Rescinding 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: On June 28, 2021, pursuant to the order of the Wisconsin Supreme Court dated May 21, 2021, the presiding Judge of Bayfield County has requested approval to rescind the Bayfield County operational plan dated May 25, 2020 and revised on May 27, 2021;

THEREFORE: The Operating Plan, Procedures and Practices for Jury trials and other In-Person Court Proceedings during the 2020 Public Health emergency and Pandemic Covid-19 for Bayfield County is rescinded effective July 1, 2021.

Date: 6-28-21

Honorable Maureen Boyle

Chief Judge, 10th Judicial District