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Call to the Nation to Support Kaepernick *"and stand up against injustice and oppression"*



Photo: Barry L. Mason

We're With Kap! Members of the law enforcement community and their supporters, including guest speaker Frank Serpico, top right, expressed solidarity with quarterback Colin Kaepernick, Saturday at Brooklyn Bridge Park. They also joined thousands including Olympian fencer Ibtihaj Muhammad, top left, yesterday in front of NFL headquarters in Manhattan. See pages 6-7

View From Here

■ By David Mark Greaves

As the country is awakened to the message of white supremacy embedded in the monuments to members of the Confederate Army, who fought to maintain slavery in the United States combined with the white supremacists and Neo-Nazis openly displaying their beliefs in Charlottesville, Virginia, what has been revealed is how the vestiges of slavery remain all around us, and how it takes only a moment of self-recognition to bring them to light. Such is the case with the New York City budget.

In words, New York City is loudly and proudly anti-white supremacy, with all politicians and the vast majority of citizens saying they find it "repugnant and evil". However, it's in how the city spends its money where we see white supremacy reigning unchecked. White-owned firms had 94% of the total vendor spending of \$15 billion for this fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. The remaining 6% was split up with Asian-Americans and white women receiving over 90% of MWBE

spending, at \$535 and \$400 million, respectively, leaving Black vendors to receive .3% of the budget, or \$50.99 million, and Hispanics .6% for \$111.37 million.

The share that Asian-American and white women have of the MWBE program suggest there should be a separate division that deals specifically for Blacks and Hispanics. Asian-Americans aren't a great historical fit for the MWBE programs and their status of receiving more than 50% of MWBE dollars proves it.

They carry with them knowledge of the country and culture they are a part of. They know their native tongue and have banks that speak their language. The Africans being imported as slaves had been stripped of those things and thereafter were taught the religion, dress, food and subject to the violence of the terrorists in charge. They were not born and bred on the slave-breeding plantations in Virginia. And Hispanics carry the bloodline of the indigenous people who were raped, slaughtered and their lands stolen throughout the Americas.

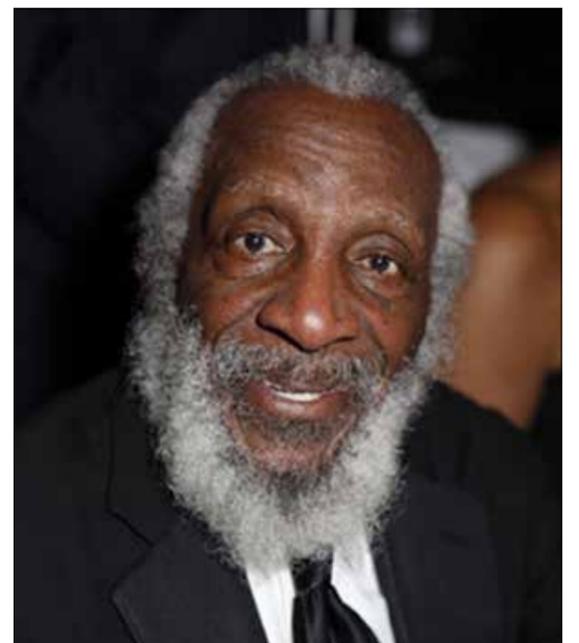
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Dick Gregory, Truth Telling Revolutionary, Passes at 84

■ By Monée Fields-White www.theroot.com

Comedian Dick Gregory—who attacked racism through a biting and satirical style of comedy, and was equally well-known for his civil rights activism and advocacy of an austere health regimen—died Saturday, Aug. 19 at the age of 84. Gregory's family confirmed his death with a post on Instagram.

Born Oct. 12, 1932 in St. Louis, Gregory grew up in an impoverished community in that city. He helped to support his family from an early age. In high school, he excelled in track and field, earning a scholarship to



Dick Gregory

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PEOPLE

Happy 100th, Mrs. Esther Cooper Jackson... and Thank You

Civil Rights activist Esther Cooper Jackson was 10 months old when the last Total Eclipse crossed the Continental U.S. 99 years ago on June 8, 1918.

This week, the “Eclipse of the Century” cast a shadow across the nation on Monday, August 21, but not on Mrs. Jackson’s 100th Birthday, which she celebrated that day. She informed *Our Time Press* she spent the day in her Massachusetts apartment with her daughters, and is looking forward to a gathering of friends this coming Saturday at The W.E.B. DuBois Institute at Harvard’s Hutchins Center for African & African-American Research.

The former resident of Clinton Hill, Brooklyn – for more than 50 years -- is a pivotal figure in Black history. Her work spans the 1930’s through the present, and includes involvement in the National Negro Congress, the fight against Fascism in World War II, the Southern Negro Youth Congress and the emergence of the 1960’s Civil



Esther Cooper with husband James Jackson, 1942 (from the personal collection of Esther Cooper Jackson)

Rights, Black Power and Peace Movements.

She was born and later raised in Arlington, Virginia, the daughter of an activist mother and teacher who served in the northern Virginia branch and president of the NAACP, and was an engraver and career Army officer. After

graduating from Oberlin College (1938), she earned a master’s degree in sociology (1940) from Fisk University. She met her husband, fellow activist James E. Jackson, while working for the Southern Negro Youth Congress Voting Project in Birmingham, Alabama. At SNYC, she served as executive secretary and registered voters and fought for equal housing and employment opportunities. Mr. Jackson was a founder of the organization. They married in 1941. For the 66 years of their marriage until his death in 2007, the Jacksons were considered mainstays of the struggle for African-American equality.

The Jacksons came to New York City in 1952, and later co-founded -- with Shirley Graham DuBois, W.E.B. DuBois and Louis E. Burnham -- (and later deemed managing editor of) *Freedomways: A Quarterly Review of the Freedom Movement* (1961-1986), a journal that featured the early literary and political writings by luminaries such as DuBois,



(Photo: Lola Flash)

*Mrs. Esther Cooper Jackson
Her contributions to the Black struggle
for Civil Rights span two centuries.*

Martin Luther King, Jr., Paul Robeson, Alice Walker, Lorraine Hansberry, James Baldwin, Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis, President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana and many others. The magazine also featured covers by such artists as Romare Beardon, Jacob Lawrence and Elizabeth Catlett.

It is reported that “the publication was an important link between the northern and southern movements for civil rights. The publication enjoyed a national and international readership”.

Their lives and work are captured in Sara Rzeszutek Haviland’s 2015 book, “James and Esther Cooper Jackson: Love and Courage in the Black Freedom Movement”.

Mrs. Jackson was a co-editor of *W.E.B. DuBois: Black Titan* and *Paul Robeson: The Great Forerunner*. She penned such articles as “This is My Husband: Fighter for His People, Political Refugee” and “The Negro Woman Domestic Worker in Relation to Trade Unionism”.

In 1984, she received an Excellence in Journalism and Communications Award from the National Alliance of Third World Journalists. In 1989, the New York Association of Black Journalists presented her a Lifetime Achievement Award.

