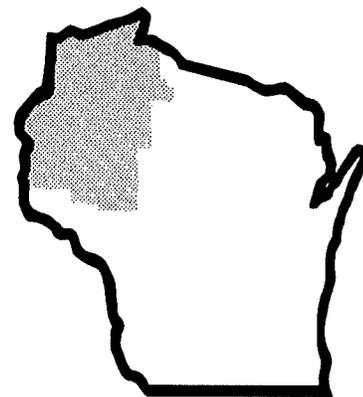


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June 30, 2020

Chief Justice Patience Roggensack

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BY EMAIL

Dear Chief Justice Roggensack and Director Koschnick:

Pursuant to the Wisconsin Supreme Court's order dated May 22, 2020, attached please find copies of Washburn County's operating plans to resume in person hearings and jury trials, as well my order approving same. The effective date of the plan to resume in person hearings is August 3 and it is anticipated that the first trial in Washburn County Circuit Court will be July 21, 2020.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maureen D. Boyle".

Maureen D. Boyle
Chief Judge District 10

CC: The Honorable Angeline E. Winton, Washburn County Circuit Court
Christopher Channing, District 10 Court Administrator

**ORDER APPROVING OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR THE SAFE RESUMPTION OF
IN PERSON PROCEEDINGS AND JURY TRIALS IN WASHBURN COUNTY**

WHEREAS: The Wisconsin Supreme Court in light of the COVID 19 Statewide and National states of emergency has entered certain orders related to the operations of the Circuit Court regarding in person appearances and jury trials.

WHEREAS: On March 22, 2020, the Wisconsin Supreme Court ordered that although the courts of the State of Wisconsin remain open, all civil and criminal jury trials scheduled to begin before May 22, 2020 are to continued and rescheduled by the assigned judge to a date after May 22, 2020;

WHEREAS: On March 22, 2020, and as amended on April 15, 2020, the Wisconsin Supreme Court suspended, until further order of the court, most in-person hearings in the circuit courts, subject to exceptions for certain matters, including those approved by the chief judges of each district, if remote technology is not practicable or adequate to protect constitutional rights of the citizens of Wisconsin;

WHEREAS: On March 31, 2020, the Wisconsin Supreme Court issued Interim Rule 20-02 which suspended statutory deadlines for conducting non-criminal jury trials until further order of the court:

WHEREAS: On May 22, 2020, the Wisconsin Supreme Court ordered that March 22, 2020 order regarding the suspension of jury trials, that Interim Rule 20-02 regarding suspension of deadlines for non-criminal jury trials, and the April 15, 2020 amended order regarding remote hearings, are extended for each circuit court until that circuit shall have prepared an operational plan for the safe resumption of in-person proceedings and jury trials and the plan shall have been approved by the chief judge of the applicable administrative district;

WHEREAS: On May 22, 2020, the Wisconsin Supreme Court outlined the specific criteria required in each circuit court operational plan as to how that circuit court will conduct in-person proceedings and jury trials so as to reduce to the greatest extent possible the risk of transmission of the virus causes COVID-19 and that promotes the health and safety of all those present in the courtrooms, jury rooms, and other court-related confined spaces of that circuit court;

WHEREAS: On June 22, 2020, the Honorable Angeline Winton, Circuit Judge of Washburn County, submitted final operational plans regarding resumption of jury trials and resumption of in-person proceedings, both of which contain a statement

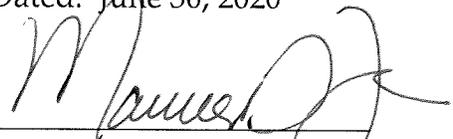
regarding communication with local justice partners regarding the safe resumption of in-person proceedings and jury trials in that circuit court; a requirement that all persons who are present in the courtrooms, jury rooms, and other court-related confined spaces shall wear face coverings, except as authorized on the record by said judge; outlines practices for appropriate sanitation/hygiene of frequently touched surfaces and the hands of participants; specify that notices regarding face coverings and availability of hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes/sprays in court-related areas will be appropriately posted and noticed; and incorporate many recommendations made in the Final Report of the Chief Justice's Task Force;

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:

The operational plans of the Circuit Court of Washburn County regarding procedures and practices for conducting jury trials and other in-person proceedings during the 2020 public health emergency and pandemic-COVID 19 are hereby approved and are effective May 28, 2020. All previous orders identified in the May 22, 2020 order of the Wisconsin Supreme Court cease to apply to the Circuit Court of Washburn County and that circuit court must continue to follow its operational plans as approved by the chief judge until further notice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the provisions of this order shall be subject to further modification or termination by future orders.

