

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN  
**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
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United States ex rel Cherakei Griffin

CLERK OF COURT

**21-C-068**

by next of kin, next of friend I. Griffin

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Petitioner**

*\* request for THREE judge panel\**

V

West Allis Police Department (Exhibits Attached)  
West Memorial Hospital

(Affidant Attached)

**Respondents**

*Writ of Habeas Corpus § 2241*

**REFUSAL TO CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE**

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**PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 2241  
FOR PERSONS IN CUSTODY**

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Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus

Citation References

Procedural History

Authority:

28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(4)

Glidden Co. v Zdanok, 370 US 530 (1962)

Maine v. Thiboutot, 100 S. Ct. 2502.

Hensley v Municipal Court, 411 U.S. 345 (1973)

Jones v Cunningham, 371 U.S. 236 (1963)

Miller v Fenton, 474 U.S. 104 (1985)

28 U.S.C. § 1651(2) 28 U.S.C. § 1657

**NATURE OF PETITION**

Comes now, United States ex rel Cherakei Griffin, by next of kin, next of friend, and

biological mother, I. Griffin, as this action is of importance to the United States. United

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Date: 6-3-2021Pages (Including Cover): 24FROM: Copy of habeas 2241TO: West Allis PD

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: Attn: Chief MitchellName: Re unconst'l violations

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: of fed'l law by municipalFax: 414-302-8099Comments: entry

States ex rel denotes that the United States is also a party to this petition as the laws of the United States and its protections have been and are being violated by the respondents' and as such the petition is a matter of public importance as it is of general public importance and will materially further the vindication of rights, privileges, and/or immunities secured and/or protected by the Constitution of the United States. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 (c)(4) it is requested that as this is an extraordinary circumstance that it is vacated that there is any reference or suggested reference of an assignment of a magistrate judge in this particular action. **For the record the Cherakei Griffin is in extreme imminent physical danger.**

United States ex rel, Cherakei Griffin by next of kin, next of friend, here in referenced as 'petitioner', person and liberty is in custody of the respondents' in violation of the United States Constitution and the federal laws of the United States. The respondents' as named supra are responsible for the restraints imposed onto the petitioner and the actual confining officials acting under the color of authority are unlawfully restraining the petitioner and his liberty. The conduct of the respondents' is unconstitutional and the applicable constitutional standards were clearly established at the time in question as detailed infra.

The petitioner is further being subjected to cruel and unusual punishment as the respondents' are and have been the sole and final decision markers in the custody and control of the petitioner although they are without legal and/or lawful authority to do so. Further respondents willful and negligently ignored the HIPPA rights, Americans With Disabilities Act as well as myriads of federally mandated law. **See 28 U.S.C. § 1865(b).**

Respectfully speaking, the respondents' have engaged in serious departures from

the mandates of Due Process and the Equal Protection of the Laws Clause and are without personal and/or subject matter jurisdiction over the petitioner as well as are without territorial jurisdiction over the petitioner. The respondents have failed to put forth proof of proper and lawful jurisdiction to restrain the person and liberty of the petitioner.

Once jurisdiction is challenged it must be proven as at no time can jurisdiction be presumed. **See Hagens v Lavine, 415 US 533.** When jurisdiction is challenged a court must not only cite the statute setting forth the crime alleged but must avert to the specific power granted by the constitution from which the statute arises. **See United States v Fox, 95 US 670.**

**Respondent West Allis Police Department.**

Respondent is acting under color of authority as a municipal police department. Respondents repeatedly ignored that the petitioner was being held against her will and against the will of her legally binding and agreed upon Power of Attorney. There is no law requiring a POA be notarized. There was an agreed upon meeting of the minds, and acceptance of the terms and conditions of the POA document. The respondents are infringing on the Petitioner right to legally enter to and agree to a written contractual document. Even after shown a POA agreement and requesting for intervention to cease the unlawful actions against her, the Respondents repeatedly stated after several calls and showups that the petitioner was an adult and (those that were holding her against her will) wanted her to be there, shortly after such claims, the Petitioner was falsely accused of attacking one of the persons who were holding her against her will and the will of her POA. The respondent falsely arrested the Petitioner, without reading her her rights or



informing her as to the circumstances of her arrest. Upon her POA arrival and questions and declaration of nonconsent to involuntary medicine, the Respondents refuse to honor and respect and accord the POA rights due and owing and refuse to include the POA in any decision making whatsoever. The Respondents are continuing to involuntarily hold the petitioner against her will and wishes as well as against the will and wishes of her legally binding POA.

