

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT – CHANCERY DIVISION**

LINDABETH RIVERA, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

GOOGLE LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 2019-CH-00990

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Hon. Anna M. Loftus

**NOTICE OF MOTION FOR  
FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

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## I. INTRODUCTION

After well over six years of litigation, Plaintiffs Lindabeth Rivera, Joseph Weiss, Michael Azzano, Brandon Molander, and Nicholas Marquez (“Plaintiffs” or “Class Representatives”) respectfully move for final approval of the class action Settlement with Google LLC (“Defendant” or “Google”) for its alleged violation of the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act, 740 ILCS 14/1, *et seq.* (“BIPA”).<sup>1</sup>

The Settlement establishes a \$100 million non-reversionary cash Settlement Fund, which if approved, will be dispersed *pro rata* to the hundreds of thousands of Class Members who submitted valid claims. In addition to the Settlement Fund, the Settlement provides robust prospective relief that directly addresses Google’s biometric-collection practices at issue in this case. There are no objections to the terms of Settlement, the request for Class Representative Service Payments, or to Class Counsels’ application for attorneys’ fees.

The Court preliminarily approved the Settlement on April 25, 2022. *See* Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement (“PAO”). In granting preliminary approval, the Court found the terms of the Settlement “fair, reasonable, and adequate” and approved the robust Notice Plan and user-friendly claims process agreed to in the Settlement. *Id.* ¶¶ 2, 8-9. Since then, the Notice Plan and claims process were implemented by the Settlement Administrator. The period for filing objections or exclusions passed on August 10, 2022. Pursuant to the Preliminary Approval Order, 14 days prior to the objection / exclusion deadline (July 27, 2022), Plaintiffs filed their Motion for Class Representative Service Payments, Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses (“Fee Motion”).

The reaction from Class Members to the Settlement is resoundingly positive. As of September 9, 2022, 418,676 valid claims have been submitted, with over a week remaining until the September 24, 2022 Claims Deadline. *See* concurrently filed Affidavit of Brandon Schwartz (Director of Notice at Postlewaite & Netterville, APAC (“P&N”), the Settlement Administrator)

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized words and terms used herein have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the Settlement Agreement (“Settlement Agreement” or “SA”), which is attached as Exhibit 1 to Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Approval dated April 14, 2022.

(“Schwartz Aff.”) ¶ 24. Claimants are estimated to be paid approximately \$142 each. *Id.* In contrast, only 97 Class Members submitted valid opt outs from the Settlement, there were no objections to the Settlement or the requests for attorneys’ fees or Service Payments, and one Class Member submitted comments on the Action (though this comment is entitled “Objection to Settlement” it does not interpose any objections to the Settlement itself or to the Fee Motion; instead it provides argument as to whether BIPA applies to Google Photos). *Id.* ¶¶ 26-27, Exs. H-I; *see also infra*, Sec. V.A.4. (discussion of the Class Member comment). The overwhelmingly positive reaction of the Class is not surprising, considering the substantial monetary and prospective relief the Settlement provides.

The Settlement warrants final approval, especially considering its positive reception by the Class. It meets all requirements for final approval under Section 2-801 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure. Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court enter an order granting this Motion.

## **II. BACKGROUND**

### **A. Factual and Procedural History**

This six-plus years-long litigation, where Defendant steadfastly denied any wrongdoing of the alleged BIPA violations, was laborious and adversarial. A detailed account of the extensive factual and procedural history, and of the voluminous work performed by four law firms that comprise Class Counsel, is set forth in Plaintiffs’ Fee Motion at pp. 3-11 and in the Affidavit of Robert Ahdoot in support thereof (“Ahdoot Fee Aff.”) at ¶¶ 2-47 (both filed on July 27, 2022).

The proposed Settlement involves seven separate putative class actions (including this Action) in state and federal courts across the country (as well as an appeal and cross-appeal to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals) (the “Google Photos BIPA Cases”).<sup>2</sup>

### **B. The Parties Engaged in Extensive Settlement Negotiations**

While the years-long litigation continued, the Parties engaged in extensive, arm’s-length

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<sup>2</sup> In addition to this case, the Settlement resolves: *Molander v. Google LLC*, No. 5:20-cv-00918 (N.D. Cal.); *Rivera v. Google Inc.*, No. 1:16-cv-02714 (N.D. Ill.); *Weiss v. Google Inc.*, No. 1:16-cv-02870 (N.D. Ill.); *Azzano v. Google LLC*, No. 2019-CH-11153 (Ill. Cir. Ct., Cook Cnty.); *Marquez v. Google LLC*, No. 2021-CH-01460 (Ill. Cir. Ct., Cook Cnty.); and *Marquez v. Google LLC*, No. 1:20-cv-04454 (N.D. Ill.).

negotiations, which involved three experienced mediators, six in-person mediations, and numerous months of negotiations. Ahdoot Fee Aff. ¶¶ 34-42. Prior to Settlement, Class Counsel obtained and reviewed significant written discovery and documents. *Id.* ¶¶ 36-37. Class Counsel also defended the Plaintiffs' depositions, took depositions of Google employees, and retained and consulted with experts to assist in the analysis of this information. *Id.*

The Parties participated in two all-day mediations with the Honorable Layn R. Phillips (Ret.), multiple months-long discussions and an all-day mediation with Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals Mediator Jillisa Brittan, and three all-day mediations with the Honorable Stuart E. Palmer (Ret.) of JAMS. *Id.* ¶ 38. The Parties also participated in numerous lengthy phone conferences during which the myriad detailed terms of the Settlement were negotiated. *Id.* ¶ 39. This process extended for months, included several iterations and revisions of written proposals and counter proposals, discussions with Google's in-house counsel, and consultation with experts. *Id.*

The Parties also negotiated the logistics and substance of the notice and administration plan. *Id.* ¶ 40. Class Counsel obtained competitive bids from experienced and highly regarded class action administration firms, and as result of this process, agreed to retain P&N. *Id.*

### **C. Preliminary Settlement Approval and Dissemination of Notice**

After the Court granted preliminarily approval of the Settlement on April 25, 2022, Class Counsel continued to work with P&N to supervise dissemination of Notice, respond to Class Member inquiries, supervise the claim process, and ensure the provisions of the Settlement and this Court's Preliminary Approval Order were implemented. Ahdoot Fee Aff. ¶ 43-47.

The Notice Plan (direct notice, publication notice, digital media campaign, reminder emails, toll-free hotline, search advertising, etc.) was successfully implemented. Schwartz Aff. ¶¶ 6-22. The Settlement Website makes available the Claim Form, Class Notice, the operative Consolidated Class Action Complaint, relevant motions, and all relevant case information. *Id.* ¶ 6, Ex. D. The Opt-Out and Objection Deadlines fell on August 10, 2022, and the Claims Deadline on September 24, 2022. Class Members were able to submit Claim Forms or Opt-Out requests online, or by mailing hard copies to P&N. *Id.* To date, there are 418,276 valid claims, no class

member objected to the terms of the Settlement or to the Fee and Service Payment requests, one Class Member argued that BIPA did not apply to Google Photos, and 97 Class Members submitted valid requests for exclusion. *Id.* ¶¶ 24-27, Exs. H-I.

### **III. THE SETTLEMENT**

The Settlement provides substantial benefits to Class Members in exchange for the Release provided to Google, as summarized below.<sup>3</sup>

#### **A. The Settlement Class**

The preliminarily approved Settlement Class is defined as:

All Illinois residents who appeared in a photograph in Google Photos at any time between May 1, 2015 and the date of Preliminary Approval. Excluded from the Class are: (a) any judge, magistrate, or mediator presiding over the Google Photos BIPA Cases and members of their families; (b) Defendant, Defendant's subsidiaries, parent companies, successors, predecessors, and any entity in which Defendant or its parents have a controlling interest; (c) Class Counsel; and (d) the legal representatives, successors or assigns of any such excluded persons.

PAO ¶ 3; *see also* SA ¶ 2.2.

#### **B. The \$100 Million Settlement Fund and Prospective Relief**

The Settlement establishes a non-reversionary cash Settlement Fund of \$100 million, which Google fully funded on June 6, 2022 (approximately 45 days after Preliminary Approval). SA ¶ 3.2(a); Schwartz Aff. ¶ 23; Ahdoot Fee Aff. ¶ 47. Settlement Administration Expenses (e.g. costs of notice dissemination, claims processing, distribution of Settlement Payments, etc.), any Court-approved Service Payments and attorneys' fees and expenses will be paid from the Fund. SA ¶ 3.2(a); Schwartz Aff. ¶ 24. The remaining "Net Settlement Fund" will be used to pay Settlement Payments to Class Members with Approved Claims. SA ¶ 1.23, 3.3.

The Claims Process presented a simple form for each Class Member to submit a Claim for a *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund. SA ¶ 3.3. It was incredibly successful: to date, there have been 418,676 valid claims. Schwartz Aff. ¶¶ 24, 32. The total payment to each participating Class Member will depend on the final number of valid Claim Forms submitted. *Id.* Class Members must submit their claims by September 24, 2022. *Id.* P&N estimates that each claimant will receive

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<sup>3</sup> To avoid repetition, a more detailed description of the Settlement is set forth in Plaintiffs' Preliminary Approval Motion (at pp. 4-8), filed on April 14, 2022, and is incorporated herein.

approximately \$142 each (this estimate assumes \$726,768 in notice and administration expenses, interest earned on the Settlement Fund in the amount of \$241,433, and that the Court will grant, in full, Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Representative Service Payments (\$25,000 total) and Attorneys' Fees and Expenses (\$40 million)). *Id.* ¶¶ 23-25. P&N does not anticipate the final Settlement Payment amount to substantially differ from this estimate. *Id.* ¶ 24.

Any Residual Funds (funds from uncashed checks, failed digital payment methods, etc.) will be redistributed (in a second distribution) to all Class Members who submitted a valid claim and successfully negotiated the first payment. SA ¶ 3.5. Any Residual Funds remaining after these efforts will be distributed to one or more 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3) non-profit organization(s) selected by the Parties, and subject to the Court's approval at a later date. At least 50% of these Residual Funds will be disbursed to organization(s) appearing on the Chicago Bar Foundation's list of Qualifying CBF-Supported Pro Bono and Legal Aid Organizations. *Id.*, Ex. 7. No portion of the Settlement Fund will be returned to Google. SA ¶ 3.2(b).

The Settlement also provides for significant prospective relief. It obligates Google to implement meaningful changes to its practices. *Id.* ¶ 3.1. Specifically, Google will provide all Face Grouping-Enabled Illinois Users and all New or Re-Enabled Illinois Grouping Users an electronic notice that discloses: (i) that the face grouping feature is enabled; (ii) that Defendant creates "face templates" or "face models" that are based on the images of faces in the photographs that are saved in the user's account; (iii) that by continuing to use Google Photos with the face grouping feature enabled, the user is consenting to Defendant's creation of data from the photographs in his or her account;<sup>4</sup> and (iv) how the user can disable the feature and permanently delete any face templates or face models that may have been created from the photographs in his or her account. *Id.* ¶ 3.1(a)(1). The notice presented when a user activates Google Photos (on a mobile device or computer) will require the user to affirmatively indicate the user's consent as described in subsection (iii) above. *Id.*

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<sup>4</sup> This includes but is not limited to the creation of "face templates" or "face models," which enables Defendant to group photographs of similar faces and which, Plaintiffs contend, involves the collection of "biometric" data under the laws of some jurisdictions. SA ¶ 3.1(a)(1).

Google also will develop, publish, and abide by a retention policy in which it will commit to deleting face models or face templates associated with a user’s account within a reasonable period of time after the user takes any of the following actions: (i) turns off the “face grouping” feature in Google Photos (in which case, all face templates or face models would be deleted); (ii) deletes an individual photograph (in which case, face models derived from that photograph would be deleted); (iii) deletes all photographs that include images of people (in which case, all face templates or face models derived from those photographs would be deleted); or (iv) deletes his or her Google account (in which case, all photographs in the account, and all face templates or face models derived from those photographs, would be deleted). *Id.* ¶ 3.1(a)(2).

Additionally, Google will not sell, lease, or trade face templates or face models to any third party, and will store, transmit, and protect from disclosure face templates or face models using reasonable security measures and in a manner that is at least as protective as the way Google stores, transmits, and protects other confidential information. *Id.* ¶ 3.1(a)(3)-(4).

**C. There Are only 97 Opt-Outs, No Objections, One Class Member Comment, and, in Contrast, 418,676 Valid Claims**

Class Members were provided an opportunity to opt out of, or object to, the Settlement on or before August 10, 2022. PAO ¶¶ 10-11. Valid requests for exclusions required information described in the Notice. Schwartz Aff. ¶ 27, Ex. D. Class Members were informed that they could object to any aspect of the Settlement, including Class Counsel’s fee application and the request for Service Payments. *Id.* P&N reports that there are 97 Class Members submitted valid requests for exclusion from the Class. *Id.* ¶ 27, Ex. I. There was no objection to the Settlement or to the request for service payments or attorneys’ fees. One Class Member (Sarada Mohapatra) filed a document titled as “Objection to Settlement,” yet that filing contained no objection to either the Settlement or to the requests for Service Payments or attorneys’ fees, but contained only argument regarding whether BIPA should apply to Google Photos. *Id.* ¶ 26, Ex. H; *see also infra*, Sec. V.A.4. (for the response to Sarada Mohapatra’s argument).

**D. There Were No Objections to the Narrowly Tailored Release**

If the Settlement is finally approved, Plaintiffs and Class Members who did not timely request exclusion from the Class will release Google from all Claims “arising from or related to Plaintiffs’ allegations or the alleged collection, capture, receipt, storage, possession, dissemination, transfer, use, sale, lease, trade, or profit from biometric information, biometric identifiers, or any data derived from images of faces in photographs, by or for Google, including all claims arising from or relating to the subject matter of the Google Photos BIPA Cases, and all claims that were brought or could have been brought in the Google Photos BIPA Cases.” SA ¶ 1.31. Thus, the release is limited and tailored to apply only to the allegations in this Action. There were no objections to the terms of the Release.

**E. There Were No Objections to the Requests for Class Representative Service Payments and Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses**

On July 27, 2022, Plaintiffs filed an application for Service Payments in the amount of \$5,000 each (\$25,000 total), and for an award of reasonable attorneys’ fees in the amount of 40% of the Settlement Fund (\$40 million) to Class Counsel. There were no objections to these requests. As detailed in the Fee Motion, Class Counsel’s requested fee award is appropriate under governing Illinois law and consistent with the percentages of funds awarded in other settlements in Illinois courts, including other BIPA class actions, and warrants Court approval.

**IV. THE COURT-APPROVED NOTICE PLAN WAS FULLY IMPLEMENTED**

Notice of the Settlement included direct notice to Class Members as well as a robust print and digital media campaign. Schwartz Aff. ¶¶ 6-22. Direct Notice was sent via email to each Class Member identified by Google. *Id.* ¶¶ 10-15, Ex. A. For those Class Members with respect to whom email notice was returned as undeliverable, the Notice was sent via First Class U.S. Mail where a physical address was available. *Id.* ¶ 13, Ex. B. Notice also was disseminated via a robust print and digital notice program, as well as Internet search advertising. *Id.* ¶¶ 17-22, Exs. E-G. Finally, between September 2, 2022 and September 14, 2022, reminder emails were sent to all potential Class Members with valid emails and who had not yet submitted a claim. *Id.* ¶ 15, Ex. C.

The Settlement Website ([www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com)) with the Claim Form, Long Form Notice, and all relevant case information was deployed prior to the Notice Date. *Id.* ¶¶ 6-7, 16, Ex. D. The website allows Class Members to submit Claim Forms and Opt-Out requests electronically, and to obtain copies of the Claim Form and relevant Motions, Orders, and pleadings. *Id.* ¶ 6. Additionally, a toll-free number, email, and physical mailing address are available for Class Members to contact the Settlement Administrator. *Id.* ¶ 6, 8, 22. The date of the Final Approval Hearing and its Zoom credentials also were posted on the Website. *Id.* ¶ 6.

The Notice Plan set forth in the Settlement and approved by the Court was fully implemented, provided the best practicable notice under the circumstances, and fulfilled all due process requirements. *Id.* ¶¶ 6-22, 28-31; *see also*, Schwartz Affidavit ISO Motion for Preliminary Approval ¶¶ 8-9, 30-31 (filed on April 14, 2022); SA ¶¶ 6.1-6.3.

## **V. THE COURT SHOULD GRANT FINAL APPROVAL OF THE SETTLEMENT**

### **A. The Proposed Settlement is Fair, Reasonable, and Adequate**

To approve a class settlement, the Court must find it “fair, reasonable and adequate.” *GMAC Mortg. Corp. of Pa. v. Stapleton*, 236 Ill. App. 3d 486, 493 (1st Dist. 1992). In determining whether a settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, Illinois courts apply an eight-factor evaluation, also known as the “*Korshak* factors.” *City of Chicago v. Korshak*, 206 Ill. App. 3d 968, 972 (1st Dist. 1990). The factors are: “(1) the strength of the case for the plaintiffs on the merits, balanced against the money or other relief offered in settlement; (2) the defendant’s ability to pay<sup>5</sup>; (3) the complexity, length and expense of further litigation; (4) the amount of opposition to the settlement; (5) the presence of collusion in reaching a settlement; (6) the reaction of members of the class to the settlement; (7) the opinion of competent counsel; and (8) the stage of proceedings and the amount of discovery completed.” *Korshak*, 206 Ill. App. 3d at 972. Analysis of these factors supports a finding that the Settlement here is fair, reasonable, and adequate.

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<sup>5</sup> The second *Korshak* factor considers the defendant’s ability to pay. Here, Google funded the non-reversionary cash Settlement Fund of \$100 million approximately 45-days after Preliminary Approval. Ahdoot Fee Aff. ¶ 47; Schwartz Aff. ¶ 23. As a result, this factor is of minimal relevance.

## 1. The Settlement provides significant benefits to the Settlement Class

The first *Korshak* factor—the strength of Plaintiffs’ case on the merits balanced against the relief offered in Settlement—“is the most important factor in determining whether a settlement should be approved.” *Steinberg v. Sys. Software Assocs.*, 306 Ill. App. 3d 157, 170 (1st Dist. 1999); *Synfuel Techs., Inc. v. DHL Express (USA), Inc.*, 463 F.3d 646, 653 (7th Cir. 2006). While Plaintiffs remain confident in the strength of their claims, they recognize that they would have to overcome significant obstacles to succeed. Given the obstacles and inherent risks Plaintiffs face with respect to their claims, the substantial benefits the Settlement provides favor its approval.

Here, P&N estimates that claiming Class Members will receive approximately \$142. Schwartz Aff. ¶ 24. This amount may fluctuate depending on the number of additional valid claims are made prior to the September 24, 2022, Claims deadline and the number of submitted claims deemed fraudulent or otherwise invalid by the Settlement Administrator. *Id.* While the estimated recovery does represent a discount from full recovery in an individual case,<sup>6</sup> the discount to the monetary component is warranted in light of the *certain* and *immediate* payments to Class Members provided by the Settlement, the forward-looking relief designed to ensure Google’s compliance with BIPA, and the substantial risks of non-recovery that continued litigation would present. *Smith v. CRST Van Expedited, Inc.*, No. 10-CV-1116-IEG (WMC), 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 6049, at \*9-10 (S.D. Cal. Jan. 14, 2013) (“[T]he actual recovery realized and risks avoided here outweigh the opportunity to pursue potentially more favorable results through full adjudication”).

The risks presented by continued litigation were apparent given Google’s numerous potentially meritorious defenses as well possible legislative amendments to BIPA. These material risks are detailed in Plaintiffs’ Preliminary Approval Motion (filed on April 14, 2022; at pp. 18-24) and in the Fee Motion (at pp. 22-28), and are incorporated herein.

Despite these risks, Plaintiffs achieved an excellent result for the Class. Notably, the relief provided by this Settlement greatly exceeds the relief historically obtained through settlements in

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<sup>6</sup> If Plaintiffs prove their claims and certify a class in this case, the class-wide statutory damages would be either \$1,000 (if Google’s conduct were found negligent), or \$5,000 (if willful) for each violation. 740 ILCS 14/20(1)-(2).

data-privacy class actions. *See, e.g., Goldschmidt v. Rack Room Shoes, Inc.*, No. 1:18-cv-21220-KMW (S.D. Fla.) (ECF Nos. 82-1, 86) (\$5 cash and a \$10 voucher to each class member in action alleging violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, which allows for statutory damages of \$500 or \$1,500 per violation); *In re Vizio, Inc., Consumer Privacy Litig.*, No. 16-ml-02693-JLS-KES (C.D. Cal.) (ECF Nos. 282-1, 337) (\$13-\$31 to each class member in action alleging violation of the Video Privacy Protection Act, 18 U.S.C. § 2710, which allows for statutory damages of \$2,500 per violation); *Kinder v. Meredith Corp.*, No. 1:14-cv-11284 (E.D. Mich.) (ECF Nos. 79, 81) (\$32.40 to each class member in action alleging violation of Michigan’s Preservation of Personal Privacy Act, which allowed for statutory damages of \$5,000 per violation).

The Settlement also compares favorably with previously approved settlements in other BIPA cases alleging collection of “scan[s] of . . . face geometry” and related data. *See, e.g., Miracle-Pond v. Shutterfly, Inc.*, No. 2019-CH-07050 (Ill. Cir. Ct.) (\$6.75 million settlement in a BIPA class action on behalf of at least 954,000 class members); *In re Facebook Biometric Information Privacy Litig.*, No. 3:15-cv-03747-JD (N.D. Cal.) (ECF No. 445-2) (settlement agreement); *In re Facebook Biometric Info. Privacy Litig.*, 522 F. Supp. 3d 617, 629 (N.D. Cal. 2022) (\$650 million settlement for a class size of at least 6.9 million, settled after class certification, appeal, and on the eve of trial).

Plaintiffs considered the significant risks and delay that would accompany continued litigation. Weighed against these risks, the Settlement ensures that Class Members will receive valuable and immediate relief and represents a fair, reasonable, and adequate result. Consequently, the first and most important *Korshak* factor weighs strongly in favor of final approval.

## **2. The Complexity, Length, and Expense of Further Litigation Weighs in Favor of Settlement**

The third factor, the “complexity, length and expense of further litigation,” *Korshak*, 206 Ill. App. 3d at 972, also weighs heavily in favor of final approval of the Settlement. As the *Korshak* court observed, a “fair and reasonable settlement” is preferred over continued litigation which

would leave any potential recovery “in limbo.” 206 Ill. App. 3d at 973; *see also Isby v. Bayh*, 75 F.3d 1191, 1199-1200 (7th Cir. 1996) (affirming the final approval of a settlement where continued litigation “would require the resolution of many . . . complex issues” and “entail considerable additional expense”). And “[a]s courts recognize, a dollar obtained in settlement today is worth more than a dollar obtained after a trial and appeals years later.” *Goldsmith v. Tech. Sols. Co.*, No. 92 C 4374, 1995 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 15093, at \*14-15 (N.D. Ill. Oct. 10, 1995).

The Settlement allows Class Members to receive immediate monetary relief, avoiding lengthy and costly additional litigation. Indeed, the Settlement makes monetary relief obtainable through submission of a simple Court-approved Claim Form in a streamlined process (far less burdensome what would be required to obtain relief in a court proceeding). Moreover, the Settlement provides prospective relief that meets or exceeds the injunctive relief that Plaintiffs would have received had Plaintiffs prevailed on the merits.

Had the Parties not reached this Settlement, this case would have proceeded to additional dispositive motions and/or class certification, with the Parties being required to expend substantial resources to go forward with their respective claims and defenses while facing a significant risk regarding any decision on the merits of the case and whether a class should be certified. And the outcome of litigation is uncertain given that BIPA jurisprudence is rapidly evolving. Even if Plaintiffs ultimately prevailed, such efforts would have required significant additional resources, while delaying resolution of this action for an indeterminate time, which would create additional injury to the affected Class Members who are in need of relief. In contrast, the Settlement provides substantial and prompt relief to the Class. This factor weighs in favor of final approval.

### **3. The Positive Reaction of the Class Supports Final Approval**

The fourth and sixth *Korshak* factors—the amount of opposition to the Settlement and Class Members’ reaction to the Settlement—are “closely related” and often examined together. *Korshak*, 206 Ill. App. 3d at 973. Here, to date, 418,676 Class Members have filed valid claims (Schwartz Aff. ¶ 24) and await final approval of the Settlement. Despite direct notice to millions of potential class members and a robust Internet and print publication notice to many more

potential class members, only 97 individuals chose to opt out of the Settlement, no Class Member objected to any term of the Settlement or to the Fee Motion, and only one Class Member commented on the case while styling such comments as an objection (Sarada Mohapatra's filing). *Id.* ¶¶ 26-27, Exs. H-I. "Such a remarkably low level of opposition supports the Settlement." *In re AT&T Mobility Wireless Data Servs. Sales Tax Litig.*, 789 F. Supp. 2d 935, 965 (N.D. Ill. 2011) (the "tiny fraction" of opt-outs and objections supports approval); *see also Am. Int'l Grp., Inc. v. ACE INA Holdings, Inc.*, No. 07 CV 2898, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 25265, at \*29 (N.D. Ill. Feb. 28, 2012) ("Out of a class of over thirteen hundred class members, only three . . . have objected, and just one has excluded itself from the class. Thus, . . . there has been almost no opposition to the settlement.").

#### **4. Sarada Mohapatra's "Objection to Settlement" Is Not an Objection but, Rather, Argument that Google Did Not Violate BIPA**

None of the comments raised by the Mohapatra filing provide a basis to deny final approval and relief to more than hundreds of thousands of individuals who expressed support for the Settlement by filing a claim. Indeed, none of Mohapatra's so-called objections challenged any term of the Settlement or the Fee Motion. *See* Schwartz Aff. Ex. H.

*First*, Mohapatra argues that BIPA "is not applicable to Google Photos since users uploaded their photographs." Mohapatra at p. 1. But if that were true, it would mean that the Settlement is even more favorable to the Settlement Class than as described by Class Counsel in this motion, because if BIPA does not apply to Google Photos, then the Settlement would be providing Class members substantial compensation for a weak case. Thus, the Mohapatra filing only underscores the adequacy of the relief provided by the Settlement. Also, other than recounting what amounts to personal decision to use Google Photos and an opinion of the Service, Mohapatra provides no legal authority or analysis in support of this argument.

*Second*, Mohapatra objects that "Google Photos 'People Search' is [*sic*] biggest innovation in managing photographs" and is "the feature that made me choose Google Photos over many other cloud storage providers like Dropbox." Mohapatra at p. 2. This is not a complaint that the

Settlement is deficient in any respect, but is simply a reflection of Mohapatra’s own views of Google Photos, and is irrelevant.

*Third*, Mohapatra also objects that “BIPA intends to protect privacy of Illinoisans, not be [sic] obstacle for innovation” *Id.* at p. 2. Mohapatra complains that his “‘people search’ stopped working a few months ago, likely as part of this settlement” but provides no evidence to support this allegation. Without any factual or legal support, Mohapatra contends that “[w]hile Clearview settlement furthers privacy, this settlement does not.” *Id.* This assumption is false. In addition to the historically large Settlement Fund, the Settlement also provides significant prospective relief to directly address the privacy concerns raised by Plaintiffs in this case.