Dated: June 30, 2020



Hon. Maureen D. Boyle
Chief Judge 10th Judicial District

COVID-19 Circuit Court Operating Plan for Washburn County Addendum: Jury Trial Plan

As an addendum to the Operating Plan filed with the Chief Judge of the 10th Judicial District on June 22, 2020, this plan is developed to ensure the health and safety of jurors, litigants, attorneys, visitors, court staff, judges, and other individuals participating in jury trials. The Washburn County Court will implement the following additional protective measures related to jury trials:

Recovery Planning and General Education

1. A recovery planning, jury committee including the following stakeholders, has been established:
 - a. Family Court Commissioner Katherine M. Stewart
 - b. Court Commissioner Kathryn zumBrunnen
 - c. Court Commissioner Jeffrey Kohler
 - d. Attorney Thomas J. Bitney
 - e. Corporation Counsel Mary Ann Swan & Professional Assistant Deb Nivarel
 - f. District Attorney Aaron Marcoux
 - g. Assistant District Attorney Sheila Yohnk
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2. The following efforts have been undertaken to educate the general public on the importance of jury service and the specific precautions taken in the county with respect to public safety and ensuring the safety of jurors during the pandemic:
 - a. Juror Notices will be sent with Juror summons outlining safety procedures and screening questions.
 - b. There will be a news release about the plan and it will be posted on the Washburn County website.
 - c. Notices will also be posted on the Washburn County Clerk of Court Facebook page.

Parties to the case

Upon entry to the courthouse building, and, after initial screening, Plaintiffs and Victims to the case will be directed to the second floor Law Library where they will remain until further directed by the Judge to report into the courtroom. Attorneys and Defendants to the case will be directed to the second floor conference room where they will remain until further directed by the Judge to report to the courtroom. Video conferencing equipment will be in place for the Judge to communicate with parties.

Summoning Jurors

1. Considerations have been made for the safety and wellbeing of jurors. The attached letter was developed and will be sent with the juror summons to each juror.
2. The Clerk of Court and Judge are using liberal deferral and excusal of jurors.
3. The following protective measures have been implemented, to include; expedited entrance into the courthouse, check-in that minimizes physical contact with documents, the posting of notice regarding hygiene and distancing practices will be in place for jurors who report to court: Jurors will be instructed in advance where to meet court personnel will meet upon entry to the Washburn County Courthouse for initial contact and health screening questions regarding symptoms and exposure to COVID-19 as recommended by the Washburn County Public Health Officer.
 - a. When jurors attempt to enter the court building, they will be asked if they have a confirmed case of COVID19, if they are experiencing any of the known symptoms of COVID-19, or, have been in close contact with a person confirmed to have COVID-19;
 - b. Individuals who indicate yes to any of these questions will be refused admittance to the court building. If required to appear in court, the appropriate court office will be immediately notified.
 - c. When jurors attempt to enter the court building, a trained designee will use an infrared thermometer to determine the temperature of the individual. Individuals whose temperature equals or exceeds 100.0°F will be refused admittance to the court building.

Juror Attendance and Safe Participation

1. The following personal protective equipment will be available to the jurors, including; masks, face guards, gloves, individual hand sanitizer, along with the use of HEPA air purifiers in courtrooms and jury deliberation rooms.
2. Social distancing of jurors will be enforced through the following strategies:
 - a. limiting the capacity in the courtroom;
 - b. marking off spaces for seating in the courtroom gallery 6 ft. apart within the courtroom;
 - c. reconfiguring placement of counsel tables, court reporter, witness stand, and/or bench as needed;
 - d. using an alternate courtroom or pre-designated space for additional capacity;
 - e. the installation of Plexiglas shields for the witness stand and/or other areas within the courtroom as needed;
 - f. there will be no group jury orientation;
 - g. jurors will be provided with individual pads and pens for each juror to keep;

