

# For families of Key Bridge victims, a long search for justice begins

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Years after immigrating to the U.S. and settling in the Baltimore area, Maria del Carmen Castellón was working toward a new chapter of her family's American dream, hoping to expand her successful food truck business into a Salvadoran restaurant.

Her husband, Miguel Luna, was right there beside her. Years of welding and construction jobs had begun taking a toll on his health, but he kept working hard because he couldn't afford to retire yet. He was filling potholes on an overnight shift when disaster struck. A massive container ship lost power and slammed into the Francis Scott Key Bridge, sending Luna and five other men plunging to their deaths as the steel span collapsed into the water below.

Several months later, Luna's fam-

ily is still struggling to construct a future without him.

"That day, a wound was opened in my heart that will never heal, something I would not wish on anyone," Castellón said in Spanish, speaking through a translator at a news conference Tuesday.

She appeared alongside other victims' relatives and attorneys to announce their plans to take legal action against the owner and manager of the Dali, arguing the companies acted with negligence and ignored problems on the ship before the March 26 collapse.

On Wednesday, the U.S. Justice Department on Wednesday sued the owner and manager of the ship that caused the collapse, seeking to recover more than \$100 million that the government spent to clear the underwater debris and reopen the city's port.

A last-minute mayday call from the ship's pilot allowed police offi-

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cers to stop traffic to the bridge, but they didn't have time to alert the road work crew. Most of the men were sitting in their construction vehicles during a break and had no warning. One survived falling from the bridge by manually opening the window of his truck and climbing out into the frigid waters of the Patapsco River.

All six of the victims were Latino immigrants who came to the U.S. seeking better-paying jobs and opportunities for their families. Most had lived in the country for many years, including Luna, who grew up in El Salvador. He left behind five

children.

Luna would often go straight from a construction shift to helping at the food truck, where his wife served up pupusas and other Salvadoran dishes. The business attracted a diverse clientele and had a loyal following in their close-knit Latino community south of Baltimore.

In seeking justice for her family, Castellón said, she hopes to prevent future tragedies by advocating for safer working conditions. She wants more robust protections for immigrant workers who too often find themselves taking dangerous jobs no one else is willing to do. She dis-

played a pair of her husband's old welding uniforms, noting holes in the fabric caused by flying sparks.

The Dali is owned by Grace Ocean Private Ltd. and managed by Synergy Marine Group, both of Singapore. The companies filed a court petition days after the collapse seeking to limit their legal liability, a routine procedure for cases litigated under U.S. maritime law. The joint filing seeks to cap their liability at roughly \$43.6 million in what could become the most expensive marine casualty case in history.

A plan is underway to rebuild the bridge, but it could take years.

Meanwhile, Castellón said she plans to continue pursuing her dream of opening a restaurant — now in her husband's honor.

"I know he is up there watching down on me, celebrating all of the victories with me," she said. "I will continue to make him proud."

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guardianship and custody of said children to the Petitioner, as provided by law. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon your failure to appear, all of your parental rights in the child may be terminated. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that your failure to appear shall constitute a denial of your interest in the children, which denial may result, without further notice, in the transfer or commitment of the children's care, custody or guardianship or in the children's adoption. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you have the right to be represented by a lawyer and, if the Court finds that you are unable to pay for a lawyer, you have the right to have a lawyer assigned by the Court. In the event of your failure to attend, the Court will hear and determine the petition as provided by law. Dated: 9/13/2024 BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Clerk of the Family Court, Kings County. 091324-5 9/20/24

Notice is hereby given that an On-Premise Full Liquor License, Application ID NA-0340-24-132151 has been applied for by 247BAR LLC d/b/a The Heppburn serving beer, wine, cider and liquor to be sold at retail for on premises consumption in a restaurant for the premises located at 247 E 50th St New York NY 10022. 091624-1 9/20/24-9/27/24

Notice is hereby given that an On-Premise Full Liquor License, Application ID NA-0340-24-133548 has been applied for by Alice Tea Cup 2 Inc. d/b/a Alice's Tea Cup serving beer, wine, cider and liquor to be sold at retail for on premises consumption in a restaurant for the premises located at 156 E 64th Street New York NY 10065. 9/20/24-9/27/24

Notice is hereby given that an On-Premise Full Liquor License, Application ID NA-0240-24-132344 has been applied for by Alice Tea Cup 1 Inc. d/b/a Alice's Tea Cup serving beer, wine, cider and liquor to be sold at retail for on premises consumption in a restaurant for the premises located at 102 W 73rd St New York NY 10023. 9/20/24-9/27/24