In sum, the Mohapatra Objection fails to challenge any term of the Settlement, the request for fees or Service Payments, and provides no evidence undermining the fairness, reasonableness, or adequacy of the Settlement. The Mohapatra Objection should be overruled.

### **5. There Was No Collusion Between the Parties**

The next *Korshak* factor—the presence or absence of collusion in reaching a settlement—also weighs in favor of final approval. *Korshak*, 206 Ill. App. 3d at 972. There is an initial presumption that a proposed settlement is fair and reasonable when it was the result of arm’s-length negotiations. A. Conte & H. Newberg, *NEWBERG ON CLASS ACTIONS*, § 11.42 (4th ed. 2002); *see also Shaun Fauley, Sabon, Inc. v. Metro. Life Ins. Co.*, 2016 IL App (2d) 150236, ¶ 21 (finding no collusion where there was “no evidence that the proposed settlement was not the product of ‘good faith, arm’s-length negotiations’”); *Coy v. CCN Managed Care, Inc.*, 2011 IL App (5th) 100068-U, ¶ 31 (affirming trial court’s finding of no collusion where the record showed “arms-length negotiation . . . after years of litigation and discovery, resulting in a settlement with the aid of an experienced mediator”).

Here, as this Court found when it granted preliminary approval, there is no indicia of collusion. PAO ¶ 2 (“The proposed Settlement appears to be the product of intensive, thorough, serious, informed, and non-collusive negotiations.”). The context in which the Settlement was reached confirms it was the product of hard-fought, arm’s-length negotiations between adverse

parties and their well-qualified counsel.

When negotiations began, Plaintiffs had a clear view of the strengths and weaknesses of their case and were in a strong position to make an informed decision regarding the reasonableness of a potential settlement. Class Counsel obtained and reviewed discovery concerning every aspect of the case and retained consulting experts to assist in the analysis of this information. *Ahdoot Fee Aff.* ¶¶ 36-37. The Parties engaged in extensive, arm’s-length negotiations—including six separate mediation sessions and copious additional discussions facilitated by the Honorable Stuart E. Palmer (Ret.) of JAMS, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit Mediator Jillisa Brittan, and the Honorable Layn R. Phillips (Ret.) of Phillips ADR—with such negotiations followed by further communications and negotiations before finalization of the Settlement. *Id.* ¶ 34. There is no indication of collusion or fraud in the settlement negotiations, and none exists.

#### **6. Class Counsel Strongly Endorse the Settlement**

Class Counsel have substantial experience prosecuting actions on behalf of consumers and have regularly been appointed as class counsel in numerous complex consumer class actions, including class actions involving violations of BIPA and other data privacy-related statutes, in state and federal courts across the country. Class Counsel strongly believe that final approval of the Settlement will avoid risks and delays associated with allowing the litigation to move forward.

Upon submission of a valid Claim Form and approval of their claim, Class Members are each provided immediate and meaningful relief instead of having to wait for the litigation and any subsequent appeals to run their course. Further, due to the defenses that Google indicated it would raise should the case proceed through litigation and the resources that it has committed to defend and litigate this matter through appeal, there is legitimate risk that the Class Members would receive no benefit in the absence of this Settlement. Class Counsel are confident that the Settlement is fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interests of the Class. This factor favors final approval.

#### **7. The Stage of Litigation and Amount of Discovery Completed Has Ensured that the Settlement Is Fair, Reasonable, and Adequate**

The final factor evaluates the stage of proceedings and the amount of discovery completed

before the parties entered into the settlement. *Korshak*, 206 Ill. App. 3d at 972.

This Action was intensely litigated, and the Settlement was reached only after extensive discovery efforts and substantial motion practice by both Parties. Plaintiffs and Class Counsel devoted substantial time, effort, and resources to this litigation, beginning with their initial investigations of Plaintiffs' allegations, continuing through a series of discovery demands and responses, complex motion practice by both Parties, and ending with hard-fought settlement negotiations. Ultimately, Google disclosed substantial evidence and information through formal discovery and under mediation privilege.

From these efforts, the Parties were able to adequately assess the strengths and weaknesses of the claims and defenses and engage in informed, arm's-length, adversarial negotiations. The Settlement was reached only after more than three-and-a-half years of arm's-length negotiations overseen by three well-respected mediators and after substantial discovery had been taken. Class Counsel had sufficient information to make an informed decision about the merits of the Settlement, and to determine that it represented a fair, reasonable, and adequate result for the Class.

**B. The Class Meets the Elements for Certification Under 735 ILCS 5/2-801**

In its Preliminary Approval Order, the Court found that all applicable requirements of Section 2-801 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure were met and certified the Settlement Class. *See* PAO ¶¶ 3, 5. There is no reason for the Court to depart from its previous decision, and no party argues otherwise.

**VI. CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant their Motion for final approval of the proposed Settlement, enter a Final Judgment and Order, and provide any further relief the Court deems proper.

Dated: September 14, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT – CHANCERY DIVISION**

LINDABETH RIVERA, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

GOOGLE, LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 2019-CH-00990

Judge: Hon. Anna M. Loftus

**AFFIDAVIT OF BRANDON SCHWARTZ REGARDING THE STATUS OF  
NOTICE AND SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION**

I, Brandon Schwartz, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am the Director of Notice for Postlethwaite & Netterville, APAC (“P&N”), a full-service administration firm providing legal administration services, including the design, development, and implementation of unbiased complex legal notification programs.

2. In the *Affidavit of Brandon Schwartz on Settlement Notice Plan* (the “Notice Plan Affidavit”) filed with the Court on September 14, 2022 and submitted along with my C.V., I detailed the proposed Notice Plan to administer the claims process in the above-referenced matter (the “Action”)<sup>1</sup>. As stated in the Notice Plan Affidavit, P&N designed the Notice Plan to give notice to the Settlement Class in the most practicable manner possible. To do so, P&N designed, and the Court approved, a multifaceted approach utilizing a combination of (1) direct email/mail notice, (2) supplemental online display, (3) supplemental social media, (4) supplemental print notice, (5) supplemental search advertising, (6) toll-free settlement hotline, and a (7) Settlement Website.

3. On April 25, 2022, the Court approved the Notice Plan, related notice forms, and appointed P&N as the Settlement Administrator in the *Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement* (“Preliminary Approval Order”). Preliminary Approval Order ¶¶ 7-8.

4. In the Order, the Court “directs that the Settlement Administrator cause a copy of the Summary Notice be sent to all members of the Settlement Class who have been identified by Defendant through its records via e-mail no later than the Notice Date. If any Summary Notice that has been emailed is returned as undeliverable and has not been successfully delivered to another email address believed to be associated with the same person, the Settlement Administrator shall attempt one (1) other email execution (where feasible). If unsuccessful, the Settlement Administrator will send the Summary Notice by United States mail, postage prepaid, to the extent a current physical mailing address can be identified by the Class Administrator using publicly available resources or proprietary databases. Prior to the dissemination of any Notice,

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<sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this document shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Settlement Agreement.

the Settlement Administrator shall cause copies of the Settlement Agreement, Long Form Notice, Summary Notice, and Claim Form, in forms available for download, to be posted on a website developed for the Settlement ('Settlement Website'). The Settlement Website shall also include a toll-free telephone number, email address, and mailing address through which Settlement Class Members may contact the Settlement Administrator directly." *Id.* ¶ 9.

5. Upon entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, P&N began to implement the Notice Plan in accordance with its requirements. This Affidavit details the current status of the Notice Plan and Settlement Administration. P&N will provide a supplemental Affidavit to the Court regarding the status of the Notice Plan upon completion of the claims period (the Claim Deadline is September 24, 2022) and prior to the final fairness hearing.

### **NOTICE PLAN SUMMARY**

#### **Settlement Website**

6. On May 27, 2022, a neutral informational Settlement Website, [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com), was created to provide Settlement Class Members access to the Claim Form, Notices (both online and mail in versions), Settlement Agreement, and other relevant documents. The Settlement Website also includes relevant dates, answers to frequently asked questions, instructions for how Settlement Class Members may opt-out (request exclusion) from or object to the Settlement, contact information for the Settlement Administrator, and provided Settlement Class Members with the ability to submit (i) a claim using the online claim form and instructions, or (ii) a request for exclusion online prior to the deadline of August 10, 2022. The Settlement Website also provided the date of the Final Hearing and its Zoom meeting credentials on its landing page.

7. As of September 9, 2022, the Settlement Website has received 12,349,709 page views from 3,030,439 unique visitors.

### **Dedicated Toll-Free Hotline**

8. On May 27, 2022, a toll-free hotline, 1-833-927-3418, was established for Settlement Class Members to call and obtain essential information regarding the Settlement and responses to frequently asked questions. The automated phone system is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

9. As of September 9, 2022, there have been 2,480 calls to the hotline, totaling 8,204 minutes.

### **Direct Notice**

10. On or about May 4, 2022, P&N received a document from Google, LLC that included email addresses for potential Settlement Class Members. The Notice Plan provided, and the Order directed, that individual notice be sent via Email Notice and a Postcard Notice be mailed to all undeliverable email addresses.

11. P&N followed standard email best practices, including utilizing “unsubscribe” links and the Settlement Administrator contact information in the Email Notice. Prior to sending, P&N performed an email hygiene and verification process designed to protect the integrity of the email campaign and maximize deliverability. Steps included deduplication, syntax validation, misspelled domain detection and correction, domain validation, and risk validation. The final email list included 5,833,705 email addresses for potential Settlement Class Members.

12. Beginning on May 27, 2022, P&N caused Email Notice to be sent to the 5,833,705 email addresses for potential Settlement Class Members that passed the hygiene and verification process. Ultimately, the Email Notice was successfully delivered to 5,748,803 email addresses, or 98.5% deliverability. A sample copy of the Email Notice sent is attached as **Exhibit A**.

13. In the instance where an email was returned undeliverable, P&N mailed a Postcard Notice by United States Postal Service (“USPS”). After a reverse lookup and processing the mailing addresses through the NCOA database maintained by the USPS to help ensure address information is up-to-date and accurately formatted for mailing, in addition to certifying the mailing addresses via the Coding Accuracy Support System (CASS) to ensure the quality of the

zip code and verified through Delivery Point Validation (DPV) to verify the accuracy of the addresses, a total of 31,766 Postcard Notices were mailed. A sample copy of the Postcard Notice that was mailed is attached as **Exhibit B**.

14. A summary of the direct notice dissemination statistics is included in the table below:

<b>Settlement Notice Dissemination Statistics</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Percentage of Potential Class Members (%)</b>
Potential Class Member Email Addresses	5,833,705	100.00%
<b>Email Notices</b>		
Total Email Notices Sent	5,833,705	100.0%
Total Email Notices Delivered	5,748,803	98.5%
Total Email Notices Bounced/Undeliverable	84,902	1.5%
<b>Mail Notice</b>		
Total Postcard Notices Mailed	31,766	0.5%
Total Postcard Notices Returned as Undeliverable	3,241	0.1%

<b>Notice Reach Statistics</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Percentage of Potential Class Members (%)</b>
Potential Class Member Email Addresses	5,833,705	100.00%
Received Email Notice	5,748,803	98.5%
Received Postcard Notice	28,525	0.5%
<b>Received Direct Notice</b>	<b>5,777,328</b>	<b>99.0%</b>

15. Commencing on September 2, 2022 through September 14, 2022, P&N transmitted 5,575,000 reminder emails to all email addresses to which the initial Email Notice was successfully delivered and that had not yet submitted a claim. A sample copy of the reminder email is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

16. A copy of the Long Form Notice (English version) available on the Settlement Website is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. The Settlement Website also makes available a Spanish

version of the Long Form Notice, and a copy of the Summary Notice disseminated by direct notice and publication notice as described above.

**Publication Notice**

17. The Notice Plan includes an approximate one-eighth page version of the Summary Notice (“Print Notice”) to be published in not less than three widely circulated newspapers in Illinois. The Print Notice was placed in seven publications and appeared three times in non-consecutive days. Additionally, the Notice appeared in the online version of each publication in substantially similar form to the Print Notice or in the form of a banner notice, depending on each publication’s specifications and guidelines.

18. A summary of the Print Notice campaign is as follows:

<i>Newspaper</i>	<i>Distribution</i>	<i>Circulation</i>	<i>Run Dates</i>
<i>Chicago Tribune</i>	Chicago, IL	283,590	June 8, June 15, and June 22, 2022
<i>The Journal Star</i>	Peoria, IL	25,097	
<i>News-Gazette</i>	Champaign/Urbana, IL	24,000	
<i>Rockford Register Star</i>	Rockford, IL	14,979	
<i>The State Journal</i>	Springfield, IL	14,000	
<i>The Herald-Whig</i>	Quincy, IL	11,528	
<i>The Southern Illinoisan</i>	Carbondale, IL	5,000	

19. A copy of the Print Notice as it appeared in each publication is attached hereto as **Exhibit E**.

**Digital Banner Notice**

20. After the Notice Date, P&N caused digital banner notices to run across the Google Display Network, Facebook, and Instagram. The digital notices targeted individuals by demography, behavior, geography, contextual, remarketing, interest groups, look-alike, and customer match targeting, among others, and allowed viewers to identify themselves as potential Settlement Class Members and click through to the Settlement Website. In total, 88,189,836 banner impressions were generated. Screenshots of the digital banner notices are attached hereto as **Exhibit F**.

### **Search Advertising**

21. After the Notice Date, P&N caused search-based advertising notice to be placed on Google.com. Keywords such as “Google Class Action Lawsuit”, “Google BIPA”, “Google Photos”, and “Google Photos Lawsuit” were used to generate a short descriptive notice below the search field which allowed Settlement Class Members to click through to the Settlement Website. In total, 11,273 search-based impressions were generated. Screenshots of the search-based notices are attached as **Exhibit G**.

### **Settlement P.O. Box**

22. P&N maintains a designated P.O. Box for the administration of the Settlement: Rivera, et al. v. Google, LLC, P.O. Box 5529, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. P&N monitors the Settlement P.O. Box for Settlement-related mail such as objections, exclusion requests, and inquiries about the Settlement. P&N promptly handles all mail received at the Settlement P.O. Box. As of September 9, 2022, P&N has received 412 pieces of administrative mail through the P.O. Box.

### **Qualified Settlement Fund**

23. On June 6, 2022, Google deposited the entire amount of the Settlement Fund (\$100 million) into the Qualified Settlement Fund (“QSF”), established by P&N, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Settlement. As of August 31, 2022, the interest earned on the fund equals to \$241,433.56.

### **Claim Form Submissions**

24. The deadline for Settlement Class Members to submit a Claim Form is September 24, 2022. P&N has employed all reasonable efforts to administer the Claims efficiently and avoid unnecessary fees and expenses. Moreover, P&N has exercised its usual and customary industry standard steps to prevent fraud and abuse and has taken reasonable steps to prevent fraud and abuse in the Claim Process. These efforts include safeguards to ensure that claims that had indications of automation were submitted by real persons, such as Internet Protocol Address location validation as well as email, physical address, and digital payment verifications. As of

September 9, 2022, P&N has received 418,676 claim submissions that it has deemed to be valid. Using this claims number, total Administration Expenses in the amount of \$726,768, \$25,000 in court approved Service Payments, and \$40 million as the attorneys' fee and expense award, P&N estimates that the Settlement Payment to each valid claim will be approximately \$142. P&N shall continue to analyze claims that have already been received as well as any additional timely claims received or postmarked by September 24, 2022. Such efforts may yield some fluctuation in the total number of valid claims made by the September 24, 2022 Claims Deadline and the number of submitted claims ultimately deemed fraudulent or otherwise invalid, which may in turn reduce or increase the estimated payment amount per valid claim; based on P&N's experience in similar circumstances during its administration of other settlements, any such change in the per-claimant payment amount is not anticipated to be substantial.

#### **Notice and Administration Expenses**

25. As of September 9, 2022, P&N has invoiced \$506,754.50 for its services. I estimate that P&N will incur an additional \$220,014 in charges through the conclusion of this matter. P&N originally estimated a total notice and administration fee of \$365,363, based on the assumption of a total of 205,000 claims. The new estimated total amount takes into account the higher number of valid claims submitted by Class Members (*see* paragraph 24). The substantially higher number of valid claims results in additional costs related to (i) class member communications; (ii) review and analysis of invalid and/or fraudulent claims (including requests for additional information from claimants with suspicious or deficient claims); and (iii) distribution of funds (via physical check or digital payment).

#### **Objections and Exclusions**

26. Pursuant to the Court's Preliminary Approval Order, "[a]ny Settlement Class Member may comment in support of, or in opposition to, the Settlement Agreement at his or her own expense. Any objection to this Settlement Agreement, and any papers submitted in support of said objection, shall be valid and entertained by the Court at the Final Approval Hearing only if, on or before the Objection and Exclusion Deadline of August 10, 2022 (i.e. seventy-five (75)

days after the Notice Date), the person making an objection: (i) files his/her objection with the Clerk of Court; (ii) files copies of such papers he/she proposes to submit at the Final Approval Hearing with the Clerk of Court; and (iii) sends copies of such papers via United States mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery to Class Counsel and Defendant's Counsel. A copy of the objection must also be mailed to the Settlement Administrator at the address that the Settlement Administrator will establish to receive requests for exclusion or objections, Claim Forms, and any other communication relating to this Settlement.” To date, P&N is aware of only one mailing that can be considered an objection: an envelope postmarked August 10, 2022, from Sarada Mohapatra, which includes a document “Objection to Settlement,” and which is attached hereto as **Exhibit H**.

27. Pursuant to the Court’s Preliminary Approval Order, “[a] member of the Settlement Class may request to be excluded from the Settlement Class in writing by a request postmarked, or submitted electronically via the Settlement Website, or submitted to an e-mail address established by the Administrator for the purpose of receiving exclusion requests, on or before the Objection and Exclusion Deadline of August 10, 2022 (i.e. seventy-five (75) days after the Notice Date). In order to exercise the right to be excluded via postal mail, a member of the Settlement Class must timely send a written request for exclusion to the Settlement Administrator providing his/her name, address, and telephone number; the name and number of this case; a statement that he/she wishes to be excluded from the Settlement Class; and a handwritten signature. A request to be excluded that is sent to an email address other than that designated in the Class Notice, or that is not electronically submitted or postmarked within the time specified, shall be invalid and the person serving such a request shall be considered a member of the Settlement Class and shall be bound as Settlement Class Members by the Agreement, if approved. The request for exclusion must be personally signed by the person requesting exclusion. So-called ‘mass’ or ‘class’ exclusion requests shall not be allowed.” To date, 108 requests for exclusion have been received by P&N, 97 of which contain information sufficient to be valid. A list of all 97 individuals who have submitted valid Request for Exclusion is attached hereto as **Exhibit I**.

### Conclusion

28. In class action notice planning, execution, and analysis, we are guided by due process considerations under the United States Constitution, and by case law pertaining to the recognized notice standards under relevant Illinois law and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 23 (“FRCP 23”). This framework directs that the notice plan be optimized to reach the class and, in a settlement notice situation such as this, that the notice or notice plan itself not limit knowledge of legal rights—nor the ability to exercise other options—to class members in any way. All of these requirements were met in this case.

29. In my opinion, the above-described Notice Plan was consistent with other effective class action notice programs.

30. It is my opinion, based on my expertise and experience and that of my team, that the methods of notice dissemination implemented by this Settlement, and the Court’s Preliminary Approval Order, provided effective notice of the Settlement, provided the best notice that is practicable, adhered to FRCP 23, followed the guidance set forth in the Manual for Complex Litigation 4th Ed. and FJC guidance, and met the requirements of due process, including its “desire to actually inform” requirement.

31. The Notice Plan schedule afforded enough time to provide full and proper notice to Class Members before the opt-out and objection deadlines.

32. P&N will provide a supplemental declaration to the Court prior to the Final Approval Hearing, which will provide updated settlement administration statistics.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 14th day of September 2022 in Portland, Oregon.

  
Brandon Schwartz

# **EXHIBIT A**

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**Subject: Notice of Settlement - Rivera, et al. v. Google LLC**

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Rivera, et al. v. Google LLC Settlement <Notice@pnclassaction.com>

Reply-To: info@GoogleBIPASettlement.com

To:

**AN ILLINOIS STATE COURT AUTHORIZED THIS NOTICE**

**If, At Any Time Between May 1, 2015 And April 25, 2022, You Appeared In A Photograph In Google Photos While You Were An Illinois Resident, You May Be Entitled To Get A Payment From A Class Action Settlement.**

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**You must file a Claim Form by September 24, 2022, to receive cash benefits from this Settlement. To file a Claim Form, click [HERE](#). YOUR SETTLEMENT CLAIM ID IS: ABC-123**

A **\$100 million settlement** has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Google LLC (“Google”), which claims that Google violated Illinois law by collecting and storing biometric data of individuals in Illinois without proper notice and consent as part of a feature in Google Photos called Face Grouping. Google denies that it collected or stored biometric data without proper notice and consent, or that it violated Illinois law or any other law. The Court has not decided who is right. For more information or to submit a claim for payment please visit the Settlement Website [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com).

**Who is Included?** You are a Class Member in this Settlement if at any time between May 1, 2015 and April 25, 2022, you appeared in a photograph in Google Photos while you were an Illinois resident.

**What are the Settlement Terms?** The Settlement provides money to Class Members who submit a Claim Form postmarked or submitted online at [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com) by **September 24, 2022**. Without admitting liability, the Settlement also requires Google to make certain changes to its policies and practices that will benefit Class Members. Google will establish a \$100 million Settlement Fund. After deducting Court-approved attorneys’ fees and expenses, service payments for the Class Representatives, and the costs of settlement notice and administration from the Settlement Fund, the remaining funds will be made available, if the settlement is approved, to pay Class Members’ valid claims. Class Members who file valid claims will be eligible to receive an equal pro rata portion of the \$100 million Settlement Fund after the

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**Your Other Options.** If you do nothing, your rights will be affected, and you won't get a payment. If you file a Claim Form, object to the Settlement or do nothing, you are choosing to stay in the Settlement Class. You will be legally bound by all orders of the Court, and you will not be able to start, continue or be part of any other lawsuit against Google about the allegations of the case or other Released Claims. If you don't want to be legally bound by the Settlement or receive any benefits from it, you must exclude yourself by **August 10, 2022**. If you do not exclude yourself, you may object to the Settlement by **August 10, 2022**. The Long Form Notice available on the Settlement Website explains how to exclude yourself or object.

**The Final Approval Hearing:** The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on September 28, 2022 at 10:30 a.m., to consider whether to approve the Settlement and award Service Payments of up to \$5,000 each to the Class Representatives, attorneys' fees of up to 40% of the Settlement Fund, and, reimbursement of expenses, as well as consider any objections. Motions for these fees and expenses will be posted on the Settlement Website when they are filed with the Court. You may appear at the hearing, either yourself or through an attorney hired by you, but you don't have to. The hearing may be held remotely at the Court's discretion. For more information, call or visit the Settlement Website, [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com).

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## Subject: Reminder Notice of Settlement - Rivera, et al. v. Google LLC

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### REMINDER E-MAIL NOTICE AUTHORIZED BY ILLINOIS STATE COURT.

THIS NOTICE IS TO REMIND YOU THAT A CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED, WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS. WE PREVIOUSLY SENT YOU AN E-MAIL REGARDING THIS MATTER.

YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO A PAYMENT IF YOU SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM.

To submit your claim online, click [here](#) and use Settlement Claim ID: ABC-123 . The claims process takes just minutes.

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### Claim Deadline Approaching for Google Class Action Settlement

This is a reminder of the Notice you previously received regarding the Google BIPA Class Action Settlement in *Rivera et al. vs. Google, LLC*, Case No. 2019-CH-00990 (Cir. Ct. Cook Cnty.).

You may be eligible for a cash payment from the Settlement if you submit your Claim Form by **September 24, 2022**.

Class Counsel estimate, based on their experience in prior similar matters, that the amount of each valid claim will be between approximately \$200.00 and \$400.00; however, the actual cash amount an individual will receive could be less than or greater than that estimated amount, and will depend on the final amount of Court-approved deductions from the Settlement Fund and the total number of valid claims submitted by Class Members before the Claim Deadline of **September 24, 2022**.

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Where can I get more information?

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SOURCE: Rivera, et al. vs. Google, LLC, Case No. 2019-CH-00990 (Cir. Ct. Cook Cnty.) ([www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com))

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# **EXHIBIT D**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

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*An Illinois State Court has authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer. Please read this Notice carefully and completely.*

**THIS NOTICE OF A CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

- A Settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Google LLC (“Defendant” or “Google”), which alleges that Google violated Illinois law by collecting and storing biometric data of individuals residing in Illinois who appear in photos in the photo sharing and storage service known as Google Photos (“Google Photos”) without proper notice and consent.
- Google denies all allegations against it, denies that it collected, captured, or stored biometric data without proper notice and consent, denies that it violated Illinois law or any other law, denies that it bears any liability whatsoever, and denies that anyone has sustained any damages or injuries due to these allegations.
- The Court has not decided who is right or wrong. Instead, both sides have agreed to a Settlement to resolve the dispute without further litigation risk and expense. For more information, please visit [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com) or call toll-free 1-833-927-3418.
- You are a Class Member and are affected by this Settlement if at any time between May 1, 2015 and April 25, 2022, you appeared in a photograph in Google Photos while you were an Illinois resident.
- The One Hundred Million Dollar (\$100,000,000) Settlement Fund that Google has agreed to pay will be divided equally (i.e. *pro rata*), among all Class Members who file a valid claim, after Court-approved deductions from the Settlement Fund for taxes on interest accrued from the Settlement Fund, notice and settlement administration expenses, attorneys’ fees and expenses awarded by the Court, and Court-approved service payments to the Class Representatives. While Class Counsel estimate, based on their experience in prior similar matters, that the amount of each valid claim will be between approximately \$200.00 and \$400.00, the actual cash amount an individual will receive could be less than or greater than that estimated amount, and will depend on the final amount of the Court-approved deductions from the Settlement Fund and the total number of valid claims submitted by Class Members before the Claims Deadline of **September 24, 2022**.
- Your legal rights will be affected whether you act or do not act. Please read this entire Notice carefully.

