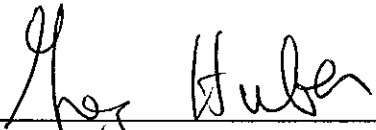


**ORDER APPROVING REPEAL  
of  
OPERATIONAL PLAN IN WOOD COUNTY**

Pursuant to the Wisconsin Supreme Order dated May 21, 2021, and at the request of the Hon. Gregory Potter, Presiding Judge in Wood County, for the repeal of Wood County's September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Operational Plan as being in the best interest of the residents of Wood County, it is hereby ordered that the Operational Plan repealed.

Effective this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

  
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Hon. Greg Huber  
Chief Judge, 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

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**Rescinding COVID-19 Circuit Court Operating Plan**

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WHEREAS: On May 21, 2021, the Wisconsin Supreme Court terminated the following orders: (1) In re the Matter of Jury Trials During the COVID-19 Pandemic-Amended (S. Ct. Order issued March 22, 2020; Amended April 15, 2020); (2) In re the Matter of Filing of Court Documents in Circuit and Appellate Courts (Temporary Mailbox Rule) (S. Ct. Order issued April 13, 2020); (3) Interim Rule 20-02; and In re the Matter of the Extension of Orders and the Interim Rule Concerning Continuation of Jury Trials, Suspension of Statutory Deadline for Non-Criminal Jury Trials, and Remote Hearings During the COVID-19 Pandemic (Amended Order) (S. Ct. Order Issued October 1, 2020).

WHEREAS: The Wisconsin Supreme Court "no longer requires that personal masking, social distancing, and sanitizing court facilities be part of any plan for circuit court and municipal court proceedings approved by the chief judge of that applicable judicial district. Instead, circuit courts and municipal courts, with the approval of the applicable chief judge, shall make county-wide decisions about what is in the best interest of circuit court and municipal court operations, respectively. This includes deciding whether or not to continue to require masking, social distancing, and sanitizing court facilities on a county by county basis."

WHEREAS: The Circuit Court Judges have determined that it is in the best interest of the circuit court operations for Wood County to rescind the existing COVID-19 Court Operational Plan, dated September 10, 2020, with the exception that jurors will still be required to wear masks due to the close proximity to each other in the jury box and rooms. This will ensure the safety of the jurors which is in the best interest of the residents of Wood County.

THEREFORE: The COVID-19 Court Operation Plan for Wood County is hereby rescinded.

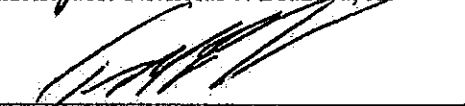
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Honorable Gregory Huber  
Chief Judge, 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District