Notice is hereby given that a Restaurant Wine License, NYS Application ID NA-0240-24-134798 has been applied for by 20X Hospitality at East Village LLC to sell beer, wine and cider at retail in a restaurant. For on premises consumption under the ABC law located at 328 E 6th St New York NY 10003. 9/20/24-9/27/24

Notice is hereby given that an On-Premise Full Liquor License, Application ID CL-24-106412-01 has been applied for by Seoul NYC LLC serving beer, wine, cider and liquor to be sold at retail for on premises consumption in a restaurant for the premises located at 55 W 27th St New York NY 10001. 9/20/24-9/27/24 091624-5

Notice is hereby given that an On-Premise Full Liquor License, Application ID CL-24-106200-01 has been applied for by Sushidelic LLC serving beer, wine, cider and liquor to be sold at retail for on premises consumption in a restaurant for the premises located at 177 Lafayette St New York NY 10013. 9/20/24-9/27/24 091624-6

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Stephanie Peralta Coaching & Consulting LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/11/2023. Office location: New York County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. The principal business address of the LLC is 1755 Broadway, FRNT 3, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 9/20/24-10/25/24 091624-7

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF QUEENS, SUMMONS, Docket No. B-03452/24. In the Matter of the Application of RISING GROUND For the Guardianship and Custody of NO GIVEN NAME AMAGWU, a/k/a UNKNOWN AMAGWU, a/k/a UNKNOWN AMAGWU, a Dependent Child Under the Age of 18 Years, Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 384-b of the Social Services Law of the State of New York. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the above proceeding is scheduled for inquest at 151-20 Jamaica Avenue, Queens, New York 11432, in PART 11, before the Honorable Margaret Morgan on October 25, 2024 at 11:00 AM in the forenoon of said day. To Appear Virtually use the following link: <https://notify.nycourts.gov/meet/0kwsq7> To Appear by Court, please dial 347-378-4143 and enter code 122 236 393# Your failure to appear on the above date shall constitute a denial of your interest in this child and in opposing these petitions which may result, without further notice to you, in the court proceeding in your absence, granting the petitions, terminating your parental rights and the transfer or commitment of the children's care, custody or guardianship to the Petitioner and the Commissioner of the Administration for Children's Services or in the children's adoption in this or any subsequent proceeding in which such care, custody or guardianship or adoption of the above-named children may be at issue. Dated: September 13, 2024, Queens, New York. TO: NEENNA AMAGWU, a/k/a NNENNA AMAGWU, Whereabouts Unknown. Yours, etc., ROSIN STEINHAGEN MENDEL, PLLC Attorneys for Petitioner, 228 East 45th Street, Suite 900, New York, New York 10017, Telephone: 212/972-5430. 9/20/24 091624-9

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a/k/a NNEMA AMAGWU, a/k/a NNENNA AMAGWU, whose consent to adoption is required pursuant to Section 111 of the Domestic Relations Law of the State of New York, that no person is entitled to notice pursuant to Section 384-c of the Social Services Law of the State of New York and Section 111-a of the Domestic Relations Law of the State of New York, and that an order be entered adjudicating the above-named child abandoned as to NEENNA AMAGWU, a/k/a NNEMA AMAGWU, a/k/a NNENNA AMAGWU, and that the parents be deprived permanently of the custody and guardianship of said child and that custody and guardianship of said child be awarded jointly to RISING GROUND, and the Commissioner of the Administration for Children's Services of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Section 384-b of the Social Services Law, a copy of said petition being annexed hereto. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before this Court on October 25, 2024, at 151-20 Jamaica Avenue, Queens, New York 11432 in Part 11 before the Honorable Margaret Morgan at 11:00 AM in the forenoon of said day to show cause why the Court should not enter an order depriving you of any and all the rights to the guardianship and custody of said child and awarding guardianship and custody of said child to the petitioning authorized agency as provided by law. \*\*\*You can use this link: <https://notify.nycourts.gov/meet/0kwsq7> and enter your name. OR \*\*\*You can call: 1 347-378-4143 and enter code 122 236 393# For additional information about virtual court proceedings, visit: <https://nycourts.gov/appear> PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that if guardianship and custody of the child are committed to the Petitioner, RISING GROUND the child may be adopted with the consent of the authorized agency, without your consent and without further notice to you. In the event of your failure to appear, the Court will hear and determine the petition as provided by law. Your failure to appear shall constitute a denial of an interest in the said child which denial may result in the transfer or commitment of the child's custody and guardianship, and/or the adoption of said child, all without further notice to you regarding said child. Your failure to appear on the above date shall constitute a denial of your interest in this child and in opposing this petition which may result, without further notice to you, in the court proceeding in your absence, granting the petition, terminating your parental rights and the transfer or commitment of the child's care, custody or guardianship to the Petitioner and the Commissioner of the Administration for Children's Services or in the child's adoption in this or any subsequent proceeding in which such care, custody or guardianship or adoption of the above-named child may be at issue. Dated: Queens, New York, September 13, 2024. BY ORDER OF THE COURT (Hon. Margaret Morgan). 091624-8 9/20/24