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<b>YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT:</b>	
<b>SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM:</b>  <b>DEADLINE:</b> <b>SEPTEMBER 24, 2022</b>	<p>The only way to get a payment is if you submit a Claim Form. If you submit a Claim Form, you will give up the right to sue Google or any Released Parties in a separate lawsuit about the claims released by the Settlement, including the claims made in this case. You must submit a Claim Form by <b>September 24, 2022</b>. For more information see Section 10 below.</p>
<b>EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THIS SETTLEMENT</b>  <b>DEADLINE:</b> <b>AUGUST 10, 2022</b>	<p>You may exclude yourself from (or “opt-out” of) the Settlement. If you do so, you will not receive any payment, but you will keep any rights to pursue your own lawsuit against Google or any of the Released Parties (described below) for the claims made in this case and released by this Settlement.</p> <p>To exclude yourself, you must submit a request to be excluded by <b>August 10, 2022</b>. For more information see Section 17 below.</p>
<b>OBJECT TO OR COMMENT ON THE SETTLEMENT</b>  <b>DEADLINE:</b> <b>AUGUST 10, 2022</b>	<p>You may object to the Settlement by: (i) filing an objection with the Clerk of Court; (ii) filing all copies of papers in support of said objection that you propose to submit at the Final Approval Hearing with the Clerk of Court; and (iii) sending copies of such papers via United States mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery to Class Counsel and Defendant’s Counsel. A copy of the objection must also be mailed to the Settlement Administrator. If you object to the Settlement and the Settlement is nonetheless approved, you will give up the right to sue Google or any Released Parties in a separate lawsuit about the claims made in this case and released by the Settlement.</p> <p>If you choose to object, you must do so by <b>August 10, 2022</b>. For more information see Section 20 below.</p>
<b>GO TO THE “FINAL APPROVAL” HEARING</b>  <b>DATE:</b> <b>SEPTEMBER 28, 2022</b>	<p>You may attend the Final Approval Hearing where the Court may hear arguments concerning the approval of the Settlement. This hearing may be held remotely at the Court’s discretion. If you wish to speak at the Final Approval Hearing, you must make a request to do so in your written objection and identify any witnesses you may call to testify at the Final Approval Hearing, as well as all exhibits you intend to introduce into evidence at the Final Approval Hearing, which must also be attached to, or included with, the written objection. You are <u>not</u> required to attend the Final Approval Hearing. For more information see Section 22 below.</p>
<b>DO NOTHING</b>	<p>You will not receive a payment, and you will give up the right to sue Google or any Released Parties in a separate lawsuit about the claims made in this case and released by the Settlement.</p>

- These rights and options—**and the deadlines to exercise them**—are explained in this Notice.
- The Court in charge of this case still has to decide whether to approve the Settlement. No Settlement benefits or payments will be provided unless the Court approves the Settlement, and it becomes final.

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## BASIC INFORMATION

### 1. Why did I get this Notice?

The Court authorized this Notice because you have a right to know about the proposed Settlement of the claims against Google in this class action lawsuit, and about your options, before the Court decides whether to approve the Settlement. If the Court approves the Settlement and after any appeals are resolved, the Settlement Administrator will make the payments that the Settlement allows. If the Court approves the Settlement and after any appeals are resolved, you will be bound by the Judgment and terms of the Settlement, unless you timely exclude yourself from (or “opt out” of) the Settlement.

This Notice explains the Action, the Settlement, and your legal rights and options, and the deadlines for you to exercise your rights. To obtain more information about the Settlement, and to access key documents including the Settlement Agreement (which defines certain capitalized terms used in this Notice and is available at [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com)), see Section 26 below.

### 2. Why is this a class action?

In a class action, one or more people called the “Class Representatives” sue on behalf of all other people who have similar claims. Together all of these other people are called a “Class” or “Class Members.” One court resolves the issues for all Class Members, except for those Class Members who exclude themselves from the Class, as explained in Section 17 below.

### 3. What is this lawsuit about?

This class action case is called *Rivera, et al. v. Google LLC*, Case No. 2019-CH-00990 (Cir. Ct. Cook Cnty.) (the case is referred to in this notice as the “Action”). The Honorable Anna M. Loftus of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois is presiding over the Action.

In addition to the Action, some of the Plaintiffs brought the same allegations as those alleged in the Action, against Google, in other lawsuits, including: *Rivera v. Google Inc.*, No. 1:16-cv-02714, pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois; *Marquez v. Google LLC*, No. 2021-CH-01460, pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois; and *Molander v. Google, LLC*, No. 20-cv-00918, pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California (together these cases are referred to in this Notice as the “Related Actions”). This Settlement resolves the Action and the Related Actions.

The people who filed this lawsuit are called the “Plaintiffs” or “Class Representatives” and the company they sued, Google LLC, is called the “Defendant.” The Class Representatives in the Action are Michael Azzano, Nicholas Marquez, Brandon Molander, Lindabeth Rivera, and Joseph Weiss.

The Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act, 740 ILCS 14/1, *et seq.* (“BIPA”), prohibits private companies from collecting or obtaining a person’s biometric identifiers and/or biometric

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information (collectively, “biometrics”), such as a scan of face geometry, without first providing such individual with certain written disclosures and obtaining written consent. BIPA also requires that private companies that possess biometrics develop a publicly available retention schedule.

The Plaintiffs claim that Google violated BIPA by obtaining, collecting, and storing, without adequate prior notice and consent, Illinois residents’ biometrics, which Google allegedly used to group photographs of similar faces that have been uploaded by the same Google Photos user, a feature called Face Grouping. Google denies all claims made in the action and any wrongdoing whatsoever, including that it collected or stored biometrics without proper notice and consent, and that it violated Illinois law or any other law. By entering into the Settlement, Google is not admitting that it did anything wrong.

The issuance of this Notice is not an expression of the Court’s opinion on the merit or the lack of merit of any of Plaintiffs’ claims or Google’s defenses in the Action. The Court has not decided who is right or wrong. Instead, both sides have agreed to a settlement to avoid the risk and cost of further litigation.

For information about what has happened in the lawsuit to date, you can access the Settlement Agreement and other case documents at [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com). Please also see Section 26 below for additional information about accessing case documents.

#### **4. Why is there a Settlement?**

The Plaintiffs and Google do not agree about the claims made in this Action. The Action has not gone to trial and the Court has not decided in favor of the Plaintiffs or Google. Instead, the Plaintiffs and Google have agreed to settle the Action. That way, both sides avoid the cost and risks of trial, and Class Members will get Settlement benefits now rather than years from now, if at all. The Plaintiffs and the attorneys for the Class (“Class Counsel”) believe the Settlement is best for all Class Members because of the risks and uncertainty associated with continued litigation and the nature of the defenses raised by Google.

### **WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT?**

#### **5. How do I know if I am part of the Settlement?**

The Court has decided that you are a Class Member in this Settlement if, at any time between May 1, 2015 and April 25, 2022, you appeared in a photograph in Google Photos while you were an Illinois resident.

If you fit this description, you may submit a Claim Form.

#### **6. Are there exceptions to being included in the Settlement?**

Yes, the Settlement does not include: (1) any Judge, Magistrate, or mediator presiding over this Action and Related Actions and members of their families, (2) Defendant, Defendant’s subsidiaries, parent companies, successors, predecessors, and any entity in which Defendant or its

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parents have a controlling interest, (3) Class Counsel, and (4) the legal representatives, successors or assigns of any such excluded persons.

#### **7. What if I am still not sure whether I am part of the Settlement?**

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### **THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS**

#### **8. What does the Settlement provide to Class Members?**

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If the Court approves the Settlement, Google will pay One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to create a Settlement Fund. The money remaining in the Settlement Fund after (i) adding accrued interest and (ii) paying settlement administration and notice costs, any taxes owed as a result of interest accrued on the Settlement Fund, the award of attorneys' fees and expenses to Class Counsel by the Court ("Fee and Expense Award"), and any Service Payments to the Class Representatives ordered by the Court, is called the "Net Settlement Fund." The Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to Class Members who submit a valid Claim Form on or before **September 24, 2022**.

#### **9. How much will my payment be?**

If you are a member of the Class, you may submit a Claim Form to receive a *pro rata* portion of the Net Settlement Fund. The amount paid to each Class Member who submits a valid Claim, however, will depend on (i) the total number of valid claims submitted, (ii) the total costs of administering the Settlement and providing notice to the Class Members, (iii) the amount of accrued interest and taxes owed as a result, (iv) the amount of any Fee and Expense Award, and (v) the total amount of any Service Payments to Plaintiffs approved by the Court. No one knows in advance how much each valid claim payment will be until the deadline for submitting claims passes and the Court awards the Fee and Expense Award and Service Payments. Each Class Member who submits a valid claim will receive an equal proportionate share of the Net Settlement Fund. Class Counsel estimate, based on their experience in prior similar matters, that the amount of each valid claim will be between approximately \$200.00 and \$400.00; however, the actual cash amount an individual will receive could be less than or greater than that estimated amount.

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**Read the instructions on the Claim Form carefully.**

A Claim can be filed quickly and easily at [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com), but if you wish to mail in the Claim Form, you may download a copy at [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com) or call toll-free 1-833-927-3418 and request a Claim Form be sent to you. If you plan to mail in a Claim Form, then please type or legibly print all requested information in blue or black ink. Mail your completed Claim Form by U.S. Mail to the following address:

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If you have any questions regarding the process to submit your Claim Form, you may obtain assistance by calling toll-free 1-833-927-3418, emailing the Settlement Administrator at [info@GoogleBIPASettlement.com](mailto:info@GoogleBIPASettlement.com), or by writing to the Settlement Administrator at the above address.

We encourage you to submit your claim electronically. Not only is submitting online easier and more secure, but it is completely free and takes only minutes.

You will be able to select the option of receiving your payment by check or electronically through Zelle, PayPal, Venmo, digital MasterCard or direct deposit. Please note that all information provided on the Claim Form shall be kept confidential and will not be used for any other purpose other than for this Settlement.

**11. When will I get my payment if I submit an Approved Claim?**

Based on your selection on the Claim Form, you should receive a payment from the Settlement Administrator within 90 days after the Settlement has been finally approved and/or after any appeal process is complete, whichever occurs later. The hearing to consider final approval of the Settlement is scheduled **for September 28, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.** Even if the Court approves the Settlement, there may be appeals. It is always uncertain whether and when appeals can be resolved, and resolving them can take time. Please be patient and check [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com) for updates. No benefits will be provided until the Court has approved the Settlement and any appeals have been resolved.

**12. What happens if my contact information changes after I submit a claim?**

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**13. Will the Plaintiffs receive any compensation for their efforts in bringing this Action?**

The Plaintiffs will request a Service Payment of up to \$5,000 (each) for their services as Class Representatives and their efforts in bringing the Action. The Court will make the final decision as to the amount to be paid to the Plaintiffs. The application filed with the Court requesting the Service Payments will be made available on the Settlement Website at [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com) at least fourteen (14) days before August 10, 2022, the deadline for you to comment or object to the Settlement.

**REMAINING IN THE SETTLEMENT**

**14. What am I giving up to stay in the Class?**

Unless you exclude yourself, you are choosing to remain in the Class. If the Settlement is approved and becomes final, all of the Court's orders will apply to you and legally bind you. You will not be able to sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against Google (and any of the Released Parties as this term is defined in Section 1.32 of the Settlement Agreement) that asserts any (i) Released Claims, or (ii) any claims based on any of the business practices Google adopts pursuant to the Settlement Agreement.

The specific rights you are giving up are called "Released Claims". The Released Claims are described in sections 1.31-1.33 and 11.1-11.3 of the Settlement Agreement (available at [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com)) and in Exhibit A attached hereto. Specifically, if you are a Class Member, and you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement, and the Settlement becomes final, you will be releasing Google and the other Released Parties from any liability regarding any and all Released Claims. In this case, you will give up your right to be part of any other lawsuit against Google and any of the Released Parties regarding the claims released by the Settlement Agreement. The Released Parties are described in Section 1.32 of the Settlement Agreement and in Exhibit A attached hereto.

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## THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

### 15. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

Yes, the Court has appointed Robert Ahdoot and Tina Wolfson of Ahdoot & Wolfson, PC, John C. Carey and David P. Milian of Carey Rodriguez Milian, LLP, Scott A. Bursor of Bursor & Fisher, P.A., and Frank S. Hedin of Hedin Hall LLP as Class Counsel to represent you and the Class for the purposes of this Settlement. You may contact Class Counsel via email at [ClassCounsel@GoogleBIPASettlement.com](mailto:ClassCounsel@GoogleBIPASettlement.com) or by leaving a message at 1-833-927-3418.

You do not need to hire a lawyer because Class Counsel is working on your behalf.

You may, however, hire your own lawyer at your own cost and expense if you want someone other than Class Counsel to represent you in this Action. Also, if you wish to pursue your own lawsuit separate from this one, or if you exclude yourself from the Settlement, Class Counsel will no longer represent you and you will need to hire your own lawyer.

### 16. How will the lawyers be paid?

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Class Counsel will file a motion asking the Court to award them attorneys' fees not to exceed 40% of the Settlement Fund, plus reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Class Counsel. The Court will make the final decision as to the amounts to be paid to Class Counsel. Any amount awarded will be deducted from the Settlement Fund before making payments to Class Members. You will not have to pay any fees or expenses.

Class Counsel's application for attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, and application for Service Payments will be made available on the Settlement Website at [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com) at least fourteen (14) days before the deadline for you to comment or object to the Settlement.

## EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT

If you are a Class Member, do not want the monetary benefits the Settlement offers, and want to keep any right you may have to sue or continue to sue Google on your own at your own expense based on the claims raised in this Action or released by the Released Claims (see Section 14 above), then you must take steps to get out of the Settlement. This is called excluding yourself from – or “opting out” of – the Settlement.

### 17. How do I get out of the Settlement?

To exclude yourself from the Settlement, you must submit a request in writing to exclude yourself from the Settlement. The request must (i) include your name, address, and telephone number; (ii) identify the case name and number, *Rivera, et al. v. Google LLC*, Case No. 2019-CH-00990 (Cir. Ct. Cook Cnty.); (iii) contain a statement that you wish to be excluded from the Settlement (i.e. a statement to the effect that “I hereby request to be excluded from the proposed Settlement Class in *Rivera, et al. v. Google LLC*, Case No. 2019-CH-00990”); and (iv) be physically hand-signed by you.

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You must either mail your request to be excluded from the Settlement Class to the post office box address below, submit (upload) your request to be excluded through the link on the Settlement Website, or email your request for exclusion to the following email address established for the purpose of accepting exclusions: *Exclusions@GoogleBIPASettlement.com*. To be valid, your request for exclusion must be received by the Settlement Administrator electronically, or if mailed to the address below, **postmarked no later than August 10, 2022:**

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You cannot exclude yourself by telephone. And you cannot exclude any other Class Member. Requests made on behalf of more than one Class Member are not allowed.

**18. If I exclude myself, can I still get any of the Settlement benefits?**

No. If you exclude yourself, you are telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the Settlement. You can only receive the monetary benefits provided by the Settlement (as described in this notice) if you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement.

**19. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue Google for the same thing later?**

No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up any right to sue Google or any of the Released Parties for the claims made in this case and released by the Settlement (see Section 14 above). You must exclude yourself from this Action to start or continue with your own lawsuit or be part of any other lawsuit against Google or any of the Released Parties. If you have a pending lawsuit, speak to your lawyer in that case immediately.

**OBJECT TO OR COMMENT ON THE SETTLEMENT**

**20. How do I tell the Court that I do not like the Settlement?**

If you are a Class Member and have not excluded yourself from the Settlement, you can tell the Court that you do not agree with all or any part of the Settlement. You can give reasons why you think the Court should not approve the Settlement. To object, on or before **August 10, 2022**, you must: (i) file an objection with the Clerk of Court at the address below; (ii) file all copies of papers in support of said objection that you propose to submit at the Final Approval Hearing with the Clerk of Court; and (iii) send copies of such papers via United States mail, hand delivery, or overnight delivery to Class Counsel and Defendant's Counsel at the addresses set forth below. A copy of the objection must also be mailed to the Settlement Administrator.

Your objection must (i) include your full name, current address, and telephone number, as well as the name, address and telephone number of all attorneys representing you (if any); (ii) include the case caption, *Rivera, et al. v. Google LLC*, Case No. 2019-CH-00990; (iii) provide proof that you

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are in the Settlement Class; (iv) set forth a statement of the legal and factual basis for your objection, including any supporting materials (i.e. all the reasons you are objecting to the Settlement); and (v) include your signature. If you are represented by counsel, you must provide the name and telephone number of your counsel in addition to the information set forth in (i)-(v) above. If you intend to appear at the Final Approval Hearing, either with or without counsel, you must state your intention in the written objection, along with the names of any witnesses you may call to testify and all exhibits you intend to introduce into evidence at the Final Approval Hearing, which must also be attached to, or included with, the written objection. If you do not timely make your objection, you will be deemed to have waived all objections.

<p>Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County – Chancery Division Richard J. Daley Center, 8th Floor 50 West Washington Street Chicago, Illinois 60602</p>	<p>Class Counsel c/o Google BIPA Settlement Administrator P.O. Box 5229 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821  <i>ClassCounsel@GoogleBIPASettlement.com</i></p>	<p>Counsel for Google c/o Google BIPA Settlement Administrator P.O. Box 5229 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821  <i>Defense@GoogleBIPASettlement.com</i></p>
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**21. What is the difference between objecting and requesting exclusion?**

Objecting is simply telling the Court you do not like something about the Settlement while remaining in the Settlement Class and being subject to the Settlement. You can object only if you stay in the Settlement Class (that is, do not exclude yourself). Requesting exclusion is telling the Court you do not want to be part of the Settlement Class or the Settlement. If you exclude yourself, you cannot object to the Settlement because it no longer affects you.

**THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING**

**22. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?**

The Court has preliminarily approved the Settlement and will hold a hearing to decide whether to give final approval to the Settlement on **September 28, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.** before the Honorable Anna M. Loftus in Room 2410 at the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. This hearing is referred to as the Final Approval Hearing. This hearing may be held remotely (by video conference only) at the Court’s discretion. Check the Settlement Website for updates. If this is the case, instructions on how to join the video conference for the Final Approval Hearing will be posted at [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com) prior to the hearing.

At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and decide whether to approve: the Settlement, Class Counsel’s application for attorneys’ fees and expenses, and the Service Payments to the Class Representatives. If there are valid objections, the Court will consider them. The Court will also listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing. The Court will then issue decisions on these issues; we do not know how long those decisions will take.

Please note the date and time of the Final Approval Hearing are subject to change by Court Order. Any changes will be posted at the Settlement Website, [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com).

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**23. Do I have to come to the Final Approval Hearing?**

No. Class Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. However, you are welcome to attend at your own expense. If you send an objection, you do not have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as you submit your written objection by **August 10, 2022**, in accordance with the instructions in this Notice (see Section 20 above) the Court will consider it. You may also pay your lawyer to attend, but it is not necessary.

**24. May I speak at the Final Approval Hearing?**

Yes. If you wish to, you may attend and speak at the Final Approval Hearing, whether or not you intend to object to the Settlement. If you, or your attorney, wish to appear and speak at the Final Approval Hearing, you must do the following prior to **August 10, 2022**: (1) mail or hand-deliver to the Court a “Notice of Intention to Appear” in the Action to the address set forth in Section 20, above; (2) provide copies of any exhibits or documents that you intend to present or use at the hearing; (3) provide a list of all witnesses that you intend to call to give evidence at the hearing; (4) take all other actions or make additional submissions as may be ordered by the Court; and (5) mail or hand-deliver any notice and any exhibits, lists or documents, to Class Counsel and Counsel for Google at the addresses set forth in Section 20, above.

Your Notice of Intention to Appear must be received at the addresses set forth in Section 20 no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the Final Approval Hearing. Please note that if you do not file a Notice of Intention to Appear, you may still appear at the Final Approval Hearing and request to address the Court.

**IF YOU DO NOTHING**

**25. What happens if I do nothing at all?**

If you are a Class Member and do nothing, you will remain a member of the Settlement Class and be bound by the Settlement. Also, as a Class Member, if you do not submit a Claim Form, you will not receive a Settlement Payment. But, unless you exclude yourself, you will not be able to sue, or continue to sue, Google or any of the Released Parties – as part of any other lawsuit – about the Released Claims, including the same legal claims that are being resolved by this Settlement.

**GETTING MORE INFORMATION**

**26. How do I get more information?**

This Notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. Complete details are provided in the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement and other related documents are available at [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com), by calling 1-833-927-3418 or by writing to *Rivera, et al. v. Google LLC* Settlement, c/o Google BIPA Settlement Administrator, P.O. Box 5229, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. In the event of any conflict between this Notice and the Settlement Agreement, the Settlement Agreement shall be binding. Publicly filed documents can also be obtained by visiting the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County – Chancery Division, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street,

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Chicago, Illinois 60602, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays.

If you have questions, you may contact Class Counsel at:

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## **EXHIBIT A**

1.31 “Released Claims” means any and all claims, liabilities, rights, demands, suits, matters, obligations, damages (including consequential damages), losses or costs, liquidated damages, statutory damages, attorneys’ fees and costs, actions or causes of action, of every kind and description, whether known or unknown (including “Unknown Claims” as defined below), fixed or contingent, accrued or not accrued, matured or not yet matured, asserted or unasserted, suspected or unsuspected, including without limitation those related to unknown and unsuspected injuries as well as unknown and unsuspected consequences of known or suspected injuries, that the Releasing Parties now own or hold, or have owned or held at any time prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement, arising from or related to Plaintiffs’ allegations or the alleged collection, capture, receipt, storage, possession, dissemination, transfer, use, sale, lease, trade, or profit from biometric information, biometric identifiers, or any data derived from images of faces in photographs, by or for Google, including all claims arising from or relating to the subject matter of the Google Photos BIPA Cases, and all claims that were brought or could have been brought in the Google Photos BIPA Cases.

1.32 “Released Parties” means Defendant and its direct and indirect corporate parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, principals, investors, owners, members, controlling shareholders, trustees, estates, heirs, executors, administrators, partners, and joint venturers, along with the officers, directors, shareholders, employees, attorneys, representatives, agents, contractors, insurers, successors, predecessors, and assigns of such persons or entities.

1.33 “Releasing Parties” means Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class Members and their respective present or past heirs, executors, estates, administrators, trustees, assigns, agents, consultants, independent contractors, insurers, attorneys, accountants, financial and other advisors, investment bankers, underwriters, lenders, and any other representatives of any of these persons and entities.

11.1 The obligations incurred pursuant to this Agreement shall be a full and final disposition of the Google Photos BIPA Cases and any and all Released Claims, as against all Released Parties.

11.2 Upon the Effective Date, the Releasing Parties, and each of them, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Final Order and Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged all Released Claims against the Released Parties, and each of them.

11.3 Upon the Effective Date, the Releasing Parties covenant and agree that they, and each of them, will forever refrain from asserting, instituting, maintaining, prosecuting, continuing to maintain or prosecute, or threatening or attempting to assert, institute, maintain, or prosecute the Released Claims, in whole or in part, against the Released Parties.

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Michigan's Brienne Minor returns a shot against Florida's Belinda Woolcock in the final match of the NCAA Women's Tennis Championships on May 29, 2017, in Athens, Georgia. **RICHARD HAMM/AP**

## He was no 'King Richard' but supported young local players

Mundelein man was father of 3 college tennis stars

By William Lee  
Chicago Tribune

Mundelein resident Kevin Minor was more than just a suburban dad with a sharp, analytical mind and deep devotion to his wife and three daughters, who were NCAA Division I college tennis players.

He was also a respected mentor in the local tennis community who tried to expand access to the sport for underprivileged youth interested in playing competitively.

When the Indianapolis native died suddenly last month at 54, his wife, Michelle, and daughters Kristina, Jasmine and Brienne said they instantly knew how to honor his legacy while carrying on the work he did as a member of the Chicago District Tennis Association. A GoFundMe raised \$10,000 in a half-day, rising to \$25,000 after two days.

The family's plan is to pay the expenses of young players who can't afford the mounting cost of having a tennis coach or traveling to tournaments across the country. The family hopes to create an endowment or scholarship fund to aid young tennis players.

Tennis had been a staple in Black middle-class households going back to the late 19th century, but rising costs have made it tenable. A 2015 article in Bloomberg estimated the annual cost of attending tournaments and equipment at about \$40,000. This was before the pandemic made open space more valuable and the rising costs of travel.

"It's a very expensive sport, even if you're from an affluent background," said Michelle, an auditor in the automotive industry. Her husband, having earned a degree in computer and electrical engineering, worked at Motorola for 30 years, according to his family.

The scholarship idea has been a labor of love for Michelle and her daughters, who used tennis to reach their goals academically and professionally.

Eldest daughter Kristina is an associate athletic director at Northwestern University, while Jasmine is an Emmy Award-winning television reporter in Indianapolis. Brienne won the NCAA Division I Women's Tennis Championships in 2017, becoming the first Black woman to capture the singles title.

Although Kevin Minor was an avid fan of the sport, his family said he wasn't an overbearing sports parent who stressed winning over all else. He mostly supported his daughters, only acting as a coach in a few instances.

"I never really saw him as a 'King Richard' type," said Kristina, referring to the Academy Award-winning film starring Will Smith as the father and coach of Venus and Serena Williams. Minor left the coaching to his daughter's coach while



The Minor family, including siblings Kristina, clockwise from bottom left, Jasmine and Brienne, with their mother Michelle, sit for a portrait in Mundelein. **JOHN J. KIM/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

showing support from the stands.

"For the most part I think he tried to strike a healthy balance between 'I'm here to support and coach when needed' but also not to be a helicopter (parent)," Kristina said. "He was whatever I needed, whenever I needed it. It was never a fear of 'if I lose, he's going to be mad.' He was just so proud that I wanted to keep making him proud."

Friends and colleagues of Kevin Minor said he was a role model in Chicago's tennis community, a shining example of how to raise competitive, well-adjusted children and an indispensable tennis dad who could usher new parents into the fold of travel league sports and tutor them in the ways of affordably transporting their children to tournaments.

"One of the things that Kevin was really involved with was the other parents," Michelle said. "When everybody started out, everybody's trying to figure out what tournaments do you need to go to and what kind of hotels do you get? Do you drive? Do you fly?"

"Everybody was trying to (figure out) what's the best way to get our kids to the tournament so that the coaches could see them."

Midwestern players are at a disadvantage as they only have spring through fall to play outdoors and must bear the costs of playing indoors. Travel is also an essential part of competitive tennis as players are building their ranking to receive invitations to important contests.

"That was kind of his focus: How can we make it easier for kids to get to those tournaments where the college coaches will see them?" Michelle said.

Veteran tennis coach Mark Bey called Kevin Minor an uncommon man who somehow found a way to lend a hand despite the demands of his busy life.

"He took care of his own business at work, as a family man, at church and all of the tennis committees he was on and still had time to help others," said Bey, whose clients over his 32-year career included all of Minor's daughters.

"The guy had a capacity for helping and serving others that is ... more than abnormal — it's kind of a unicorn type of behavior of giving."

Tennis had been a passion for both Michelle and Kevin, who each played it in high school. Coincidentally, both Kevin and Michelle's father played tennis while attending Purdue University.

"Me and my sisters played in high school," Michelle said. "We didn't have the money to play a lot of tournaments, to get training and that type of thing."

But the couple had a plan about carefully ushering their daughters into extracurricular activities and left the choice to them.

"One of the things that we wanted our kids to do was to have a passion for something other than academics," Michelle said. "We knew that academics would always be important, but we wanted something that, when they woke up in the morning, it was important to them to work at it and not something where we had to push them."

In a statement, the CDTA called Kevin Minor "an invaluable member of the CDTA board" who was president for a year, in 2015.

"He was a strong advocate for junior players in the Chicago district, wanting to help give them opportunities to enrich their own lives through the camaraderie and community that came from competition on the junior tennis circuit," the statement said. "His family's creation of the scholarship fund is a powerful continuation of his spirit in the Chicago tennis community."

"I cannot begin to estimate the number of hours Kevin spent contributing work not only to our organization but to other families who were navigating junior tennis themselves," CDTA executive director Jill Siegel told the Tribune in an email. "His untimely death leaves a huge void."

Kristina Minor said her family was overcome by the generosity of people who donated \$10,000 in less than 12 hours. She learned of all the people her father had strongly affected during the funeral and spoke to people who said her dad tutored them, helped them with computer tech issues, or received advice or guidance.