On March 29, 2010, she was honored at the “Phenomenal Women in Media” Awards ceremony at the Herbert Von King Cultural Arts Center in Brooklyn. The award, named after community activist Hattie Carthan, was bestowed on Mrs. Jackson for her “lifelong commitment to telling the stories of the African-American experience and connecting young people to their history and legacy”.

On October 16, 2014, Mrs.

Jackson received an award from the National Domestic Workers Alliance at a conference on “Justice in the Home: Domestic Work, Past, Present and Future”. The conference at the Barnard Center for Research on Women was held almost 75 years after her ground-breaking study on improving the working conditions of Black domestic workers.

On May 8, 2015, the New York chapter of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) presented her with its Presidential Trailblazer Award for her “outstanding contributions to the Civil Rights Movement”.

And at the end of 2005, the Jacksons signed an agreement with the Tamiment Library at New York University, setting the stage for the library to preserve the couple’s papers and other archival material and make them available for study, research and public exhibition by scholars and others.

Before relocating to Massachusetts, Mrs. Jackson left great gifts of learning materials for all ages at various institutions. She reports that papers, correspondence, classic artwork by Black masters, signed first-edition rare books and other materials from her vast archives were given to Medgar Evers College, City University of New York. NYU’s Tamiment Library and the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives contains Esther Cooper Jackson’s notes, clippings and correspondence with many African-American progressives, historians and other researchers, including Robeson biographer Martin Duberman. The Brooklyn Historical Society, Schomburg and many universities are repositories for her interviews.

(BG)

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Correction to article entitled: "New York City and the Port Authority Wants Your Business" (July 13, 2017)

Archie Cauley of Cauley Coach Bus attended an information workshop sponsored by Delta Airlines not the Port Authority (as the article stated), and they have applied for a grant. Though they remain optimistic, they have not yet received approval for their proposal. The last sentence should have read, "In two months, he is hoping to provide that service for 400 workers at LaGuardia Airport."

WHAT'S GOING ON

By Victoria Horsford

UPDATE/POLITICS

Jumaane Williams, 41, Brooklyn-based NYC Councilman, denies interest in the 2018 NYS gubernatorial race. His focus and interest is in becoming the next City Council Speaker, succeeding Melissa Mark-Viverito, which is an uber- powerful position. The NY City Council introduces legislation, negotiates the city's budget, monitors city agencies and reviews land use. Speaker has oversight of a 51-member chamber. According to Crain's NY magazine, his major setback as a Council Speaker aspirant, is his home borough.

Herman "Denny" Farrell, eminence grise of NY politics, retires from the NYS Assembly on September 5 after 42 years of public service. NYS Democrat who chaired the powerful Ways and Means Committee, Farrell is the fellow who deftly worked both sides of the aisle in Albany. He represents Harlem, Inwood and Washington Heights, a diverse ethnic constituency. He announced his retirement late to ensure that he could control his successor, Al Taylor, who has been his chief of staff. Riverbank Park, which borders Riverside Drive, will be named after him.

It is rumored that avowed progressive NYC Mayor Bill de Blasio has his sights set on the 2020 American Presidential race. Rumors have run rampant about NYS Governor Andrew Cuomo is also eyeing self-same race. De Blasio has to win reelection this year. Cuomo has to win reelection next year. Imagine Democratic presidential primaries with two New York competitors. It is a well-known fact that de Blasio and Cuomo are not enamored of each other. In many ways,



Herman "Denny" Farrell

the city suffers because of the political animus and slights. Cannot wait to see them do battle during debates.

The Buffalo, NY School Board finally removed potty-mouthed Carl Palladino, especially for his online racist remarks about President and First Lady Obama last year. A Republican, he was NY co-chair of Trump's 2016 presidential campaign. A failed candidate for NYS governor, Palladino has threatened to run for governor again in 2018.

REQUIRED TRUMP READING

Two Black men write illuminating pieces about President Donald Trump. NY Times op-ed writer Charles M. Blow's essay, THE OTHER INCONVENIENT TRUTH, begins. "Donald Trump chose Trump Tower, the place where he began his presidential campaign, as the place to plunge a dagger into his presidency." Blow continues, "Trump's jaw-dropping defense of white supremacists, white nationalists and Nazis in Charlottesville, Virginia exposed once more what many of us have been howling into the wind since he emerged as a viable candidate: That he is a bigot, a buffoon and a bully". Piece is an indictment of the Republican Party which continues to do battle with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, facilitating the rise to prominence of Trump types. Yes, this is required reading as we move into Freud/Jung country with the new book, THE UNAUTHORIZED PSYCHOANALYSIS OF



Dr. J. Curtis McIntosh, MD

DONALD TRUMP, by New Yorker **Dr. J. Curtis McIntosh, MD**, of CEMOTAP, which is being serialized on a number of Black Internet media outlets. Input book title and author to access this spot-on analysis.

SIERRA LEONE CRISIS

FLOOD DONATION APPEAL: Heavy rains, mudslides and massive flooding have devastated parts of Sierra Leone, an impoverished West African nation, last week. More than 500 people have been reported dead and at least 3000 people are homeless. The SL Government needs lots of financial aid ASAP! Crisis is unfolding and could be aggravated by more rain. Americans can make checks payable to Embassy of Sierra Leone, 1701 19th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009. Visit embassyofsierraleone.net where a GOFUNDME page has been installed. Call Nadia Bangura at SL Ambassador Bockari Steven's office at 202.939.9265.

ARTS/CULTURE

Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Harvard professor and co-founder of The Root.com, departs as editor-in-chief and becomes The Root's new chair. He is also chairman of the Creative Thread Foundation. Dr. Gates used to chair Harvard's W.E.B. DuBois Research Institute for African and African-American Research until 2013 when it became the Hutchins Center for African and African-



Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

American Research. Name change attributable to a \$15 million gift from Glen Hutchins - Harvard alum, BS, HBS and Law - and co-founder of the Silver Lake company, an American private equity firm focusing on technology.

The "While We Are Still Here" Foundation, under the direction of culture doyenne Karen Taylor, kicks off its new season with an afternoon of music and literature, **WHEN SUGAR HILL WAS SWEET: LOOKING BACK TO MOVE FORWARD**, featuring the Terri Lyne Carrington Quartet with Marc Cary; vocalist Melba Joyce and the Sugar Hills Quartet performing classical sounds of jazz and author Herb Boyd who will read/sign from his book **THE HARLEM READER** and others. The event will be

held on September 9 at 3 pm at the Sugar Hill Luminaries Lawn at 155th Street & Edgecombe Avenue, Harlem. Taylor founded "While We Are Still Here" to preserve and celebrate Harlem's enduring African-American cultural achievement and legacies through millennia, bypassing its current gentrification phase. [Visit whilewearestillhere.org or call 929.266.3952]

AUG/SEPT CALENDAR

The Jamaican Independence Foundation will host its 55th Independence Anniversary black-tie gala on Saturday, August 26 at the NY Hilton Hotel in Manhattan. Honorees include His Excellency **Andrew Michael Holness**, Jamaica Prime Minister; His Excellency Edward Seaga, former Jamaica Prime Minister; and **Patrick Ewing**, Basketball Hall of Famer, former NY Knicks player who



Andrew Michael Holness

is now head basketball coach at his alma mater Georgetown University. Entertainment will be provided by Romain Virgo and Unit Band Road International. For more info, call Jamaica Consulate, 212.935.9000, X8120.

