiana Home Improvement Contracts Act and the Indiana NOTICE OF ADMINIS-

Deceptive Consumer Sales IN THE SUPERIOR Act. Fraud. and RICO claims. You are further notified that COURT OF MARION COUN-TY, INDIANA you must respond within thirty (30) days from the last notice by publication of this action, In the matter of the Estate of Carl L. Finchum, deceased. and in the event you should fail to respond within the allotted

Notice is hereby given that Denise E. Taylor was, on December 16, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Carl L. Finchum, deceased who died on the 27th day of October, 2022. ATTEST: Clerk of the All persons having claims /s/ Daniel L. Russello against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three

months from the date of the

first publication of this notice

or within nine months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be 01/06/23, forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this December 16, 2022.

/s/ Mvla A. Eldridge Myla Eldridge, Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County North Girls School Road,

the claims will be forever Claire E. Lewis, 115 Dated at Indianapolis Indiana, this December 19, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Indianapolis, Indiana 46214 (317) 484-8115. 5320-962960 Clerk, Marion County Su-

01/06/23 INTHE MARION COUNTY NOTICE OF ADMINIS-SUPERIOR COURT 8 STATE OF INDIANA CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2212-EU-043152

COURT, PROBATE DIVI-SION, MARION COUNTY, IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. SMALL, DE-CEASED. NOTICE OF ADMIN-ISTRATION TO BE PUB-

LISHED In the Court of Marion County, Indiana, Notice is hereby given that, on December 16, 2022, Justin Small was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate

of William L. Small, deceased. who died testate on February 18, 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 this notice, or within nine (9)

death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever Dated in Indianapolis, Indiana, on December 16, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County

SONAL REPRESENTATIVE Lisa M. Dillman APPLEGATE & DILLMAN 2344 South Tibbs Avenue.

ATTORNEY FOR PER-

Indianapolis, Indiana 46241 Telephone No.: (317) 492lisa @ apple

-dillman.com 5320-962757

PERSONAL REPRESENTA-TIVES INTHE MARION COUNTY **SUPERIOR COURT 8**

APPLEGATE & DILLMAN PROBATE DIVISION ELDER LAW 2344 South Tibbs Avenue, CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2212-Indianapolis, Indiana EU-043153 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MADIE MARIE MCCALLUM,

LISHED

County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that

on December 16, 2022, Leon

Miller was appointed Personal

Telephone No.: (317) 492-9569 lisa @ apple NOTICE OF ADMINgate-dillman.com ISTRATION TO BE PUB-12/30/22. In the Court of Marion

01/06/23

STATE OF INDIANA CAUSE NO -49D08-2212-

Representative of the Estate

of Madie Marie McCallum

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

Dated in Indianapolis, Indiana, on December 16, 2022.

Clerk, Marion County

ATTORNEY FOR PER-

APPLEGATE & DILLMAN

2344 South Tibbs Avenue.

Indianapolis, Indiana

Telephone No.: (317) 492-

SONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Lisa M. Dillman

ELDER LAW

5320-962759

LISHED

County, Indiana

SUPERIOR COURT 8

STATE OF INDIANA

In the Court of Marion

Notice is hereby given that on December 16, 2022,

Angela R DeVore and Jeffrey

Finley were appointed Co

Personal Representatives of

the Estate of Farrelyn Jane Finley, deceased, who died

testate on October 2, 2022.

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

Dated in Indianapolis, Indiana, on December 16 2022.

Clerk, Marion County

ATTORNEY FOR PER-SONAL REPRESENTATIVE

2344 S. Tibbs Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46241

COUNTY OF MARION

P. SUPINO, DECEASED

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge

Lisa M. Dillman

317-492-9569

ELDER LAW

EU-043366

TRATION

file the claim

perior Court 8

Ste. 200

5320-963071

Rebecca W. Gever

Carmel, IN 46032

ASSOCIATES, PC

317-973-4555

317-489-5195 fax

SUPERIOR COURT 8

PROBATE DIVISION

STATE OF INDIANA

rgeyer@rgeyerlaw.com

INTHE MARION COUNTY

CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2212-

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

NOTICE OF ADMIN-

In the Court of Marion

ROBERT L. GREEN SR., DECEASED.

ISTRATION TO BE PUB-

Camille A. Green and Robert

Co-Personal Representa-

tives of the Estate of Robert

L. Green Sr., deceased, who

All persons who have

died testate on July 23, 2022.

claims against this estate

whether or not now due, must

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

Dated in Indianapolis, Indi-

Clerk, Marion County

ATTORNEY FOR CO-

ana, on December 19, 2022.