"I always knew what he did for me and my family, and I guess I never really was tracking that he was the same way with everybody," Kristina said. "The pace at which the GoFundMe is going and just the incredible outpouring of support and love and condolences ... is a testament to that."

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# Polish government accused of creating ‘pregnancy register’

**Vanessa Gera**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WARSAW, Poland – The government of Poland, where a near-total abortion ban is in place, faced accusations Monday of creating a “pregnancy register” as the country expands the amount of medical data being digitally saved on patients.

Women’s rights advocates and opposition politicians fear people could face unprecedented surveillance given the conservative views of a ruling party that has already tightened what was one of Europe’s most restrictive abortion laws.

They fear the new data could be used by police and prosecutors against people whose pregnancies end, even in cases of miscarriage, or that people could be tracked by the state if they order abortion pills or travel abroad for an abortion.

“A pregnancy registry in a country with an almost complete ban on abortion is terrifying,” said Agnieszka Dziemianowicz-Bak, a left-wing lawmaker.

The matter gained attention Monday after Health Minister Adam Niedzielski signed an ordinance Friday expanding the amount of information to be saved in a central database on patients, including information on allergies, blood type and pregnancies.

The health ministry spokesman, Wojciech Andrusiewicz, sought to allay concerns, saying only medical professionals will have access to the data, and that the changes are being made at the recommendation of the European Union.

The effort, he said, is meant to improve the medical treatment of patients, including if they seek treatment elsewhere in the 27-member EU. In the case of pregnant people, he said this will help doctors immediately know which ones should not get X-rays or certain medicines.

“Nobody is creating a pregnancy register in Poland,” he told the TVN24 all-news station.

But Marta Lempart, the leader of a women’s rights group, Women’s Strike, said she does not trust the government



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to keep information on people’s pregnancies from the police and prosecutors. She told The Associated Press that police in Poland are already questioning women on how their pregnancies end, tipped off by disgruntled partners.

“Being pregnant means that police can come to you any time and prosecutors can come to you to ask you questions about your pregnancy,” Lempart said.

The new system means many Polish people will now avoid the state medical system during their pregnancies, with wealthier people seeking private treatment or traveling abroad, even for prenatal care.

Meanwhile, poorer people in Poland will face an increased risk of medical problems or even death by avoiding prenatal care, Lempart fears. Lempart also worries that information gained by police could be shared with state media to harm people’s reputations.

Poland – predominantly Catholic – bans abortion in almost all cases, with exceptions only when a woman’s life or health is endangered or if the pregnancy results from rape or incest.

For years, abortion was allowed in the case of fetuses with congenital defects. That exception was struck down by the constitutional court in 2020.

# Russia’s Navalny loses appeal on terrorist, extremist label

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW – Imprisoned Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny on Tuesday lost an appeal contesting the decision by penitentiary officials to label him as “inclined to commit crimes of a terrorist or extremist nature.”

Navalny, who has been behind bars since January 2021, was first designated by the penitentiary authorities as a flight risk, which implied additional checks and inspections in prison. But in October last year, officials replaced that label with the “terrorist or extremist” one.

“I was worried they would demand that I kissed portraits of (President Vladimir) Putin and learned quotes by (his top associate Dmitry) Medvedev, but it wasn’t necessary. It is just that my bunk bed now has a label that describes me a terrorist,” Navalny, in his usual sardonic matter, commented on the move at the time in a social media post.

He and his defense team filed an ap-

peal contesting the label, but a panel of judges in Russia’s Vladimir region about 60 miles east of Moscow on Tuesday rejected the appeal and ruled to keep the designation in place.

Navalny, Putin’s fiercest foe, was arrested in January 2021 upon returning from Germany, where he had been recuperating from nerve-agent poisoning that he blames on the Kremlin, and handed a 2½-year sentence for a parole violation.

In March, Navalny was sentenced to nine years in prison on fraud and contempt of court charges that he rejected as politically motivated. The move signaled an attempt by the authorities to keep him behind bars for as long as possible.

The new sentence followed a year-long Kremlin crackdown on Navalny’s supporters, other opposition activists and independent journalists, in which authorities appear eager to stifle all dissent.

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# MISS QUINCY



H-W FILE PHOTO/MIKE SORESENSEN

**Juliana Fray is crowned Miss Quincy 2022 in January by Miss Quincy 2020-21 Emma Hildebrand (left) and Shelby Rose, Miss Quincy Outstanding Teen 2020-21.**

**FROM 1A**

"I love the Dr. Seuss quote 'Today you are you, that is truer than true; there is no one else who is youer than you.'" Fray said, "I have been getting ready for the interview portion of competition by participating in mock interviews, and before each one, I think about this quote."

Fray said that music has helped motivate her, with her own selections as well as recommendations from friends and families.

"I created a public Spotify playlist and have encouraged my friends, family, and even strangers to share their favorite songs," she said.

Miss Quincy Executive Director Lindsey Hess said getting back to a normal routine following the pandemic-affected years has been incredible.

"Juliana and Alli, like all students throughout the country, have had to make extreme sacrifices over the last couple years and miss out on many special moments that are important to people their ages," Hess said. "I am overjoyed that they can hug children, show their beautiful smiles, shake hands with elected officials, and attend large community events, (which are) all elements of a rewarding year of service as a Miss Quincy titleholder."

Both of the local representatives said they're grateful for the support the community has shown them, both in their quest for the statewide crowns and in their efforts to raise awareness for social platforms.

"Since I am not from Quincy, I have had the opportunity to meet many new people and they have all welcomed me into their amazing community with open arms and have been so kind and supportive," said Peterson, who will be a senior at Meredosia High School. "I will forever be grateful for the endless amount of support throughout Quincy and all of the surrounding communities."

Peterson's social impact initiative is "Unity Within a Community," with the goal of inspiring more engagement at all levels within local communities.

For Fray, she's using her time with the title to help promote her initiative, "Reversing the Trend: Educating, Registering, and Mobilizing Youth Voters."

"My parents exposed me to political discourse since I was young," Fray said. "My passion for politics, elections, and voting does not just stop with my social impact initiative, but is my career and what I want to do for the rest of my life. With this platform, I have the ability to talk to influential leaders and broaden my audience to accomplish my goals of increasing youth voter turnout across the state of Illinois and codify Election Day as a national holiday."

Fray beat out three other competitors for the Miss Quincy crown in January, while Peterson was one of seven candidates for Outstanding Teen,

both smaller fields than in past years. Hess said the COVID period has led to a lot of personal changes.

"During the pandemic, so many of us developed new routines, new habits, and new interests that it is taking time to adjust back to normal life," Hess said. "Interest in the Miss Quincy competition is beginning to shift back to a pre-COVID level and I think we'll continue to see it increase."

Hess said that the Quincy community should be proud to have Fray and Peterson representing this week, and hopefully beyond.

"They are exceptional young women who are ambitious and motivated by academics and community service," she said. "(They're) accomplished role models for our young people and excellent representatives of our community at Miss Illinois."

"I have the most amazing support system behind me, and so many people have helped prepare me for this moment," Fray said of her preparation for this week's competition.

"Hopefully this year at Miss Illinois, I can (again) bring back some gems to the Gem City."

Fray, who graduated from Pittsfield High School and is currently a graduate student at the University of Tampa, finished as a top 11 finalist as Miss Quincy's Outstanding Teen in 2016.

"I have been attending the Miss Illinois competition since 2012," she said. "Whether through their social impact initiatives, academics, or talents, I always admired the tenacity of the women who competed. Winning Miss Illinois would mean that all of my hard work and preparation paid off."

"I have had many opportunities that I would never have dreamed of," Peterson said of her time as Quincy's Outstanding Teen. "Some of my favorite experiences so far have been being able to meet many different business owners and employees at local businesses in Quincy."

Hess said the scholarship competition is a high-energy, fast-paced period, but that both young women are ready for the challenge.

"There are hours upon hours of rehearsals, special events, private interviews, private interviews with judges, preliminary competitions, and more," she said. "It's a jam-packed week and (Juliana and Alli) will experience a roller coaster of emotions. I'm really excited for them to make memories and new friends while showing the judges who they are and what they're capable of. There's truly no other experience like a state preliminary competition for Miss America — it's incredibly special!"

Tickets for Saturday's Miss Illinois competition finale are on sale at missillinois.org, along with the opportunity for people's choice voting in multiple categories. For the most up-to-date information, follow Miss Illinois on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

QUINCY

**Phillip S. Parkhill**

JAN. 18, 1933 — JUNE 5, 2022



Phillip S. Parkhill, age 89, of Quincy, died Sunday, June 5, 2022, at 1:30 am in his home.

Philip was born January 18, 1933, in Quincy, Illinois, the son of T. A. and Mabel McConnell Parkhill. He married Joan Guthrie on July 3, 1953, in Calvary Baptist Church by Rev. Joseph Bower. She survives.

Philip was a 1950 graduate of Quincy High School. He also graduated from Bradley University in 1957 with a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. Philip honorably served in the United States Army. He also worked as an engineer for Electric Wheel in Quincy for 25 years. Philip then took a position with Iowa Electric, which he held until his retirement 17 years later.

Philip was the last living chapter member of Calvary Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, Joan, survivors include five children: Alan (Sally) Parkhill of Quincy; Gary Parkhill of Parker, CO; Dawn

(Kevin) Travis of Warsaw, IL; Lisa (Ted) Tenk of Fowler, IL; and Julie (Todd) Curry of Liberty, IL; 16 grandchildren: Karrie Parkhill, Rebekah (Jason) Hanneman, Jenna Parkhill, Jeremy (Amanda) Walker, Eric (Cassie) Walker, Jessica (Jake) Holzhauer, Ted (Rachael) Tenk, Ashley (Brandon) Neisen, Joshua (Elizabeth) Tenk, Jacob Tenk, Dawson Tenk, Jordan (Chase) Shade, Austin (Amber) Curry, Shelby (Bobby) Field, Max Curry, and Charlie Curry; 17 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and life long friends and extended family, the Jim Martens Family.

Philip was preceded in death by his parents; an infant sister, Mary Elizabeth Parkhill, and a brother, James Parkhill.

Visitation: 10:00 am — 11:00 am, Friday June 10, 2022 at Calvary Baptist Church

Services: 11:00 am Friday, June 10, 2022 at Calvary Baptist Church, with Pastor Mark Stamper officiating.

Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Memorial donations may be made to Calvary Baptist Church or Blessing Foundation for Hospice. Memorial Donations may be made online at <https://memorials.hansenspear.com>

Hansen-Spear Funeral Directors are in charge of the arrangements.

QUINCY

**Randall J. Silman**

AUG. 20, 1953 — MAY 31, 2022



Randall Joseph "Joe" Silman, age 68, of Quincy, died Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at 2:25 am in Blessing Hospital.

Joe was born August 20, 1953, in Quincy, a son of James D., Sr. and Anna Marvel Runquist Silman.

Joe was raised in Ewing, MO, and he was a graduate of Highland High School.

In his early years, Joe had been employed by Knapsheide Manufacturing. In his spare time, Joe enjoyed solitary pursuits, particularly diving, fishing, hunting for mushrooms, and smoking marijuana. Joe also liked watching baseball, and he was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs.

Joe is survived by his

daughter, Carrie Ann Dyl of Quincy; two grandchildren: Avery and Dylan Quincey, both of Quincy; two sisters: Terry Zahn and Karen "Susie" Hatfield, both of Quincy; a sister-in-law, Joanie Silman of Quincy; numerous nieces and nephews; and his dog, Jack.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters: Janis Harms, Linda Beaton, and Kathy Crossett; two brothers: James D. Silman, Jr. and David C. Silman; two nephews: Bobby Eyler and Marty Beaton; two nieces: Wendy Crossett and Kayla Beaton Smith; a great niece: Alissa Zornes; and a brother-in-law, Dale Hatfield.

Services: a private memorial service is planned for a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Hansen-Spear Funeral Home for expenses. Memorial Donations may be made online at <https://memorials.hansenspear.com>

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QUINCY

**Nona G. Long**

OCT. 1, 1940 — JUNE 1, 2022



Nona Gay Long, age 81, of Quincy, died on June 1, 2022, at 12:10 pm in her home.

Nona was born October 1, 1940, in Marceline, Missouri, the daughter of Lucien Dale and Helen Rosalie Veis Long, wonderful parents who provided a home of joy and well-being.

She came to Quincy at the age of six and immediately began twice-weekly violin lessons with Fritz Miller, a fine musician who instilled a life-long love of the instrument. Later, as a student of Wayne Pyle, she never forgot the sign on his piano, "Never be flat, sometimes be sharp, always be natural." While in high school, she taught twenty-five violin students.

She attended Jefferson, Webster, and Irving Schools and graduated from Quincy Senior High School in 1958. Her bachelor's degree was granted in 1962 from Culver-Stockton College and her master's from the University of Missouri in 1963. Post-graduate work was completed from Western Illinois University and the University of Illinois.

Her career in education totaled thirty-eight years, beginning in Quincy in 1963. She taught American and British Literature at Quincy Senior High School, retiring in 1993. She took great pride in her teaching and maintained interest and contact long after retirement, attending innumerable class reunions of former students.

After retirement, she tutored in the Alternative School and taught adult extension classes in literature and classic film. Always a storyteller and

incorporating her violin, she gave programs to clubs and nursing homes, often commenting that she was given far more in return than she gave.

Nona was a jazz aficionado with large collections of classical and New Orleans Jazz recordings. Her interests included reading, classic literature, history, needlework, big bands, Bob Wills, and antique cars. Her loyal friendships are a tribute to the fullness of her life. In 2012, she and her father made the Great River Honor Flight, reliving it many times.

She served on the board of the Adams County Historical Society and the Villa Kathie. Her memberships included the Great River Jazz Society, National Education Association, Illinois Education Association, Adams County Retired Teachers, Quincy Symphony Orchestra, and Vermont Street United Methodist Church. In addition to being a former member of POLIS, she was a former member of the Quincy Service League.

Nona is survived by her cousin Bob Long's wife, Cheryl of Jacksonville, MO, a cousin, Kay Jenkins of Hannibal, MO, her special companion, Larry Lewis of Quincy, and a cadre of dear friends and beloved former students.

Nona was preceded in death by her parents, an aunt, Muriel Jenkins.

Visitation: 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Monday, June 13, 2022, at Hansen-Spear Funeral Home.

Services: 11:00 am on Monday, June 13, 2022, at Hansen-Spear Funeral Home, with Rev. Theodore Bean officiating.

Burial: Greenmount Cemetery, Quincy, Illinois

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BARRY, ILL.

**Roger G. Gordon**

Mr. Roger G. Gordon, 79, of Barry, Ill., died June 7, 2022, in the emergency room of Illini Community Hospital in Pittsfield, Ill. The Kirgan Funeral Home in Barry is handling the arrangements.

GORIN, MO.

**Joy Musgrove**

Joy "Peck" Musgrove, 91, of Gorin, Mo., died June 5, 2022, at the Blessing Hospital in Quincy. The Payne Funeral Chapel in Memphis is handling the arrangements.

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**IN BRIEF**

**Man charged in Sunday shooting of Chicago police officer**

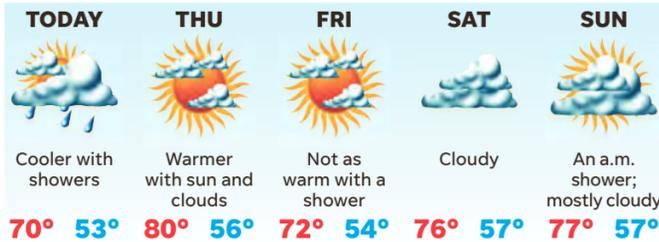
CHICAGO – A man has been charged in a Sunday shooting that wounded a Chicago police officer during a traffic stop on the city's South Side, police said Tuesday.

Jerome Halsey, 27, of Chicago faces two counts of attempted murder and two firearm-related aggravated battery charges, the Chicago Police Department said.

Police said officers were conducting a traffic stop Sunday afternoon when Halsey fired at officers, striking one officer who was hospitalized in serious-but-stable condition.

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**Local five-day forecast**



**Almanac**

Statistics Monday

**Temperature**

High	80°
Low	60°
Normal high	78°
Normal low	57°
Record high	98° (1933)
Record low	42° (2000)
Last year high	91°
Last year low	67°

**Precipitation (in inches)**

Monday	0.58
Month to date	0.62
Normal month to date	1.08
Year to date	12.19
Normal year to date	14.64

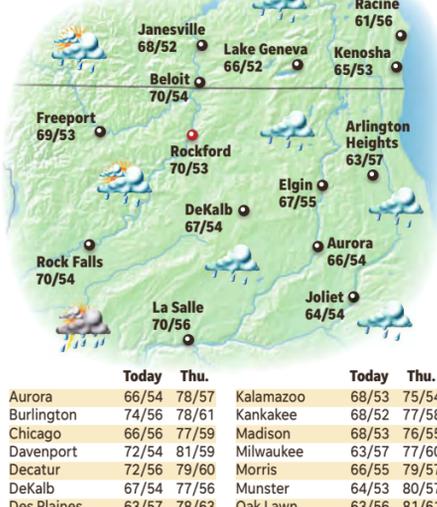
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	Today	Thu.
Sunrise	5:20 a.m.	5:20 a.m.
Sunset	8:31 p.m.	8:31 p.m.
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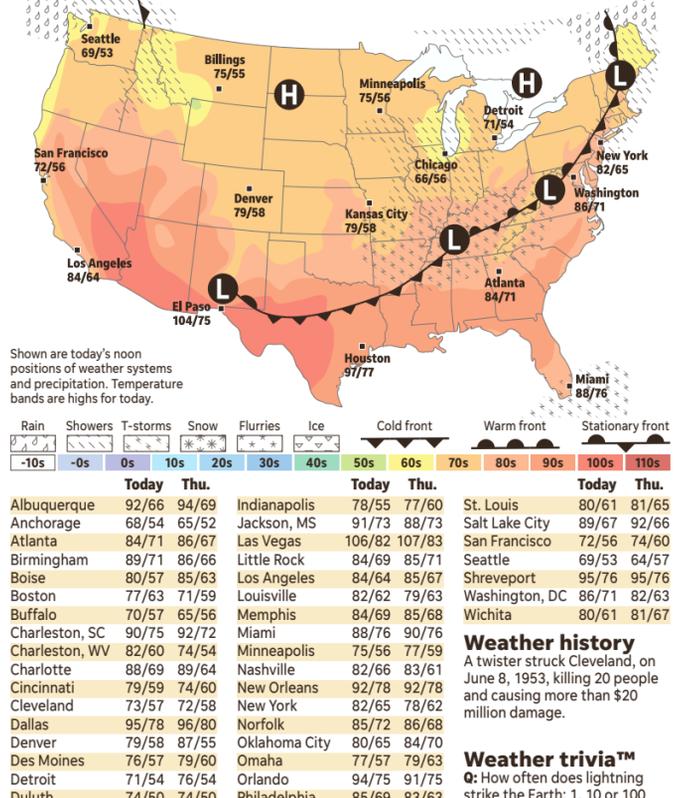
  

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# California lawmakers mull buying out farmers to save water

Adam Beam

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. – After decades of fighting farmers in court over how much water they can take out of California's rivers and streams, some state lawmakers want to try something different: use taxpayer money to buy out farmers.

A proposal in the state Senate would spend up to \$1.5 billion to buy "senior water rights" that allow farmers to take as much water as needed from the state's rivers and streams to grow their crops. If state officials owned those rights, they could leave the water in the rivers to benefit endangered species of salmon and other fish.

California has been mired in drought for most of the last two decades, prompting intense scrutiny of the state's complex water system and how it might be modified to ensure steady sup-

plies during exceptionally dry periods – including a separate state proposal that would pay farmers to grow fewer crops to save water.

Current readings show about 98% of the state has severe drought conditions as California heads into summer months that rarely produce any significant precipitation. Many areas have begun restricting water use for homeowners, largely by reducing outdoor use such as lawn irrigation. And farmers have had their allocation from the two major state-owned water systems reduced – in some cases down to zero.

Legally, all of the water in California is the property of the government. But farmers have "water rights" that let them take water for agriculture. Farmers have used those rights – governed by a complicated system based on seniority and other factors – to turn California's Central Valley into an agricultural powerhouse that provides much of the na-

tion's fruits, nuts and vegetables.

But siphoning off all that water also has disrupted the fragile ecosystem of the San Joaquin/Sacramento river delta, the largest estuary on the West Coast and home to endangered salmon and other fish. Environmental groups and farmers have battled for years over state and federal rules governing just how much water can be diverted for agriculture, which uses far more water than

any other sector of the economy.

Now, with California having a record budget surplus of nearly \$100 billion, Democrats in the state Senate have proposed using up to \$1.5 billion to buy senior water rights – by either buying the land associated with the rights, buying just the right itself, or putting an easement on the land that requires the water to be used for fish and other fauna and flora.



Water flows through an irrigation canal to crops near Lemoore, Calif.

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Debolt, of Stewardson, said his No. 1 priority is getting the financial health of Illinois in order.

"It's a mess. Working families are being taxed too much because Springfield is spending too much. We've gone from a \$32 billion budget to a \$46 billion budget in four years. I'd live to review where it's money going and can some of it be trimmed back," Debolt said. "I'm a CPA and auditor by trade. I've been a CPA for 45 years. It's clear that these skillsets are missing in Springfield and I feel like we need

more financial expertise in Springfield than we do more laws."

Debolt said he supports a zero-based budget where every department starts at zero and has to make a case for every penny they are going to spend.

"This will help us eliminate wasteful spending and deliver a tax cut for working families. Also, help us better prioritize and fund things like police, education, and more. If we don't have the money, we can't spend the money," Debolt said.

Debolt said he plans to demand more accountability and transparency in the government as a senator. He also said that

as a small business owner and farmer, he has insight that he can use to help constituents.

"My opponent is a lawyer with six years prosecuting experience and he seems to focus on prosecution. That's his background. That's what he knows," Debolt said. "I feel like in my case, I have a much broader realm of experience. I am older and most of my life experience I can use at this job for businesses and taxes. Whereas, he's got a lot of his life experience in front of him. He can't rely on that because he hasn't learned it yet."

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**What proposals do you have to address the escalating costs of health care including prescription drugs?**

We need to eliminate the sales tax on medicine (SB 4164). We also need to have more transparency from nurse staffing agencies. They should itemize their charges in contracts with health-care agencies, and should have increased reporting requirements due to allegations of price gouging.

**Toxic political polarization has permeated the landscape. How will you work to heal the divide?**

I continue to have good relationships with legislators on both sides of the aisle, and take

pride in the fact that I have been able to get bills passed with broad bipartisan support (most recently, Senate Bill 1486). This is because I don't take arguments on the Senate Floor personally, I keep my word, and I treat my colleagues with respect. I plan to keep introducing bills that all members of the General Assembly can support, regardless of their political affiliation.

**Illinois has been ranked as the least tax-friendly state for the middle class in the nation. Beyond the tax relief passed in the most recent budget, how will you try and help ease the burden on taxpayers?**

There are several bills that I am co-sponsoring that would significantly ease the tax burden. First, by eliminating the sales tax on groceries

and medicine to lessen the impact of inflation (Senate Bill 4164). Second, by reducing the sales tax on gas, which would provide consumers \$200 million in savings at the pump, while also ensuring our roads and infrastructure are still receiving necessary funding (Senate Bill 4162). Third, by providing property tax relief by increasing the tax credit to 10 percent and allowing voters the ability to vote to lower their property taxes (Senate Bills 4159, 4160, and 4163). Finally, by providing tax relief to seniors by doubling the income tax exemption from \$1,000 to \$2,000. (Senate Bill 4161).

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# Debolt

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inate pensions for state lawmakers, reduce spending so that we can provide permanent, meaningful tax relief to the working families. I support ideas like moving to a zero-based budget process to help reduce spending as well as focusing on enacting pension reform to give us the needed flexibility we need to lower taxes.

Another way to lower taxes is create an envi-

ronment for job growth. We can bring high wage middle class jobs back through smart deregulation. Specifically, we need to:

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- Take advantage of our ability to be an Energy Producer and Exporter
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These simple and first steps will go a long way toward revitalizing the economy in my district and stemming the mass exodus of people from Illinois.

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# Russia's Navalny loses appeal on terrorist, extremist label

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MOSCOW – Imprisoned Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny on Tuesday lost an appeal contesting the decision by penitentiary officials to label him as "inclined to commit crimes of a terrorist or extremist nature."

Navalny, who has been behind bars since January 2021, was first designated by the penitentiary authorities as a flight risk, which implied additional checks and inspections in prison. But in October last year, officials replaced that label with the "terrorist or extremist" one.

"I was worried they would demand that I kissed portraits of (President Vladimir) Putin and learned quotes by (his top associate Dmitry) Medvedev, but it wasn't necessary. It is just that my bunk bed now has a label that describes me a terrorist," Navalny, in his usual sardonic matter, commented on the move at the time in a social media post.

He and his defense team filed an appeal contesting the label, but a panel of judges in Russia's Vladimir region about 60 miles east of Moscow on Tuesday rejected the appeal and ruled to keep the designation in place.

Navalny, Putin's fiercest foe, was arrested in January 2021 upon returning from Germany, where he had been recuperating from nerve-agent poisoning that he

blames on the Kremlin, and handed a 2½-year sentence for a parole violation.

In March, Navalny was sentenced to nine years in prison on fraud and contempt of court charges that he rejected as politically motivated. The move signaled an attempt by the authorities to keep him behind bars for as long as possible.

The new sentence followed crackdown on Navalny's supporters, other opposition activists and independent journalists, in which authorities appear eager to stifle all dissent. Navalny and several of his associates have been added to Russia's registry of terrorists and extremists.

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## We need mental-health detectors, not metal detectors, in schools



Fear of gun violence in schools has become pervasive in the U.S., even before the recent shooting in a Uvalde, Texas, elementary school. Many schools have installed metal detectors and required students to wear their IDs in a conspicuous manner. There are more security guards and police officers in our schools. A far more controversial approach argues that teachers should be armed.

Although maximizing security measures in schools is one approach to addressing risk, it is equally important for us to pay attention to the mental health of the teens in our community, maybe even moreso.

Teens are confronted with increasing school and local violence; political polarization; climate-change concerns; inequities and disparities in opportunities for employment, earning potential, housing and health care; and disrupted social life and isolation as the pandemic waxes and wanes.

It's had a significant effect. On Dec. 7, 2021, the United States surgeon general warned that young people were facing devastating mental-health effects as a result of the challenges experienced by their generation, including the coronavirus pandemic.

Mental-health problems such as depression, anxiety and compulsive behaviors interfere with the cognitive processes that support academic success, including concentration, attention, focus, reasoning and mental processing speed. In turn, adding to the potential for violence, these cogni-

tive problems lead to poor judgment, impulsivity, emotional instability, an inability to see the big picture and a very truncated sense of the future.

Unfortunately, mental-health concerns continue to be stigmatized and judged as weakness, lack of effort or attention seeking, and associated guilt and shame lead to fears of disclosure and a reluctance to seek treatment.

### 'Alarm bells'

Even if the majority of troubled teens are not buying guns, they, along with most adults, feel uncomfortable pointing out or identifying disturbing behaviors observed in their peers. Yet in the majority of cases, a psychological autopsy reveals a history of behaviors that ought to ring our alarm bells.

By identifying strategies to identify teens at risk for mental-health issues, we can better prevent youth from falling through the cracks. By reducing stigma around mental illness, we can encourage communication and do a better job of listening and responding when someone does communicate a concern.