Rome Neal's Banana Puddin' Jazz, in concert with his Dynamic Ladies Quartet of musicians, Kyoko Oyable, Adi Myerson, Taylor Moore, Gabriells Garo and vocalist Jolie Emi Neal perform at the Nuyorican Poets Cafe, located at 236 East 3rd Street, Manhattan, September 2 at 9:30 pm. [Visit romeneal.com]

New Yorkers, it is not too late to consider a summer getaway to Massachusetts and take in some culture to boot. It is the Martha's Vineyard Jazz Weekend, Jazz and Blues Summerfest during Labor Day Weekend from September 1-3. Package includes bus transportation, NY to MA to NY, lodging and concert tickets. [Visit ticketsmv.com]

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From Wingate "to the Stars" in South Carolina

As a Wingate H.S. student in the 1960's, Clarence Underwood always had his head in the stars.

Now a resident of California, Mr. Underwood is proud of his accomplishments professionally and personally, in the pursuit of his passions for the solar system, spacecraft missions, galaxies, spaceships, and science and technology. As a member of the prestigious Eastbay Astronomical Society, he supports the group's efforts in bringing knowledge about outer space to various STEM programs in the Oakland area.

On Monday, he was in Columbia, South Carolina, observing the eclipse through his telescopes.

Underwood has lost track of his Wingate



Photo: Joanna Williams

Amateur astronomer Clarence Underwood traveled from California to South Carolina for the two minutes and thirty seconds of the once-in-a-lifetime experience of a total eclipse.



Photo: Joanna Williams

track and field gear, but in this photo he's sporting a Lowell Observatory cap, in honor of "a place where so much information as generated about Mars. Because of Lowell's studies, people were more inclined to believe that life could exist on planets other than the Earth". Underwood also admits, "It made the War of the Worlds radio broadcast he heard during his boyhood years 'seem more real'". (BG)

Dick Gregory Passes at 84

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Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He set school records in the 1/2-mile and 1-mile races. His college career was interrupted when the U.S. Army drafted him in 1954.

Gregory began to venture into comedy while in the Army, performing various routines in military shows. After briefly returning to Southern Illinois after being discharged in 1956, he moved to Chicago to join the national comedy circuit without finishing his degree. He performed mostly in small, primarily Black nightclubs while working at the U.S. Postal Service during the day. It was at one of those nightclubs that he met Lillian, the woman who became his wife in 1959. She and Gregory would have 10 children.

His big break came in 1961 when a one-night show at the Chicago Playboy Club turned into a two-month engagement. Time magazine profiled him and he landed an appearance on "The Jack Paar Show". Gregory was a new phenomenon: a Black comedian performing for white audiences. He was also part of a new generation of Black comedians, including Nipsey Russell, Bill Cosby and Godfrey Cambridge, who shunned the stereotypical comedic minstrel show. In his routines, Gregory tackled issues of the day—especially racism and civil rights—head-on. A sampling of his stand-up: "Segregation is not all bad. Have you ever heard of a collision where the people in the back of the bus got hurt?"

During this time, Gregory became very active in the Civil Rights Movement. He spoke before the voter-registration drive known as Freedom Day on Oct. 7, 1963, and made appearances at a number of other rallies, marches and benefits. In 1963, he was jailed in Birmingham, Ala. He was also an outspoken opponent of the Vietnam War.

In 1964, Gregory released his autobiography "Nigger", about his experiences with America's color line, starting in boyhood; it has since sold more than 7 million copies. In response to his mother's



Dick Gregory with Muhammad Ali.

objection over the incendiary title, he wrote in the foreword, "Whenever you hear the word 'nigger', you'll know they're advertising my book".

Gregory's political activism led him to run, unsuccessfully, for mayor of Chicago in 1966 and for the presidency as a write-in candidate for the Freedom and Peace Party in 1968. Of his presidential campaign, he

wrote in the 1968 book "Write Me In!" about how one-dollar bills that the campaign had printed with Gregory's picture on them had made their way into the money supply. The federal government managed to seize most of the bills and Gregory avoided criminal charges.

Throughout his life, Gregory remained outspoken on many issues, including world hunger, capital punishment, women's rights (he marched for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment in 1978), health care and drug abuse. In 2005, at a celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act, he called the U.S. "the most dishonest, ungodly, unspiritual nation that ever existed in the history of the planet. As we talk now, America is 5 percent of the world's population and consumes 96 percent of the world's hard drugs". As a protester, Gregory never stopped putting himself on the front lines:

In 2004, at the age of 73, he was arrested while protesting against genocide outside the Sudanese Embassy in Washington, D.C.

In the 1970s, after moving to Massachusetts, Gregory became very interested in vegetarianism, nutrition and overall fitness, eventually advocating a diet of raw fruits and vegetables (this from a man who once weighed 350 pounds, drank heavily and smoked several packs of cigarettes a day). He was particularly opposed to the typical soul food diet, attributing to it much of African-Americans' disproportionate health challenges. In 1984, he launched Dick Gregory Health Enterprises, Inc., which sold Slim-Safe Bahamian Diet, a very profitable weight-loss program. The business was shuttered, however, after a conflict with his business partners.

Gregory's nutritional and political views often found common ground in his sometimes extreme fasting in protest of or support for various issues. During one hunger strike, which he embarked on in Iran in 1980 to obtain the release of U.S. Embassy staff who had been taken hostage, his weight dropped to a reported 97 pounds.



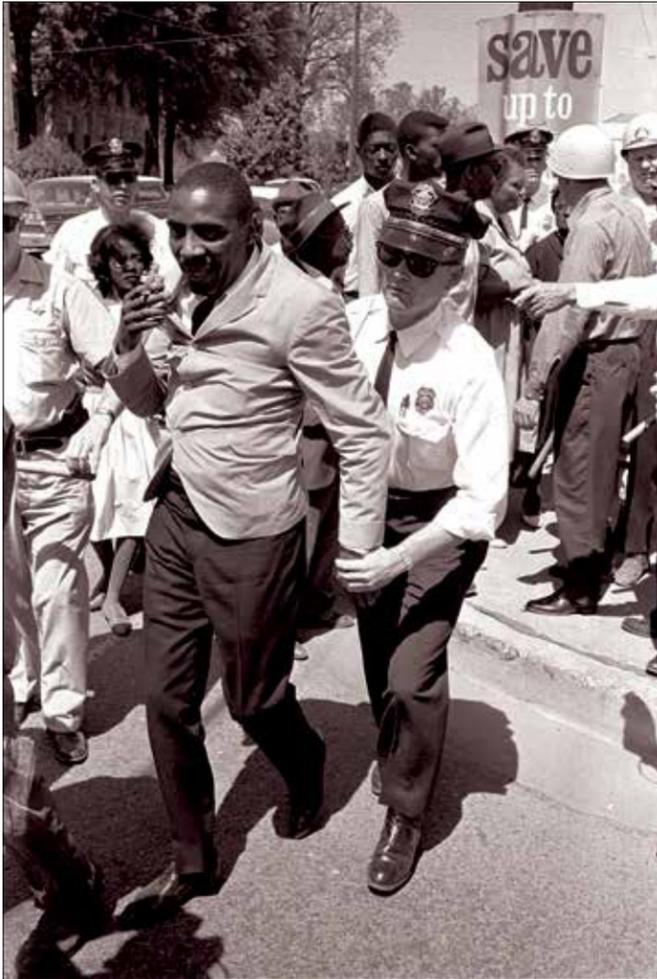
Dick Gregory with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

He was also an active proponent of conspiracy theories, no doubt fueled by the assassinations he'd witnessed in the 1960s. Gregory was particularly skeptical about the official U.S. report concerning the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C.: "One thing I know is that the official government story of those events, as well as what took place that day at the Pentagon, is just that, a story. This story is not the truth, but far from it."

