
Rescinding COVID-19 Circuit Court Operating Plan

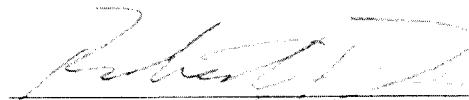
WHEREAS: On May 21, 2021, the Wisconsin Supreme Court terminated the following orders: (1) In re the Matter of Jury Trials During the COVID-19 Pandemic—Amended (S. Ct. Order issued March 22, 2020; Amended April 15, 2020); (2) In re the Matter of Filing of Court Documents in Circuit and Appellate Courts (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 Deadlines 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 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.”

WHEREAS: The Circuit Court Judge(s), in consultation with the County Health Director, have determined that it is in the best interest of the circuit court operations for Manitowoc County to rescind their existing COVID-19 Court Operational Plan, dated June 3, 2021.

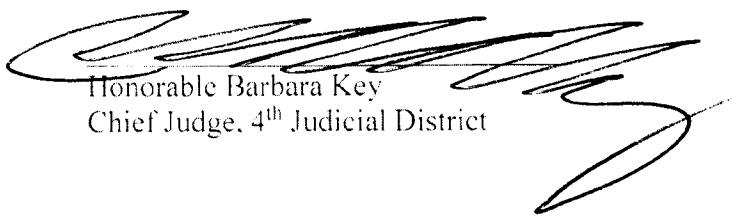
THEREFORE: In consultation with, and with the consents of the Honorable Mark Rohrer, Circuit Court Judge for Branch 1, and the Honorable Jerilyn Dietz, Circuit Court Judge for Branch 2, The COVID-19 Court Operational Plan for Manitowoc County is hereby rescinded.

Date: 6-18-21



Honorable Robert Dewane
Circuit Court Judge, Branch 3

Date: 6-18-21



Honorable Barbara Key
Chief Judge, 4th Judicial District