- h. there will be no communal food or drink set out for Jurors; instead meals and snacks will be individually packaged for each juror;
 - i. the use of both courtrooms, the county board room and other remote facilities for juror selection;
 - j. the use of two courtrooms during trial to social distance the jurors;
 - k. the use of the large courtroom gallery for jury deliberations rather than the small jury room.
3. The following strategies will be used to reduce the number of people required to report for jury selection:
- a. The utilization of preselection questionnaires;
 - b. voir dire will be conducted in sessions based on the capacity of the court room that will allow appropriate social distancing;
 - c. conduct voir dire virtually in full or in part;
 - d. the utilization of in-person and virtual voir dire simultaneously;
 - e. broadcasting jury selection and limiting or eliminating spectators in the courtroom;
 - f. the utilization of 6-person juries upon stipulation;
 - g. priority may be given to "strikes for cause" based on juror health and safety concerns.
4. After the jury has been empaneled, the following efforts have been made to accommodate social distancing, while ensuring that each juror has adequate sight lines to the witness stand and can hear and see all proceedings.
- a. The use of technology and video monitors to increase sight lines, and handling of exhibits. Documented efforts: A portable document camera (Elmo) will be placed in a central location in the courtroom for all exhibits pre-marked by the attorneys, which will then be displayed on a large screen facing the jury and litigants. Any other exhibits can be sent through via fax or electronic filing.
5. Social distancing consideration during trial breaks and deliberations include reconfiguration of the deliberation room, the use of alternate rooms for deliberations, hand sanitizing and posted bathroom capacity, as well as the availability of self-serve style refreshments:
- a. The large courtroom gallery will be used for juror deliberations.
 - b. Juror bathrooms will be cleaned daily and at additional times throughout the day as necessary.
 - c. Jurors will be released for lunch; there will be no snacks provided unless deemed necessary for the health of a juror.
 - d. Only individual bottles of water will be distributed.
6. The court will attempt to prioritize jury trials during the COVID-19 public health emergency and, as usual, will take into consideration, but reserves discretions, to deviate from the list after considering the nature of the case, the liberty and interest involved, the age of the case, the number of times trial had been rescheduled, victim's interests, the need for immediate

resolution, obstacles to rescheduling, etc. Absent such intervention by the presiding Judge, jury trials will be prioritized in the following order:

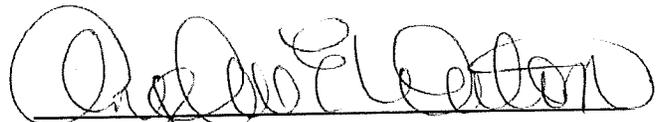
- a. Cases where jurisdiction is lost if trial is untimely – e.g. involuntary commitments, interstate detainers, guardianships
- b. Speedy trial demands by persons in custody
- c. Homicides, sex offenses, and crimes endangering public safety
- d. TPRs and CHIPS where timelines were demanded
- e. Other criminal felonies for persons not in custody
- f. Other criminal misdemeanors for persons not in custody
- g. Civil

7. Washburn County can only accommodate one jury trial per day, so there is no need to enter an order in regard to scheduling.

8. Due to capacity issues within the courtroom, the following accommodations will be given for public view of the proceedings: If members of the public cannot be accommodated due to the number of those in attendance, the Court will utilize technology in the 2nd floor conference room and law library providing audio and visual capability to view the trial, will stream to another room in the Washburn County Courthouse, or, on YouTube.

Judges will begin setting jury trials no sooner than July 1, 2020. I will ensure that all Judges using courtrooms in the court building covered by this Jury Trial Addendum will conduct proceedings consistent with the plan and the Addendum.

Date: 6/22/2020



Angeline E. Winton
Washburn County Circuit Court Judge

Date:

6/30/2020



Chief Judge Approval

COVID-19 Circuit Court Operating Plan for Washburn County

Recognizing the need to ensure the health and safety of litigants, attorneys, visitors, court staff, judges, and other individuals entering the buildings housing the courts, the Washburn County Circuit Court will implement the following protective measures immediately following approval by District 10 Chief Judge Maureen Boyle.