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge

Lisa M. Dillman

barred.

Court

Green Jr. were appointed

LISHED

County, Indiana.

01/06/23

barred.

Court

All persons who have

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge

barred.

Court

46241

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r the claims will be forever

on September 3, 2022.

deceased, who died intestate IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DUANE G. WASHBURN, DECEASED. claims against this estate, NOTICE OF ADMINwhether or not now due, must

ISTRATION TO BE PUB-LISHED

In the Court of Marion County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that, on December 19, 2022, Carol J. Washburn was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Duane G. Wash-

burn, deceased, who died intestate on March 21, 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 or the claims will be forever

Dated in Indianapolis, Indiana, on December 19, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge

lisa@apple-gate-dillman.com Clerk, Marion County Court
ATTORNEY FOR PER-01/06/23 SONAL REPRESENTATIVE INTHE MARION COUNTY

APPLEGATE & DILLMAN

2344 South Tibbs Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2212-IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

Telephone No.: (317) 492-FARRELYN JANE FINLEY, DECEASED. 9569 lisa @ apple -NOTICE OF ADMIN-ISTRATION TO BE PUB-

g a t e - d i l l m a n . c o m 5320-963113 12/30/22.

David A Retherford DAVID A. RETHERFORD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, INC. 8801 Southeastern Av-

Indianapolis, IN 46239 NOTICE OF UNSUPER-VISED ADMINISTRATION In the Marion Superior

Court #8

eceased. Cause No. 49D08-2212-EU-043508 Notice is hereby given that Danny B. Meador was, on the 19th day of December, 2022,

APPLEGATE & DILLMAN in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) lisa @ apple-gate-dillman.com

file the claim

Dated at Indianapolis Indiana, this 19th day of 01/06/23 December, 2022 STATE OF INDIANA IN /s/ Myla A. Eldridge THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 8

5320-963013 01/06/23

COURT 14 NOTICE OF ADMINIS-COUNTY OF MARION Notice is hereby given that CAUSE NO. 49D14-2205-

AD-018174 IN RE THE MATTEROF

ENGLISH.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: that a Petition for adoption of child named Elaina Gabrielle English was filed in The office of the Marion County Clerk.

1:30 o'clock p.m. The Petition for Adoption lleges that the consent to the adoption of the natural father, Rawn Matthew Donaldson, is not necessary as the child was born out of never established in a court or communicated with said child for eleven (11) years. If and with to object to or consent to the adoption, then said objection or consent should

hearing date. No oral statement made to any Person relieves that

Gregory C. Harrell Marion County Clerk Sherr'ee D. Mullins Mullins Law, LLC Plainfield, IN 46168

(317) 839-9400 5320-962957 12/30/22 01/13/23

SUMMONS -- SERVICE Notice is hereby given that, on December 19, 2022, BY PUBLICATION THE SUPERIOR COURT OF IARION COUNTY

> COUNTY OF MARION) AUSE NO. 49D15-2208-PO-026642 **Belinda Herring Crowley**

Plaintiff Andrew Pool Crowley

NOTICE OF SUIT defendant(s) above named.

have been sued in the Court above named.

This summons by publication is specially directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are: un-

defendant(s) whose where-abouts are unknown: Andrew In addition to the above

have an interest in this law suit. against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in vour written answer. You

INTHE MARION COUNTY

Defendant

The nature of the suit against you is: Protection

And to the following

SUPERIOR COURT 8 PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Billy G. Meador,

sentative of the Estate of Billy G. Meador, deceased who died on the 1st day of November, 2022. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must

appointed Personal Rep-

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.

Clerk of the Mari-n Superior Court #8

CAUSE NO. 49D08-2212-IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINIS-NOTICE OF ADOPTION STATE OF INDIANA IN OFTHE ESTATE OF RENE THE MARION SUPERIOR

cember 19, 2022, appointed

Personal Representative of the Estate of Rene P. Supino, ELAINA GABRIELLE Deceased, who died on July

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must in the office of the clerk ofthis court within three (3) months from the date ofthe

first publication ofthis notice A final hearing is the adop or within nine months (9) tion matter is scheduled for the months after the decedent's 6th day of February, 2023, at death, whichever is earlier, or REBECCA W. GEYER

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> > erson from the obligations

The State of Indiana to the

may be concerned. You are notified that you

Pool Crowley. named defendant(s) being served this summons there

in writing, by your or your at-

plaintiff has demanded. Belinda Herring Crowley 409 Westmount Ct.

