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Sojourner Statement Regarding Arzel Ivery Sentencing

MILWAUKEE – July 16, 2021, “We stand in solidarity with the Banks family and all families who have lost loved ones to domestic violence,” said Carmen Pitre, Sojourner President and CEO. “Today we focus on the tremendous losses these families have endured. The loss of connection with loved ones and the loss of a lifetime of hopes and dreams for the lives lost. We must remain vigilant in our fight to end family violence and remain a beacon of hope for survivors everywhere.”

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About Sojourner

The mission of Sojourner is to transform lives impacted by domestic violence. Sojourner provides crisis housing, system advocacy and individual support. Sojourner is the largest provider of domestic violence prevention and intervention services in Wisconsin, serving more than 10,000 clients annually. Our primary goals are to ensure the safety of victims of family violence and to provide a pathway out of violence for victims and abusers through opportunities to make positive and lasting changes for themselves and their children. Sojourner is committed to creating communities where people live peacefully. For more information, visit www.familypeacecenter.org or contact the 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline: Call (414) 933-2722 or text: (414) 877-8100.