General

The county judiciary has established a stakeholder's committee to discuss and consider the recommendations outlined in the Wisconsin COVID- 19 Task Force report. The stakeholders on this committee include:

- a. Family Court Commissioner Katherine M. Stewart
 - b. Court Commissioner Kathryn zumBrunnen
 - c. Court Commissioner Jeffrey Kohler
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2. All judges will use reasonable efforts to conduct proceedings remotely.
 3. For all in-person hearings, the County will ensure adequate staffing needs and will have sufficient personal protective equipment and sanitations supplies available as needed.
 4. The Court will continue to maintain regular communication with the Washburn County Health Department Officer, the Washburn County Administrative Coordinator and the Washburn County Office of Emergency Management. This Operational Plan will be modified as necessary in order to meet any future changes in the local public health conditions. The entire stakeholder committee will continue to meet as necessary.
 5. Judges may begin setting non-essential in-person proceedings, upon request, no sooner than August 3, 2020. Jury Trials will be addressed in a separate addendum.

In this Operational Plan, the term "Judge" and "Court" shall be defined to include the Washburn County Court Commissioners and visiting Judges.

Judge and Court Staff Health

1. Judges and court staff who can perform the essential functions of their job remotely may continue to do so, as deemed appropriate and necessary.
2. The following procedures have been implemented to monitor the health of Judge and Court Staff:
 - (a) Employees who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 shall notify their supervisor and stay home;
 - (b) Employees who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 shall be asked to leave work and test COVID-19 negative before being able to return to work;
 - (c) Employees shall follow public health directives about staying home as much as reasonably possible, and continuing basic preventative measures;
 - (d) If an employee tests positive for COVID-19, or is determined by Public Health to be a close contact of someone who has tested positive, the employee will not return to work until released from isolation (10 days or 72 hours without symptoms, whichever is longer) or quarantine (14 days);
 - (e) Employees shall practice proper hygiene including cleaning hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or with at least 60% alcohol sanitizer. Key times for employees to clean their hands include before and after work shifts, after blowing their nose, after sneezing or using the bathroom, before eating or preparing food, handing paperwork and other items recently transmitted by another, and after putting on, touching or removing face coverings;
 - (f) Employees shall avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth; and avoid using other employees' phones, desks, offices, supplies, or equipment;
 - (g) Employees shall practice routine cleaning and disinfection of frequently touched objects and surfaces (including work stations, keyboards, telephones, handrails and door knobs); and
 - (h) Employees shall be required to answer any health care screening questions truthfully.

The Judge and Court staff are limiting in-person interactions with other courthouse staff, law enforcement and other personnel and practicing social distancing when in-person contact is necessary.

3. Judges and court staff will be required to wear face coverings (unless excused due to a chronic medical condition that mask wearing would exacerbate, such as asthma), practice social distancing, and practice appropriate hand hygiene recommendations at all times while in the courtroom and other designated court related confined spaces while court is in session.
4. Other protective measures include having doors that do not affect staff security being propped open, having hand sanitizer available outside the courtrooms, office doors, the restrooms located on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse, and providing face coverings to persons as needed to comply with this Operational Plan.
5. The Washburn County Judicial Assistant as well as Clerk of Court staff, and District Attorney Staff are shielded from direct contact with non-staff persons by way of glass windows.

Scheduling

1. The Court will continue to allow and encourage telephone and audio visual appearances as much as practicable.
2. The Court will also stagger court appearances in a way to limit the number of people in the courtroom (as well as in the courthouse) at any one time.

Vulnerable Populations

1. Individuals who are over age 65 and individuals with serious underlying health conditions, such as high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer or other conditions requiring such therapy are considered to be vulnerable populations.
2. Each Judge will include information on orders setting hearings, docket notices, and in other communications notifying individuals who are in vulnerable populations of the ability to contact the Court to identify themselves as a vulnerable individual and receive accommodations.
3. Vulnerable populations who are scheduled for court will be accommodated by being given the opportunity to appear remotely whenever possible, given priority access to early morning hearing times when it is anticipated the courtroom and public areas will be at have lowest occupancy and will have been most recently sanitized.
4. The law library next to the Clerk of Court's office as well as the conference room next to the Small Courtroom will each have a large flat screen smart-TV and I-Pad installed to facilitate remote courtroom access. Vulnerable populations will have priority access to these rooms and whenever possible will be given the opportunity to appear remotely from these rooms rather than directly in the courtroom. Court staff will wear face coverings in remote hearing rooms and practice proper hand hygiene.