The petitioner is forced to take medication, draw blood and is being subjected to nonconsensual experiments and as such these acts and actions are having dangerous effects and repercussion on the sound mind, body and health of the petitioner who has no history of mental illness, violent behavior, aggression or negative traits. In fact she has been repeatedly honored and admired in her community.

The Petitioner does not fit the subject of any such character or have a history of such behavior. Jurisdiction can not be conferred where it does not exist. Respondent West Allis Police has and is acting contrary to the Federal rights of the Petitioner, to be free from unlawful restraint and false imprisonment. The assertion of federal rights, plainly and reasonably made, is not to be defeated under the name of local practice. See **Davis v Wechsler, 263 US 22**. The public has a strong interest in procedural fairness and the protection of individual defendant's rights.

#### **Respondent West Allis Memorial**

Respondent is acting under color of authority and has engaged in willful disregard of HIPPA, Americans With Disabilities Act and rights of the legally binding POA. The Respondents have been asked to cease from involuntary treatment and refuse to do so, based on the request of the prior respondents. The Respondents are engaging in forced

medication, withdrawal of blood, experimentation and other egregious acts against the petitioner. As such the petitioner is in immediate imminent danger.

The petitioner was arrested without an arrest warrant on a geographical land mass in which is not under the territorial ownership of the respondents' in this action. There The respondents did so knowing the petitioner was being held against her will and repeatedly requested to be allowed to leave, yet the respondent West Allis police left the petitioner with the aggressors, whom she had a right to break free from by any means necessary.

The habeas corpus is specifically designed to protect individual liberty and redress unlawful detention. **See Preiser v Rodriguez, 411 U.S. 475 (1973).** The Writ is in complete compliance with § 2242 requirements for an application for a writ. ). However in artfully pleaded this court is obliged to give the petitioners' pro se petition, a liberal construction. **See Haines v Kerner, 404 U.S. 519 (1972).** Pursuant to Rule 8(e) pleadings *must* be construed so as to do justice. 'Justice' as defined by Black's Law Dictionary, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition is 'the fair and *proper* administration of laws'."

A prior petition for habeas corpus relief has not been filed by the petitioner. The basic purpose of the Writ is to enable the unlawfully incarcerated to obtain their freedom. **See Johnson v Avery, 393 U.S.486.** Application for the writ of habeas corpus shall be in writing...and signed by the person for whom relief it is intended or someone acting in his behalf. See 28 U.S.C. § 2242.

The petitioner submits this application for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to section 28 U.S.C. section 2241. The proceedings in the federal court as well as the actions of the respondents are in violation of the petitioner's constitutional right against

violations of the Equal Protection of the law under the United States Constitution, U.S. Const., Am. XIV, section 1, the 14<sup>th</sup> amendment of the United States constitution, violations of the 13<sup>th</sup> amendment that there is to be no slavery or involuntary servitude, violations of the Due Process Clause of the United States Constitution, as well as other serious substantial violations against the petitioner's right to Due Process in accordance with the federal law.

The petitioner is in custody within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Under the United States Supreme Court's ruling and order in **Hensley v Municipal Court; 411 U.S. 345 (1973)**, custody includes not only physical custody, but also restraints that are severe, immediate, and not shared by the public generally. Please also see **Jones v Cunningham; 371 U.S. 236 (1963)**.

The facts are drawn from the petitioners' petition.