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Notice of Qualification of **Waterton Residential, L.L.C.** Authority filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 8/14/24. Office location: New York County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/28/97. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Secy of State, 401 Federal St., #4, Dover, DE 19901. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is C T Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity. 090524-6 9/13/24-10/18/24

Notice is hereby given that a full On Premise Liquor License has been applied for by the undersigned to sell at retail, liquor, beer, wine products for ON Premise Consumption in their Rest. Establishment, West Indies Rest. Group LLC, dba Mango Bay Caribbean Rest., located at 271 Adelphi Street Bklyn, NY 11205 (Serial No. Pending). 9/13/24-9/20/24 090524-11

Notice of Formation of **TST NEW YORK LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/26/24. Office location: NY County. Princ. office of LLC: 335 Madison Ave., 14th Fl., NY, NY 10017. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 9/13/24-10/18/24 090524-2

Notice of Formation of **AGAPE SOLUTIONS LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/26/24. Office location: NY County. Princ. office of LLC: 5 Penn Plaza, NY, NY 10001. SSNY designated as agent

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF **JP LIFE SCIENCES LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/16/2024. Office location: New York County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is 450 North End Ave., 12L, New York, NY 10282. The principal business address of the LLC is 450 North End Ave., 12L, New York, NY 10282. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 090524-7 9/13/24-10/18/24

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF **Check In Counseling LCSW PLLC**. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/13/2024. Office location: New York County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC served upon him/her is 220 5th Avenue, 11th Fl., New York, NY 10001. The principal business address of the PLLC is 220 5th Avenue, 11th Fl., New York, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 090524-3 9/13/24-10/18/24

Notice of Qualification of **168 INDIA STREET OWNER LLC**. Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/28/24. Office location: NY County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 08/23/24. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, regd. agent upon whom and at which process may be served. DE addr. of LLC: c/o CSC, 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 090924-4 9/13/24-10/18/24

Notice of Formation of **BALDOR TECHNOLOGY LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/29/24. Office location: NY County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 090924-3 9/13/24-10/18/24

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF **JusticeDirect Law Firm DC LLP**. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on date 8/21/2024. Office location: New York County. LLP formed in DC on 5/20/2024. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLP served upon him/her is 228 Park Ave. S, PMB 62898, New York, NY 10003-1502. The principal business address of the LLP is 1035 19th Street South, Arlington, VA 22202. Certificate of LLP filed with Secretary of State of D.C. located at: Dept of Licensing & Consumer Protection Corporations Division, PO Box 712300, Philadelphia, PA 19171. Purpose: Law Firm. 9/20/24-10/25/24 091224-2

Notice is hereby given that a license, number pending, has been applied

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for by Regal Cinemas Inc to sell beer and wine at retail in a "tavern" (movie theatre) under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 6201 Fashion Dr, Bldg E, Nanuet, NY 10954 for on-premises consumption. 9/20/24-9/27/24 091224-3

Notice is hereby given that application NA-0340-24-134218 for Liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 29-11 23rd Ave, Astoria, NY 11105, Queens County for on-premises consumption; KOUZINA HOSPITALITY GROUP CORP. 9/20/24-9/27/24 091024-1

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - KINGS COUNTY, B-13630-1/24. In the Matter of the Application of NEW ALTERNATIVES FOR CHILDREN, INC. for the Custody and Guardianship of the person AUSTIN PETIT FRERE DAMUS a/k/a AUSTIN PETIT FRERE AND JAYDEN MATT PETIT FRERE a/k/a JAYDEN PETIT FRERE Minors under the age of 18 years of age pursuant to Section 384-b of the Social Services Law of the State of New York. In the Name of the People of the State of New York: TO: Herold Damus. A petition having been filed in the Court, alleging that the above-named children in the care of NEW ALTERNATIVES FOR CHILDREN should be committed to the guardianship and custody of NEW ALTERNATIVES FOR CHILDREN, an authorized agency; a copy of said Petition being annexed hereto: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear in PERSON before this Court located at 330 Jay Street, Brooklyn, New York on the 2nd day of December, 2024 from 2:30PM-4:00PM of said day, before the Honorable Ben Darvil Jr., at Part 7, to show cause why the Court should not enter an Order committing the

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