Social Distancing

1. All persons not from the same household who are permitted in the court building will be required to maintain adequate social distancing of at least 6 feet.

2. No more than one individual not from the same household will be permitted in an elevator. If more than one individual from the same household is in an elevator, no other individuals will be permitted in the elevator.
3. Each restroom has been evaluated to determine the appropriate capacity to ensure social distancing and the maximum capacity has been posted on each restroom door.
4. Employee breakrooms and snack rooms have been closed to the public.

Gallery

5. The maximum number of persons permitted in the gallery of each courtroom has been determined and posted. The maximum capacity of the courtroom will be monitored and enforced by court staff.
6. The gallery of the courtroom has been marked to identify appropriate social distancing in the seating. Seating is limited to every other row.

Well

7. In each courtroom, the counsel tables, witness stand, Judge's bench, and clerk, court reporter, and bailiff seating have been arranged in such a way so that there is social distancing of at least 6 feet between each space.
8. Plexiglas Barriers will be installed around the witness box so if there are times when the witness must remove/ his or her mask, a physical barrier separates him/ her from the other individuals in the well.

Hygiene

1. Hand sanitizer dispensers have been placed at strategic locations throughout the entire courthouse to allow for ease of use.
2. Disinfectant wipes or spray shall be placed in each courtroom at counsel tables, the witness stand, and on the judges' benches to allow for easy disinfecting after each use.
3. CDC flyers outlining appropriate hygiene, social distancing, or public safety have been posted in multiple locations on each floor of the court building.
4. Plastic Sheeting will be installed over fabric seating in the courtrooms to facilitate sanitation.
5. HEPA filters will be installed throughout the courtrooms and common areas where it is anticipated members of the public may gather.
6. A document camera has been purchased and will be made available to litigants during court to minimize the need for person-to-person contact with exhibits and other papers.

Screening

1. Washburn County has no security screening at the main entrance of the courthouse. However, social distancing and face covering requirements will be enforced.

Face Coverings

1. All persons who are present in courtrooms, jury rooms, remote hearing rooms, court-related confined spaces (including the hallways outside the courtrooms for people waiting for court

hearings), and spaces temporarily occupied by the court for conducting court business, shall wear face coverings, unless the Judge specifically determines on the record that it is necessary for a witness not to wear a face covering during the witness's testimony in order for the Judge or jury to weigh the witness's credibility, or, if wearing a mask would exacerbate a person's chronic medical condition, such as asthma. This requirement shall be enforced by the Judge, court and staff, with the assistance of law enforcement if needed. Notices regarding this requirement will be posted at the entrances to each courtroom, jury room, and court-related confined spaces and will state that this requirement will be enforced by the judges.

2. Lawyers, litigants, witnesses and members of the public will be encouraged to bring their own face coverings with them, but a face covering shall be provided to persons who do not have one unless other arrangements are made for the person to appear by an alternative method (such as by telephone, zoom, or videoconferencing).
3. Individuals who will be required to be in the courtroom for a judicial proceeding will be provided masks and required to wear them while in the court, except during testimony as a witness, if the Judge so determines.

Cleaning

1. Court building maintenance staff will clean the common areas of the court building so that common spaces are cleaned at least every day.
2. Court building maintenance staff will clean the courtrooms at the end of each day the courtroom is used.
3. Court building maintenance staff have been provided cleaning supplies shown to be effective with this coronavirus.
4. Court building maintenance staff have been trained on proper cleaning techniques and provided appropriate personal protective equipment.
5. Cleaning wipes or cleaning spray and paper towels will be provided at counsel tables and anyone using the table will need to clean before and after each use.

In developing the plan, I have consulted with the stakeholder's committee. A list of members on the committee are included in this plan and will continue to meet as deemed necessary. I will ensure that proceedings are conducted consistent with this Operational Plan.