Indianapolis, In 46234

Clerk of the Marion Court 5320-962994 12/30/22

01/13/23

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State Certificate of Assumed

Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 333

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owner of a business ASSUMED NAME TAVORE CHIFFON MILAM PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: Care of, 2617 West Washington Street Indianapolis, Indiana 00000

NAMEHOLDER(S): Name Address Tavore-Chiffon: Milam, Care of, 2617 West Washington Street, Indianapolis

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Authorized Representer Indiana 00000 United States Milam-Chiffon: Tavore, Care of, 2617 West Washington Street, Indianapolis Indiana 00000 United

Milam: Chiffon Tavore Care of, 2617 West Washington Street, Indianapolis

Indiana 00000 United If you submit an attachment, it will be incorporated into this document. If the attachment conflicts with the information specifically set forth in this document, the data referenced in the

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath. SIGNED BY: :Tavore

Chiffon: Milam, Authorized MAILING ADDRESS:

None Provided EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: chiffonwalls@

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STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT

COUNTY OF MARION CAUSE NUMBER: 49D01-2108-CC-028373 LOANCARE, LLC,

Plaintiff. DEBORAH A SUND-

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DEBO-RAH A. SUNDSTROM, DE-CEASED

THE UNKNOWN OC-CUPANTS

STATE OF INDIANA AT-**NEW RESIDENTIAL**

MORTGAGE LLC STATE OF INDIANA, DE-PARTMENT OF REVENUE

NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Indiana to the defendants above named, and any other person who concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is a foreclosure of the real estate mortgage, legally described as:

LOT NUMBERED 56 IN ADMIERALS LANDING, SECTION 1, A SUBDIVISION IN MARION COUNTY, INDI-ANA, AS PER PLAT THERE-OF RECORDED OCTOBER NO. 88-108801, IN THE OF-FICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, IN-DIANA, AMENDED BY CER-RECORDED DECEMBERT 1, 1988, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 88-121486 AND FUR-THER AMENDED BY CER-RECORDED APRIL 28, 1989, AS INSTRUCMENT NO. 89 38746, ALL IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF

SUBJECT TO ALL LIENS, FASFMENTS AND ENCUM-BRANCES OF RECORD.

This property is commonly known as 12159 Geist Cove Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46236 This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following Defendants The Unknown Heirs and

Devisees of Deborah A. Sundstrom, Deceased 12159 Geist Cove Drive

Indianapolis, IN 46236 And to the following defendant whose addresses 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 your attorney, on or before the 5th day of February. 2023, (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. Matthew C. Gladwell (30493-49) Joel F. Bornkamp (27410-

Christopher J. Arlinghaus (31680-15) Attorney's for Plaintiff

Reisenfeld & Associates 3962 Red Bank Road Cincinnati, OH 45227 Voice: 1-513-322-7000 Facsimile: (513) 322-7099

ATTEST: Clerk of the Marion County Superior Court 5320-962724

12/30/22, 01/06/23

INTHE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF INDIANA

CAUSE NO. 49D11-2208-PL-027352 SKY STONE PROPERTY

Plaintiff, JULIAN WHITNEY,

PRG DEVELOPMENT, SIMPLEQUARTERSLLC, JULIA ONORIO-MEZO

HOOSIER RENOVATORS JOHN DOE AND JANE

DOE, SUMMONS BY PUBLI-

CATION John Doe

Jane Doe whose whereabouts are unknown and anyone claiming by, through, or from any of the above with regard to the real

estate described below You have been named as a Defendant in the above referenced litigation in which Plaintiff, Sky Stone Property Manager, LLC, seeks to void a purported deed to Julian

Whitney with regard to the fol-lowing described properties: 34 Feet off the entire East Side of Lot Numbered 107 in Julian Bradbury and Julian's Spring Garden or Southeast Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as per plat thereof corded February 28, 1873 in Plat Book 4, page 233, in

the Office of the Recorder of Marion County. Commonly known as 1414 Finley Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46203

And Lot No 1 in Bremers First Addition to the City of Indianapolis, plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 19, page 120, in the Office of the ecorder of Marion County Indiana. Commonly known as 1302

South Sherman Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46203 The above-named Plaintiff is represented by: Michael J. Lewinski and Michael K Hol-

lingsworth, LEWIS WAGNER, LLP. 1411 Roosevelt Avenue. Suite 102, Indianapolis, IN 46201. You are required to respond to the "Amended Veri-

fied Complaint and Request for Declaratory Judgment" within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Amended Verified Complaint.

