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**TEMPORARY AND EMERGENCY MEASURES – OUTAGAMIE SMALL CLAIMS CASES**

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These Temporary and Emergency measures for Outagamie County Small Claims Cases are entered as an addendum to the Outagamie County Court COVID-19 Notice issued March 19, 2020. Please be advised that these measures apply to Outagamie County Small Claims Cases only.

On March 17, 2020 the Director of State Courts issued AB 20-06 directing that circuit courts reduce court hearings to essential functions only. The directive is that the circuit courts remain open to the public but will only have limited critical day-to-day functions available.

These Temporary and Emergency Measures are subject to change and may be modified by further court order and/or further written notice based upon the evolving circumstances regarding the spread of COVID-19. The health risks from the COVID-19 pandemic constitute good cause to implement temporary changes to court procedures, including the temporary suspension of small claims matters.

Please be advised of the following postponed and/or rescheduled small claims court activities:

**Small claims hearings, eviction return dates, eviction replevin dates, garnishment hearings, and contempt hearings**

These matters will be rescheduled and a new Notice of Hearing date will be sent to all parties.

These policies are emergency and temporary in nature, effective from the date of this order until at least May 22, 2020, and likely thereafter.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 2020.

*Hon. Carrie A. Schneider*

Hon. Carrie A. Schneider  
Circuit Court, Branch V  
Presiding Judge, Outagamie County