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Lions sign first-round pick Blake Miller **SPORTS, 3C**

Appeals court OKs bond hearings

6th Circuit: Immigrants detained deserve them

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A key federal appeals court agreed with lower judges in Michigan that most immigrants detained for possible deportation must have the chance to argue they deserve bond.

The 2-1 ruling, issued Monday, May 11 by a panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit, is another blow to a Trump administration determined to break years of precedent and detain almost anyone it suspects is in the country without legal authorization.

However, given that other appellate courts across the country ruled in favor of the administration in similar cases, it's likely the U.S. Supreme Court will make a final call on bond hearings for immigrants detained as part of civil deportation proceedings.

"We are delighted that our clients will be able to remain at home with their families where they belong," said Miriam Aukerman, director of strategic litigation for the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, which represented immigrants in the case before the appellate court.

"The goal of the Trump administration's cruel detention policy is to lock people up, break their spirits, and make them so desperate that they agree to leave their loved ones. The cruelty of this policy is no accident. Cruelty is the point."

The Trump administration has defended its actions both in these cases and in others across the country, saying it has the right to enforce immigration laws and detain immigrants without bond in civil proceedings.

"The Immigration and Nationality Act requires the Executive to detain any 'applicant for admission' who cannot show he is 'clearly and beyond a doubt entitled to be admitted,' " the government wrote in a pleading filed earlier this year with the 6th Circuit.

"In petitioner's view, 'no good deed goes unpunished.' ... Those that actually commit the crime of illegal entry ... are rewarded with access to bond hearings to which their law-abiding counterparts are denied. That is the exact perverse regime Congress sought to abolish."

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CLEVELAND AT DETROIT, 8 P.M. WEDNESDAY



Pistons guard Cade Cunningham looks on after a play against the Cleveland Cavaliers during Game 4 of the NBA Playoffs. JUNFU HAN/DETROIT FREE PRESS

Lobby the refs, but Pistons need to fix themselves



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CLEVELAND – No, the Detroit Pistons didn't lose because of the refs. They lost because they didn't play well enough. Or hard enough. Or with enough force.

Yeah, that's the word. They lost because they didn't bring it. To start the game. To start the second half. Or in between. Or in the end.

Well, maybe a tiny bit in the end. But by then it was too late, and Cleveland already had the game won.

The Pistons can tell themselves whatever they want about the free throw disparity in their 112-103 loss Monday, May 11, at Rocket Arena – it was 34-12, if you didn't keep count – but it won't matter.

Just like it didn't matter when star Cleveland guard Donovan Mitchell complained about the officials and not getting fouled after Game 1, in which the Pistons bullied the Cavaliers and outshot them from the free throw line.

Remember what that sounded like? Like the lament of losers.

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Water limits eased in Oakland

Main break still requires residents to cut usage

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Rerouted water began reaching Oakland County communities struggling with a major water main break, easing water-use restrictions on Tuesday, May 12. But local officials in Orion Township, the village of Lake Orion and northern Auburn Hills noted the situation was not yet resolved and urged residents to continue to curb water use to assist the process.

"We are exponentially ahead of the horrible schedule we laid out" of two weeks before a full restoration of water service, Orion Township Supervisor Chris Barnett said Tuesday.

"You can take a shower again – a military shower," he said. A military shower is a water-saving technique where the water is run only to wet down and rinse off, and is turned off while soaping and shampooing, usually taking less than two minutes of total running time.

Officials also lifted restrictions on businesses late Monday, except for water-intensive operations such as car washes and certain manufacturers. Officials were urging restaurants to operate as takeout-only to start.

The segment of the 42-inch water main that failed early Sunday beneath River Woods Park in Auburn Hills, off Squirrel Road south of M-59 highway, has been replaced with a new segment that has since been filled with water, pressure-checked with the welds holding, Great Lakes Water Authority CEO Suzanne Coffey said.

Water authority staff hope to have water running to affected community residents at normal pressures "sometime Thursday," Coffey said, though the boil-water restrictions in place will likely continue into early next week. Remaining steps include the local municipal water systems flushing the system through hydrants, completion of bacteriological testing of the water, and coordinating the connected systems to bring the pressure back to normal, she said.

Lake Orion Community Schools

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War's surging fuel costs lift prices in April

Inflation rises above forecasters' expectations

Rachel Barber
USA TODAY

Americans already struggling with affordability saw prices rise again in April as surging oil costs stemming from the Iran war kept driving up prices at the gas pump and affected supply chains for other goods.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index, its measure of inflation, revealed prices rose 0.6% from March to April and were up 3.8% from a



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"American households continue to feel the brunt of surging energy costs, adding to the deluge of inflation they have weathered since the pandemic," James McCann, a senior economist of investment strategy at Edward Jones said in a note to USA TODAY. "Moreover, with the Strait of Hormuz still effectively shuttered, the risk that we are not

past the peak of these price pressures is rising."

The cost of energy, shelter and food also increased over the month, while the price of new vehicles and medical care declined, the agency said.

While elevated gas prices are one of the fastest and most noticeable impacts of the war, John Groton, a sector lead for energy, materials and utilities at Thrivent, said supply chain disruptions for fertilizers, metals and freight also risk driving up the cost of groceries, housing and other consumer goods.

Core inflation, the metric excluding

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