STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Limited Term Supplement to Local Circuit Court Rules

ORDER

Special Duty Judge Responsibilities

Whereas Supreme Court Rule 70.19(3) c, authorizes the Chief Judge to establish days and hours of court operation;

And whereas Milwaukee County Circuit Court Rule 1.6 establishes that the duty judge schedule shall be issued by the Chief Judge:

And whereas Milwaukee County Circuit Court Rule 1.3 establishes the plenary power of the Chief Judge over case assignment;

And whereas Chief Judge Carl Ashley hereby appoints Judge Michael J. Hanrahan as Special Duty Judge for the purpose of hearing election related matters for the period of 7:00 a.m., Tuesday November 3, 2026, through 8:00 a.m., Wednesday November 4, 2026.

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED:

Judge Michael J. Hanrahan is authorized to hold a special session of the Milwaukee County Circuit Court outside normal working hours in order to conduct such election related matters as are brought to his attention and which he deems appropriate for hearing in extraordinary session. This authority extends from 7:00 a.m., Tuesday November 3, 2026, through 8:00 a.m., Wednesday November 4, 2026. Judge Michael J. Hanrahan shall authorize and direct parties and litigants regarding accommodation to operational procedures.

Effective: November 3, 2026, 7:00 am.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 27th day of October 2026.

Carl Ashley

Hon. Carl Ashley, Chief Judge
1st Judicial District, Milwaukee, County