Gregory announced in 2000 that he'd been diagnosed with lymphoma, but he refused traditional treatment, instead turning to a nutritional regimen, exercise and other alternative therapies, and eventually declaring himself cancer free. "An Evening of Reflections with Dick Gregory," a gala held at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., honored Gregory that same year. Celebrities in attendance included Bill Cosby, Cicely Tyson, Paul Mooney, Stevie Wonder and Isaac Hayes.

Gregory, who was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, is ranked at No. 81 on Comedy Central's list of the 100 Greatest Stand-Ups of All Time. He also has a star on the St. Louis Walk of Fame and received numerous awards for his civil rights and health activism. Despite his abbreviated career there, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale awarded him an honorary doctorate in 1989.

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Dick Gregory in Greenwood, Miss, April 2, 1963 getting pushed by police after a voter registration protest. Only one of Dick Gregory's many arrests.

THINKER'S NOTEBOOK

The funniest things are usually true

■ By Marlon Rice

I kinda met Dick Gregory once. It was the spring of 2007. I was walking along Central Park West towards the Columbus Circle train station, and there at the corner of 61st Street and CPW was an elder Black man walking north towards me. He was with two women, one of them was an older Black woman who had her arms full of files and papers, and the other seemed to be a Latina woman and she was saying something to the other woman as I passed. I didn't recognize that it was him at first. He was smaller than I thought, surely a combination of television and expectations created a much bigger man in my mind. He had a red cap on with a striped polo-styled shirt and a beige spring jacket. As soon as I realized it was him, I just had to say something. So I walked at an angle where I would be close to him as we passed one another. He looked up just as I was about to speak. With pride and confidence

I said, "Good afternoon Mr. Gregory. So good to see you". His facial expression didn't change, but he looked squarely at me and replied, "Good evening brother". That was it. I kept going, descending into the train station and smiling at having met Dick Gregory. It wasn't until I was on the train and replaying the interaction mentally that I realized that he had corrected me without me even knowing. It was after 6pm and I had said good afternoon. But it wasn't the afternoon anymore. It was now the evening.

I never knew Dick Gregory as a comedian. I never knew that he was the first African-American comedian to play in all-white clubs in the late 50's and early 60's. I never knew that he was the first African-American comedian to sit and have an on-air conversation with Jack Paar after performing on the show, or that he attributed the launch of his comedic career to Playboy icon Hugh Hefner. The first time I ever saw the name Dick Gregory was on my 6th-grade

teacher Ms. McMillan's desk. On that desk, amongst the papers and chalk erasers, Ms. McMillan used to keep this gold canister. The canister read *Dick Gregory's Slim-Safe Bahamian Diet Nutritional Drink Mix*. His name was written in red cursive print across the canister. I remember it well because I used to wonder if that drink mix tasted anything like Nestle's Quik. You see, as a kid, I loved chocolate milk, and I spent many days wondering if this Dick Gregory's drink mix my teacher had on her desk tasted better than Nestle's Quik.

It wasn't until my young adult years that I would come to discover the genius and strength of Dick Gregory. I remember watching an Ed Bradley interview on "60 Minutes" where they discussed Mr. Gregory having fasted for two years to protest the Vietnam War. He spoke about getting letters from kids who were hoping that the war would end so that he could eat. Every time I heard the man talk, he'd say something that would educate me. I learned about

the amount of water I should drink daily from Dick Gregory. I learned about the importance of entrepreneurship from Dick Gregory. From Dick Gregory, I learned that there is levity in truth, that a thing could be both true and funny. While other civil rights leaders of my generation and the generation before me were stoic, or intense, or aloof, Dick Gregory's biggest strength was that he was always unapologetically himself. And I took to that. I still do.

The gift of living and growing is that your elders have the knowledge and wisdom to guide and direct you in times of need. Your mother teaches you how to dress yourself. Your father teaches you how to shake a man's hand. And eventually, through their teaching, you become a better person. The difficult part of living and growing is that one day your elders become your ancestors, and it's then that you understand how necessary they were in your life. I only met Dick Gregory one time, but his lessons and education helped me to become a better person. Thank you for loving our culture enough to make the conscious choice to impart wisdom onto people you never even knew. I will look for you in the whirlwind. And when I greet you again, I promise to have my time of day correct.

After Charlottesville, millions are seeing a connection between the NFL quarterback Colin Kaepernick's choice to not rise to the lyrics of the National Anthem which, as he sees them, are hypocritical and contrast with the reality of our times.

Yesterday, thousands in New York City gathered at the National Football League Headquarters to protest the lockout of the quarterback from his job because he took a stance and dared to have an opinion. Among them were a group of men and women of the law whom the Saturday before announced their support of the athlete and of freedom to pursue truth.

Joined by community and human rights advocates, members of the NYPD12, Blacks in Law Enforcement of America and The Justice League of New York stood peacefully and solemnly yet solid and strong on Pier 1 of Brooklyn Bridge Park last Saturday morning in support of Kaepernick, and also in support of, as guest speaker Frank Serpico said, "All who have the courage to stand up against injustice and oppression in this country and in the world".

As the sun embraced them and the beautiful sweep of the Brooklyn Bridge and East River waters, it was noted that the gathering of some 100 stood directly across the watery pathway from 75 Wall Street, a site recognized as New York City's first auction block for enslaved Africans and the "gloom of their grave" at the African Burial Ground – feet from the actual Wall Street they were forced to build. Following is writer Marlon Rice's account in Part One of a two-part series about that day and the effort of those men and women who truly stand for and believe in, "the home of the brave, land of (the would-be) free." (Bernice Elizabeth Green),

Support for Kaepernick Grows

■ By Marlon Rice

Part 1 of 2

Donning black #imwithkap T-shirts, the group whose count reached around ten dozen, filled the entire northwest corner of the boardwalk as some of the city's most influential current and former NYPD officers spoke on the importance of Kaepernick's message, and its relation to some of the issues that our communities have with regards to policing.