Dated Marion County Clerk

12/23/22, 01/06/23

STATE OF INDIANA **COUNTY OF MARION** MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff,

UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW, BENEFICIARIES,

LEGATEES.DEVISEES AND DONEES OF OGUNTAE LATASHA DRAKE IMC CREDIT SERVICES,

LLC AS AGENT FOR THE COLLECTION OF COMMU-NITY HEALTH NETWORK HEALTHNET INC., RADIOL-OGY OF INDIANA MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, LLC

MED-1 SOLUTIONS, LLC AS AGENT FOR COLLEC-TION FOR COMMUNITY

UNKNOWNOCCUPANTS SS: IN THE MARION

SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NO. 49D13-2211-MF-038693

NOTICE OF SUIT SUM-MONS BY PUBLICATION TO: Unknown Heirs-at-Law, Beneficiaries, Legatees, Devisees and Donees of

Oguntae Latasha Drake Plaintiff, by counsel, hereby gives Notice of the Com-plaint filed in the Marion Superior Court against the above-named Defendant. Plaintiff also filed an Affidavit of a competent person show-ing that the residence and whereabouts of Defendant, Unknown Heirs-at-Law, Beneficiaries, Legatees, Devisees and Donees of Oguntae Latasha Drake upon diligent inquiry are unknown. The cause of action is for default on a promissory note and foreclosure upon a mortgage on the following descried

real estate: LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A" State Parcel #: 49-07-15-

Address: 4026 N Audubon Road, Indianapolis, IN 46226 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. 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

EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION LOT NUMBER 256 IN LIBERMAN'S, AND ZWEIG'S ARLINGTON PLAZA AD-DITIONS, A SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF INDIA-NAPOLIS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED

IN PLAT BOOK 29 PAGE

425, IN THE OFFICE OF

THE RECORDER OF MAR-ION COUNTY, INDIANA. 5320-962367

12/23/22

12/30/22,

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

COUNTY OF MARION CAUSE NO,: 49D14-2212-DC-009314

Plaintiff(s) Omolabake Ademeso

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

bove named. The nature of the suit against you is: Dissolution of

Marriage This summons by publication is specifically di-rected to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are: Omolabake Ademeso,

Address Unknown And to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Omo-

In addition to the above amed defendants being served by this summons there may be other defendants who

have an interest in this law suit If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by your or your attorney, on or before the 5th day of February, 2023, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgement will be entered

against you for what the /s/ Raphael Ademeso

ATTEST Clerk of the Marion Court 5320-962621

12/23/22,

12/30/22, 01/06/23 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARON SUPERIOR

COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D15-2207-IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:

Princess Glen Thomas Name of Minor Eric Ingram Petitioner VERIFIED PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR

Petitioner, Eric Ingram, self-represented, respectfully petitions the court to change the name of the above-noted child. In support of this Petition, Petitioner states as follows:

 Petitioner is the parent of the child whose name is sought to be changed.
2. The written consent of

the non-petitioning parent or uardian for the na of the minor child is filed with

rent name is Princess Glen 4. That the child's date of birth is 03-16-2021.

5. That the child's mailing address is: 1747 W. Morris St.. Indianapolis, IN 46221 And if different, the child's

residential address is: 6. That the child's Indiana driver's license number/Indiana identification card number is N/A; and I will bring the child's Indiana driver's license or identification card to my Change of Name Hearing for

7. The following is a list of all of the previous names of

8. That the child does not hold a valid United State passport. Proof that the child is a United States citizen CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH. I will bring this document to the Change of Name

Hearing for verification. 9. That the following judge-ments of criminal conviction of a felony under the law of any state or the United States have been entered against the child, or I have stated child does not have any felony

nvictions: N/A. 10. That changing the child's name is not an effort to defraud any of the child's

creditors. 11. That notice of the request for name change has been published in a lo-cal publication as required by law and will be brought to

the Change of Name Hearing.

12. That the child is not confined to a Department of Correction facility or a sex or violent offender who is required to register under Indiana Code 11-8-8.