This would not only enhance teen achievement, performance, adjustment and future productivity, it may also help to reduce the burgeoning violence problem. This approach can complement security measures like metal detectors — and help to address and detect problems before they reach a crisis point.

Granted, teachers are not therapists, and schools are not intended to provide the facilities, trained staff, materials and infrastructure to treat mental

illness. However, schools could play a more active and formal role in detection of mental illness by using one or more of the many universal screening tools that are available through the Screening and Assessment Library, developed via a comprehensive review of the publicly available or low-cost measures conducted by the National Center for School Mental Health. This organization provides readily available resources to teachers and administrators that are easy to employ in everyday school settings.

Screening for mental-health issues isn't without its limitations. Universal screening is unethical without appropriate support in place to follow up. In addition to maintaining the federally funded searchable database for no- or low-cost screening tools, the School Health Assessment and Performance System has various other resources to guide schools in the process of developing better methods and procedures for tracking mental-health risk or problems and for responding effectively.

Resources include everything from needs assessment to early intervention and treatment to help in developing a financing plan.

### 'Monitor and support'

In addition, local agencies, often willing to work with schools, are potential sources of follow-up support, more in-depth screening and other services. A pioneering affordable peer-led program focused on emotional regulation developed at the University of Michigan called MoodLifters is creating an online option for teens that should be

available soon.

In the meantime, we as parents and families need to do our part to monitor and support the mental health of our teens. The same way a fever alerts us to an infection, falling grades, poor attendance and other isolating or acting-out behaviors are indicative of a mental-health issue.

Depression lowers motivation, concentration and self-control; anxiety disrupts attention and is characterized by increased perception of threat; and isolation, loneliness and boredom can lead to obsessions, compulsions and thought distortions. We should consider dropping grades or other problems as a sign that help is needed.

Research has shown that youth adjustment is influenced by direct observations of parents and their reactions as well as the emotional climate of the family. As parents manage their own worries or stress, youth also begin to directly and indirectly pick up on such emotion-regulation skills, which ultimately leads to improved mental health.

If, instead of focusing primarily on punitive or restrictive measures to avoid violence, we directed more attention and resources to identifying mental-health concerns and removing the stigma around acknowledging mental-health problems and seeking treatment, we could promote not only greater educational attainment but also greater safety for schools.

Wendy Heller is a professor of psychology in the Clinical/Community Division of the Department of Neuroscience at the University of Illinois.

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**What are the Settlement Terms?** Class Members who file valid claims will be eligible to receive an equal *pro rata* portion of the \$100 million Settlement Fund after deducting certain Court-approved expenses. Class Counsel estimate that the amount of each valid claim will be between approximately \$200.00 and \$400.00; however the payment amount will depend on the number of valid claims and the final amount of deductions for Court-approved expenses, such as attorneys' fees and expenses, notice and administration costs, and Service Payments to the Class Representatives. The Settlement also requires Google to make certain changes to its policies and practices.

**How Can I Get a Payment?** To receive Settlement benefits, you must complete and submit a Claim Form. Claim Forms are available at [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com) and can be submitted online or mailed to the Settlement Administrator. Claim Forms must be **submitted online or postmarked by September 24, 2022.**

**Your Other Options.** If you do nothing, your rights will be affected, and you won't get a payment. If you file a Claim Form, object to the Settlement, or do nothing, you are choosing to stay in the Settlement Class. You will be legally bound by all orders of the Court and you will not be able to start, continue or be part of any other lawsuit against Google or any other Released Parties about the allegations of the case or other Released Claims. If you don't want to be legally bound by the Settlement or receive any benefits from it, you must exclude yourself by **August 10, 2022.** If you do not exclude yourself, you may object to the Settlement by **August 10, 2022.** Detailed instructions available at [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com) explain how to exclude yourself or object.

**The Final Approval Hearing:** The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on **September 28, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.** to consider whether to approve the Settlement and award Service Payments of up to \$5,000 each to the Class Representatives, attorneys' fees of up to 40% of the Settlement Fund, and reimbursement of expenses, as well as consider any objections. Motions for these fees and expenses will be posted on the Settlement Website when they are filed with the Court. You may appear at the hearing, either yourself or through an attorney hired by you, but you don't have to. The hearing may be held remotely at the Court's discretion.

This is only a summary of the key Settlement terms. A full copy of the Settlement Agreement is available at the Settlement Website or by calling 1-833-927-3418.

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**DCFS**

From A1

An investigator visited the family the next day, but found no signs of physical abuse or neglect. DCFS provided a safety plan for Amaria. The agency found there was evidence Hagler neglected her daughter, stemming from the DUI arrest. DCFS initiated an intact family case to provide services to the family.

Hagler participated in substance abuse treatment and community services from Nov. 7, 2017, to March 21, 2018. The child protection worker noted that there were no concerns of abuse or neglect during the home visits and the case was closed.

For three years, DCFS had no involvement with the family.

But on March 23, 2022, the DCFS hotline received a call reporting that Amaria was being neglected. The call came after a domestic violence incident between Amaria's parents at a Chicago restaurant. Police were called but no arrests were made.

According to DCFS's timeline, an investigator tried to find the family the next day, but was unsuccessful. The timeline does not show any additional attempts by that investigator to check on Amaria. For the next 60 days, the agency did not have contact with the family.

On the 61st day, a second investigator visited Amaria and Hagler. They noted no concerns for physical abuse or neglect.

The day after that visit, on Wednesday, May 25, the child abuse hotline received another call regarding Amaria. She was dead.

A relative had found Hagler and Amaria in bed. Amaria had a plastic bag over her head. Another relative called 911. An autopsy found the second-grader suffered injuries during an assault and died as a result of asphyxiation.

The first investigator and a supervisor were subsequently relieved of their duties, McCaffrey said.

Amaria's death is the latest high-profile death of a child who died after DCFS had contact with their families since December 2021.

The other children who died recently while under DCFS care were:

Damari Perry, 6, who was found dead in an alley in Gary, Indiana. DCFS took Damari into care in 2015, but returned him to his mother along with his siblings two years later. There were two more allegations of abuse reported to DCFS, but he remained in his mother's care until Dec. 29, 2021, when he was beaten and thrown into a cold shower. His mother and two older siblings are charged with his death.

Sophia Faye Davis, 1, of Dawson, died Feb. 8 during a visitation with her father. Her father's girlfriend Cierra Coker faces charges of aggravated battery of a child and first-degree murder. Sophia was taken to the hospital a month earlier after her mother found Sophia sustained facial injuries and a broken arm after a visit with her father and Coker. DCFS did not suspend visitations and found there was not enough evidence to conclude the injuries were the result of abuse.

Zaraz Walker, 7 months, of Bloomington, was reported missing on Feb. 12. Kimberlee Burton, the baby's mother, told relatives the child died in her sleep and she left the body in a Bloomington cemetery. Zaraz's body has not been found. At the time Zaraz went missing, DCFS had an open case, but could not find the family.

Tamsin Miracle Sauer, 3, of Nelson, died from a stroke brought on by malnutrition and dehydration and a mass of undigested hair in her stomach on March 26. Over the course of four years, Sauer's family had been visited by DCFS investigators more than two dozen times on abuse and neglect allegations. Six different investigators failed to substantiate those claims. Frank and Dana Sauer, Tamsin's parents, face charges of child endangerment.

Navin Jones, 8, of Washington, died on March 29. Navin was involved with DCFS from birth after he tested positive for narcotics. DCFS investigated his parents for taking him from his legal guardian, as well as allegations the couple beat, berated and starved the boy. When he was found unresponsive in the home, he weighed 30 pounds.

In addition to the deaths, Cook County Judge Patrick Murphy has found DCFS Director Marc Smith in contempt of court 11 times. Four of those cases have been purged after the children were moved to their department recommended settings. Smith still faces seven contempt citations in Cook County for failing to abide by court order to move children in their care to appropriate placements. Several contempt cases have been consolidated with arguments to be made to the First District Court of Appeals in Chicago. No dates have been set.

As of Tuesday, a 13-year-old girl in a Chicago hospital whose case was the subject of the 10th contempt citation filed against Smith, remains in that locked psychiatric ward.

Smith was found in contempt for failing to move her. Doctors discharged her on March 21, 2022. On April 14, 2022, the court ordered Smith to move her out of the psychiatric hospital. Smith was found in contempt on May 12.

**Oasis**

From A1

and how they were run. And what we're planning on doing is building ours bigger. We want to be the largest dealer in the country."

Additionally, the remodeled facility will include restaurants and a Go-Kart racing track, and likely an indoor putt-putt golf area, as well as golf simulators.

"It's too early to say what kind of restaurants they would be—corporate, franchise or something of our own creation, but definitely entertainment-based," said Jeremy Pinkston, marketing director for Black Diamond Harley-Davidson.

Zimbro said that's what the ownership group wants.

"We want this to be entertaining. If we have all these ballfields (Rent One Park and adjacent property) and bring all these kids in to the region to

play...we want a place the kids can go to when not playing and enjoy—a place the adults can enjoy too. Something family-friendly and entertaining."

Paul Girten, property manager for the building, said it is his job to monitor ongoing demolition, construction, maintenance, and security. Additionally, he works with existing tenants to ensure that their needs are being met.

"We keep our tenants in the loop of what all is going on and will support them in any way possible," Girten said.

Zimbro said construction began about a year and a half ago at the former mall, and there will be no rush to complete the project.

"It's such a large area here. We're trying to get it set up just right. We want to do it once and get it right," he said.

Zimbro said that his ownership group began strategizing ways to use the property once the mall

**"We want this to be entertaining."**

Shad Zimbro, with the Marion Center Project, LLC

began to shut down.

"It's such a nice building and there's so much property right here. We were just trying to figure out what would be the best fit for us and for Southern Illinois. We needed something to bring people in."

Pinkston said one option was building a new facility to house the RVs and other power sport vehicles, but it made more sense to get a building that was already standing—a building with 22 acres of paved parking lot.

"We just needed to redevelop and re-envision the property," he said.

Zimbro calls that vision a destination spot for Southern Illinoisans.

"We want to be that one-stop shop where people can come in and look for everything that they need

for the outdoors, as well as a place to have fun at while you're looking. There will be all kinds of things for the kids to do like virtual reality games," he said. "Kokopelli Golf Course, Rent One Park, the Oasis... everything goes together for the one big picture that we see that's going to happen. We think it (repurposing of the mall into a power sports showcase) will bring people in from several states around."

Zimbro added that the mall is barely 30 years old. The exterior remains solid and picturesque.

"It's a great place. The location is unbelievable. And the city has been great to work with. City officials want this to grow as much as we do. They're trying to help out where they can—grants, etc."

Pinkston interjected... "They see our vision to increase tourism, so they are definitely supportive."

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**Market**

From A1

Mohr have done a good job organizing the event.

"I couldn't be more pleased with the turnout and vendors at the market," Gross said. "I'm

very excited. I think it will grow."

Gross added that the market is a great tenant for the fair.

He said the fairgrounds has been a busy place. Information about free entertainment for the 2022 Du Quoin State Fair will be

released later this month.

Hopkins said there is still space for vendors as the 2022 season continues. Anyone interested in becoming a vendor can email Patsie.Hopkins@Illinois.gov for an application.

More information about

the market is available on the Du Quoin State Fair Facebook page. Those attending a market can sign up for emails about the farmers market.

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**Sleuths**

From A1

people parts of the campus that they may not know about," she said. She added that no topic will be

off-limits.

"We want these to be fun and entertaining, but we also won't shy away from bringing up the struggles that the university has been through or things that have been difficult, explaining how we got

through it," she said. Gleim said one of his goals it to make the episodes enjoyable.

"These are meant to tell a story, to be enlightening to a degree but to be done in a way that makes you kind of look back, remember and

smile. That's what it is all about," he said.

"Saluki Sleuths" is available on the SIU Alumni Association's YouTube channel and a new episode is released on the last Thursday of each month.

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# Proposal calls for ComEd to pay \$38 million back

Customer refund plan stems from bribery scandal

By Ray Long  
Chicago Tribune

Commonwealth Edison electricity customers would get more than \$38 million in refunds tied to the federal bribery scandal that led to former Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan's indictment, under a proposal being considered by state regulators.

While it would be about \$17 million higher than the refund ComEd proposed in December, a utility watchdog estimated a typical residential customer would save "less than \$5 in the form of a credit on bills."

The new proposed order was filed this week by an administrative law judge at the Illinois Commerce Commission, which could consider the proposal by early September.

The proposal is designed to resolve two ICC investiga-

tions — one regulators initiated and one required by a new energy law approved last year. A key part of both probes was to examine whether ComEd improperly charged ratepayers costs tied to the scandal.

Abe Scarr, who heads Illinois PIRG, a public interest research group, said the small credit on customer bills pales in comparison to the billions in profits the company will net from laws it pushed for during the yearslong criminal enterprise.

"It's still at the same very small level that's totally out of proportion to the significant profits they ... made from their scheming," Scarr said.

The size of each customer refund would be based on their individual electricity usage. Refunds will also be made for commercial customers.

ComEd in July 2020 acknowledged in federal court that it sought to curry favor with Madigan by placing his political cronies into jobs requiring little or

no work, hiring numerous college interns from the speaker's 13th Ward political fiefdom, and installing the candidate he wanted on the company's board of directors.

ComEd agreed with U.S. Attorney John Lausch to pay a \$200 million fine and cooperate in the federal investigation in exchange for an agreement that prosecutors will drop a bribery charge against the utility.

Madigan, a Chicago Democrat, and Michael McClain, a Madigan confidant, former ComEd contract lobbyist and ex-lawmaker, were charged in March on a 22-count indictment alleging racketeering, extortion and bribery-related charges.

McClain also faces trial in September on corruption charges in a separate corruption case along with a former top ComEd official and two of the utility's other contract lobbyists. Madigan, McClain and the other defendants have pleaded not guilty.

As part of the latest

proposal, ComEd is voluntarily agreeing to cover costs for any employee that the company hired who was referred by Madigan and McClain, even those who held legitimate jobs and actually performed work, ComEd said.

"If approved by the ICC, the refund will resolve the question of whether customer funds were used in connection with the conduct detailed in the July 2020 deferred prosecution agreement," ComEd said in a statement.

Though ComEd's Springfield lobbying efforts have been a major focus of the scandal, the company said actual lobbying costs were not included in the refunds because those costs are not calculated into customer rates.

In December, ComEd proposed paying \$21.1 million to match the costs linked mostly to pay and benefits received by former ComEd executives whose misconduct was outlined in the deal struck with Lausch.

For example, the \$1.8 million paid in 2011 to former ComEd CEO Anne Pramagiore was among several of her annual paychecks calculated in the "non-lobbying costs" included in the refund proposal.

The proposed refunds in the December package included some non-lobbying costs for other operatives, including McClain, who remained active with the company after he retired from lobbying in 2016.

The higher refund now under consideration would include the costs of anyone that Madigan or McClain referred to ComEd "without regard for whether they did good work that served our customers well," ComEd's statement said.

The company said it has new policies in place to stop any similar misconduct from happening.

ComEd declined to provide names of employees "who were not accused of wrongdoing, who performed their jobs well and do work that provides value to our

customers," the company said.

The roughly \$38 million overall refund is broken down in two parts.

Approximately \$31 million is tied to ComEd's distribution rates and would appear as a credit of about \$4.77 on average for residential customers in April 2023. The timing when the rest of the refund would be received depends on a review by federal regulators.

Carrie Zalewski, the ICC chair, has recused herself from the case. Her father-in-law is former Ald. Mike Zalewski, 23rd, who held a subcontract with the lobbying firm of Jay Doherty, who has pleaded not guilty to corruption charges in the federal case. The former alderman's home was raided by federal agents in 2019. He has not been charged. He is the father of Rep. Mike Zalewski, a Riverside Democrat running for reelection and married to Carrie Zalewski.

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## Caterpillar

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update our global footprint, including office locations, to best serve our business and talent needs," Kenny said in an email.

The company is the latest to shrink its footprint in the Chicago area amid corporate relocations and an office market reeling from two years of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Boeing is moving its headquarters to Arlington, Virginia, and has said it will cut office space but continue to employ hundreds of people in Chicago. Earlier, in 2018, Takeda Pharmaceutical Co. announced it would close its Deerfield headquarters.

More recently, other companies have sold office space as many employees have worked remotely during the pandemic. Insurance giant Allstate reached an agreement in late 2021 to sell its longtime headquarters near Northbrook, and recently health care company Baxter said it was selling its longtime Deerfield headquarters to adapt to the hybrid work model, though it would "stay in the general area" and remain accessible to Deerfield-based employees.

"This is kind of how things are now," Deerfield Mayor Daniel Shapiro said. "As we come out of the coronavirus pandemic, office demand is not what it was three years ago. People aren't going to offices as frequently, so this is kind of what the market is doing."

He pointed to larger economic forces for Caterpillar's move, along with other recent departures like that announced by Baxter.

Some recent losses for Deerfield have been Chicago's gain, though. In 2019, Mondelez said it would move its headquarters from Deerfield to Chicago, and Walgreens Boots Alliance continues to be headquartered in Deerfield, but the company announced plans in 2018 to move many employees to the city.

Caterpillar's departure will be phased over two years, allowing time to find new tenants for the 100,000-square-foot space, Shapiro said.

The company has long been based in Illinois, and in 2017 announced the relocation of its headquarters to Deerfield from Peoria. The company took over the former main office of alcoholic beverage-producer Beam Suntory, which moved to downtown Chicago. Beam Suntory in 2021 announced plans to establish a global headquarters in New York City, but will keep some business units and corporate positions in Chicago.

At the time, Uempley cited Deerfield's proximity to O'Hare International Airport and accessibility to Chicago.

"Following a thorough site selection process, we chose this location because it is approximately a 20-minute drive to O'Hare airport and convenient to the city of Chicago via commuter train, achieving our goal to be more accessible to our global customers, dealers and employees," he said at the time. "This site gives our



Caterpillar global headquarters Tuesday in Deerfield. BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

employees many options to live in either an urban or suburban environment.

"We know we have to compete for the best talent to grow our company, and this location will appeal to our diverse, global team, today and in the future."

Caterpillar did not receive any incentives from the village of Deerfield or the state when it moved, the Tribune reported at the time.

Caterpillar's move now to Irving, Texas, doesn't surprise John Boyd, principal of The Boyd Co., a national site selection firm.

"The Dallas metroplex has really emerged as a premier corporate headquarters location, and Caterpillar has had a large presence in Texas for many years, both manufacturing and office operations," he said.

The Lone Star State's lack of personal and corporate income taxes is the big draw, especially for top corporate executives, Boyd added.

Caterpillar signaled a greater interest in the Dallas region last year, when it announced the establishment of an Electric Power division in suburban Irving's Las Colinas neighborhood, bringing in executives and other staff from several offices around the country.

The lifestyle offered by such upscale areas also draws Fortune 500 firms like Caterpillar.

"Las Colinas is now a very prestigious address, a place where a lot of celebrities live, and there are also a lot of gated communities that C-suite level executives find attractive," said Boyd.

Some 12,000 of Caterpillar's more than 17,000 Illinois employees are based around Peoria, according to the company. But Greater Peoria Economic Development Council CEO Chris Setti said he isn't worried about Caterpillar's shift to the Sun Belt.

The manufacturer remained an economic powerhouse in the area, where it began building tractors in 1910, after several hundred headquarters staff headed north to Deerfield, and he expects the latest move also won't stop local growth.

"Caterpillar's commitment to our region is still strong," he said. "They have over 12,000 employees here, making Peoria the largest employment center for Caterpillar in the world."

The company maintains a research and development campus near Peoria, as well as a foundry and a logistics center, among many other facilities. This spring it often advertised on the radio, looking for workers to fill empty positions.

"They call it 'walk-in-

dent and CEO of the Illinois Manufacturers Association, said while the move is a loss, the company continues to employ thousands of people in the state.

"The decision to move its company headquarters out of state is a loss to Illinois, which has proudly served as home to the iconic construction equipment manufacturer for nearly a century," he said in a statement. "While 240 employees based at the company's headquarters in Deerfield will move out of state, the company will continue to be a huge part of our state's manufacturing sector."

Even as politicians and the state's manufacturers association lamented the relocation of Caterpillar's headquarters, Boyd, of the national site selection firm, expects corporate relocations to become more common. The recent transformation of office work has eased the way, he said.

In the past, companies knew out-of-state moves involved losing some valuable employees held back by family or community ties. But the rise of remote technology, and the ability to work almost anywhere, means key employees can choose to stay behind, perhaps establishing home offices.

"Typically, companies were reluctant to move their headquarters," he said. "But today, we're seeing a wave of relocations."

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# Kremlin critic Navalny moved, alarming allies

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MOSCOW – Allies of imprisoned opposition politician Alexei Navalny sounded the alarm Tuesday when they discovered he was no longer in the prison where he had been serving his time and there was no word on where he had been taken.

But late in the day, the chairman of a prison monitoring commission said Navalny had been transferred to a maximum-security prison nearby.

Navalny was moved to the IK-6 prison in the village of Melekhovo in the Vladimir region, Russian news agencies reported, citing Sergei Yazhan, chairman of the regional Public Monitoring Commission. Melekhovo is about 155 miles east of Moscow.

Prison transfers in Russia sometimes take days and are shrouded in se-

crecy. The lack of information about the whereabouts of Navalny, the most determined political foe of Russian President Vladimir Putin, had worried his allies.

“All this time we don’t know where Alexei is. He is left alone with the system that has already once tried to kill him,” Navalny’s spokeswoman, Kira Yarmysh, said earlier on social media. After the transfer was reported, she said his close associates had not been able to independently confirm it.

His closest ally, Leonid Volkov, said on Telegram that Navalny’s lawyer went to visit him in prison Tuesday and was told that “there is no such convict here.”

“Where Alexei is now and which prison he is being taken to, we don’t know,” Volkov said.

# Attorneys in Florida condo collapse seek \$100M in fees

Curt Anderson  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Attorneys who worked to secure settlements topping \$1 billion in the collapse of a beachfront Florida condominium building in which 98 people died are requesting about \$100 million in fees and costs, according to a new court filing.

The total represents a discount of as much as \$200 million compared with the amounts typically charged by lawyers in major class-action lawsuits, Miami attorney Philip Freidin said in the document. The settlements also avoid court battles that could have taken years and cost even more.

Freidin was asked to recommend fees for 132 attorneys who worked more than 34,000 hours on the lawsuits that followed the June 24, 2021, collapse of the Champlain Towers South building in Surfside, Florida. The settlements for wrongful death and property loss were announced less than a year after the tragedy.

The total of about \$100 million is reasonable “given that this litigation is among the most difficult, complex, and high-profile class actions I have witnessed in 53 years of practicing law,” Freidin said in the filing. “But no one expected this kind of result, ever. It’s unprecedented. And without this team, it would not have happened.”

The final amount of fees and costs will be determined by Miami-Dade Circuit Judge Michael Hanzman, who has already given preliminary approval to the victim settlements negotiated by the lawyers. The money would come from those settlements, which total more than \$1.02 billion, court documents show.

A fairness hearing to allow people to comment on the settlements is set for June 23 – a day before the first anniversary of the 12-story building’s collapse.

“The court will determine what an appropriate fee is, likely after holding a hearing and after the individual victims receive their individual awards,” attorneys Harley Tropin and Rachel Furst said in an email. They co-chaired the plaintiff committee in the case,



Workers pump water out of the foundation of the former Champlain Towers South building on May 12 in Surfside, Fla. MARTA LAVANDIER/AP

which ultimately involved 30 settling parties.

And the legal work is not yet done. Each person who files a claim for a share of the settlements is entitled to an individual hearing on their amount, if they choose, which could last into August. It’s not immediately clear if additional fees would be charged out of the settlements for lawyers in those hearings.

The goal is to begin distributing money to victims by September.

The money comes from several sources, including insurance companies, engineering firms and a luxury condominium that had recently been built next door. None of the parties admitted wrongdoing. A billionaire developer from Dubai is purchasing the 1.8-acre beachside site for \$120 million, contributing to the settlement.

Only three survivors were found despite around-the-clock efforts by rescuers who dug through a 40-foot-high pile of rubble for two weeks. Another three dozen people were able to escape from the portion of the building that remained standing. All 136 units were ultimately demolished.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology is investigating the cause of the collapse, a process expected to take years. Champlain South had a long history of maintenance problems.

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"A generation later, the establishment of our family fund is like coming full circle for me," Oakley said in a prepared statement. "We started the Community Foundation 25 years ago so that anyone and everyone could realize their philanthropic wishes and for my family and me that is exactly what this fund does."

"But while the foundation is nearing its 25th anniversary and has done great work in distributing almost \$15 million in grants, it is still brand new with its best work still to come well after we are gone. It will last forever; that was our vision then and it continues today."

The Ralph Oakley Family Fund is a donor advised charitable fund, which allows donors the flexibility to recommend grants from the fund to support the causes they care about as needs and opportunities arise. Oakley and his daughters will serve as co-advisors to the fund, providing a vehicle through which to engage in collaborative family philanthropy.

The Community Foundation serves 12 counties: Adams, Brown, Hancock and Pike in Illinois and Clark, Lewis, Marion, Ralls, Pike, Knox, Shelby and Monroe in Missouri.

"We are grateful for Ralph's generosity and vision for prosperous communities, beginning with his steadfast leadership in establishing the Community Foundation and now punctuated by the establishment of the Ralph Oakley Family Fund," said Community Foundation CEO Cath-

erine Bocke Meckes. "This is a gift not only to the Community Foundation, but also to our nonprofit community and our entire region. We are thrilled to assist the Oakley family with their philanthropic goals and look forward to witnessing first-hand the continuous impact of this gift."

Oakley was among the individuals, businesses and organizations who were instrumental in the Community Foundation's formation and continued success, known as the Founder's Circle. The Founder's Circle includes the former Oakley-Lindsay Foundation of Quincy Media, Inc., the late Thomas A. and Anne M. Oakley, Mercantile Bank, Marion Gardner Jackson Charitable Trust, Great River Economic Development Foundation, and the late William Myers of the Elkhart (Indiana) Community Foundation.

The Founder's Circle's vision and action created the Community Foundation on Nov. 26, 1997. By December 31, which marked the end of the first fiscal year, the Community Foundation held \$1,050.

"Since 1997, the Community Foundation has grown from a fledgling organization to a philanthropic partner that has distributed more than \$13 million in grants to strengthen our nonprofits and better our communities. This gift will continue to grow Ralph's original vision for our organization and our region," said Meckes.

The Community Foundation will commemorate its 25th anniversary Nov. 17 at its annual Friends of Philanthropy celebration.

## TORCH RUN

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Lacey Eaton, director of intellectual/developmental disabilities services at Transitions of Western Illinois, said the Torch Run is another opportunity for Transitions clients to have contact with the community and be treated like any other non-disabled person.

"They love this, and they love the police," Eaton said. "They understand that they're here to serve and protect us. They see them out there sweating and challenging themselves, pushing themselves, on this run. That's what a lot of these individuals have to do

every single day to overcome some of their disabilities and their barriers."

Eaton said COVID put a damper on Special Olympics programs in Adams County.

"We're glad we had such a good turnout today," she said. "I think this is a really great relaunch for them, a great way to get the word out that Special Olympics are starting back up."