The Court must accept them as true and draw all inferences in petitioners' favor. The habeas corpus is specifically designed to protect individual liberty and redress unlawful detention. See **Preiser v Rodriguez, 411 U.S. 475 (1973)**. The Writ is in complete compliance with § 2242 requirements for an application for a writ. ). However in artfully pleaded this court is obliged to give the petitioners' pro se petition, a liberal construction. See **Haines v Kerner, 404 U.S. 519 (1972)**. Pursuant to Rule 8(e) pleadings *must* be construed so as to do justice. 'Justice' as defined by Black's Law Dictionary, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition is 'the fair and *proper* administration of laws'.

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#### INTRODUCTION

1. The petitioner has no adequate or available remedies available
2. The respondents' have falsely imprisoned the petitioner.
3. The respondents', are actively and knowingly subjecting fraud on the court against the petitioner.
4. The allegation of fraud supersedes procedural rules and overrides any allege exhaustion requirements. Some constitutional violations by their very nature cast so much doubt on the fairness of the process, that as a matter of law, they cannot be considered harmless. See **Satterwhite v Texas**, 486 U.S. 249 (1993).
5. The petitioner is factually as well as actually innocent.
6. Innocence is a constitutional claim, the claim of actual innocence triggers constitutional protections
7. The Petitioner has been subjected to extreme physical assault while in the custody and control of the respondents'.
8. The Petitioner is in eminent danger..
9. The petitioner is being denied one of the most fundamental rights guaranteed by the Due Process Clause. Individuals acting under color of authority continue to deprived petitioner of federal constitutional rights as well as freedom from arbitrary detention. See, **Hamdi v. Rumsfeld**, 542 U.S. 507 (2004).
11. The respondents' are actively punishing the petitioner for exercising constitutional



rights.

12. The municipal proceedings are contrary to clearly established federal law, as determined by the United States Supreme Court governing laws set forth in **County of Riverside v. McLaughlin, 500 U.S. 44 (1991), U.S. 313. Parham v J.R., 442 U.S. 602, Johnson v Virginia, 373 U.S. 61, Roberts v United States, 468 U.S. 617.**
13. The respondents' are attempting to restrict the Petitioners' rights under the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> amendments to the United States Constitution. The respondents' actions are in plain error and contrary to the laws, rules, and prerequisites mandated by the United States Supreme Court, and lack reason or logic.
14. The Petitioner has strong showings favor of the claim of actual innocence.
15. The municipal proceedings and results are resulting from the basis of unreasonable determinations of the facts and are wholly without personal or subject matter jurisdiction over the petitioners, in violation of the Due Process Clause, the Ex Post Facto Clause, the Equal Protection Clause, and numerous other substantial unconstitutional violations listed supra.
16. These violations are not merely technical, but serious violations of constitutional rights.
17. There is an absence of available corrective process
18. The municipal actions are objectively unreasonable. The methods employed do not conform to the broad requirements of Due Process.
19. The petitioner has offered sufficient evidence to indicate that the proceedings are

objectively unreasonable in the light of clearly established constitutional rights

20. The municipal actions have failed to address constitutional issues and in many instances simply sidestepped the fact-finding task

21. The errors and violations of the laws of the United States are so fundamentally defected that it will inherently result in a fundamental miscarriage of justice

### **GROUND FOR RELIEF**

#### **Ground 1**

#### **FRAUD AND COMPLETE ABSENCE OF JURISDICTION IN VIOLATION OF THE PETITIONER CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.**

Respondents' are acting on wrongful information, a complete lack of jurisdiction over the petitioner and are using an unlawfully and unconstitutionally detain, arrested and continue to unlawfully detain the petitioner. The respondents' where not within their legal jurisdiction and venue and had not read the petitioner her Miranda rights nor informed the petitioner the nature of her arrest.

