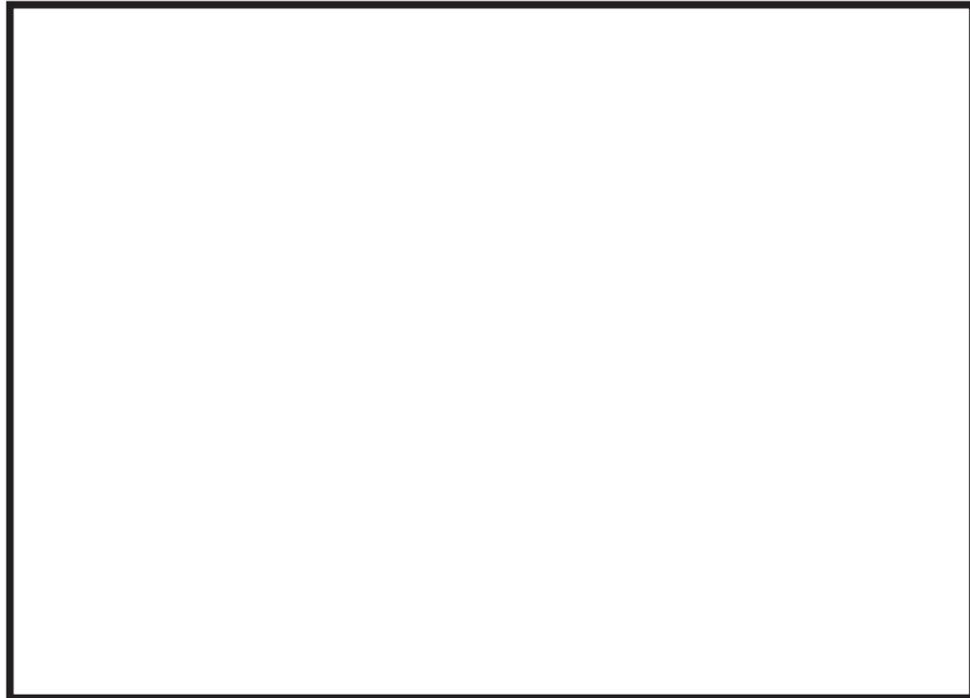


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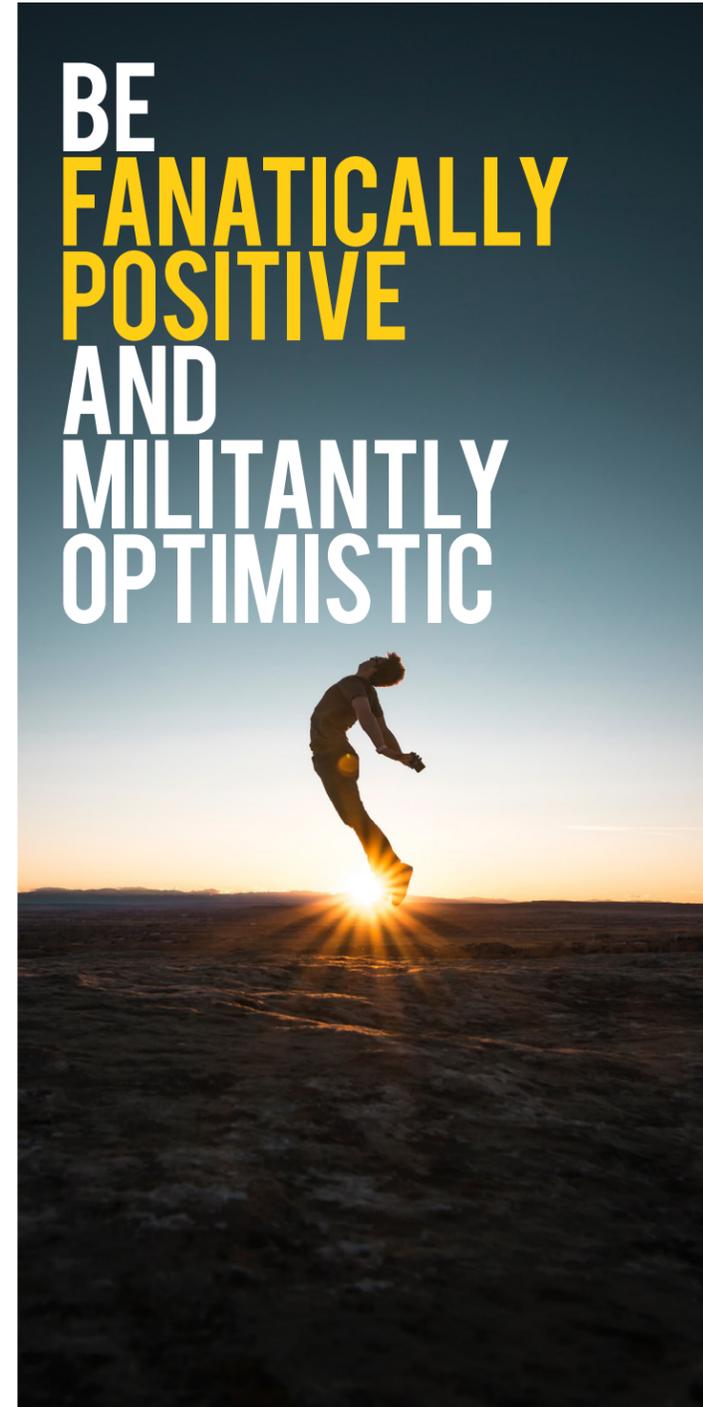
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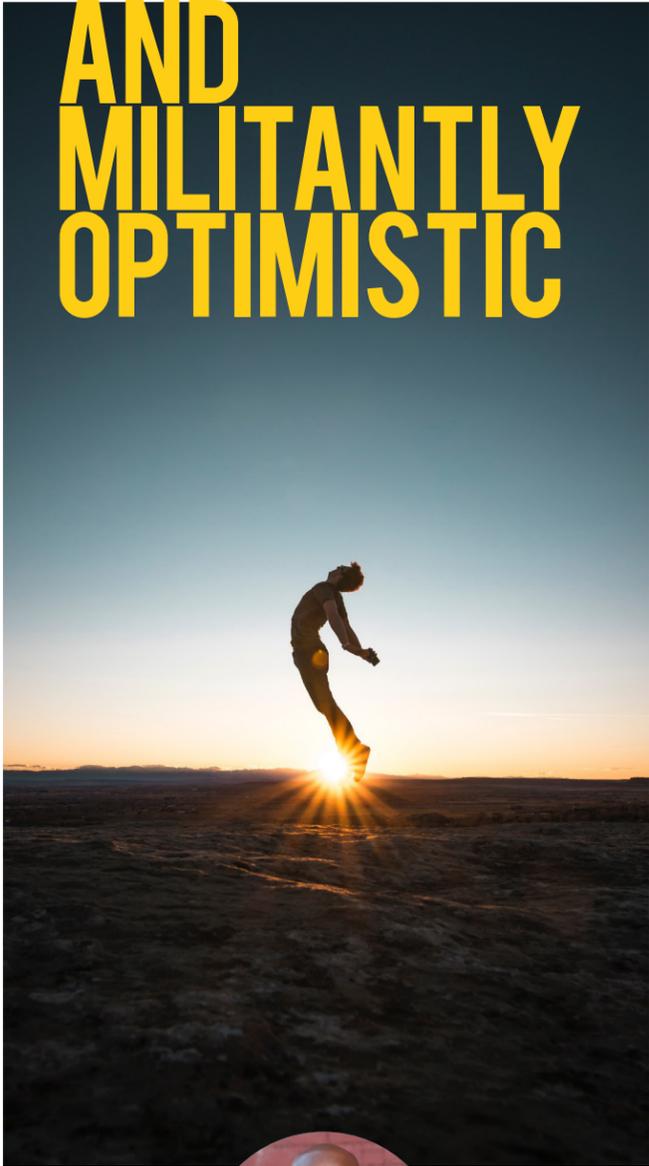
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Not only are we battling a global pandemic that has claimed countless lives, we are still fighting another pandemic that has claimed even more lives: racism. The awareness for the need of racial justice has been awakened as the result of the tragic deaths of Ahmaud Aubrey, Breonna Taylor, George Floyd, Tony McDade, Elijah McClain, Vanessa Guillen, Rayshard Brooks, and many more. With the unjust tragic deaths of black and brown men and women in conjunction with the seemingly persistent negative reports of the novel Coronavirus, it can be hard to be optimistic about the future or life in general.