One thing Eaton noted is that the Special Olympics continues to look for more coaches and volunteers. With more community support, it allows the program to grow and in-

crease participation of athletes with special needs.

"Transitions is always grateful for an opportunity to give the individuals we serve through our programs the chance to collaborate with other community partnerships," Eaton said. "It gives them just one more opportunity to have something closer to a non-disabled life as possible."

The state-level games kick off in Normal Friday afternoon and run throughout the weekend. You can follow the games and look for results by following Special Olympics Illinois on Facebook or at soill.org.

## RIOT

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The committee has already held two hearings, including a primetime one last week that featured never-before-seen video of extremists leading the deadly siege. Another hearing is set to take place on Thursday.

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the agency's top official with a lower-level lawyer seen as more willing to advance the president's false claims that the election was stolen. Several other senior officials warned Trump in a White House meeting that they'd resign if the leadership change occurred.

Rosen took over the department following the December 2020 departure of William Barr, who angered Trump by saying the department had not found fraud that could have affected the results of the election. Trump quickly soured on Rosen, too, after the then-acting attorney general rejected entreaties from the president and the White House to challenge the election results.

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## RECESSION

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Among the signs that recession risks are rising: High inflation has proved far more entrenched and persistent than many economists — and the Fed — had expected: Consumer prices rose 8.6% last month from a year earlier, the biggest annual 12-month jump since 1981. Russia's invasion of Ukraine has exacerbated global food and energy prices. Extreme lockdowns in China over COVID-19 worsened supply shortages.

Fed Chair Jerome Powell has vowed to do whatever it might take to curb inflation, including raising interest rates so high as to weaken the economy. If that happens, the Fed could potentially trigger a recession, perhaps in the second half of next year, economists say.

On Wednesday, the Fed is set to raise its benchmark interest rate, which affects many consumer and business loans, by as much as three-quarter of a percentage point. That would be the Fed's largest rate hike since 1994, and it could herald the start of a period of especially aggressive credit tightening by the central bank — and with it, a higher risk of recession.

Analysts say the U.S. economy, which has thrived for years on the fuel of ultra-low borrowing costs, might not be able to withstand the impact of much higher rates.

The nation's unemployment rate is at a near-half-century low of 3.6%, and employers are posting a near record number of open jobs. Yet even an economy with a healthy labor market can eventually suffer a recession if borrowing becomes costlier and consumers and businesses put a brake on spending.

**HOW WOULD THE FED'S RATE HIKES WEAKEN**

## THE ECONOMY?

Higher loan rates are sure to slow spending in areas that require consumers to borrow, with housing the most visible example. The average rate on 30-year fixed mortgages topped 5% in April for the first time in a decade and has stayed there since. A year ago, the average was below 3%.

Home sales have fallen in response. And so have mortgage applications, a sign that sales will keep slowing. A similar trend could occur in other markets, for cars, appliances and furniture, for example.

## HOW IS SPENDING AFFECTED?

Borrowing costs for businesses are rising, as reflected in increased yields on corporate bonds. At some point, those higher rates could weaken business investment. If companies pull back on buying new equipment or expanding capacity, they will also start to slow hiring. Rising caution among companies and consumers about spending freely could further slow hiring or even lead to layoffs. If the economy were to lose jobs and the public were to grow more fearful, consumers would pull back further on spending.

## DOES A SINKING STOCK MARKET HURT THE ECONOMY?

Falling stock prices may discourage affluent households, who collectively hold the bulk of America's stock wealth, from spending as much on vacation travel, home renovations or new appliances. Broad stock indexes have tumbled for weeks. Falling share prices also tend to diminish the ability of corporations to expand. Wage growth, adjusted for inflation, would slow and leave Americans with even less purchasing power.

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Gather Bakery vendor Eric Keilty, left, waits as Patti and Gary Brenz, all of Rockford, decide on a pastry during the Cherry Valley Market on Thursday at The Bricks venue center in downtown Cherry Valley.

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## Market

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godsend.

"You've got Salamone's restaurant around the corner. You got the new Cattle and Cream ice cream and grocery store off Cherry Street," Claeysen said. "So, when they took this on, I was like, 'Oh my goodness! This is great.'"

The Bricks has eight retail suites ideal for a coffee shop, bakery, salons and other businesses. Five of the eight units, Beth said, are already rented out and should be open for business late this summer or early fall.

A 4,300-square-foot space at the corner of East State and Walnut streets across from a baseball field is ready and waiting to be claimed by a restaurant.

Large overhead doors opening up to Walnut Street and foot traffic give the The Bricks a downtown, Wrigleyville-feel.

On top the restaurant is a 1,200-square rooftop patio decorated with planters made from recycled wood and steel.

"My neighbor helped me build them," Schroeder said. "He doesn't want me to say his name, but we started calling him 'pops.' So, I coined it,

'Pops Patio.'"

The venue center with its exposed wood-beam ceiling and refurbished crystal chandeliers can seat up to 349 people for dinner service.

Claeysen dubbed the Schroeders the recycling "king and queen" noting the walls are made from recycled wood and how the couple took it upon themselves to buy a machine to strip the rubber from the copper wiring that powered the building.

"I mean, they recycled everything that they could," he said.

Missing from in between the main building and the Venue Center is a third structure, a sheet metal building and its "nasty, nasty loading dock," Beth Schroeder said, that was torn down. It's been replaced with new parking lot and fresh greenery.

"Ninety percent of the plants came from my neighbor's yard," she said.

The impact of Schroeder's business on downtown Cherry Valley is becoming more and more noticeable as word of The Bricks and its venue building draw more and more attention from neighboring towns.

"Everybody is buzzing about it because it brings in traffic to the businesses downtown," Claeysen said.

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## Kremlin critic Navalny moved, supporters don't know where

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW – Allies of imprisoned opposition politician Alexei Navalny sounded the alarm on Tuesday, saying the Kremlin critic has been moved from the prison where he was serving his time and they do not know where he is now.

His attorneys were told Navalny was moved to another prison, but in Russia prison transfers sometimes take days and are shrouded in secrecy.

"All this time that we don't know where Alexei is. He is left alone with the system that has already once tried to kill him," Navalny's spokesman Kira Yarmysh said on social media.

Navalny's closest ally, Leonid Volkov, said on Telegram that the politician's lawyer went to visit him in prison on Tuesday and was told that "there is

no such convict here."

"Where Alexei is now and which prison he is being taken to, we don't know," Volkov said.

Navalny, the most determined political foe of Russian President Vladimir Putin, was arrested in January 2021 upon returning from Germany, where he had been recuperating from nerve-agent poisoning that he blames on the Kremlin, and handed a 2½ year sentence for a parole violation.

In March, Navalny was sentenced to nine years in prison for fraud and contempt of court, charges he rejected as politically motivated and an attempt by the authorities to keep him behind bars for as long as possible.

The judge ordered Navalny to serve the new sentence in a maximum security prison. He was to be transferred to one after he lost his appeal.

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# Panel postpones hearing with ex-Justice officials

**Eric Tucker**  
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WASHINGTON — The House committee investigating the Jan. 6, 2021 riot at the U.S. Capitol has postponed a hearing for later this week that was to feature dramatic testimony from former Justice Department officials who threatened to resign over then-President Donald Trump's pursuit of false election fraud theories.

The hearing had been set for Wednesday, but the committee on Tuesday morning said that it had been postponed. It did not give a reason or a new date for the hearing. Rep. Zoe Lofgren, a member of the committee, described the postponement as "no big deal" during an appearance on MSNBC's "Morning Joe" and said it was the result of "technical work" that still needed to be done.

"Putting together the video exhibits is an exhausting exercise for our very small video staff," said Lofgren, a California Democrat. "We were going to have one-two-three in one week and it's just it's too much to put it all together. So we're trying to give them a little room to do their technical work."

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The situation came to a head during a tense, hours-long Jan. 3 meeting at the White House in



House select committee chairman Bennie Thompson, D-Miss., and Rep. Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif., leave the hearing room on Capitol Hill on Monday. MANUEL BALCE CENETA/AP

which Engel and Donoghue told Trump they would resign if he fired Rosen and replaced him with Clark. Trump ultimately relented.

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## CAPITOL INSURRECTION

## Panel postpones hearing with former Justice Department officials

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House committee investigating the Jan. 6, 2021 riot at the U.S. Capitol has postponed a hearing that was to feature dramatic testimony from former Justice Department officials who were pressured by then-President Donald Trump to pursue his false election fraud theories.

The hearing had been scheduled for Wednesday, but the committee on Tuesday morning said that it had been delayed. A spokesman for the panel attributed the postponement to “a

number of scheduling factors, including production timeline and availability of members and witnesses.”

Rep. Adam Kinzinger, a Republican member of the committee, said on Twitter that the hearing had been moved to next week as a way to “space out” the testimony surrounding the insurrection, when crowds of Trump supporters stormed the Capitol and interrupted the certification of President Joe Biden’s victory.

The committee has already

held two hearings, including a primetime one last week that featured never-before-seen video of extremists leading the deadly siege. Another hearing is set to take place on Thursday.

The witnesses at Wednesday’s hearing were to include Jeffrey Rosen, who was the acting attorney general at the time of the Capitol insurrection, as well as two other former top officials at the Justice Department, Richard Donoghue and Steven Engel. Lawyers for all three men did not

immediately return messages seeking comment.

The witnesses, all of whom have since left the Justice Department, are expected to testify about how Trump sought to bend the department to his political will during the final days of his administration by urging officials to declare the election as corrupt and to aid in his efforts to challenge the results of the race won by Democrat Joe Biden.

Though the lawyers’ accounts have been document-

ed by the news media, the hearing will give the American public its most detailed glimpse of a near-revolt inside the Justice Department as Trump contemplated replacing the agency’s top official with a lower-level lawyer seen as more willing to advance the president’s false claims that the election was stolen.

Several other senior officials warned Trump in a White House meeting that they’d resign if the leadership change occurred.



Chris Sweda/Chicago Tribune/TNS

Anchal Khanna of Chicago’s Lakeview neighborhood touches her son, Veer Roy, on Tuesday as the 2-year-old considers the landscape of Millennium Park’s Crown Fountain during a heat wave.

## NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

## WARNINGS IN EFFECT

## Heat wave descends on parts of South, Midwest

By KATHLEEN FOODY and CLAIRE SAVAGE

Associated Press

CHICAGO — A dangerous heat wave hit much of the Midwest and South on Tuesday, with temperatures hitting triple digits in Chicago and combining with humidity to make it feel even hotter there and in other sweltering cities.

More than 100 million people were expected to be affected by midweek and authorities warned residents to stay hydrated, remain indoors when possible and be aware of the health risks of high temperatures. Strong

storms brought heavy rain and damaging wind to many of the affected areas on Monday, and more than 500,000 customers remained without power early Tuesday evening, including more than 350,000 in Ohio, according to poweroutage.us/.

At one Ohio utility, American Electric Power, heavy storms and strong winds the past several days, combined with extreme heat, left some lines stressed and needing to be turned offline to prevent further extensive power line damage, spokesman Scott Blake said.

Excessive heat warnings are in effect for much of Illinois and Indiana along with parts of Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan and Ohio from Tuesday through tonight according to the National Weather Service.

Heat index values — which take into account the temperature and relative humidity and indicate how hot it feels outdoors — approached and topped 105 degrees in some locations, including Chicago, the weather service said.

“Full sun today will make it feel even hotter,” the weather service wrote. “There will not be much relief for those without air conditioning today through Wednesday night.”

Much of southeastern Michigan was put under an excessive heat watch Wednesday through Thursday morning as the warm front is forecast to move east. A heat advisory also was issued, stretching from as far north as Wisconsin down to the Florida Panhandle on the Gulf coast.

In Chicago, where a ferocious storm Monday night heralded temperatures that were expected to exceed 90 degrees

Tuesday and today, the May deaths of three women when temperatures climbed into the 90s served as a fresh reminder of the dangers of such heat, particularly for people who live alone or are dealing with certain health issues.

Pat Clemmons, an 81-year-old resident of the apartment complex where the women died, said everything was working well Tuesday morning as the temperatures climbed. She said she has lived in the building for about 20 years and that she never experienced issues before “that one horrible Saturday” in May.

“They have every kind of air conditioner, air blower, fan jets and everything else ... I’m fine right now,” Clemmons said. “The air’s on. You know they’re gonna have everything working perfectly right now ‘cause all the chaos that happened.”

## YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

## 10,000 to be evacuated due to flooding

RED LODGE, Mont. (AP) — More than 10,000 visitors were ordered out of Yellowstone as unprecedented flooding tore through the northern half of the nation’s oldest national park, washing out bridges and roads and sweeping an employee bunkhouse miles downstream, officials said Tuesday. Remarkably, no one was reported injured or killed.

The only visitors left in the massive park straddling three states were a dozen campers still making their way out of the backcountry.

Yellowstone National Park, which celebrates its 150th anniversary this year, could remain closed as long as a week, and northern entrances may not reopen this summer, Superintendent Cam Sholly said.

“The water is still raging,” said Sholly, who noted that some weather forecasts include the possibility of additional flooding this weekend.

The Yellowstone River hit historic levels after

days of rain and rapid snowmelt and wrought havoc across parts of southern Montana and northern Wyoming, where it washed away cabins, swamped small towns and knocked out power. It hit the park just as a summer tourist season that draws millions of visitors was ramping up.

Instead of marveling at massive elk and bison, bubbling thermal pools and the reliable blast of Old Faithful’s geyser, tourists found themselves witnessing nature at its most unpredictable as the Yellowstone River river crested in a chocolate brown torrent that washed away everything in its path.

“It is just the scariest river ever,” Kate Gomez of Santa Fe, N.M., said Tuesday. “Anything that falls into that river is gone.”

Waters were only starting to recede Tuesday, and the full extent of the destruction may not be known for a while. It was not expected to have affected wildlife.



Yuri Kadobnov/AFP via Getty Images/TNS

Eduard Basurin, a representative of the self-proclaimed Donetsk People’s Republic, stands Monday in front of school No. 22, which was shelled April 30, in Donetsk.

## RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR

## Russians control 80% of key city, cut escape routes

LVIV, Ukraine (AP) — Russian soldiers have not yet completely blocked off the strategic city. About 12,000 people remain in Sievierodonetsk and have destroyed all three bridges leading out of it but Ukrainians were still trying to evacuate the wounded, a regional official said Tuesday.

Serhiy Haidai, governor of the eastern Luhansk region, acknowledged that a mass evacuation of civilians from Sievierodonetsk now was “simply not possible” due to the relentless shelling and fighting. Ukrainian forces have been pushed to the industrial outskirts of the city because of “the scorched earth method and heavy artillery the Russians are using,” he said.

“There is still an opportunity for the evacuation of the wounded, communication with the Ukrainian military and local residents,” he told The Associated Press by telephone, adding that

Russian soldiers have not yet completely blocked off the strategic city.

About 12,000 people remain in Sievierodonetsk, from a pre-war population of 100,000. More than 500 civilians are sheltering in the Azot chemical plant, which is being pounded by the Russians, according to Haidai.

In all, 70 civilians were evacuated from the Luhansk region in the last day, the governor said. A Russian general, meanwhile, said a humanitarian corridor will be opened Wednesday to evacuate civilians from the Azot plant. Col. Gen. Mikhail Mizintsev said evacuees would be taken to the town of Svatovo, 35 miles to the north in territory under the control of Russian and separatist forces.

He said the plan was made after Ukraine called for an evacuation corridor leading to territory it controls.

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# Juneteenth

From A1

Cairo wraps up its Juneteenth observations with a “Cultural Day Party” at 2 p.m. at Hannibal Black Sports Grill on Washington Avenue.

For details and more information about observations in Cairo, call (618) 306-2102.

## Carbondale

In Carbondale, the Juneteenth celebration covers an entire week. Monday, a wreath was laid at Woodlawn Cemetery, where a marker honors 30 former slaves who died from smallpox in the community as they traveled north after being freed.

Tuesday featured a panel discussion on “The Business of Ballin” at the

African American Museum of Southern Illinois, the organizer for many of Carbondale’s commemorative activities.

The local branch of the NAACP is sponsoring a “Lunch and Learn” event Wednesday featuring a panel of presenters at the Carbondale Civic Center.

A screening of the film “King Richard” will be held at 8 p.m., Thursday at the Carbondale Super Block.

The Black Chamber of Commerce of Southern Illinois is holding a Block Party in and around the Eurma Hayes Center, 3-8 p.m., Friday.

Plans for Saturday include a parade from North Washington Street through much of the northeastern part of the community and a variety of post-parade activities

at Attucks Park.

A gospel sing sponsored by the Black Resource Center at Southern Illinois University Carbondale is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday in the SIU Student Center Auditorium.

Information about any of the Carbondale events is available by calling the African American Museum of Southern Illinois at (618) 457-2217 or Carolin Harvey at (618) 303-1973.

## Du Quoin

A Juneteenth Celebration Festival will be held at 6 p.m., Sunday, June 19 at Keyes Park with face painting and a variety of childhood games. The event will also feature a cornhole competition and food and music provided by area restaurants.

Organizer Breeonna

Williams said her goal is for the entire community to come together.

“It’s open to everybody. We’re all from Du Quoin and we want everyone to come together to celebrate the day,” she said.

## Marion

Two days of events are planned in Marion beginning with a cornhole tournament featuring a cash prize as well as vendors and an address by Marion High School Darrell Wimberly at Pyramid Park on Saturday.

Sunday features a 3-on-3 basketball tournament at John W. Jones Park and free food and drinks.

Marion’s events are organized by GeNext of Southern Illinois, a not-for-profit organization and the Boynton Street Community Center.

## John A. Logan College

John A. Logan College is observing Juneteenth with live music and food vendors in a picnic-style atmosphere, at noon, Saturday, June 18 in the campus’ waterfall courtyard.

## Shawnee Community College

Shawnee Community College is hosting a Zoom presentation featuring Southern Illinois University Carbondale Professor of Africana Studies Joseph Smith at 11:30 a.m., Monday, June 20.

Faculty, students, staff and the public are invited to watch together in the college’s cafeteria. A link to the presentation is available on the Shawnee Community College Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/ShawneeCommunityCollege.

## Southern Illinois University

Southern Illinois University Carbondale will commemorate Juneteenth by hosting a special exhibition, presentation and reception featuring Nigerian-born artist Adedayo Laoye.

“People, Places and Things: Art Speaks to Life, The Works of Adedayo Laoye,” an exhibition featuring the artist’s paintings, will be on display at the University Museum in Faner Hall from June 14 to July 30. Laoye will speak at the museum at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 18, with a reception that day set for 4-7 p.m.

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# Kimmel

From A1

which was completed in 2006, allowed for larger commercial aircraft to land safely.

“That was a pretty significant project,” Kimmel said. “Not only from the perspective of funding, planning and construction that would have to take place, but what it represented going forward for our ability to accommodate larger operations in the years to come.”

The Federal Aviation Authority funded 90% of the \$8 million capital improvement project with the state picking up 5% of the total cost and Williamson County the remaining 5%.

Although it’s been 16 years since the runway was extended, Kimmel is convinced that its impact is still being felt in Southern Illinois.

“When you look at our location with REDCO Industrial Park right next door to the east and Butler Industrial Park across Illinois 13 to the south, and Illinois 13 connecting us to Interstate 57, and even nearby railway, there are many ways that existing industry can grow or new industry locate here—industries that would have a need for shipment of goods by air.”

Kimmel said the construction of a new terminal

was also a must for the airport to grow. Although the new facility opened to the public in 2016, the planning that went into that project covered the previous 10 years.

A \$16 million project, a total of 72% of the funding was provided with federal dollars. Up to 28% was funded locally. There was no state assistance.

“We raised over \$4 million with two separate bond issues,” Kimmel said. “The idea was to accommodate growth for the next 50-plus years.”

The new terminal is now a showcase for the region.

There have been other behind-the-scenes success stories, Kimmel said, such as land acquisition.

“We have had seven different property purchases at close to 120 acres over the last several years,” he said. “That brings us to about 1,400 acres altogether.”

Kimmel added that the airport authority may eventually expand further east connecting with REDCO property.

One project that has not yet been completed is the construction of a new general aviation terminal, located west of the main terminal. Built in the 1950s, it is presently the gathering point for corporate and private aircraft.

“We’re presently in the design and development

stage,” Kimmel said. “It’s been a challenge, but we now have the funding for a new, modern facility. I would say that our target completion date is about two years from now.”

Kimmel said Veterans Airport has a strong relationship with its lone provider—Cape Air—yet a pilot shortage in the industry is most definitely a concern.

Cape Air currently provides six daily flights Monday through Friday—three to St. Louis and three to Nashville, Tennessee.

Kimmel said it would be nice to add a second provider, perhaps one that makes regular trips to Las Vegas, Nevada or Orlando, Florida.

Cape Air reported 20,000 passengers to-and-from

Veterans Airport in 2021.

“The end goal for us is that the carrier makes enough money to survive on its own without having to rely on a federal subsidy” Kimmel said.

Kimmel and his wife, Mary, reside south of Marion. They have two sons—Greg, 24, who works in the music industry in Nashville, and Danny, 17, a senior at Marion High School. Mary works part-time for a local accountant. Doug’s parents—Dan and Barb—still reside in Carbondale.

Kimmel said he became interested in aviation at a young age as his grandfather, Phil, became a pilot in his spare time and purchased some aircraft. Doug’s father and uncle were also both in the Air Force.

“I would say all of that influenced me,” he said.

He will be inducted into the Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame in Champaign on Thursday.

But he’s not the only local inductee into the Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame this year.

Lt. Colonel Steve Willis, a longtime pilot with the Air Force, and educator, and Donald Kirlin and John Charles Robinson with EAA

Chapter 1155 at Mount Vernon Outland Airport are the others.

EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) Chapter 1155 was recognized for efforts hosting and supporting the many events at Mount Vernon Outland Airport and for supporting the Young Eagles program.

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## BRIEFLY

### Closure to I-57 ramp in Marion set for June 27

The on-ramp from Main Street/Old Illinois Route 13 to northbound Interstate 57 in Marion will be closed 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays beginning Monday, June 27, according to a statement

from the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Closure of the ramp, which is near the Marion VA Medical Center and part of the exit 53 interchange, is necessary as IDOT repairs the embankment along northbound I-57. Motorists will need to use other access routes to I-57, according to IDOT.

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# Lightfoot defends appointment of ex-alderman's sister to replace him

By Gregory Pratt and A.D. Quig  
Chicago Tribune

Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot defended her decision to replace West Side Ald. Michael Scott on the City Council with his sister, Monique Scott, saying she was interested in preserving the momentum from economic development in the 24th Ward but wasn't swayed by the family connection.

“It's not the fact that she is ... the alderman's sister; it's that she was born and raised in the ward, absolutely knows the crucial issues that are important for that ward, and is committed to making sure we move those forward,” Lightfoot said Tuesday. “It's an easy, frankly lazy throwaway to say, ‘Oh, she's the alderman's sister.’ Look at who she is. Look at what she's been able to do with her life. Look at how committed she is to the 24th Ward and residents of North Lawndale and then make your assessment.”

Though Lightfoot said she wasn't swayed by Monique Scott being the alderman's sister, she said it “does make a difference” that Michael Scott will be there to help and support her.

“I heard, and I knew, of course, that the narrative would be, ‘This is the same old, same old, this is appointing an insider,’ blah, blah, blah,” Lightfoot said. “What was important to me in thinking about the 24th Ward, and particularly given the level of progress that's been made over the past few years ... all the economic development activity happened in that ward, it's really critically important.”

Monique Scott, 50, works at the Chicago Park District, previously owned a boutique clothing store and is a cheerleading coach for the Lawndale Eagles. Before taking a job at the Park District, Scott worked as an account manager at UPS, and served as a consultant at the Lawndale Christian Health Center, according to the résumé she submitted to the city. Lightfoot announced Scott's appointment Monday.

She's also been a volunteer for her brother's ward organization, where she says she helped with campaign fundraising and canvassing, and volunteered with the city's My Chi My Future Bronzeville Committee as well as the Westside Cultural Foundation. Scott has a Master of Business Administration degree from National Louis University and received a marketing degree from Jackson State University, according to the résumé.

The Scott selection is the latest example of a Chicago mayoral tradition of appoint-



Ald. Michael Scott, 24th, speaks at a news conference as Mayor Lori Lightfoot looks on at City Hall in Chicago in 2020. His sister has been chosen to replace him on the City Council. JOSE M. OSORIO/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

ing the relatives of aldermen to be their replacements, which has been criticized as nepotism.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel, for instance, appointed Deb Mell to succeed her father, Dick Mell, as 33rd Ward alderman. Mayor Richard M. Daley appointed Carrie Austin to the position her husband, Lemuel Austin, held as 34th Ward alderman and also appointed Margaret Laurino to succeed her father, Anthony, as 39th Ward alderman.

Eighteen others applied for the position and were narrowed down by a four-member selection committee, which included Rules Committee chair and Lightfoot ally Ald. Michelle Harris, 8th. The list included former aldermanic candidates Vettesse Boyce and Creative Scott, 28th Ward Ald. Jason Ervin's chief of staff Trina Mangrum, former Chicago Bulls player turned business owner Wallace “Mickey” Johnson and Scott's current chief of staff, Charles Rice.

While Lightfoot argued that Monique Scott was the best choice of the candidates who applied, her selection raises the likelihood that the mayor will be criticized for practicing the insider politics she ran against.

As a reform candidate in 2019, Lightfoot railed against a political culture where insiders get a leg up on opportunities, but the selection underscores her ongoing transformation from outsider raging at the political machine to a more traditional Chicago politician eager to maintain good relationships with established power players.

Monique and Michael Scott's father, Michael Scott Sr., was Mayor Richard M. Daley's cable commissioner and later president of the Park District board and the Chicago Board of Education. The Scott family is well known on the West Side.

Appointing Scott could add to criticism of the mayor's good government credentials. As mayor, Lightfoot has faced criticism that

she's abandoned core issues on openness, ethics and political reform that she campaigned on.

Detractors cite her pledges to support an independent ward remapping process and to rein in the controversial developer-subsidy program known as tax increment financing. She has also so far failed to substantively tackle aldermanic prerogative, which gives City Council members tight control over building and development in their wards.

The 24th Ward appointment is the second Lightfoot has made to replace an outgoing alderman during her tenure, and may not be the last, as other members of council — including Chris Taliaferro, Gilbert Villegas, Pat Dowell, David Moore and Howard Brookins — are running for other offices in the upcoming 2022 election.

When Ald. Patrick Daley Thompson, 11th, was convicted earlier this year of lying to federal officials about loans he'd received from a failed Bridgeport bank and filing false tax returns, he was forced to step down. Lightfoot chose Nicole Lee to replace him out of more than two dozen applicants. Similar concerns about insider politics cropped up then too, which Lightfoot dismissed. Lee's father, Gene Lee, was once a top Daley aide and was known as the “Mayor of Chinatown” for his philanthropy. Nicole Lee was confirmed unanimously by her colleagues on the council and sworn in at the end of March.

Lightfoot's handling of Monique Scott's appointment differed markedly from how she unveiled Lee as Thompson's replacement. In that case, Lightfoot held a news conference announcing her choice. For Scott, Lightfoot simply released a news release hailing the move.

Michael Scott worked for more than a decade at the Chicago Park District and emerged from a crowded 2015 field to replace retiring Ald. Michael Chandler on the City Council. Scott was

reelected in 2019 and has since been a reliable Lightfoot ally.