Men like retired officer Frank Serpico, who became famous in the 1970's for being one of the first cops to openly report systematic police corruption, and Damon Jones, who is the New York Representative for Blacks in Law Enforcement in America, used the occasion not only to support Kaepernick's right to take a knee during the National Anthem but also to speak about systemic issues of race that plague the police force and its interaction with our communities. Serpico took the opportunity to express his support, not just for Kaepernick, but for the men and women who organized the event. He said, "I am here to support my brothers and sisters ... I'm 81 years old. I've gotten everything I've ever needed in life. But the one thing I wanted and never got was justice".

Jones also spoke on Kaepernick's motivation for protest in plain words, "Colin

Kaepernick recognized the racism, sexism and cronyism that is in law enforcement". He then supported his assertion with facts. Speaking on the 2010 Police-on-Police shooting task force established by then-Governor David Paterson, Mr. Jones pointed out that the findings of the task force revealed that "racial bias, conscious or unconscious, plays a role in a police officer shooting a victim".

Jumaane Williams, the outspoken Councilman from the 45th District in Brooklyn, was also on hand, proudly wore Kaepernick's 49ers jersey. He recalled facing local scrutiny similar to what Kaepernick has had to deal with on a national scale when he refused to stand during the singing of the National Anthem during a City Council meeting back in 2016. He said, "The most hate mail that I've ever gotten is when I sat for the 'Pledge of Allegiance' in the City Council chambers". He went on to explain that "what Kaepernick is doing is simply about pushing back on a structure of oppression and supremacy".

With the events in Charlottesville reenergizing the perspective of many with regards to the current climate of injustice in America, this coming together of law enforcement and community members to support Kaepernick was about so much more than just one man taking a knee. It was about protecting the very American



Photo Barry L. Mason

Former NYPD detective Frank Serpico, joins members of the NYPD12, Blacks in Law Enforcement of America and The Justice League of New York in Brooklyn Bridge Park, in support of Colin Kaepernick's right to free speech.



qualities of freedom of speech and expression, and the duty we each have to practice those freedoms, especially in the face of tyranny and inequity. Graham Weatherspoon, one of the organizers and a retired NYPD detective who is currently a board member of the Amadou Diallo Foundation, quoted the 18th century political theorist and philosopher Edmund Burke, saying, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing".

Sgt. Edwin Raymond, chief organizer of the event, agreed, adding that in the past those who took an active stance against injustice were also demonized at the time,

only to be validated generations later. "As a nation, we have this habit of vindicating people in hindsight. Ali was vindicated in hindsight, Rosa Parks was vindicated in hindsight. With Colin Kaepernick, we have an opportunity to respect his work as it's happening, in the present. We shouldn't have to wait 20 years to understand the importance of what this man is trying to do."

With the relationship between the police and the community as tense and as complex as it is, the idea and the execution of members of law enforcement coming together to support Kaepernick's position and methods wound up becoming an icebreaker for the bigger discussion about injustice and corruption on the ground and in our neighborhoods.

On Monday, two days after the rally, Police Commissioner James O'Neill officially backed the officers who organized the rally. O'Neill was quoted as saying, "I have no issue with the officers (expressing themselves) whatsoever. In fact, I encourage it". This is a direct reflection of the importance of Kaep's silent protest and why it should be supported. As Councilman Williams put it, "Kaepernick's act was probably the most patriotic act that many of us have seen in a very, very long time. We have to be honest about this discussion".

For this writer, standing in the sun, with the East River at our backs and with the history of America casting its shadow over us, it was truly an empowering experience to watch members of law enforcement stand in support of exposing and defeating acts of injustice.

Thank you Colin Kaepernick. Your decision to take a knee has forced us all to analyze the issues of injustice, and that's the first step towards solving these problems.

Part 2 will feature commentaries from the scene of the Brooklyn rally.



Photo: Barry L. Mason

Former NYPD detective Graham Weatherspoon points to Wall Street, which enslaved Africans built and where they were sold.

NAACP to NFL: We're Standing for Kaepernick

Thousands joined them at NYC rally

In a letter mailed yesterday, the nation's oldest civil rights organization requested a meeting with NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell to discuss the issue of First Amendment rights and free speech issues surrounding NFL players and former San Francisco 49er's quarterback Colin Kaepernick.

In a letter sent to NFL Commissioner, Roger Goodell, NAACP interim President and CEO, Derrick Johnson, said:

"Last season, Mr. Kaepernick chose to exercise his first amendment right by protesting the inequitable treatment of people of color in America. By quietly taking a knee during the national anthem, he was able to shine a light on the many injustices faced by people of color, particularly the issue of police misconduct toward communities of color. As outlined in your office's public statement, this act of dissent is well within the National Football League's stated bylaws. Yet, as the NFL season quickly approaches, Mr. Kaepernick has spent an unprecedented amount of time as a free agent, and it is becoming increasingly apparent that this is no sheer coincidence.

"No player should be victimized and discriminated against because of his exercise of free speech – to do so is in violation of his



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rights under the Constitution and the NFL's own regulations."

The NAACP's regional branches including the New York and Connecticut State Conferences, the Providence Youth Council and the St. John's University College Chapter participated in the New York City-based "United We Stand" rally yesterday in support of Kaepernick's right to free speech yesterday in front of the NFL Headquarters at 345 Park Avenue, New York, NY.

Among the attendees were

athlete world-class Olympics champion Ibtihaj Muhammad, the 100 Blacks in Law Enforcement, the NYPD12, Kurtis Blow, NAACP New York State Conference President, Dr. Hazel Dukes, NAACP Youth and College Coordinator Anthony Davis, actress Susan Sarandon, members of the Alpha Phi Kappas.

Said NAACP State President Hazel Dukes. "Right now, the action of the league seems to imply to young black men that this league, which is comprised of 70% African

Americans, only values Black lives if they are wearing a football uniform."

Organized by a coalition of civil rights, faith-based and civic organizations including The Justice League NYC, The People's Consortium for Human and Civil Rights, Rainbow PUSH Coalition, Tamika Mallory and Symone Sanders, the rally drew attention to the quarterback's current situation: Although the NFL is well-into the pre-season, Kaepernick remains a free agent, unsigned by any of the 32 teams in the league.

Reflections

Aprille Russell: "Proud to bear witness"

When I got a text early Saturday morning to come to Brooklyn Bridge Park, my initial inclination was to sleep in. But the day felt different, important, like there was something electric in the air.

In the NFL, dogfighting, domestic abuse, sexual assault and rape are not career disqualifiers. But San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick taking a knee to protest violence against minorities? That's a bridge too far. Kaepernick is now a former 49er and deemed too much of a "distraction" for a team to sign. Team owners and far too many fans want a quarterback to be thoughtful and to be a leader... but not too thoughtful and not too much of a leader.

Colin Kaepernick took a stand when he took the knee during the national anthem in protest of the violence visited upon people of color—a violence perpetrated far too



often by the very police who are supposed to protect us.

I arrived at Brooklyn Bridge Park to find officers and activists, men and women, Black and white. The people gathered didn't fit into neat little categories and boxes, even though there are those who want to keep us boxed in. To pit Black Lives Matter against Blue Lives Matter. But what if you're Black and blue?

Seeing so many current and retired officers come together to support Colin Kaepernick was truly inspiring. Those officers refused to allow the responsibility of the badge to be defined down by faux patriots who use the shield to shield themselves from responsibility, humanity and moral courage. And I was proud to bear witness.

