

August 24, 2021

Ms. Tanowa Troupe  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

**Re: Case No. 20-1680-EL-BGN - In the Matter of the Application Yellow Wood Solar Energy LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Solar-Powered Electric Generation Facility in Clinton County, Ohio.**

**Proof of Publication and Service of Procedural Schedule and Accepted, Complete Application**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-3-09(A)(1), Yellow Wood Solar Energy LLC, (“Applicant”) published and served notice of the application and the procedural schedule for this matter. Attached please find a copy of the proof of the publication attesting that notice of the accepted, complete application was published in the *Wilmington News Journal*, a newspaper of general circulation in Clinton County, Ohio on August 21, 2021. In addition, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-3-09(A)(1), written notice was also served on August 18, 2021.

We are available, at your convenience, to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Affidavit of Publication

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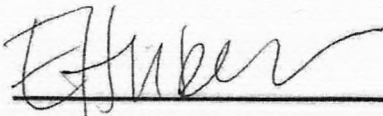
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That she is Media Director of the WILMINGTON NEWS JOURNAL, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in WILMINGTON, CLINTON County, OHIO; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

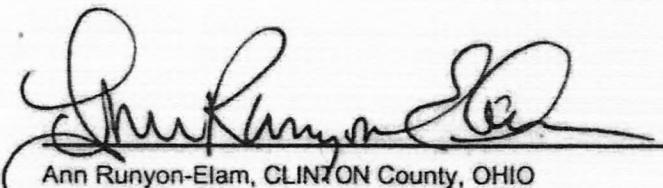
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That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:



Subscribed to and sworn to me this 21st day of Aug 2021



Ann Runyon-Elam, CLINTON County, OHIO

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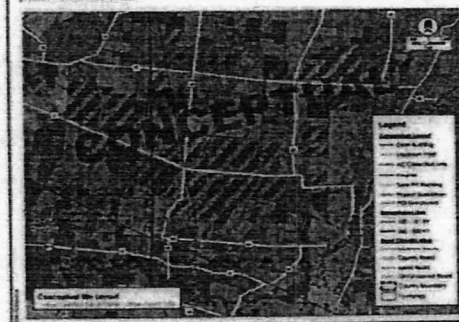
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# Game

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- WHS Volleyball H, WCH — PPD
- WHS Girls Tennis H, Doubles Inv 9a
- BHS Jr Var Football H, PV 10a

## Aug 23 Events

- WHS Girls Tennis H, Mason 4p

- (Match part of state team tournament)
- WHS Boys Golf H, Miami Trace 4p
  - CM Girls Tennis H, Norwood 4p
  - BHS Girls Tennis H, Little Miami 4p
  - SBAAC Girls Golf @Deer Track 4p
  - CM Volleyball H, Hillsboro 5p
  - WHS Cross Country @Monroe Invitational
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# Saturday Television

## AUTO RACING

3:30 p.m. CBSSN — World of Outlaws  
3:30 p.m. NBCSN — Xfinity New Holland 250  
8:30 p.m. NBCSN — IndyCar Series

## BOXING

12:30 p.m. FOX — PBC Prelims  
CFL  
4 p.m. ESPN2 — Winnipeg at Toronto

## GOLF

4 a.m. GOLF — Czech Masters  
6 a.m. GOLF — AIG Women's Open  
1 p.m. GOLF — PGA Northern Trust  
3 p.m. CBS — PGA Northern Trust  
5 p.m. GOLF — Senior Boeing Classic  
4 a.m. (Sunday) GOLF — Czech Masters

## LITTLE LEAGUE

1 p.m. ESPN — Tenn vs. New Hamp  
3 p.m. ABC — Connecticut vs. NJ  
6 p.m. ESPN — TBD, Elimination Game  
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## MMA

7 p.m. ESPN2 — UFC Fight Night Prelims  
10 p.m. ESPN — Cannonier vs. Gastelum

## MLB

1 p.m. FS1 — Minnesota at NYY  
4 p.m. FS1 — Mets at Dodgers  
6:30 p.m. BSO — Marlins at Reds  
7 p.m. MLBNN — Pirates at Cards  
10 p.m. MLBNN — Phillies at Padres

## NFL PRESEASON

1 p.m. NFLN — Buffalo at Chicago

4:25 p.m. NFLN — NY Jets at Green Bay  
7:30 p.m. NFLN — Detroit at Pittsburgh  
10 p.m. NFLN — Las Vegas at LA Rams