She tapped him to chair the Committee on Education and Child Development, a body that has rarely convened despite several pressing issues, including repeated COVID-19 clashes between Chicago Public Schools and the Chicago Teachers Union and major upcoming changes to the structure of the school board.

Michael Scott announced May 24 he would be stepping down from the City Council to join Cinespace Studios, which operates soundstages where shows such as “Chicago Fire” and “Chicago P.D.” film.

Cinespace has been in the news in recent years after former Teamsters boss John Coli pleaded guilty to extortion charges. According to his plea agreement, Coli extorted a total of \$325,000 from Alex Pissios, former president of Cinespace Chicago Film Studios on the West Side, by threatening a union work stoppage.

Michael Scott told the Tribune he never spoke with the selection committee about his sister, though he was familiar with all the members and his preference for her was clear.

“Everybody knew that I wanted my sister there, so there was no reason for me to muddy the waters” with the committee or the mayor's office, he said. He acknowledged that he was proud that if confirmed, his sister would continue the family's legacy.

He said he understood those who would criticize the choice as a continuing legacy of nepotism in the city. “I get that. Chicago has had its share of corruption, has had its share of nepotism and family names and all of that kind of stuff. What I would say is if my sister had another name she would still be qualified for this job.”

“Your name opens the door for you,” he added. “You still have to walk through the door and perform.... She's an accomplished woman in her own right, and I think not only will she be able to sit in this room, she will master the room.”

Asked whether he discussed with his sister her running on her own merits in the upcoming local elections in 2023, Michael Scott said she would have been at a disadvantage. Sitting aldermen typically support each other and “it's a much tougher job to do. If I can give my sister a hand, I would like to be able to do that.”

The appointment passed unanimously through the City Council Rules Committee Tuesday.

*Tribune's Alice Yin contributed.*

## R. Kelly, ComEd trials delayed by two weeks

By Megan Crepeau and Jason Meisner  
Chicago Tribune

R. Kelly's second federal trial will be delayed two weeks, a federal judge in Chicago announced Tuesday, since the ceremonial courtroom large enough to accommodate a multiple-defendant trial in the COVID era will not be available until mid-August.

Jury selection for Kelly and two of his former associates is now slated to begin Aug. 15. Federal prosecutors in the Northern District of Illinois allege that the trio conspired to rig Kelly's 2008 child pornography case and hide years of alleged sexual abuse of underage girls.

The large ceremonial courtroom on the 25th floor of the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse has been in high demand during the pandemic. The Kelly trial's schedule change also means that the September trial for four people charged in the ComEd bribery scandal has been canceled, since both trials needed the bigger courtroom due to spacing issues. The ComEd-related trial may not begin until next year.

Judge Harry Leinenwe-

ber also said at a hearing for Kelly's case on Tuesday that authorities will seek a special panel of potential jurors who would be available for a longer trial. The proceedings for Kelly, Derrel McDavid and Milton “June” Brown are scheduled to last at least four weeks.

Kelly, meanwhile, is scheduled for sentencing in federal court in Brooklyn next week. He was convicted there last year on racketeering conspiracy and eight other counts alleging the singer used his organization to lure and trap girls, boys and young women to satisfy his predatory desires.

Federal prosecutors in the Eastern District of New York proposed that he be sentenced to more than 25 years; his attorney Jennifer Bonjean, however, argues he should be given the minimum 10 years.

In addition to the separate federal cases in New York and Chicago, Kelly also faces charges of sexual assault and abuse in Cook County and a solicitation case in state court in Minnesota.

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Federal officials and tribal nations signed a document on Saturday that formally reestablishes a commission to jointly govern the Bears Ears National Monument that was restored to full size last year by the Biden administration. FRANCISCO KJOLSETH/THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE VIA AP

## Tribal leaders to oversee Utah monument with feds

Sam Metz  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SALT LAKE CITY – Federal officials and tribal nations have formally reestablished a commission to oversee land management decisions at a national monument in Utah – among the first such joint governance agreements signed by Native Americans and U.S. officials.

Leaders from agencies including the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service met with representatives from five tribal nations Saturday to sign a document formalizing the Bears Ears Commission, a governing body tasked with day-to-day decisions on the 2,125 square-mile Bears Ears National Monument.

In 2021, President Joe Biden restored two sprawling national monuments in southern Utah – Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante – reversing a decision by President Donald Trump that opened for mining and other development hundreds of thousands of acres of rugged lands sacred to Native Americans and home to ancient cliff dwellings and petroglyphs.

Together, the monuments encompass

an area nearly the size of Connecticut, and were created by Democratic administrations under a century-old law that allows presidents to protect sites considered historic, geographically or culturally important.

Tribes have long sought a larger role in their oversight.

"This is an important step as we move forward together to ensure that Tribal expertise and traditional perspectives remain at the forefront of our joint decision-making for the Bears Ears National Monument. This type of true co-management will serve as a model for our work to honor the nation-to-nation relationship in the future," said Bureau of Land Management Director Tracy Stone-Manning, one of the agreement's signatories.

The Bears Ears Commission and Obama-era joint governance plan was altered to the chagrin of tribal officials when Trump downsized the monument in 2017. The five nations, all of which were driven off land included in the monument, are the Hopi, the Navajo Nation, the Pueblo of Zuni, the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation.

## Body armor rules miss vest worn by alleged NY shooter

Maysoon Khan  
ASSOCIATED PRESS/REPORT FOR AMERICA

ALBANY, N.Y. – New York's new law barring sales of bullet-resistant vests to most civilians doesn't cover the type of armor worn by the gunman who killed 10 people at a supermarket in Buffalo, New York, a gap that could limit its effectiveness in deterring future military-style assaults.

During the May 14 attack, Payton Gendron wore a steel-plated vest, an armor strong enough to stop a handgun round fired by a store security guard who tried to halt the rampage.

A law hastily enacted by state lawmakers after the attack restricts sales of vests defined as "bullet-resistant soft body armor."

Soft vests, which are light and can be concealed beneath clothing, can be effective against pistol fire. Vests carrying steel, ceramic or polyethylene plates, which can potentially stop rifle rounds, aren't explicitly covered by the legislation.

That has left some retailers confused about what they can and can't sell – and lawmakers talking about a possible fix.

"I know you said soft vests, but what about hard armor plates, plate carriers, or armors that aren't vests, but clothing that provides protection. Is that also prohibited? It is so vague," said Brad Pedell, who runs 221B Tactical, a tactical gear and body armor store in New York City. He said his store tends to sell more hard-plated armor than the soft type being banned.

Assemblymember Jonathon Jacobson, a lead sponsor of the legislation, told The Associated Press he would be glad to amend the law to make it even stronger.

New York Gov. Kathy Hochul, a Democrat, is also aware of the need for changes, her office said.

"Gov. Hochul was proud to sign the groundbreaking new law passed by the legislature to restrict sales of body armor, and will work with the legislature to expand the definitions in the law at the first available opportunity," it said. Nationwide, there are few limits on



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sales of body armor. Before New York's law passed, Connecticut had one of the few restrictions. It only allows people to buy it from dealers in person, not via mail order.

"It's disappointing because residents are just scared, and they come to us because they are scared, and we offer help that makes them feel more confident, that they won't get stabbed or injured or potentially killed," Pedell said. "The fact (lawmakers) are taking that away, for whatever purpose they have in their minds, I find that really sad and unnecessary and morally wrong."

New York's ban is aimed at stopping criminals from gaining an advantage over peace officers, or security guards like Aaron Salter, who was killed trying to stop the Gendron's attack on the Buffalo supermarket.

New York's law restricts sales of soft bullet-resistant vests to people who work in law enforcement and the military, plus people in certain other professions that require protective gear. The list of what types of jobs qualify someone to buy armor, and which don't, is still to be determined by state officials.

The Department of State in New York said in an emailed statement that officials are reviewing the new law and plan to develop regulations for eligible professions that require the use of a body vest.

## Crypto investors' hot streak ends

Ken Sweet and Fatima Hussein  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK – The wealth-generating hot streak for bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies has turned brutally cold.

As prices plunge, companies collapse and skepticism soars, fortunes and jobs are disappearing overnight, and investors' feverish speculation has been replaced by icy calculation, in what industry leaders are referring to as a "crypto winter."

It's a dizzying turn of events for investments and companies that at the start of 2022 seemed to be at their financial and cultural apex. Crypto-evangelizing companies ran commercials during the Super Bowl and spent heavily to sponsor sports arenas and baseball teams. The industry's combined assets were estimated to be worth more than \$3 trillion; today, those assets are worth less than a third of that. Maybe.

On Monday, the price of bitcoin traded at \$20,097, more than 70% below its November peak of around \$69,000. An-

other leading cryptocurrency, Ethereum, was worth around \$4,800 at its peak in November; it is now worth less than \$1,000.

Bitcoin and other cryptocurrency prices have been sliding all year, a decline that accelerated as the Federal Reserve signaled that interest rates would be moving higher to try and snuff out inflation. What is happening to crypto is, in part, an extreme version of what is happening to stocks as investors sell riskier assets at a time when the risk of recession is rising.

But the crypto selloff is more than that, experts say. It signals growing trepidation on Wall Street and Main Street about the industry's fundamentals, which right now are looking shaky.

"There was this irrational exuberance," said Mark Hays at Americans for Financial Reform, a consumer advocacy group. "They did similar things leading up to the 2008 crisis: aggressively market these products, promise returns

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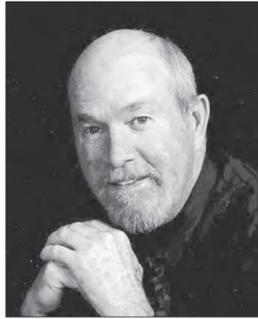
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SEPT. 13, 1951 — JUNE 19, 2022



Patrick A. "Pat" Boylen, 70, of Quincy, formerly of Camp Point, died at 7:45 p.m. Sunday, June 19, 2022, at Bickford Cottage in Quincy.

Born September 13, 1951, in Quincy, Pat was the son of Cletus and Agnes Jones Boylen. He married Vicki (Bunte) Wiskirchen on December 13, 1997, in Liberty. She survives.

Pat worked at Adams Electric Cooperative for 43 years, retiring in 2018. Pat served as a volunteer fireman in Camp Point for over 30 years. In 2005 he was voted Camp Point Citizen of the Year. He helped install lights at practically every ballfield in this area, removed hornets nests from Bailey Park, and over the years was always there to help the Camp Point Lions Club hang Christmas Decorations.

Pat and Vicki loved to travel. They were fortunate enough to have gone to Mexico a few times, the Bahamas, Hawaii, San Diego, and Las Vegas just to mention a few.

Patrick loved woodworking and gardening. His favorite part of gardening was giving away what he had grown, especially his tomatoes. He loved playing slow-pitch softball and if

you asked him, he would tell you what a great pitcher he was. Most of all he loved his family. He was a wonderful husband, brother, father, stepfather, uncle, and grandpa. He will always be remembered for his laid-back attitude, his pranks that only he thought were funny, his sense of humor, and his love of the Chicago Cubs, which is why he needed that sense of humor!

Survivors in addition to his wife are his son, Travis Boylen (Kristen), Auburn, Ill.; his stepsons, Troy Wiskirchen (Lindsay), Camp Point, and Tyler Wiskirchen (Lenae), Camp Point; nine grandchildren, Brady, Zeiger, and Watson Boylen and Zakila, Daxton, Breyhar, Bentlie, Briggs, and Vadah Wiskirchen; his brother, Mike Boylen (Carol), Mt. Sterling; numerous nieces and nephews; and his mother in law, Rosemary Bunte, Quincy.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Pat will be cremated. A memorial service will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. at the Camp Point United Methodist Church by the Rev. Jim Crozier. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Camp Point.

Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 4-7 p.m. at the Camp Point United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's School in Mt. Sterling or the Camp Point United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be left at [www.hamiltonfuneralhomes.net](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhomes.net).

The Lummis Hamilton Funeral Home in Camp Point is handling the arrangements.

## QUINCY

## Phyllis S. Unglaub

MARCH 28, 1935 — JUNE 20, 2022



Phyllis was a 1953 graduate of Quincy Senior High School and attended John Wood Community College. She was employed by the Herleman's Country Store and Gift Shop for 20 years. Later she was employed at the Blessing Hospital Child Care Center for 21 years until her retirement in 1996.

Phyllis was a woman who was always on the go, always off visiting someone or going to a meeting for one of the many groups she was involved with. She was a member of the St. James Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She had served on the St. James Little Saints Preschool Committee and the Evangelism and Benevolent Committees. Phyllis was also a charter member of the Quincy Association for the Education of Young Children (QAEYC). She worked as a Blessing Hospital volunteer and was a member of the Blessing Women's Board.

When Phyllis wasn't in a meeting or visiting someone, she could be found watching the Hallmark Channel or The Joy of Painting with Bob Ross. If it was dinnertime, you could bet on finding Phyllis at either Kelly's or Sprout's Inn. She was also an amazing baker, with her specialties being chocolate chip cookies and sugar cookies.

Phyllis will be remembered for being an active member of her community and for her devotion to God and others. Pallbearers will be Charlie Bronson, Roger Boden, Kylie Sparks, Eddie Bronson, Garrison Sutton, and Brandon Boden. Memorial contributions may be made to St. James Lutheran Church, St. James Lutheran School, or donor's choice.

Online condolences may be shared and a video tribute may be viewed at [www.ODonnell-Cookson.com](http://www.ODonnell-Cookson.com).

Survivors include her son, Charles Unglaub; three grandchildren, Eddie Bronson of Booneville, MS, Michelle (Roger) Boden of Quincy, IL and Charlie (Brittany) Bronson of Booneville, MS; four great-grandchildren, Kylie Sparks, Garion Sutton, Bryce Bronson, and Jayden; two great-great-grandchildren, Adara and Dale; three nieces; two nephews; and her best friend, Arlene Calaway.

Along with her husband, Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents and one grandson, Brian.

## HANNIBAL

## Eleanor J. Willsey

Eleanor Jeanne Willsey, 85, of Hannibal, died June 19, 2022, at her home. Services will be at 10 a.m. June 24, at the Smith Funeral Home & Chapel. Burial will be in the Grand View Burial Park. Visitation will be June 24, at 9 to 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

## EDINA, MO.

## Margaret Crim

OCT. 17, 1922 — JUNE 20, 2022



Margaret "Ruth" Crim, 99, of Edina, Missouri, passed away Monday, June 20, 2022, at the Knox County Nursing Home in Edina, surrounded by her family.

Ruth was born on October 17, 1922, in Edina, Mo., the daughter of Frank William "Pop" and Adaline C. Millmeyer Hunolt. She was affectionately known as "Ruth" because Pop's favorite baseball player was Babe Ruth.

On January 15, 1938, in Edina, Ruth married Frank James Crim Sr. and to this union two children were born.

Ruth farmed with Frank on a farm northwest of Edina, and had worked, over the years, at the Edina Locker Plant, Paul's Supermarket, as a cook at St. Joseph Catholic School and at the Knox County High School.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Ann's, and Rabbit Ridge Club. Ruth loved her community and family, she enjoyed the farm life, gardening, cooking, and her pets.

Ruth is survived by a son

Frank James "Jim" Crim and his wife Betty J. of Quincy, Ill.; grandchildren, Laurie (Drew) Moline of Quincy; great grandchildren, Seth Moline and (fiancé Kalah) O'Fallon, Ill., Emma (Blake) Boren Perry, Missouri and Kyle Moline; nieces and nephews, Bobby Hunolt, Lois Hunziker, Terry Hunolt and Barbara Rumpy; along with host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Pop and Adaline Hunolt; her husband Frank Crim; a daughter, Doris Elaine Crim; brothers, and sisters, Pauline and Vincent Karhoff and Leo and Georgia Hunolt; a granddaughter Jeanine Crim and several nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 23, 2022, at the Doss Funeral Home in Edina.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m.

Burial will be in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Edina.

Deacon Ken Berry will officiate and pallbearers will be Seth Moline, Kyle Moline, Bobby Hunolt, Kenny Hunziker, Robby Hunolt, and Terry Hunolt.

An expression of sympathy in memory of Ruth Crim may be left to the St. Ann's or the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery or Knox County Nursing Home Activity Department. A memorial may be left at or mailed to the Doss Funeral Home 208 N. 4th Street, Edina, Mo. 63537.

## QUINCY

## Angela M. Klausner

APRIL 20, 1974 — JUNE 17, 2022



Klausner; and three nieces and nephews, Kai, Kylie Jo, and Raelynn.

Angela was preceded in death by her father and her grandparents, Montgomery and Lela.

Angela was the manager of Tom's Quality Car Care.

Angela was a huge fan of country music, especially Brantley Gilbert. She always followed the San Francisco 49ers and St. Louis Cardinals but when their games weren't on, you could likely find her watching Days of Our Lives. Angela loved eating at Texas Roadhouse but because of her sweet tooth, she also carried candy with her wherever she went. More than anything, she loved family time. Angela cherished family trips to the Lake of the Ozarks over the summer, and especially enjoyed spending time with her nephew, Kai, and her dog, Bella.

Angela attended Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Quincy.

Memorial contributions may be made to O'Donnell-Cookson to help the family with funeral expenses.

Online condolences may be shared and a video tribute may be viewed at [www.ODonnell-Cookson.com](http://www.ODonnell-Cookson.com).

## RUSHVILLE, ILL.

## Ramon M. Escapa

 Ramón Manuel Escapa, 42, of Rushville, Ill., died June 19, 2022, in Frederick Township, Schuyler Co., Ill. A private service will be at a later date. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. June 23, at Worthington Funeral Home. Masonic services are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. with Military Honors to follow by Schuyler American Legion Post #4 and a U. S. Army Honors Detail. Worthington Funeral Home in Rushville, Ill., is handling the arrangements.

## HANNIBAL

## Melissa R. Simpson

Melissa R. Simpson, 57, of Hannibal, died June 21, 2022, at Hannibal Regional Hospital. The Smith Funeral Home & Chapel of Hannibal is handling the arrangements.

## HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF.

## Mary M. Koch, Ph.D.

DEC. 13, 1938 — JUNE 12, 2022



Mary Margaret Koch, Ph.D., 83, died in Huntington Beach, Calif., on June 12, 2022. It is with a deep sense of sadness that the family of Mary Koch announces her passing. Mary was born December 13, 1938.

She is survived by her husband (married August 8, 1959), John Edward Koch (age 86) and her three children; Steven John, David John and Deborah Mary Koch. Mary had two grandsons Eric and Kevin Mondragon. Mary was predeceased by her parents Marcus Sylvester "Mutt" Chapman (1912-1965) and Marguerite Mary (nee Maxwell) Chapman (1915-2004). Mary will be dearly missed by her loving family and friends.

Mary was an Electron Microscopist, research and teaching instructor of Pathology, University of Southern

California School of Medicine EM Unit Director, USC Grant Writer, Osteopathic School of Medicine Director of Learning Enhancement and Academic Development (LEAD), Western University. Mary started her education at Quincy College with undergraduate work in biology from 1956-1958. She then attended University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences and Chemistry 1974. She completed her education at University of California with a master's degree in pathology and a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Higher Education and Higher Education Administration, 1974-1991.

Mary traveled the world with her family and loved being on the move. Her final trip was to London 2021. Mary and John spent hours during their travels to do genealogy research in Germany and other countries. They provided an extensive volume of invaluable family history. Mary was also a very talented self-taught artist and loved all things colorful. Mary's smile, compassion and wit made her a true optimist and an incredibly strong and intelligent woman. She was a much beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

## KEOKUK, IOWA

## Ruth E. Heston

Ruth Elinor Heston, 94, of Keokuk, Iowa, died June 20, 2022, at River Hills Village. Service will be at 11 a.m., June 27, at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk. Burial will be in the Keokuk National Cemetery. Visitation will be June 27, from 10 to 11 a.m., at the funeral home with family meeting with friends at that time.

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A \$100 million settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Google LLC ("Google"), which claims that Google violated Illinois law by collecting and storing biometric data of individuals in Illinois without proper notice and consent as part of a feature in Google Photos called Face Grouping. Google denies that it collected or stored biometric data without proper notice and consent, or that it violated Illinois law or any other law. The Court has not decided who is right.

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# NASA fuels moon rocket for 1st time

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - NASA fueled its huge moon rocket for the first time Monday and went ahead with a critical countdown test despite a fuel line leak.

This was NASA's fourth crack at the all-important dress rehearsal, the last major milestone before the moon rocket's long-awaited launch debut.

The previous attempts in April were thwarted by a fuel leak, as well as stuck valves and other technical issues.

Another leak - this time in an external fuel line - almost curtailed Monday's test at Kennedy Space Center. But NASA managers decided to do the countdown test anyway.

Launch director Charlie Blackwell-Thompson said they pushed ahead to see "how the team performed, how the hardware performed, and they both performed very well."

Engineers wanted to get all the way down to the 9-second mark - just short of engine firing - to validate all the systems and procedures. But it cut off at 29 seconds. NASA spokesman Derrol Nail said it wasn't immediately known why the countdown stopped.

Earlier, nearly 1 million gallons of super-cold liquid hydrogen and oxygen were loaded into the 322-foot rocket known as the Space Launch System, or SLS.

The testing delays have pushed the actual launch - with an empty Orion capsule flying around the moon and back - to the end of August at the earliest.



This satellite image shows NASA's Space Launch System rocket and the Orion space capsule on the launch pad at Launch Complex 39B at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida on Saturday. MAXAR TECHNOLOGIES VIA AP

This test flight is crucial before astronauts climb aboard. Blackwell-Thompson said it was too early to say what NASA's next step might be.

The second SLS flight, planned for 2024, would send a crew around the moon and back. The third mission - no earlier than 2025 - would have astronauts actually landing on the moon. Astronauts last walked on the moon in 1972 during NASA's Apollo program. The new program is named Artemis, Apollo's twin sister in Greek mythology.

# Tribal leaders to oversee Utah monument with feds

Sam Metz  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SALT LAKE CITY - Federal officials and tribal nations have formally re-established a commission to oversee land management decisions at a national monument in Utah - among the first such joint governance agreements signed by Native Americans and U.S. officials.

Leaders from agencies including the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service met with representatives from five tribal nations Saturday to sign a document formalizing the Bears Ears Commission, a governing body tasked with day-to-day decisions on the 2,125 square-mile Bears Ears National Monument.

In 2021, President Joe Biden restored two sprawling national monuments in southern Utah - Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante - reversing a decision by President Donald Trump that opened for mining and other development hundreds of thousands of acres of rugged lands sacred to Native Americans and home to ancient cliff dwellings and petroglyphs.

Together, the monuments encompass an area nearly the size of Connecticut, and were created by Democratic administrations under a century-old law that allows presidents to protect sites considered historic, geographical or culturally important.

Tribes have long sought a larger role in their oversight.

"This is an important step as we move forward together to ensure that Tribal expertise and traditional perspectives remain at the forefront of our joint decision-making for the Bears Ears National Monument. This type of true co-management will serve as a model for our work to honor the nation-to-nation relationship in the future," said Bureau of Land Management Director Tracy Stone-Manning, one of the agreement's signatories.

The Bears Ears Commission and Obama-era joint governance plan was altered to the chagrin of tribal officials when Trump downsized the monument in 2017. The five nations, all of which were driven off land included in the monument, are the Hopi, the Navajo Nation, the Pueblo of Zuni, the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation.

"Today, instead of being removed from a landscape to make way for a public park, we are being invited back to our ancestral homelands to help repair them and plan for a resilient future. We are being asked to apply our traditional knowledge to both the natural and human-caused ecological challenges, drought, erosion, visitation, etc.," said Bears Ears Commission Co-Chair and Lieutenant Governor of Zuni Pueblo Carleton Bowekaty.

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## NATION & WORLD

# Africa called 'hostage' of Russia's war

**Cara Anna**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NAIROBI, Kenya – “Africa is actually taken hostage” in Russia’s invasion of Ukraine amid catastrophically rising food prices, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy told the African Union continental body during a closed-door address on Monday.

It took weeks of requests for Zelenskyy to address African nations, many of whom retain close ties to Russia and failed to support a U.N. General Assembly resolution condemning the invasion earlier this year.

Ukraine and the West hope to weaken those ties by emphasizing that Russia’s actions are to blame for dramatic shortages of wheat and edible oils and skyrocketing food and fuel prices across the African continent of 1.3 billion people. Russia’s blockade of Ukrainian exports is a “war crime,” the European Union’s top diplomat, Josep Borrell, said on Monday.

“They are trying to use you and the suffering of the people to put pressure on the democracies that have imposed sanctions on Russia,” Zelenskyy told the AU, whose leaders recently met in Russia with President Vladimir Putin and echoed Moscow’s assertion that Western sanctions are in part to blame for the food security crisis. They appealed to other countries to ensure grain and fertilizer exports from Russia and Ukraine aren’t blocked.

Millions of people in the Horn of Africa are now struggling to find food or even humanitarian food aid amid a historic drought.

Russia is the largest weapons exporter to sub-Saharan Africa, and Moscow emphasizes its long ties with African nations.

# UK rail strike pits workers against the government

**Wages, job security dispute strands travelers**

**Jill Lawless**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON – Tens of thousands of railway workers walked off the job in Britain on Tuesday, bringing the train network to a crawl in the country’s biggest transit strike for three decades – and a potential precursor to a summer of labor discontent.

About 40,000 cleaners, signallers, maintenance workers and station staff held a 24-hour strike, with two more planned for Thursday and Saturday. Compounding the pain for commuters, London Underground subway services were also hit by a walkout on Tuesday.

The dispute centers on pay, working conditions and job security as Britain’s railways struggle to adapt to travel and commuting habits changed by the coronavirus pandemic. With passenger numbers still not back to pre-pandemic levels but the government ending emergency support that kept the railways afloat, train companies are seeking to cut costs and staffing.

Sustained national strikes are uncommon in Britain these days, but unions have warned the country to brace for more as workers face the worst cost-of-living squeeze in more than a generation. Lawyers in England and Wales have announced they will walk out starting next week, while unions representing teachers and postal workers both plan to consult their members about possible actions.

Major railway stations were largely deserted on Tuesday, with only about 20% of passenger trains scheduled to run. Services will resume Wednesday,



**40,000 railway staff held a strike, with two more planned for later this week. Rail companies have struggled to adapt to altered travel habits.** MATT DUNHAM/AP

but lingering disruption means only about 60% of trains are due to run. Talks between the Rail, Maritime and Transport Union and employers are also due to resume Wednesday, though the two sides appeared far apart.

Roads in London were more congested than usual as commuters turned to cars and taxis. But total traffic was 27% lower than last Tuesday, according to retail analysts Springboard, as many people canceled trips or worked from home if they could.

The Centre for Economics and Business Research consultancy said the three days of strikes could cost the economy at least \$112 million.

With inflation currently running at 9%, the Rail, Maritime and Transport Union says it cannot accept rail firms’ latest offer of a 3% raise.

But the train companies argue they can’t offer more, given decreased passenger numbers.

Electrical engineer Harry Charles said he supported the strikers – even

though his normal 10-minute train journey to London Bridge took him 90 minutes by bus.

“Their money is not going up, and the cost of everything is rising,” he said.

While the Conservative government says it’s not involved in the talks, the union notes that it plays a major role in the heavily regulated industry, including providing subsidies long before the pandemic, and argues it could give rail companies more flexibility to offer a substantial pay increase.