#### **Ground 2**

#### **THE PETITIONER IS FACTUALLY AND ACTUALLY INNOCENT**

The petitioner has concrete evidence in their favor that supports her claim of actual innocence. There is evidence to show that the allegations are completely opposite of the reasons and justifications the respondents gave in failing to help her on the first two police calls. The Petitioner has not committed any crimes, nor has any crime been committed by the Petitioner within the territorial jurisdiction of the respondents. Therefore the petitioner maintains that she is factually as well as actually innocent. The Petitioner is in custody under section 2241, because of an

act, and action (all being illegal and void and contrary to the laws of the United States Constitution) of the respondents

### **Ground 3**

The respondents were and are without personal and/or subject matter jurisdiction over the petitioner. "Jurisdiction once challenged cannot be assumed and must be decided." **See Maine v. Thiboutot, 100 S. Ct. 2502.** "Where jurisdiction is challenged, it must be proven." **See Hagans v. Lavine, 415 U.S. 528 at 533**

Respondent West Allis police department has no conferred power within the United States Constitution and are acting ultra vires. The petitioner was neither in nor near the vicinity of West Allis voluntarily but as a victim of a reported kidnaping, that the respondents failed to document and gave a cursory review to. Both respondents are without lawful authority. The petitioner is being falsely imprisoned and his person and liberty is being unlawfully restrained by the respondents contrary to the laws of the United States, its treaty and its Constitution.

### **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

Wherefore, for the reasons stated above and in the authorities cited under clearly established law, the petitioners' respectfully prays that the Honorable Court grant the following relief;

1. Release the petitioner from the unconstitutional custody of the said respondents'.
2. Release the petitioners' from the unconstitutional custody of the respondents
3. Enjoin respondents from further violating the Petitioners' Constitutional rights including the right to have her POA honored, respected and informed.
4. Protect and Enforce the Declaratory and Constitutional rights of the petitioners'.

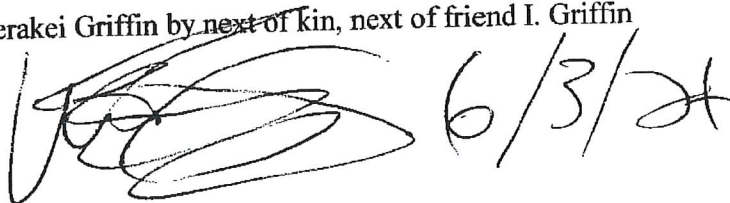
5. Declare the constitutional right of the petitioner to be free from slavery and/or involuntary servitude.
7. Grant any and all necessary injunctive relief in favor of the petitioners' against the respondents'
8. Enact any and all protective measures on behalf of the petitioners' against cruel and unusual punishment against them and their person including physical assault and torture.
9. Any other relief as this Court deem just and appropriate including but not limited to a John Doe investigation into the unlawful acts perpetrated against the petitioners by respondents.

I verify that the petition has been filed with good and that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of the petitioners' recollection and or knowledge as well as ability. I further request that the petition is liberally construed and that I am not an attorney an unsworn statement under penalty of perjury has the same effect as an affidavit. 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

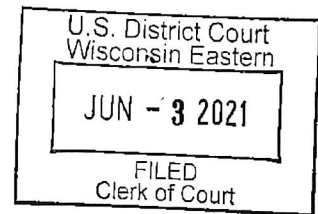
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P.O. Box 72057

Milwaukee, Wi 53212

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, followed by the date "6/3/21" written in a similar style.



**AFFIDAVIT UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**

I affirm to the best of my recollection and knowledge, as being stated in good faith, in the pursuit of justice the following;


1. I am the biological mother of Cherakei Griffin
2. Cherakei Griffin has always lived with me her entire life and resided no other place but within our home.
3. I voluntarily entered with my daughter on May 26, 2014 a Power Of Attorney for my daughter, I also entered into several other Power Of Attorney agreements on this same date with my daughter.
4. On May 26, 2021 on the Amtrak train my daughter was unresponsive and barely had a pulse and several nurses on the train stated and saw such. There were a significant amount of other people on the train.
5. I was told my daughter suffered a seizure and was advised to have several follow-ups
6. As of May 28, 2021 several estranged family members whom referred to themselves as Jesus, and servants of Jesus refused to allow Cherakei to leave with me and threatened to do physical harm to me.
7. For several days of Cherakei was taken to several unknown locations and I spent hours all day and night literally begging for her to be released against her will and was subjected to threats, phone hangups and other things as I was searching for her and tenting family trying to diffuse an escalating situation.
8. Several times I was able to shortly speak to Cherakei and she repeatedly stated she did not want to be wherever she was and asked me to please get her from the situation.

that because she was an adult I could not get her. As several doctors will attest, I have always made medical decisions on her behalf and in her best interest.