Adam Russell: Down to do My Part

I'm glad that I did not sleep in. I left Saturday morning's rally with a renewed focus and energy. Being on the frontlines of the fight may never be my role but I'm always down to do my part. I owe that to my children and their children.



Supporters of outspoken quarterback Colin Kaepernick, who remains unsigned after his decision to kneel during the national anthem in protest to racial inequality, wore and carried images, like this one, of the athlete yesterday at a rally outside NFL headquarters in Manhattan. It is reported that support for the sidelined athlete will continue as football looks to start its regular season on September 7. Meanwhile, Kaepernick continues his \$1-million pledge "to organizations working in oppressed communities." He is being supported by athletes throughout the nation, including U.S. Olympic fencer Ibtihaj Muhammad, the first Muslim woman to represent the U.S. Olympics team wearing hijab who appeared at the rally. Sister Muhammad took this photo at yesterday's rally.

NEW BUSINESS FORMATIONS

Notice of formation of SPICY PEOPLE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/25/2017. Office location, County of Kings. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 358 Macon St., Apt 1, Brooklyn NY 11233. Purpose: any lawful act.

MY PIELOW LLC Art. Of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 08/01/2017. Office in kings Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to My PIELOW LLC 1353 Bay Ridge Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Authority for Perry's Prestigious Protection LLC was filed with Secy. of State of NY

(SSNY) on 08/08/2014. Office location: New York County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Perry's Prestigious Protection, LLC, 472 Harvick Circle Stockbridge, GA 30281. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Liturgy Pilates LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 7/19/2017 Office: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Debora Sandiford, 25 South Oxford Street, Apt 5, Brooklyn NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SOCIAL IMPACT CONSULTING LLC Art. Of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 06/21/2017. Office in Kings Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom

process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 1714 13th Avenue, Suite 202, BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of TSI - LUCILLE RALPH AVENUE, LLC. Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 7/31/17. Office location: Kings County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/31/17. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 111 8th Ave, NY, NY 10011. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St. Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave, NY, NY 10011. Purpose: any lawful activity.

GO GREEN BIKES LLC Art. Of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 06/02/2017. Office in kings Co. SSNY design. Agent

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HUSH HOUSE LLC Art. Of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 04/28/2017. Office in kings Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to HUSH HOUSE LLC United States Agents, 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY GREENTREE SERVICING LLC; Plaintiff(s) vs. DAVID ZOIMEN; et al; Defendant(s) Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600 Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about May 17, 2017, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. On September 28, 2017 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 9 W 9TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11231 Block: 534 Lot: 46 ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment \$852,493.88 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 7136/10 M. Randolph Jackson, Esq., Referee

SUMMONS, NOTICE AND BRIEF STATEMENT OF NATURE OF ACTION CONSUMER CREDIT TRANSACTION SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS Index No. 3477/16 STATE OF NEW YORK MORTGAGE AGENCY, Plaintiff, -against- JEROME BOYKIN; TIFFANY HUNTER; DE JUAN HUNTER; MICHELLE J. WILLIAMS; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS; DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF LUKE BOYKIN AND ANY OF HIS OR HER SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT; TITLE AND INTEREST; PERCIVAL V. WILLIAMS, IF HE BE LIVING, AND IF HE BE DEAD, HIS EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DISTRIBUTEES, LEGATEES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, JUDGMENT CREDITORS, RECEIVERS, TRUSTEES IN BANKRUPTCY, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES, LIENORS AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND THEIR HUSBANDS, WIVES OR WIDOWS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DISTRIBUTEES, LEGATEES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, JUDGMENT CREDITORS, RECEIVERS, TRUSTEES IN BANKRUPTCY, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES, LIENORS AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, IF ANY, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY,

THROUGH AND UNDER ANY OF THEM, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF; et al., Defendants. TO THE DEFENDANT(S): ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF LUKE BOYKIN AND ANY OF HIS OR HER SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST and PERCIVAL V. WILLIAMS, IF HE BE LIVING, AND IF HE BE DEAD, HIS EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DISTRIBUTEES, LEGATEES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, JUDGMENT CREDITORS, RECEIVERS, TRUSTEES IN BANKRUPTCY, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES, LIENORS AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND THEIR HUSBANDS, WIVES OR WIDOWS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DISTRIBUTEES, LEGATEES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, JUDGMENT CREDITORS, RECEIVERS, TRUSTEES IN BANKRUPTCY, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES, LIENORS AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, IF ANY, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH AND UNDER ANY OF THEM, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon plaintiff's attorneys an answer to the complaint in this action within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if the Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to answer, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial is desired in the County of KINGS. The basis of venue designated above is that the real property, which is the subject matter of this action, is located in the County of KINGS, New York. NOTICE: YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY

WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE New York State Law requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. Summons and Complaint You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the summons and complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the summons and complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself. Sources of Information and Assistance The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or visit the Department's website at www.dfs.ny.gov. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. You have the right to stay in your home during the foreclosure process. You are not required to leave your home unless and until your property is sold at auction pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale. Regardless of whether you choose to remain in your home, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY and pay property taxes in accordance with state and local law. Foreclosure rescue scams Be careful of people who approach you with offers to save your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Noach Dear, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on the 25th day of July, 2017 in Brooklyn, New York and to be duly entered in the KINGS County Clerk's Office, in Brooklyn, New York. The Nature of this action pertains to a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff on real property owned by the above named defendants as specified in the complaint filed in this action. The above

named defendants have failed to comply with the terms and provisions of the said mortgage and said instruments secured by said mortgage, by failing and omitting to pay the balance due and owing and the Plaintiff has commenced a foreclosure action. Plaintiff is seeking a judgment foreclosing its mortgage against the real property and premises which situates in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York and is commonly known as 84 Amboy Street, Brooklyn, New York 11212 and all other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable. DATED: August 18, 2017 SCHILLER, KNAPP, LEFKOWITZ & HERTZEL, LLP BY: WILLIAM B. SCHILLER, ESQ. Attorneys for Plaintiff 950 New Loudon Road Latham, New York 12110 Telephone: (518) 786-9069

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY WELLS FARGO BANK N.A.; Plaintiff(s) vs. ELEANOR L. BROWNE; IVOR A. CLARKE; et al; Defendant(s) Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600 Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about March 17, 2016, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. On September 28, 2017 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 1458 E 87TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11236-5138 Block: 8083 Lot: 32 All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment \$699,184.36 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 5383-13 Steven H. Richman, Esq., Referee

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK — COUNTY OF KINGS — Pursuant to an Order of the Court of the State of New York, County of Kings, signed and dated on December 29, 2016, and entered on December 29, 2016 (the "Order"), in the action entitled Rodeo of New York, Inc. v. Elliot Shelby, et al — Index No. 21412/2007 — I, the undersigned Referee, duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Kings County Supreme Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, Room 224, on September 14, 2017, at 2:30 p.m., the property described and directed to be sold in such Order, which is briefly described as



■ By Eddie Castro

Let's take a trip down memory lane, shall we? Although for my fellow Jet fans, this may not be one of those times they want to remember. We all remember that dreadful 1997 season (yes, that year where they wore those cool green jerseys and helmets) where then-Head Coach Bill Parcells finished that season with a league and franchise worst with a win-loss record of 1-15. No, it's not déjà

vu for Gang Green; however, this year could be a very long one for current Coach Todd Bowles.