13. That pursuant to Indiana Code 34-28-2-1, I petition this court to change the child's name. Pursuant to Indiana Code 34-28-2-2(b), the reason the change of the TO HAVE FATHER'S LAST

14. That I request that the child's name be changed to: PRINCESS MILA INGRAM. 15. That I request that:

The name on the child's birth certificate be changed to their new, change named. Specifically, PRINCESS MILA INGRAM. 16. The non-petitioning parent or guardian of the

minor child has been served with a copy of this Petition as required by the Indiana WHEREFORE, I respect-

fully request that this Court grant this Petition for Name Change of a Minor, and for all other just and proper relief. I affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations and statements are true. Ingram

5320-962714

12/23/22 01/06/23 SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COUNTY COUNTY OF MARION) Jennifer Michelle Aguilai Plaintiff

Roberto Aguilar Perez NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Indiana to the defendant(s) above named,

and other person who may

You are notified that you ve been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit

gainst you is: Dissolution of Marriage This summons by pub-lication is specifically directed to the following named fendant(s) whose address

And to the following defendant(s) whose where-abouts are unknown: marked with the project and the bid opening date. Robert Aquilar Perez

In addition to the above named defendant(s) being served this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief

against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must asset it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney. On or before the day of February 6, 2023, (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 had

Howard Bernstein Attorney for Plaintiff 1512 N. Delaware Street Indianapolis, IN 46202 City and State 317-464-8140 Phone Numbe

manded.

Clerk of the Marion Court 12/23/22

01/06/23 NOTICE OF DISSOLU-

Myla A. Eldridge

5320-962342

Notice is hereby given that Quest Information Systems, Inc., an Indiana corporation (the "Company"), organized under the Indiana Business Corporation Law (the "Act"), with its principal office located at 8720 Castle Creek Parkway E Drive Suite 231, Indianapolis, IN, 46250, has been voluntarily dissolved pursuant to resolutions of the shareholder and Board of

Company have been filed with the Indiana Secretary of State accordance with the Act. In order to make a claim against the Company, you must mail a written statement of the amount of your claim and an explanation of your claim sufficient to apprise the Company of the basis therefor to Lonnie Johnson

at One Indiana Square, Suite

3500, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Directors of the Company. The

Articles of Dissolution of the

You should provide copies of any documents which support the amount you are claiming. Any claims made against the Company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce such claim is com-menced within two (2) years after the date of the

publication of this notice. 12/23/22

01/06/23

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

5320-962442

Milestone Contractors, .P. (a general contractor) An Equal Opportunity Employer is seeking Certified MBE/ WBE/VBE/DBE owned business bids for Indianapolis Airport Authority Rehabilitation of Economy Parking Lot Pavement Project No. I-21-061, this project bids on January 11, 2023. Subcontracting opportunities available are construction signs, pavement neering, electrical, seeding/ sodding, joint sawing & sealing, project security, erosion control, storm sewer, underdrain, concrete removal, saw cutting, concrete material, pipe material and hauling. Certified MBE/WBE/VBE/ DBE business parties should contact Greg Nolting (317) 616-4881 to discuss subcontracting opportunities. All quotes must be submitted on or before January 10, 2023, by 12:00 (noon). Quotes should be emailed to Indyquotes@

milestonelp.com Plans are available for viewing at Mile-

stone Contractors, L.P., 5757

Decatur Blvd., Suite 250, Indianapolis, IN 46241 or

plans may be purchased at Repro Graphics, 437 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN. 12/23/22, 12/30/22.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR

5320-962619

The Trustees of Purdue University will receive sealed bids for the following projects until 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on the 26th day of January 2023 in the offices of Capital Asset Management, 2550 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 1100, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

 West Lafayette Campus
 Armory Building Exterior Stormwater Infrastructure Repair - 2023 2. West Lafayette Campus – Biochemistry Building Exterior Sealant Replace-

ment - 2023 3. West Lafayette Cam-pus – Biochemistry Building Passenger Elevator Repairs

 Brown Lab Room B137,
B137A, and B137B Renovation - 2023 5. West Lafayette Campus - Recitation Building Restrooms 203 and 214 ADA

4. West Lafayette Campus

Renovation - 2023 6. West Lafayette Campus Vawter Hall Switch Gear Relocation and Replaceent - 2023 7. West Lafayette Campus

-Vet Pathology Building ACA-4 Module Section Replacement - 2023 Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud in the offices of Capital Asset Management, 2550 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 1100, West