11. I requested medical attention regarding her seizure and was refused service.

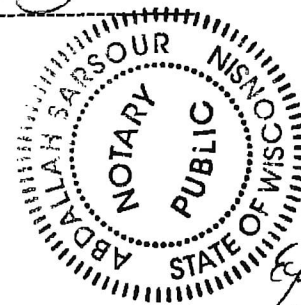
12. I pleaded with the West Allis Police a second time and was again told that things were peaceful and Chearkei was pleasant and did not need medical attention.

These statements are made under penalty of perjury and signed before a notary on this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of June 2021.

  
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Affiant

6-3-21

  
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Notary



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10/23/2024



Milwaukee Public Schools

NORTH

Last Name  
GRIFFINFirst Name  
CHERAKEI

Middle Name

Student ID

MSN

Gender  
FBirth Date  
05-26-96Address: 2722 N RICHARDS ST APT# A  
Milwaukee, WI 53212

Date Entered this High School: 10-23-12

Withdrawal Date:

## School Details

School Name: NORTH  
School Address: 1011 W CENTER ST MILWAUKEE WI 53206  
School Phone Number: (414) 267-4900

## Graduation Details

Rank: 1 out of: 109 on: 02-04-13

Cumulative non-weighted GPA: 3.944 on a 4.0 scale

Graduation Date:

## Grading Scale

Grade	Points
A	4
B	3
C	2
D	1
E	1
I	
P	
U	0
W	
X	

## Course Types

Type	Description
AP	Advanced Placement
AS	Advanced Standing
CT	College Transcribed
Blank	General
IB	International Baccalaureate
PC	Pre-College

## Notes

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Transcript

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Milwaukee Public Schools  
NORTH

# Student Transcript

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Last Name: GRIFFIN  
First Name: CHERAKET

Middle Name:

Student ID: [REDACTED]

MSN: [REDACTED]

Gender: F  
Birth Date: 05-26-96

Grade: 09 Year: 2010 - 2011

Course	Course Type	Mark	Unit	Days Absent	School
AR111N ART FOUNDATIONS (SEM 1)	A	0.50	0	3652	
AR121N ART FOUNDATIONS (SEM 2)	A	0.50	0	3652	
BA131N MICROCOMPUTER KEYBOARDING (SEM 1)	A	0.50	0	3652	
BB031N KEYBOARDING	A	0.50	0	3652	
EN101N ENGLISH 9 (SEM 1)	A	0.50	0	3652	
EN111N ENGLISH 9 (SEM 2)	A	0.50	0	3652	
EN421N LANGUAGE SKILLS LABORATORY	A	0.50	0	3652	
EN501N WRITING LABORATORY	A	0.50	0	3652	
HL211N COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION 1 (SEM 1)	A	0.50	0	3652	
HL211N COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION 1 (SEM 2)	A	0.50	0	3652	
MA211N ALGEBRA (SEM 1)	A	0.50	0	3652	
MA221N ALGEBRA (SEM 2)	A	0.50	0	3652	
RD1111 READING IMPROVEMENT - GRADE 9 (SEM 1)	A	0.50	0	3652	
RD1211 READING IMPROVEMENT - GRADE 9 (SEM 2)	A	0.50	0	3652	
SCI91N PHYSICAL SCIENCE (SEM 1)	A	0.50	0	3652	
SCI91N PHYSICAL SCIENCE (SEM 2)	A	0.50	0	3652	
SS141N WORLD STUDIES (SEM 1)	A	0.50	0	3652	
SS151N WORLD STUDIES (SEM 2)	A	0.50	0	3652	
Unit Total for School Year:					9.00