## SOCCER (MEN'S)

10 a.m. NBCSN — NewcastleU at Aston Villa  
10 a.m. USA — Nority at ManCity  
12:30 p.m. NBC — Watford at Brighton & Hove Albion  
3:30 p.m. ESPN — Sporting KC at MinnU  
5:30 p.m. FOX — Seattle at Col Crew  
8 p.m. FS1 — NY City at Red Bulls

## SOCCER (WOMEN'S)

7:30 p.m. ESPNU — Houston vs. Barcelona  
10 p.m. CBSSN — Bayern Munich at Louisville  
10 p.m. ESPN2 — Portland vs. Lyon

## TENNIS

11 a.m. TENNIS — Cincinnati-ATP/WT  
6 p.m. TENNIS — Cincinnati-ATP/WT

## WNBA

12 p.m. ESPN2 — Phoenix at Atlanta  
8 p.m. NBA TV — Minnesota at Chicago

# Sunday Television

## AUTO RACING

3 p.m. FOX — Lucas Oil NHRA Nationals  
NBCSN — NASCAR Cup Series

## BASKETBALL

7 p.m. ESPNU — Women's HOF Enshrinement

## GOLF

4 a.m. GOLF — Czech Masters  
7 a.m. GOLF — AIG Women's Open  
12 p.m. GOLF — PGA Northern Trust  
12 p.m. NBC — AIG Women's Open

2 p.m. CBS — PGA Northern Trust  
5 p.m. GOLF — Senior Boeing Classic  
3 a.m. (Monday) GOLF — Czech Masters

## PREP BASEBALL

8 p.m. MLBN — All-American Classic

## LITTLE LEAGUE

9 a.m. ESPN — California vs. Ohio  
11 a.m. ESPN — Hawaii vs. Nebraska  
1 p.m. ESPN — TBD, Winners Bracket  
2 p.m. ABC — TBD, Winners Bracket

## MLB

1 p.m. BSO — Marlins at Reds  
1 p.m. TBS — ChiSox at Tampa Bay  
7 p.m. ESPN — LAA vs Cleve, Williamsport  
7 p.m. ESPN2 — LAA vs Cleve (KidsCast)

## NFL PRESEASON

1 p.m. NFLN — NYG at Cleveland  
7:30 p.m. NFLN — SF at Chargers

## SOCCER

9 a.m. NBCSN — Tottenham at Wolverhampton  
11:30 a.m. NBCSN — Chelsea at Arsenal  
4 p.m. CBSSN — Orlando at Washington

## TENNIS

12 p.m. TENNIS — Cincinnati-ATP/WT

## WNBA

3 p.m. ESPN — Seattle at Washington

# Monday Television

## NFL PRESEASON

8 p.m. ESPN — Jaguars vs Saints

## SOCCER

3 p.m. NBCSN — West Ham at Leicester City

# Browns' Njoku happy with role, wants to stay in Cleveland

By Tom Withers

AP Sports Writer

BEREA, Ohio — Browns tight end David Njoku has changed his mind — again.

After asking to be traded by Cleveland a year ago, Njoku now says he's happy and comfortable with the Browns and has asked his agent to try and work out a contract extension with the team.

"I've been here for four years, knocking on five, I don't really know anything different," the 2017 first-round draft pick said Friday. "I'd like to stay here."

It's another reversal for Njoku, who recently fired super agent Drew Rosenhaus and gone back to Malki Kawa, his original representative. Last year, Njoku was displeased when the Browns signed tight end Austin Hooper to a massive free agent contract and then drafted Harrison Bryant.

Njoku felt like the odd-man out, and he wanted out.

But Browns general manager Andrew Berry held on to Njoku, and after a steady 2020 season and strong performance in the playoffs (four catches for 54 yards) against Kansas City, he feels like he has a more defined role.

The Browns showed their confidence and commitment in him by exercising his \$6 million option during the off-season, guaranteeing his deal.

"It showed me that



Tony Dejak | AP

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obviously they want me to be here for a certain reason and it excited me that I got to stay here and play with my teammates," Njoku said. "I have great teammates so that got me excited."

Njoku has had a solid training camp, and Thursday he made several nice catches in drills against the New York Giants.

Browns quarterback Baker Mayfield has been impressed with his teammate's play.

"David's playing with

the mentality that he's trying to help our team out and that's what we want with everybody," Mayfield said before the Browns held their second joint practice with the Giants.

Njoku has been through his share of lows and highs with Cleveland The Browns went 0-16 in his rookie season, but after a play-off appearance last year, expectations are soaring and he wants to enjoy the ride.

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