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TO: WHOM THIS INFORMATION MAY CONCERN.

MY NAME IS DONNA L. BURKETT, I AM 73 YEARS YOUNG, BORN IN CHICAGO, ILL. MARCH 22, 1946, "2 MINUTES TOO LATE TO BE BORN ON THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING." (my mother would say)" BACK IN THE DAY. IN MY IMMEDIATE FAMILY, I HAVE ONE SIBLING, A YOUNGER SIS, NEPHEWS, AND NEICES,ALONG WITH GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. MILWAUKEE HAS BEEN MY HOME SINCE THE AGE OF 8. I ATTENDED GRADE SCHOOL AT 20TH STREET SCHOOL, NOW KNOWN AS PHILLIS WHEATLY SCHOOL. MY JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEARS WERE AT NORTH DIVISION FROM 1958 TO JANUARY, 1964. I ATTENDED (MIT) KNOWN NOW AS MATC, UWM, AND ALVERNO COLLEGES. JOIN THE 60'S MARCHES WIITH VEL PHILIPPS, AND FATHER GROPI. I JOINED THE MILITARY (ARMY BRANCH) FOR AROUND 2 YEARS. AFTER RETURNIG HOME, I WAS EMPLOYED WITH GERERAL MOTERS FOR 20 YEARS. I AM NOW RETIRED, AFTER SURVIVING MEDICAL ISSUES, I NOW SPEND TIME WITH FUN HOBBIES, MAKING MUSIC FOR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS, VISITING WASHINGTON PARK CENTER, ENGAGING IN THE POLITICAL ARENA WITH FRIENDS, INVOLVED WITH THE LBGT ORGANIZATION HERE IN MILWAUKEE. I THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE A PART OF DECISION MAKING, AND GATHERING INFORMATION THAT COULD HELP MYSELF, AND OTHERS TO BUILD A BETTER, PRODUCTIVE EXISTENCE IN THIS WORLD. I HOPE TO BE AN **asset** TO THE PROCESS.

SINCERLY, DONNA BURKETT