Grade: 10 Year: 2011 - 2012

Course	Course Type	Mark	Unit	Days Absent	School
EN961N ENGLISH 10 (SEM 1)	A	1.00	0	3652	
EN971N ENGLISH 10 (SEM 2)	A	1.00	0	3652	
FL701N SPANISH 1 (SEM 1)	A	0.50	0	3652	
FL711N SPANISH 1 (SEM 2)	B	0.50	0	3652	
MA301N GEOMETRY (SEM 1)	B	0.50	0	3652	
MA311N GEOMETRY (SEM 2)	A	0.50	0	3652	
PE201N COMPREHENSIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION (SEM 1)	A	0.50	0	3652	
PE211N COMPREHENSIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION (SEM 2)	A	0.50	0	3652	
SC201N BIOLOGY 1 (SEM 1)	A	0.50	0	3652	
SC211N BIOLOGY 1 (SEM 2)	A	0.50	0	3652	
SS211N UNITED STATES HISTORY (SEM 1)	A	0.50	0	3652	
SS231N UNITED STATES HISTORY (SEM 2)	A	0.50	0	3652	
Unit Total for School Year:					7.00

Grade: 11 Year: 2012 - 2013

Course	Course Type	Mark	Unit	Days Absent	School
AR3411 PHOTOGRAPHIC MEDIA (SEM 1)	A	0.50	0	9999	
BC211N ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONCEPTS (SEM 1)	A	0.50	1	25	
BD131N SKILLS FOR SUCCESS (SEM 1)	A	0.50	1	25	
EN511N ENGLISH 12 (SEM 1)	A	0.50	1	25	
HL2111 COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION 1 (SEM 1)	A	0.50	0	9999	
MA5011 ALGEBRA 2 AND TRIGONOMETRY (SEM 1)	A	0.50	0	9999	
WD3511 CHORUS BEGINNING MIXED	A	0.50	0	9999	
PE2611 LIFETIME SPORTS 1	A	0.50	0	9999	
SC6011 EARTH SCIENCE (SEM 1)	A	0.50	0	9999	
SS1011 AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE (SEM 1)	A	0.50	0	9999	
SS121N CITIZENSHIP (SEM 1)	A	0.50	1	25	
Unit Total for School Year:					5.50

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cherakei Griffin  
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Dear Cherakei Griffin:

I am pleased to inform you that you have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the Fall 2018 semester in the Peck School of the Arts at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

The Dean's Honor List recognizes academic achievement within a single semester. To be eligible for the Dean's Honors List, a student must be in good academic standing, and receive a term grade point average of 3.75 in a minimum of 12 graded units. Your academic scholarship contributes to the reputation of excellence shared by the Peck School of the Arts.

Congratulations on this fine achievement and best wishes for continued success in your academic career.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louis A. Molina".

Louis Molina  
Associate Dean  
Senior Academic Advisor  
Office of Student Service

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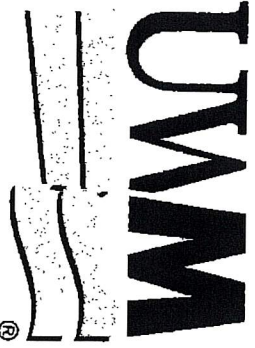
THIS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT


**Cherakei Griffin**

HAS BEEN NAMED TO THE

**Dean's Honor List**

FOR SUCCESSFULLY ACHIEVING AN AVERAGE GPA OF 3.75 OR BETTER FOR FALL 2018



  
Scott Emmons, Dean

**Peck  
School**

# Academic Honor Award

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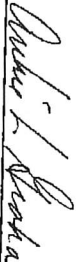
*Cherakei Griffin*



*in recognition of exemplary  
scholastic achievement for achieving  
a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.*



Director of Student Life



Vice President of Student Services

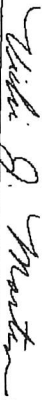


December 3, 2015

Date

Vicki J. Martin, President

Milwaukee Area Technical College





warmups in that I noticed many second position parallels, second position turned outs, and some first position paralleling.