The Jets held their own summer clearance by releasing many of their top players in Brandon Marshall (Giants), Darrelle Revis (free agent), Geno Smith (Giants), David Harris (Patriots), Calvin Pryor (Browns) and Eric Decker (Titans). I hate to invoke the "T" word when it comes to the Jets, but with these moves, and not attempting to sign a "quarterback" on the market such as a Jay Cutler or a Colin Kaepernick, it is obvious the Jets are indeed "Tanking" this season in hopes of getting a quality quarterback out of college such as USC's Sam Darnold. To go along with

the team's roster cleanup, their projected top receiver, Quincy Enunwa, is now done for the year weeks before the season kickoff with a neck injury leaving the receiving corps just as thin as the rest of their offense.

The Jets are expected to announce veteran quarterback Josh McCown as their starting QB this coming Monday over young quarterbacks Bryce Petty and Christian Hackenberg. It is almost certain, they will not compete in the AFC East. Last I checked, there's a guy that plays for the Patriots that goes by the name of Tom Brady who's in that division. The season has its way of throwing curve balls. Just like the New York Lottery's slogan, "Hey, you never know", maybe Gang

Green will not necessarily turn heads but can play the role of "spoiler" for teams looking to make one last push towards the playoffs. Although it appears to be a long and painful season to watch, I urge Jet fans to watch, because you never know what kind of gifts or surprises this beautiful game of football has to offer.

Sports Notes: (Boxing) One of the most anticipated fights this year will take place this Saturday with two of the most entertaining fighters in their respective sports meet in the same ring when Floyd Mayweather takes on UFC's Conor McGregor. Does Conor McGregor stand a chance with the best boxer of our generation? E-mail me at Castroeddie714@gmail.com and share your thoughts with me.

4th Annual Source 360 at BRIC Arts Media House

■ By Akosua K. Albritton

Point: professional development, industry intelligence, signing new talent and technology

Adding more sizzle to a hot August day was the 4th Annual Source 360 experience #SOURCE360. Source 360 set up temporary digs at the BRIC Arts Media House in downtown Brooklyn on August 10th through 13th. This was the venue for the Hip-Hop industry's initiative for professional development, improve business intelligence, the signing of new musical talent and tech innovation. Other venues used Brooklyn Borough Hall and Theatre for a New Audience.

Since this event strived to offer a 360-degree Hip-Hop experience, BRIC Arts Media House was indeed the venue to make it happen. It had the BRIC House Ballroom for performances, media art labs on the upper floors, a public access television station, a cafe, and other nooks and small rooms.

The event was chaired by Brooklyn-born Londell McMillan, a man who has made it big as part-owner of the Nets, and as an entertainment lawyer representing Lil' Kim, Stevie Wonder, Chaka Khan, Prince, before his death, and other entertainment stars. He is also the publisher of The Source magazine and Jones magazine.

Every night was designated for musical performances. August 11th featured *Unsigned Hype Showcase*. Before the show started, this reporter found her way to the performers' lounge to do short interviews. MiekJ of MiekJ Productions explained, "The

Unsigned Hype Showcase is where aspiring artists come to get found".

Jack Thriller (34,960 YouTube subscribers) was also in the lounge waiting for the *Showcase* to start. Thriller is a comedian and creator-host of the Web series "16 or Better". He served as the comedian and rapper in between acts. He would work hard later to get a rise out of a cool audience that was distracted with doing selfies and texting. He described *Unsigned Hype Showcase* as "a platform for indie talent [to get found] through a reputable magazine". It was apparent that those relaxing in the lounge were conscious of the opportunity given to them through Source 360 to grow professionally and to grow their fan base. Casanova (1,099,673 YouTube subscribers) said, "I'm seeing elevation and growth". For him, the tag Source 360 means, "Source is coming around one more time".

During the SOURCE 360 Block Party, held on Rockwell Place, Saturday, August 12, the public was treated to art exhibitions, face painting, fashion shows, battle rap and more. This reporter, still on the hunt for technology, came upon Dre Smith's booth as the block party was coming to a close.

Smith is the owner of Pirate Games, an augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) games player and simulator. Smith demonstrated the VR experience by designing a custom showroom for The Source wherein the covers of past magazine issues were displayed. WhatIs.com describes augmented reality as "apps written in special 3-D programs that allow the developer to tie animation or contextual digital information

in the computer program to an augmented reality "marker" in the real world. When a computing device's AR app or browser plugin receives digital information from a known marker, it begins to execute the marker's code and layer the correct image or images. An example of augmented reality is the yellow first down line on football fields or *Mr. Clean* talking to a human in a commercial. Virtual reality is complete immersion into a totally artificial environment that is produced wearing a headset or Google Cardboard.

Dre Smith describes himself as, "A developer creating products and services in VR, AR, embedded systems, drones and robotics". He is skilled in Unity C#, Javascript, Java and Swift. He distinguished himself by winning first place at Bernie Sanders' Hackathon and being featured in Tech Crunch for building VRDance Party. He is very excited about VR and AR.

"This technology can be experienced using a cell phone, Tablet or MS Hollow Lens. All Apple mobile and iOS will be able to support AR in iOS 11," explains Dre Smith who donned the VR headset and held the two controllers in his hands. He closed the interview by stating, "It is the content that is going to drive AR and VR now and in the future, no matter the platform—game console, PC or mobile".

#SOURCE360 had also panel discussions on August 8 at Brooklyn Borough Hall and August 9 at BRIC Arts Media House. The subjects included the cannabis industry, increasing trust between the community and the police, Hip-Hop culture in cinema and television, and the gap between Hispanic and urban culture. In short, #SOURCE360 had cerebral, entertainment, business and artistic elements to meet the interests of a wide swath of New York City's population.

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And including other ethnicities in the MWBE program is both a confirmation of white supremacy and a way of hiding the crime. The need for a separate program is not based on color as supremacy would like you to believe, "They're not white, so they need help". There are laws against color discrimination. These programs, rooted in the terror-filled experience, have been ongoing for tens of generations.

The legacy of white supremacy is in all of New York, from the criminal justice system to housing court, and from gentrification to the city's vendor spending. The relationship remains as true now as back in slave-owning times, and daily wreaking more havoc on the Black and Brown community than the KKK and Nazi marchers ever could. All of it done with plausible deniability accompanied by much hand-wringing and programs that, at the current rate, will achieve equity in 230-250 years.

What is needed is to acknowledge there is a white supremacy-imposed "state of emergency" in the African-American and Hispanic business communities, and then implement a Black and Hispanic Business Enterprise (BHBE) program. This will do two things: first, it will remove the illusion that a billion-dollar MWBE program is teeming with Black and Brown businesses, making money when it is not. The goal of this very special department, with its huge budget, will be the awesome task of shortening the economic equality timeline from twenty-two generations to two. I suggest they get started right away.