Lafayette, IN 47906. Bids received after such time will be returned un-opened. Bids may be withdrawn prior to such time, but no bids shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days The Principal Subcon-

tractor Questionnaire listing

the names of the bidder's

principal subcontractors shall

be submitted with the bid. The

naires and Material Lists shall be submitted prior to 3:00 p.m. (EST) on the 2nd day of February 2023, to: Capital Asset Management 2550 Northwestern Av-

West Lafayette, IN 47906

ue, Suite 1100

Phone (765) 494-0580

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

Each bid must be accom anied by the Contractor's written plan for a program to test the contractor's employ-ees for drugs in accordance

with IC 4-13-18. Each bid must be ac companied by a Contractor's Combination Bid Bond and Bond for Construction in the form included in the specifications made payable to The Trustees of Purdue University in an amount equal to the maximum total of the base bid and any alternate bids. guaranteeing the execution and faithful performance of the contract for the work it

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

A voluntary pre-bid meeting for Project No. 1 will be held on January 6, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. EST. The meeting will be held at the Armory Building (AR), located at 812 Third St., West Lafayette, IN. Please

meet at the south entrance to the building.
A voluntary pre-bid meeting for Project No. 2 will be held on January 9, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. EST. The meeting will be held onsite at the Biochemistry Building (BCHM), located at 175 S. University St., West Lafayette, IN. Please meet a

the main entry facing South University Street.
A voluntary pre-bid meeting for Project No. 3 will be held on January 9, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. EST. The meeting will be held virtually on Microsoft Kelley at kelle134@purdue. edu to obtain the meeting

information. A voluntary pre-bid meeting for Project No. 4 will be held on January 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. EST. The meeting will be held in Room 4102 of Brown Hall (BRWN), located at 425 Central Dr., West Lafayette, IN.

A voluntary pre-bid meeting for Project No. 5 will be held on January 6, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. EST. The meeting will be held in the Recitation Building (REC), located at 656 Oval Dr., West Lafayette, IN. Please meet outside of the Men's Restroom 214. A voluntary pre-bid meet-

ing for Project No. 6 will be held on January 6, 2023 at

1:00 p.m. EST. The meeting will be held in Room 122 of Wood Hall (WOOD), located at 205 N. Russell St., West Lafayette, IN. Enter Wood Hall via the 2nd Street entrance Following the meeting there will be an opportunity to visit A voluntary pre-bid meet-

ing for Project No. 7 will be held on January 9, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. EST. The meeting will be held onsite at the Ve Pathology Building (VPTH), located at 725 Harrison St. West Lafayette, IN. Please meet in the corridor outside The architectural/engieering firms for these p

Project Nos. 1, 2, 3 Arsee Engineers, Inc. 9715 Kincaid Drive, Suite Fishers, IN 46037 Phone (317) 594-5152 Project No. 4 Synthesis Incorporated 251 North Illinois Street

Phone (317) 951-9500 Project No. 5 Browning Day Mullins Dierdorf Indianapolis, IN 46204 Phone: (317) 635-6030 Project No. 6 Nova Engi-

Indianapolis, IN 46204

eering, PC 2338 S. Cline Ave Schererville, IN 46375 Phone (219) 865-3352 Project No. 7 Loftus Engi-

eering, Inc. 201 South Capitol Ave Suite 310 Indianapolis, IN 46225 Phone (317) 352-5822

To view or obtain bid docu ments online: Repro Graphix Inc. 437 N. Illinois St Indianapolis, IN 46204

Web: PurduePlanroom Phone: 1-800-718-0035 Email: Plans@Re prographix.com A \$300 deposit will be required for each hardcopy

set of bidding documents. One

compact disk or download is available at no charge. Postage and handling fee may apply. All orders must be placed

online but bidders may choose to pick up orders at: Purdue Print & Digital Services delivered by Xerox: 698 Ahlers Drive West Lafayette, IN 47907 Phone: 765-494-2006

Bidding Documents are on file in the office of: Senior Vice President for Administrative Operations 2550 Northwestern Avue, Suite 1100 West Lafayette, IN 47906

Phone (765) 494-0580 The Board of Trustees
The Trustees of Purdue University reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive, to the extent permitted by law, any of the terms, conditions and provisions contained in this Advertisement for Bids or the Instructions to Bidders or any informality irregularity or omission in any bid, provided that such waiver shall, in the discretion of the Board of Trustees, be to the

DUE UNIVERSITY James K. Keefe Senior Director for Capital Asset Management Date: 12/9/2022

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Florida A&M vs. Purdue



Florida A&M University pulls up in the proximity of Purdue defender Newman (5) to attempt a 3-pointer.