All sides are keeping an eye on public frustration, especially in the event of repeated disruptions.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson told his Cabinet on Tuesday that the strikes were “so wrong and so unnecessary,” and said “union barons” should sit down with bosses and come to a deal.

The government says it plans to change the law so that train companies will have to provide a minimum level of service during walkouts, if necessary by hiring contract workers.

# Supreme Court rules religious schools can get aid

## Maine’s denial of funds ruled unconstitutional

**John Fritze**  
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – The Supreme Court on Tuesday shot down a state prohibition on using public money to attend schools that offer religious instruction, the latest case in which the high court has permitted taxpayer funds to be used for religious purposes.

At issue was an unusual program in Maine that provides subsidies for education in rural districts that don’t have their own high school. The state allows parents in that situation to use the money that would have been spent locally to send their children to other public or private schools – but not to programs that offer religious instruction.

Chief Justice John Roberts wrote the opinion for a 6-3 majority of conservative justices, holding the state’s prohibition violates the First Amendment.

“The state pays tuition for certain students at private schools – so long as the schools are not religious,” Roberts wrote. “That is discrimination against religion.”

Though the decision’s immediate impact was limited to Maine, critics – including the three liberal justices who dissented – questioned whether it might have broader implications for school choice and other government-funded programs elsewhere.

“This court continues to dismantle the wall of separation between

church and state that the framers fought to build,” Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor wrote. “With growing concern for where this court will lead us next, I respectfully dissent.”

“The court is forcing taxpayers to fund religious education,” said Rachel Laser, president of Americans United for Separation of Church and State. “The court has opened the door to government-enforced tithing, an invitation religious extremists will not ignore.”

Maine Attorney General Aaron Frey, a Democrat, said he is “terribly disappointed” by the decision and intends to ask state lawmakers to ensure taxpayer money isn’t sent to schools that “promote discrimination.” Critics, including Associate Justice Stephen Breyer in his dissent, said some of the schools at issue have policies of denying enrollment to students based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

“Public education should expose children to a variety of viewpoints,” Frey said. “The education

provided by the schools at issue here is inimical to a public education.”

Maine’s critics countered that the prohibition blocked parents from making decisions for their children.

“Parents have a constitutional right to choose such schools for their children, and the court today held that a state cannot deny them that choice in programs that allow for other private options,” said Michael Bindas, a senior attorney with the Institute for Justice who represented the parents challenging the Maine policy.

Two families that wanted to use the state subsidy for religious education sued in 2018, asserting that Maine’s policy violated their First Amendment right to practice religion free from government interference. Maine countered that using public money for religious instruction would create a bevy of problems – including how to accommodate students who belong to religions for which there are no schools.

In the opinion Tuesday, Roberts pushed back

on the notion that the court is forcing school districts to fund religious schools. Maine doesn’t have to fund private schools at all, he asserted in the opinion. The state could increase transportation options for students in remote areas, so they could more easily access other public schools. Or Maine could “operate boarding schools of its own.”

The dispute was similar to one the Supreme Court considered in 2020. Roberts wrote for a 5-4 majority that a Montana scholarship program could not exclude religious schools. Roberts said a state doesn’t have to provide money to private schools, but if it chooses to do so, it can’t “disqualify some private schools solely because they are religious.”

That decision dealt with a school that had religious ties but didn’t explicitly teach religion in the classroom. Lower federal courts have distinguished between denying taxpayer money to an entity because of its status as a religious institution and withholding money used for a religious purpose, such as teaching the Bible. It’s a subtle distinction but one

with potentially wide implications: Some schools may have a sectarian affiliation, but their curriculum may look more or less like that of secular public schools.

In the Maine case, the Boston-based U.S. Court of Appeals for the 1st Circuit ruled for the state, concluding that the funding was not denied because the schools are

Christian but because of the Christianity the schools teach.

In the opinion Tuesday, the court threw cold water on that distinction, suggesting any attempt to separate a school’s religious status from its instruction would “raise serious concerns about state entanglement with religion and denominational favoritism.”

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## TEXAS SCHOOL SHOOTING

## Official: Police could've ended rampage early on

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Police had enough officers and firepower on the scene of the Uvalde school massacre to have stopped the gunman three minutes after he entered the building, and they would have found the door to the classroom where he was holed up unlocked if they had bothered to check it, the head of the Texas state police testified Tuesday, pronouncing the law-enforcement response an “abject failure.”

Officers with rifles instead stood in a hallway for over an hour, waiting in part for more weapons and gear, before they finally stormed the classroom and killed the gunman, putting an end to the May 24 attack that left 19 children and two teachers dead.

“I don’t care if you have on flip-flops and Bermuda shorts, you go in,” Col. Steve McCraw, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said in blistering testimony at a state Senate hearing.

The classroom door, it turned out, could not be locked from the inside by design, according to McCraw, who also said a teacher reported before the shooting that the lock was broken. Yet there is no indication officers tried to open it during the standoff, McCraw said, instead waiting for keys.

“I have great reasons to believe it was never secured,” McCraw said of the door. “How about trying the door and seeing if it’s locked?”

Delays in the law-enforcement response at Robb Elementary School have become the focus of federal, state and local investigations.

McCraw lit into Pete Arredondo, the Uvalde school district police chief who he said was in charge, saying: “The only thing stopping a hallway of dedicated officers from entering Room 111 and 112 was the on-scene commander who decided to place the lives of officers before the lives of children.”



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Former Fulton County, Ga., election worker Ruby Freeman, left, talks to her daughter, Wandrea ArShaye ‘Shaye’ Moss, also a former Georgia election worker, on Tuesday after Moss testified before the U.S. House Select Committee at its fourth hearing on its Jan. 6 investigation on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.

## CAPITOL INSURRECTION

## ‘HE TARGETED ME’

In fourth riot investigation hearing, election officials recount threats following false claims they committed voter fraud

By FARNOUSH AMIRI

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Wandrea “Shaye” Moss testified Tuesday to lawmakers about how her life was upended when former President Donald Trump and his allies falsely accused her and her mother of pulling fraudulent ballots from a suitcase in Georgia.

The former Georgia elections worker recounted in a wrenching appearance before the House Jan. 6 committee how the defeated president latched onto surveillance footage from November 2020 to accuse her and her mother, Ruby Freeman, of committing voter fraud — allegations that were quickly debunked, yet spread widely across conservative media.

Moss, who is Black, said she received messages “wishing death upon me. Telling me that I’ll be in jail with my mother. And saying things like, ‘Be glad it’s 2020 and not 1920.’”

“A lot of them were racist,” Moss said. “A lot of them were just hateful.”

The committee also played testimony from Freeman, who sat behind Moss in the hearing room, showing support for her daughter and at one point passing over a box of tissues as lawmakers heard about their shattering ordeal.

“There is nowhere I feel safe. Nowhere,” Freeman told the committee in the prerecorded video. “Do you know how it feels to have the president of the United States target you? The president of the United

States is supposed to represent every American, not to target one.”

“But he targeted me,” she added.

The emotional testimony from mother and daughter was the latest attempt by the Jan. 6 panel to show how lies perpetrated by Trump and his allies about a stolen election turned into real-life violence and intimidation against the caretakers of American democracy: state and local election officials and workers.

Several of the people who bought into the election lies even showed up at the home of Moss’ grandmother to make a citizen’s arrest.

“I’ve never ever heard her or see her cry, ever in my life,” Moss testified. “She called me screaming at the top of her lungs ... saying people are at her home.”

“I just felt so helpless,” she added.

The barrage of threats against the two county workers mounted after Trump lawyer Rudy Giuliani played surveillance footage of them counting ballots in a Georgia Senate committee hearing on Dec. 10, 2021. Giuliani said the footage showed the women “surreptitiously passing around USB ports as if they are vials of heroine or cocaine.” What they were actually passing, Moss told the committee, was a ginger mint.

Giuliani and Trump allies kept repeating the false conspiracy theory that Moss and Freeman, along with other election workers in key battleground states, were packing ballots into suitcases. The claim was disproven by several Georgia election officials, who investigated

and found the footage showed regular ballot containers used in Fulton County.

But it was too late. Conservative networks like One America News Network seized on the false claim, and it began to spread with the help of Trump himself.

Moss and Freeman eventually filed a defamation lawsuit against the network and Giuliani last December. The case against OAN has since been dismissed with a settlement.

Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Calif., who led Thursday’s hearing, noted that Trump mentioned Freeman’s name 18 times in a call with Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger. At one point, Trump called Freeman a “professional vote scammer and hustler.”

“This has affected my life in a major way. In every way. All because of lies. All for me doing my job. The same thing I’ve been doing forever,” said Moss, who had been an election official for 10 years.

With so many threats swirling, the FBI urged Freeman to leave her house ahead of Jan. 6 for safety reasons. She testified she wasn’t able to return for two months and felt homeless.

“The point is this: Donald Trump didn’t care about the threats of violence,” Rep. Liz Cheney, R-Wyo., the vice chair of the committee, said in her opening remarks Tuesday. “He did not condemn them; he made no effort to stop them; he went forward with his fake allegations anyway.”

## HOUSTON HEAT WAVE

## 5-year-old dies after being left in hot car for hours

HOUSTON (AP) — A 5-year-old boy has died after being left in a vehicle in the Houston area as his mother prepared for a birthday party and temperatures soared past 100 degrees, authorities said.

Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzalez said the boy died Monday as his family was getting ready to celebrate his 8-year-old sister’s birthday. The boy, his sister and his mother went to the store to buy some items for the party, and when they returned home, the mother assumed both children had got out of the car on their own.

The sheriff said about two to three hours after the mother went into the house, she began looking for her son and went to the car. She found him unresponsive, still buckled in, and called 911.

The sheriff’s office said the child was pronounced dead at the scene.

The mother told the sheriff her son had got out of his car seat by himself before, but the family was using a rental vehicle that may have been unfamiliar to him.

The sheriff’s office said Tuesday that investigators responded to the scene and the case is open. The office said investigators will meet with the district attorney’s office to present their findings.

## CIVIL TRIAL

## Jury finds Cosby guilty of sexually abusing teen in ’75

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Jurors at a civil trial found Tuesday that Bill Cosby sexually abused a 16-year-old girl at the Playboy Mansion in 1975.

The Los Angeles County jury delivered the verdict in favor of Judy Huth, who is now 64, and awarded her \$500,000.

She said the fact that jurors believed her story meant more than the sum of money or the fact that she didn’t win punitive damages.

“It’s been torture,” Huth said of the seven-year legal fight. “To be ripped apart, you know, thrown under the bus and backed over. This, to me, is such a big victory.”

Jurors found that Cosby intentionally caused harmful sexual contact with Huth, that he reasonably believed she was under 18, and that his conduct was driven by unnatural or abnormal sexual interest in a minor.

## CONGRESS

## Senators reach deal on gun-violence bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate bargainers reached agreement Tuesday on a bipartisan gun-violence bill, potentially teeing up final passage by week’s end on an incremental but landmark package that would stand as Congress’ response to mass shootings in Texas and New York that shook the nation.

Lawmakers released the 80-page bill nine days after agreeing to a framework for the plan and 29 years after Congress last enacted major firearms curbs. It cleared an initial proce-

dural hurdle by a vote of 64-34, with 14 Republicans joining all 48 Democrats and two allied independents in voting yes.

That strongly supported a prediction by Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., of approval later this week. Passage by the Democratic-led House could follow quickly.

The legislation would toughen background checks for the youngest firearms buyers, require more sellers to conduct background checks and beef up penalties on gun

traffickers. It also would disburse money to states and communities to improve school-safety and mental-health initiatives.

Aides estimated the measure would cost around \$15 billion, which Sen. Chris Murphy of Connecticut, the lead Democratic bargainer, said would be fully paid for.

Resolving one final hurdle that delayed the accord, the bill would prohibit romantic partners convicted of domestic violence and not married to their victims from getting firearms.

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# Koepka the latest to join Saudi-backed LIV series

**DOUG FERGUSON**  
Associated Press

CROMWELL, Conn. — Brooks Koepka, one of the first players to denounce a rival league for only 48 players, is the latest PGA Tour player to sign on with Saudi-funded LIV Golf series, The Associated Press has learned.

A person briefed on Koepka's decision told the AP he still would be able to compete on the PGA Tour until he hits a shot on the LIV Golf circuit. The person spoke on condition of anonymity without authorization to speak on behalf of the tour.

The Daily Telegraph in the UK first reported Koepka's decision.

It was another step — and a big name with his four major championships — that added to the roster of the LIV Golf series that invariably will lead to no space for some of the lesser-known players in the inaugural event outside London two weeks ago.

Koepka remained in the field for the Travelers Championship, though he was not at a player meeting Tuesday morning at the TPC River Highlands. The next LIV Golf event starts June 30 outside Portland, Oregon.

Koepka was the second player, behind Rory McIlroy, to speak out against a rival league in March 2020 when he told the AP, "I have



AP FILE PHOTO

Brooks Koepka hits on the 13th hole during a practice round for the U.S. Open on June 15.

a hard time believing golf should be about just 48 players."

"Money isn't going to change my life," Koepka said at the time.

The proposed rival league was different from LIV Golf, presented as the "Premier Golf League" though still relying on Saudi Arabia's sovereign wealth fund. Greg Norman and LIV Golf took the idea of 48-man fields, no cuts with a team component.

LIV Golf has not announced Koepka's signing amid speculation that a few others were soon to join. One was Abraham An-

cer of Mexico, the No. 20 player in the world who won a World Golf Championship last year in a playoff, along with the Australian Open in 2018.

Ancer said his decision was not taken lightly and that joining LIV would allow him to give back to the game by helping it grow in Mexico. "I never could have imagined being in this position today," he said on Twitter.

The development came as the PGA Tour held a player meeting at the Travelers Championship, during which Commissioner Jay

Monahan spoke of the tour's position and plans to reshape the season and its tournaments.

According to two players in the meeting, the PGA Tour plans to return to a calendar season that would start in January and the FedEx Cup playoffs would be eligible for only the top 70 players. They spoke on condition of anonymity because the meeting was for players.

Currently, the top 125 make the postseason, with the top 70 advancing to the second playoff event and the top 30 to the Tour Championship. The new plan is for the top 70 at the start, then top 50 and top 30.

The fall would be used for players beyond 70th to secure cards for the following year, although research showed most inside the top 100 would be safe. The tour was still looking at three fall events for limited fields, part of eight tournaments during the year that would offer \$20 million in prize money.

LIV Golf was expected to announce as many as four new players this week. There was endless speculation during the U.S. Open involving more than a dozen names, some of whom have expressed no interest in going.

That led two-time major champion Collin Morikawa to

post on Twitter, "To state for the record, once again, you all are absolutely wrong. I've said it since February at Riviera that I'm here to stay on the PGA Tour and nothing has changed."

Koepka's younger brother, Chase, who is No. 1,607 in the world ranking, played in the inaugural LIV event outside London.

Brooks Koepka chastised the media at The Country Club last week for questions about the Saudi-funded league

"I'm here at the U.S. Open. I'm ready to play U.S. Open, and I think it kind of sucks, too, you are all throwing this black cloud over the U.S. Open," he said. "I don't know why you guys keep doing that. The more legs you give it, the more you keep talking about it."

Koepka won back-to-back in the U.S. Open (2017-18) and PGA Championship (2018-19), though his game has been in decline since then because of a series of injuries.

His last victory was the Phoenix Open in February 2021 and he has fallen to No. 19 in the world. In the majors this year, he missed the cut at the Masters and has finished out of the top 50 in the PGA Championship and U.S. Open.

# Women's PGA Championship doubles prize money

**DOUG FERGUSON**  
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The KPMG Women's PGA Championship is doubling the size of its purse to \$9 million, another boost to the women's game that brings prize money for the five majors to nearly triple

the amount from a decade ago.

The increase in prize money for the LPGA Tour's second-oldest major is a 300 percent increase from 2014, the year before KPMG and the PGA of America partnered with the LPGA Tour to raise the

prize money and the profile by taking it to fabled courses.

The Women's PGA Champion starts Thursday at Congressional Country Club, which has hosted the U.S. Open three times. The winner will get \$1.35 million.

The USGA signed up a presenting sponsor (ProMedica) in nearly doubling the purse of what already was the largest of the LPGA majors, \$10 million that paid \$1.8 million to Minjee Lee when she won at Pine Needles last year. The Amundia Evian

Championship in France already announced a \$2 million increase to \$6.8 million, while the AIG Women's British Open has seen steady increases with a new title sponsor and now is up to \$6.8 million. The Chevron Championship had a \$5 million purse, nearly \$2 million more than the previous year.

That brings prize money for the five majors to \$37.3 million. In 2012, the same five tournaments had combined prize money of \$13.75 million.

All but the U.S. Women's Open have corporate sponsors as part of the title.

"We are accelerating the advancement, development and empowerment of women both on and off the golf course," said Paul Knopp, the U.S. chairman and CEO of KPMG. "The significantly increased purse size — along with top courses in major markets, network TV coverage, and advanced data and analytics capabilities provided via KPMG Performance Insights — are tangible examples of our commitment to elevate the world-class athletes on the LPGA Tour."

The KPMG Performance Insights was launched last

year to give the women a trove of statistics to help advance their games.

LPGA Tour Commissioner Mollie Marcoux Samman delivered the news to her players in an email Tuesday morning, and it got plenty of attention.

"You heard a murmur kind of going around the clubhouse. 'Hey, did you see that email, 9 mil.' And everybody is super, super excited," Mariah Stackhouse said. "It's awesome being a KPMG Ambassador to see us joining that push for increasing and elevating women's golf, and it's been done with this championship in terms of the competition ever since KPMG has taken over. So to see the purse rise too, it's just really cementing this as ... one of the premier, if not the premier major in women's golf."

Since KPMG became a sponsor, the Women's PGA has gone to Hazel-tine and Olympia Fields, Aronimink and Sahalee, all courses that have hosted men's majors. Nelly Korda is the defending champion, winning last year at Atlanta Athletic Club to reach No. 1 for the first time.

The field features 99 of the top 100 players on the LPGA Tour's money list.

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Si desea recibir esta notificación en español, llámenos o visite nuestra página web.

A **\$100 million settlement** has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Google LLC ("Google"), which claims that Google violated Illinois law by collecting and storing biometric data of individuals in Illinois without proper notice and consent as part of a feature in Google Photos called Face Grouping. Google denies that it collected or stored biometric data without proper notice and consent, or that it violated Illinois law or any other law. The Court has not decided who is right.

**Who is Included?** You are a Class Member in this Settlement if at any time between May 1, 2015 and April 25, 2022, you appeared in a photograph in Google Photos while you were an Illinois resident.

**What are the Settlement Terms?** Class Members who file valid claims will be eligible to receive an equal *pro rata* portion of the \$100 million Settlement Fund after deducting certain Court-approved expenses. Class Counsel estimate that the amount of each valid claim will be between approximately \$200.00 and \$400.00; however the payment amount will depend on the number of valid claims and the final amount of deductions for Court-approved expenses, such as attorneys' fees and expenses, notice and administration costs, and Service Payments to the Class Representatives. The Settlement also requires Google to make certain changes to its policies and practices.

**How Can I Get a Payment?** To receive Settlement benefits, you must complete and submit a Claim Form. Claim Forms are available at [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com) and can be submitted online or mailed to the Settlement Administrator. Claim Forms must be **submitted online or postmarked by September 24, 2022.**

**Your Other Options.** If you do nothing, your rights will be affected, and you won't get a payment. If you file a Claim Form, object to the Settlement, or do nothing, you are choosing to stay in the Settlement Class. You will be legally bound by all orders of the Court and you will not be able to start, continue or be part of any other lawsuit against Google or any other Released Parties about the allegations of the case or other Released Claims. If you don't want to be legally bound by the Settlement or receive any benefits from it, you must exclude yourself by **August 10, 2022.** If you do not exclude yourself, you may object to the Settlement by **August 10, 2022.** Detailed instructions available at [www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com](http://www.GoogleBIPASettlement.com) explain how to exclude yourself or object.

**The Final Approval Hearing:** The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on **September 28, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.** to consider whether to approve the Settlement and award Service Payments of up to \$5,000 each to the Class Representatives, attorneys' fees of up to 40% of the Settlement Fund, and reimbursement of expenses, as well as consider any objections. Motions for these fees and expenses will be posted on the Settlement Website when they are filed with the Court. You may appear at the hearing, either yourself or through an attorney hired by you, but you don't have to. The hearing will be held remotely at the Court's discretion.

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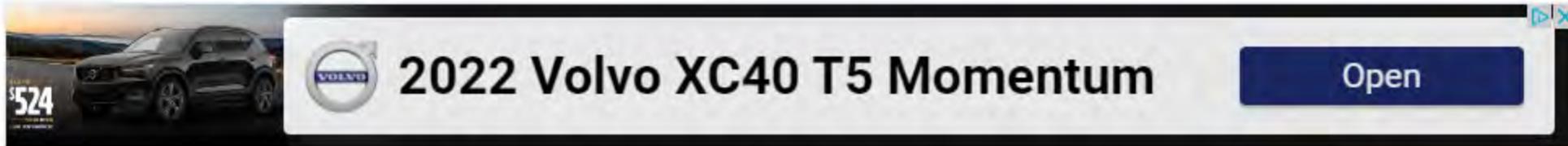
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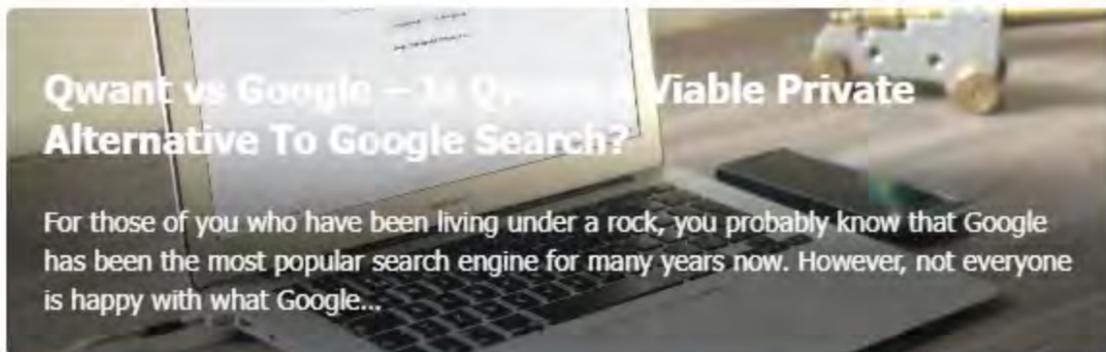
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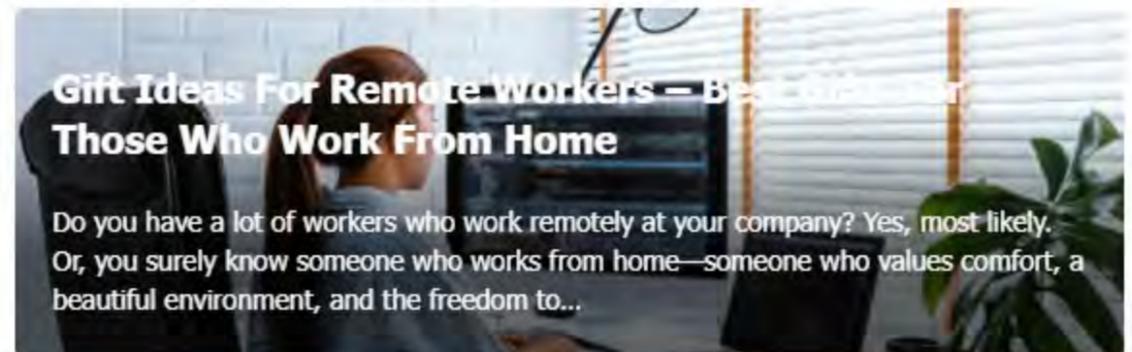
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## Looking to File a Claim in the Google Settlement in Illinois ...

Jun 2, 2022 – Eligible **Illinois** residents can now file a claim in a **class action** settlement following a **lawsuit** that was filed against **Google** alleging privacy ...

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## Rivera, et al. v. Google LLC – Settlement Website – Circuit ...

The **lawsuit** alleges that **Google** violated **Illinois** law by collecting and storing biometric data of

# **EXHIBIT H**

CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY,  
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Case Number: 2019-CH-00990

Rivera, et al. v. Google LLC

OBJECTION TO SETTLEMENT

Sarada Mohapatra, Pro Se  
3820 Highknob Cir  
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(630) 346-6540

**I. My name, current address, and phone number**

Sarada Mohapatra  
3820 Highknob Cir  
Naperville, IL 60564  
630-346-6540

**II. Member of Settlement Class.**

I am an Illinois resident – have lived at my current address above since summer of 2013. I have been using Google Photos to store my photographs for more than 5 years. I appear in many photographs stored in Google Photos taken during eligibility period defined by the Court.

**III. Objections**

**A. Users uploaded photographs for storage; Google did not ‘obtain, collect’**

740 ILCS 14/15 (a) (a) states “No private entity may collect, capture, purchase, receive through trade, or otherwise obtain a person's or a customer's biometric identifier or biometric information..”. It is not applicable to Google Photos since users uploaded their photographs. I chose to store all my photographs in Google photos because it provides safe (durable, mitigates risk of loss due to disk failure) and secure (mitigates the risk falling into wrong hands) and find Google Photos service valuable to pay for subscription to the service (now called Google One).

**B. Google Photos ‘People Search’ is biggest innovation in managing photographs.**

Grouping by likeness enables searching by people in a photograph in addition to search by time and/or location where photograph was taken. If an acquaintance or relative is graduating or getting engaged, searching by the person finds all pictures of the person without ever having to label the pictures – making creation of an album or collage super easy and fast. This is the feature that made me choose Google Photos over many other cloud storage providers like Dropbox.

**C. BIPA intends to protect privacy of Illinoisans, not be obstacle for innovation**

My ‘people search’ stopped working a few months ago, likely as part of this settlement. I could restore the functionality with a bit of Googling. While Clearview settlement furthers privacy, this settlement does not. In case of Google Photos, users control photographs uploaded, the names assigned to people (I am thinking there are thousands of people named ‘Dad’ or ‘Mom’ in Google Photos database) and whether to share any photographs and with whom. The facial recognition databases being compiled by DHS or for-profit companies like pimeyes.com violate the intention of BIPA – repositories created by collecting photographs of Illinoisans without their knowledge and/or using them for a different purpose.

**IV. Conclusion**

For above reasons, I respectfully request that *Rivera, et al. v. Google LLC* settlement be denied.

August 10, 2022  
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Respectfully submitted,

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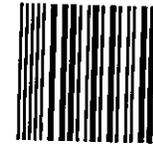
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# **EXHIBIT I**

# Exhibit I - Exclusion Requests

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1	Candie	Jones	N/A	6/1/2022
2	Beshoy	Tawfic	IL	6/6/2022
3	Adam	Carpenter	VA	6/7/2022
4	Cynthia	Smith	IL	6/8/2022
5	Destiny	Williams	N/A	6/10/2022
6	Kent	Swick	IL	6/10/2022
7	Kathryn	Swick	IL	6/10/2022
8	Ken	Horstman	IL	6/16/2022
9	Drai	Cornelius	IL	6/16/2022
10	Lakeisha	Hopkins	IL	6/18/2022
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12	Henry	Woo	IL	6/21/2022
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