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all that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the State of New York, County of Kings, with address of: 811 Avenue S, Brooklyn, New York 11223 (SBL # Block 6684, Lot 48); (the "Premises"). Such Premises will be sold subject to the terms of the filed Order and the Terms of Sale. LISA BREIER URBAN, ESQ., Referee. ALL INQUIRIES TO: Law Offices of Kishner & Miller, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 420 Lexington Ave. Suite 300, New York, NY 10170, Attn: Ryan O. Miller, Esq., tel. no. 212-297-6268. Dated: New York, New York August 14, 2017 LISA BREIER URBAN, ESQ., Referee

Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Kings Action to Foreclose a Mortgage Index #: 521070/2016 U.S. Bank National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity, But Solely As Trustee

For The RMAC Trust, Series 2013-1T Plaintiff vs Leonard Gibson, Yona Gelernter Gibson If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc. Successor By Merger To Mortgageit, Inc., Jpmorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Leocadia A. Duncan, Marina District

Development Co Llc, New York City Transit Adjudication Bureau, New York City Parking Violations Bureau, New York City Environmental Control Board, United States Of America Acting Through The Irs, People Of The State Of New York, John Doe (being fictitious, the names unknown to Plaintiff intended to be tenants, occupants, persons or corporations having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the property described in the complaint or their heirs at law, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors.) Defendant(s) Mortgaged Premises: 1305 Park Place Brooklyn, NY 11213 BL #: 1365-65 To the Above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure

to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Kings. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Yona Gelernter Defendant In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Noach Dear of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Twenty-Eighth day of July, 2017 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in the City of Brooklyn. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage dated December 22, 2006, executed by Leonard Gibson by the attorney in fact to secure the sum of \$600,000.00. The Mortgage was recorded at CRFN 2007000164201 in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York, Kings County on March 30, 2007. The maximum aggregate principal balance secured by this mortgage is \$660,000.00 which is 110% of the original Principal note

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amount. Said Mortgage was recorded as follows and mortgage tax paid on the total maximum obligation of \$660,000.00. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed November 14, 2007 and recorded on February 27, 2008, in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York, Kings County at CRFN 2008000079630. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed January 28, 2008 and recorded on February 27, 2008, in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York, Kings County at CRFN 2008000079631. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed June 10, 2009 and recorded on September 10, 2009, in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York, Kings County at CRFN 2009000292235. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed July 14, 2010 and recorded on September 17, 2010, in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York, Kings County at CRFN 2010000315018. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed December 27, 2012 and recorded on July 24, 2013, in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York, Kings County at CRFN 2013000290934. The property in question is described as follows: 1305 PARK PLACE, BROOKLYN, NY 11213 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: August 11, 2017 Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy, LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. "The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed January 28, 2008 and recorded on February 27, 2008, in the Office of the City Register of the City."

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, 2006-3, Plaintiff AGAINST Cecilia Boodhoo, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 11/7/2014 and entered on 1/12/2014, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on September 14, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 293 Schenck Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 3996, LOT: 104. Approximate amount of judgment is \$793,304.94 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 4390/08. Steve Cohen, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP, 53 Gibson Street, Bay Shore, NY 11706

Supreme Court County Of Kings Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for HASCO 2007-WF1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-WF1, Plaintiff

AGAINST Corine McLean, Paulette McLean, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 10/8/2014 and entered on 10/14/2014, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on September 07, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 3110 Snyder Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11226. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 4902, LOT: 4. Approximate amount of judgment is \$771,210.52 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 8391/2008. Domenick Napoletano, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street, Bay Shore, NY 11706

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings US Bank National Association as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF3, Plaintiff AGAINST Victor Inwang, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 11/13/2014 and entered on 11/21/2014, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on September 07, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 31 Monaco Place Brooklyn, NY 11233. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 1570, LOT: 2. Approximate amount of judgment is \$1,049,420.70 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 36334/2007. Scott Harris Klein, Referee, FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP, 53 Gibson Street, Bay Shore, NY 11706

SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS NATIONAL LOAN INVESTORS, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, Plaintiff against KWESI FRASER, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on December 21, 2015. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 14th day of September 14, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Church Avenue, as legally opened and now existing, and the easterly side of East 56th Street; Running thence easterly along the northerly side of Church Avenue, 40 feet; Thence northerly parallel with East 56th Street, 45 feet 3 ¾ inches to the southerly side of Lot No. 20 on "Map of Rugby" Map No. 1446, filed August 2, 1904; Thence westerly along same and at right angles to East 56th Street, 40 feet to the easterly side of East 56th Street; Thence southerly along the easterly side of East 56th Street, 45 feet to the point or place of beginning. Said premises known as 5601/5603 Church Avenue a/k/a 181 East 56th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11203. (Block: 4682, Lot: 51). Approximate amount of lien \$ 278,455.61 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 006251/13. Aaron Tyk, Esq., Referee. DelBello Donnellan Weingarten Wise & Wiederkehr, LLP, Attorney(s) for Plaintiff, One North Lexington Avenue, 11th Floor, White Plains, New York 10601. (914) 681-0200

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 38 E 91ST STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11212 Block: 4593 Lot: 18 Plaintiff designates KINGS as the place

of trial situs of the real property INDEX NO. 500682/2017 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF WAYNE GRIFFITH; any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; MURIEL GRIFFITH, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF WAYNE GRIFFITH; PETER GRIFFITH, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF WAYNE GRIFFITH; MELLISA GRIFFITH, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF WAYNE GRIFFITH; SHILAH GRIFFITH, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF WAYNE GRIFFITH, NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; SARAH GRIFFITH; "JOHN DOE" (REFUSED NAME); "JOHN DOE" (REFUSED NAME), "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants. To the above named Defendants YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until (60) days after service of the Summons; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$145,900.00 and interest, recorded on February 23, 2004, at CRFN 2004000106580 of the Public Records of KINGS County, New York, covering premises known as 38 E 91ST STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11212. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. KINGS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose

your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: April 6, 2017 RAS BORISKIN, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff BY: HEDVA D. HAVIV, ESQ. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 106 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Nomura Asset Acceptance Corporation, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-1, Plaintiff AGAINST Merwyn Fraser; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated August 26, 2015 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 7, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 220 Nichols Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City n and State of NY, Block 4134 Lot 44. Approximate amount of judgment \$966,696.08 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 6045/2013. Anthony J. Lamberti, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: June 26, 2017 47057

REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff – against – MARIA BURGOS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed January 19, 2016. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on the 7th Day of September, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Premises known as 640 Belmont Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207. (Block: 4030, Lot: 118). Approximate amount of lien \$205,577.44 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 11589-11. Bernard M. Alter, Esq., Referee. Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 Dated: July 6, 2017

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, DBA CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. KALI GUMBS, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on July 06, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on September 14, 2017 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 15 Vermont Street, Brooklyn, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Block 3487 and Lot 40. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 2131/14. Gregory Laspina, Esq., Referee Berkman, Henoch, Peterson, Peddy & Fenchel, P.C., 100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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