Even though things look like they cannot get any worse, it's critical to stay optimistic during these times. I came across two great quotes on optimism while gathering my thoughts on writing this letter. The first one was by Hellen Keller who said, "No pessimist ever discovered the secrets of the stars, or sailed to an uncharted land, or opened a new heaven to the human spirit." The second one is by Noam Chomsky who said, "Optimism is a strategy for making a better future. Because unless you believe that the future can be better, you are unlikely to step up and take responsibility for making it so."

With the challenges that we are facing as a society today, it is important to be fanatically positive and militantly optimistic. That is the only way we're going to be able to overcome the obstacles we're facing. If you don't believe our future can be better than it is today, then you will more than likely not do your part in making the future a better place. You can make your community a better place by doing simple things, one way is educating yourself on the current topics of today or educating your peers when you see they lack the knowledge. This can be done by watching 13th on Netflix, listening to podcasts like Seeing White and Momentum: A Race Forward, or by reading books like So You Want to Talk About Race by Ljeoma Oluo and White Fragility by Robin Diangelo. Another way to help your community is by practicing social distancing, staying indoors when possible, and wearing masks. Remember, we will get past Covid-19 and you will be able to be with your loved ones freely and enjoy public places like you used to. The only way for this to occur is by remaining optimistic about the future and mustering up the energy to challenge the status quo of today. No matter how hard it seems, remain fanatically positive and militantly optimistic. It may be the only thing that gives you the energy to make it through the challenges of today.

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BLF's Covid-19 In Person Meeting Policies:

We deeply care about the safety of our clients and staff. In an effort to keep the office open so we can continue to work on our clients' matters, we ask that if you are feeling sick; have a fever; have knowingly been exposed to someone with COVID-19; or have traveled to a "hot spot" or out of the country recently, to please not show up to the office for an in person meeting. We will happily coordinate via telephone or video conference.

Masks and Social Distancing:

In compliance with City of Columbia Ordinance No. 2020-059, we highly recommend that those who enter take proper precautions to ensure everyone's safety. These recommendations include:

- Wearing a face mask;
- Social distancing within the office; and
- Not entering if you feel sick.

If you do not have a mask, we will provide a disposable one for you.

Video Conferencing:

Video conferencing has become an integral part of our day to day operations at the Firm. We are frequently using zoom to conduct consultations to reduce the amount of person to person interaction in our office. We are also using Zoom for remote depositions and settlement conference, so our clients' cases continue to move towards a resolution despite courthouses being closed for in person hearings and trial dates.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you need any legal services during this time. As always, we can be reached by phone at 803-667-9716 and by email at Helpnow@baileylawfirm.com.



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RESOURCES

Hard times should not be faced alone. The pandemic and forced shutdowns have placed barriers on us. Please view below a few resources that can assist during this difficult time if you are eligible.

Free internet services for students in the upcoming school year:

- Charter Communications, the parent company of Spectrum, announced it is offering free broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with students through college age who don't already have a subscription. To enroll, you can call 1-844-488-8395. Installation fees will be waived for new student households.
- Comcast is offering free internet for 60 days visit <https://www.internetessentials.com> to enroll.
- If you are a Berkeley County resident, Home Telecom is offering 60 days of free services. Visit <https://www.homes.com/internet> to enroll.
- If you are a York or Lancaster County resident, Comporium Communications is offering 60 days free of free services. Call 800-258-7978 to enroll.

Free Coronavirus Testing in South Carolina:

Please make sure to get tested for Coronavirus if you are displaying symptoms. Thankfully, there are options for free testing. Please visit SCDHEC for daily updates on testing sites:

<https://www.scdhec.gov/infectious-diseases/viruses/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-screening-testing-sites>