Miami vs. Notre Dame

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Indiana's Finest Wrecker will be having an auction/public sale on January 16th, 2023 at 8AM.

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January 6, 2023

Fans give millions to Damar Hamlin's toy drive for kids

By TIM REYNOLDS
AP Sports Writer

Damar Hamlin's goal was simple: He wanted to raise \$2,500 online to buy toys for needy kids. It took about two years.

Then came Jan. 2, when the Buffalo Bills safety was critically injured and needed his heart restarted on the field in a chilling scene that unfolded during a nationally televised game against the Cincinnati Bengals. He instantly became one of the biggest stories in sports, and thousands of people found his GoFundMe page.

The result: roughly \$4.4 million donated in the first 17 hours after his injury. And the number is climbing.

A fundraiser that as of last month had raised \$2,921 was up to \$4,427,080 by 2 p.m. EST on Jan. 3 — with about 157,000 people going online in that span to donate, on average, about \$28. Some of the donations were smaller. Some were more than \$5,000. Some were even from New England Patriots players, who are scheduled to play at Buffalo for the regular-season finale.

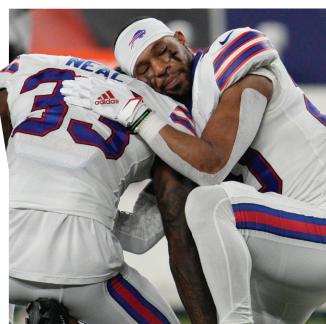
On average, about 2.5 donations were being made every second in that initial 17-hour span. And many came with messages of hope for a 24-year-old player in his second season, sedated in a Cincinnati hospital, listed in critical condition and with some teammates unwilling to return to Buffalo just so they could remain close to him.

"There are moments in life that stop the world," wrote Michael Lynch, who donated. "We all pray for two things. Your speedy recovery and that your impact to the world is enhanced by your go fund me."

The messages poured in from different fan bases, many of the donors letting the world know that they support other teams. One came with a hashtag that read, "we are all Bills fans."

Hamlin started the GoFundMe in December 2020. He was just wrapping up his college career and getting ready for the NFL draft process. And he wanted to have a toy drive at Kelly and Nina's Daycare Center — a facility co-owned by his mother — in his hometown of McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, a place with about 6,000 residents along the south bank of the Ohio River.

"As I embark on my journey to the NFL, I will never forget where I come from and I am committed to using my platform to positively impact the community that raised me," Hamlin wrote when setting



Buffalo Bills' Siran Neal (33) and Nyheim Hines react after teammate Damar Hamlin was injured during the first half of an NFL football game against the Cincinnati Bengals. (AP Photo/Jeff Dean)

up the drive. "I created The Chasing M's Foundation as a vehicle that will allow me to deliver that impact, and the first program is the 2020 Community Toy Drive. This campaign gives you the opportunity to contribute to our first initiative and positively impact children who have been hardest hit by the pandemic."

He pulled the first event off with about 10 days of planning. Gifts poured in, some of it clothing donated by Pitt, where he had just finished playing. Hamlin's upbringing was far from easy: He lost three friends to gun violence while growing up and saw his father incarcerated for about 3 1/2 years for selling drugs. But as soon as he was able, Hamlin wanted to help others.

So, he started the toy drive. And on Jan. 2, the world finally noticed.

"Damar created The Chasing M's Foundation to use as a vehicle to bring lasting impact to his community," his foundation wrote in a message posted to the donation page the next day. "The foundation supports toy drives, back-to-school drives, kids camps, and more."

Many of the donations came from Bills fans, affectionately known as Bills Mafia, and this is far from the first time they've gone online to show support. In recent years, Bills fans have shown support for Miami quarterback Tua Tagovailoa's foundation after he left a game — also in Cincinnati — with a concussion; for Baltimore quarterback Lamar Jackson's charity after the Ravens lost a playoff game to Buffalo; and many made donations of \$16.88 to the P.U.N.T. Pediatric Cancer Collaborative in western New York following the death this summer of FIU player Luke Knox.

Luke Knox's brother, Dawson Knox, is

a tight end for the Bills. The \$16.88 was a
nod to their jersey numbers.







