IN THE MATTER OF BROWN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT COVID-19 OPERATIONAL PLAN

ORDER

WHEREAS on May 27, 2021, pursuant to the Wisconsin Supreme Court May 21, 2021 order "In re the Matter of Modification of Circuit Court and Municipal Accommodations That Were Required Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic," the Brown County Circuit Court has requested to rescind the Brown County Circuit Court Court COVID-19 Operational Plan; and

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 the 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;"

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Brown County Circuit Court COVID-19 Operational Plan most recently amended on October 20, 2020 is hereby rescinded effective June 3, 2021 and a local order will be issued by the Brown County Circuit Court as to what is in the best interest of its circuit court operations.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2021.

Hon. James A. Morrison

Chief Judge, 8th Judicial District