Date: 6/22/2020



Angeline E. Winton
Washburn County Circuit Court Judge

Date: 6/30/2020

Chief Judge Approval



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Dear Prospective Juror:

In anticipation of your jury service I am writing to provide you with the specific procedures and precautions undertaken to ensure the health and safety of the jury, the parties, the lawyers, and the court personnel during jury selection and the jury trial to follow.

If since the time you received your initial juror summons you have experienced any symptoms identified by the CDC of the Coronavirus, have begun caring for a family member or loved one who has tested positive for the Coronavirus, or are now in self-quarantine status, please contact Shannon Anderson immediately at 715 468-4677.

So that you won't be surprised when you arrive, please be aware of the following:

1. Each prospective juror will be addressed individually by a trained designee who will ask you a series of screening questions and if you answer yes to any of those questions that morning, you will be excused. You will be required to wear a face covering during this initial contact and to enter the building. If you do not have your own face covering upon arrival, a face covering will be provided to you.
2. Once you enter the building, a temperature screening will be conducted and you will be directed to the next location where you will sign in and document your round-trip miles.
3. You will then be escorted by court personnel to the appropriate courtroom or other designated location for jury selection. The jury selection process may be broadcast to other locations in the Government Center complex to accommodate social distancing. You will be required to sit in the assigned spaces which will be marked. Please sit and remain in those spaces until directed otherwise. If you need a hearing device, please advise the Bailiff as soon as you are seated.
4. All prospective jurors will be initially sworn; however, only those prospective jurors seated in the large courtroom will be required to answer questions asked by the court or lawyers. If you are seated in a location other than the large courtroom, you may be escorted to the large courtroom if other jurors are excused. Please listen carefully to all of the questions asked as the Court will inquire whether you were able to hear all the questions and whether your answer to any of the questions would have been yes. Prior to taking the other person's seat, the seat will be wiped down by court staff or a Bailiff with sanitizer.

5. Once jury selection has been completed and the final jurors selected, those who were not selected will be allowed to leave the building. If provided a mask, you will take it with you. Those who are selected will be given further instruction as to parking, re-entry into the building and making phone calls. Those selected will be provided a mask as well as a pen and pad of paper which you will keep for the duration of the trial. You will be provided a bag within which to keep your mask and other items. Please bring this with you each day of trial.
6. Smartphones, iPads or similar electronic devices, books, food or beverages, or any other items should be left outside the courthouse. If you bring them with you to the Washburn County Courthouse, please leave them in your vehicle. If you are selected to serve on the jury, you will be allowed to return to your vehicle to make essential phone calls. Please then leave your cell phone in your vehicle.
7. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer as well as cleaners will be available to you at multiple locations throughout the Washburn County Courthouse. All common spaces within the courthouse building will be cleaned and sanitized at the end of each day. Social distancing practices will also be observed in the courtrooms, jury rooms, elevators and bathrooms; please be aware of signage with instructions regarding social distancing.
8. Multiple HEPA style air filtration units will be positioned strategically throughout the Washburn County Courthouse.
9. Bottled water will be provided to jurors each day of the trial. You may bring your own bottled soda if you wish. There will be no communal snacks, although anyone with special dietary needs will be accommodated. Stretch breaks will be taken frequently and jurors may all be required to leave the courtroom for the court to hear arguments from attorneys.

Please be reminded that the right to trial by jury is one of the cornerstones of our democracy, and jury trials necessarily involve sacrifice from those citizens called upon to serve. This has always been true, but is especially true during these unique and difficult times. It is my personal conviction that jury service is the second highest form of public service; the first being service in the Armed Forces, that any American can perform. The right to trial by jury was established in the Seventh Amendment to our U.S. Constitution, was one of the stated principles in the Declaration of Independence, and was adopted by the great State of Wisconsin in its Constitution. Recognizing the importance of not only protecting these Rights, but also of protecting you, we have taken extensive measures to ensure the health and safety of all participants while balancing these important Constitutional Rights.

Thank you for your time and attention to these matters and I look forward to seeing you as you report for service.

Respectfully,



Hon. Angeline E. Winton
Washburn County Circuit Court Judge