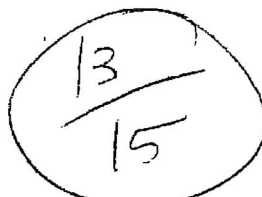
The connotations of most performances were inferable. In the first performance "Rise," Elisabeth Roskopf utilized nature sounds as her music — rushing water, birds chirping, and displayed a video in which she's admiring, dancing and interacting with nature. Because such moments in the video were displayed, she as how she cupped her hands with water, rained it upon herself, and danced with blowing winds. Due to such context clues, I interpreted Roskopf's performance as a non-verbal ode to nature saying that dance is as breath is essential to life. — *Indeed. It is.*

"Monster Love" seemed to be more of a spiritual dance. The dancers Posy Knight and Joelle Worm each dancer had a moment when the other was lying seemingly lifeless on the ground and could not arise until accompanied by the other. When the dancers were both 'alive' they mirrored each other's dances and were very lively and animated. They were both silly, happy and at times clearly angry. When the sad instance comes again, once again one person is lifeless without the other. The stage lighting becomes noticeably darker. I read this performance further as a lesson regarding the preciousness of life and pain that comes with enduring the physical loss of a person so loved. What absolutely confirmed my theory was the singer and words in the background music of the dance, "When it's my time to go, I need you to know, I love you all..." -- *I like that you caught the lyrics of the song.*

In addition to my trying to interpret dances and understand what each meant, I found greater realizations. Coordination was everything. No performance could have been enjoyed or interpreted by the audience without the precision, cooperation and consideration of each dancer as she danced. The intensity of each movement, or lack thereof, at times made me feel each gentleness or oomph that was presented. Such executions of each performance allowed for my enjoyment as an audience member to strengthen and the beauty of each dance to deepen.

Cheraker,

Nice work. Very descriptive.  
it would've been nice to  
hear about the other dance pieces, too.





# CARDINAL STRITCH UNIVERSITY

## SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARD

Cherakei, you have been awarded the following scholarship(s)/grant(s) at Cardinal Stritch University:

Scholarship/Grant	Annual Amount
Serra Transfer Scholarship	\$12,000.00
<b>Total Award</b>	<b>\$12,000.00</b>

All scholarships/grants are renewable for up to four years or until the completion of your bachelor's degree, whichever comes first, and are contingent on your continuous full-time enrollment at Stritch. In addition, to retain your Serra Transfer Scholarship, you must maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average that will be reviewed at the end of each academic year.

If you have any questions about your award, or would like more information on financial aid and scholarships, please contact your admissions counselor, David Hengst, at (414) 410-4747 or [dbhengst@stritch.edu](mailto:dbhengst@stritch.edu).

Congratulations, Cherakei!

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To Whom This May Concern,


POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE Document made this day of 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014  
CREATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE I, Cherakei Griffin, date of birth May 26, 1996, being of sound mind, intend by this document to create a power of attorney for health care. My executing this power of attorney for health care is voluntary. Despite the creation of this power of attorney for health care. I expect to be fully informed about any health care decision for me, to the extent that I am able. For the purposes of this document, "health care decision" means an informed decision to accept, maintain, discontinue, or refuse any care, treatment, service, or procedure to maintain, diagnose, or treat my physical or mental condition. In addition, I by this document, do not wish with respect to making an anatomical gift upon my death. DESIGNATION OF HEALTH CARE AGENT If I am no longer able to make health care decisions for myself, due to an incapacity or illness, I hereby designate my mother Inez Griffin to be my health care agent for the purpose of making health care decisions on my behalf.

If I ever have incapacity I instruct my health care provider to obtain the health care decision of my mother Inez Griffin, if I need treatment, for all of my health care and treatment. I have discussed my desires thoroughly with my mother, Inez Griffin and believe that she understands my philosophy regarding the health care decisions I would make if I were able. I desire that my wishes be carried out through the authority given to my mother, Inez Griffin under this document. If I am unable, due to an incapacity or illness, to make a health care decision, my mother, Inez Griffin is instructed to make the health care decision for me, but my mother, Inez Griffin should try to discuss with me any specific proposed health care if I am able to communicate in any manner, including by blinking my eyes. If this communication cannot be made, my mother, Inez Griffin shall base her decision on any health care choices that she believes to be in my best interest.

I have made this decision as a binding legal health document and have done so with full knowledge and understanding in a sound mind and capacity.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014

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