
AMENDED ORDER REGARDING EMERGENCY TEMPORARY MEASURES

The Marquette County Circuit Court issued an original order on March 16, 2020. This is an amended order based upon the Wisconsin Supreme Court's Order dated April 15, 2020 regarding Remote Hearings during the COVID-19 Pandemic to provide procedures and directions for proceedings and essential functions in the court until courts are allowed to have all hearings in person. **These Guidelines are Emergency and Temporary Measures ONLY effective from April 22, 2020 until further Order of the Court.** The Marquette County courthouse remains open and any change in status will be noticed on the Marquette County website at <http://www.co.marquette.wi.us/home> and the Wisconsin Court system website, www.wicourts.gov

The World Health Organization declared a global pandemic of COVID-19 due to widespread human infection worldwide. We are monitoring this situation and are committed to open access to our courts and service to the public, and to protect the health and safety of the litigants, judges, court staff and security, attorneys, jurors, other participants in court proceedings, and all other persons in the court facilities. We are monitoring this situation and are committed to open access to our courts, service to the public, and to protect the health and safety of the litigants, judges, court staff, security, attorneys, jurors and all other participants in court proceedings.

Consistent with the orders imposed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court, cases will proceed

as currently scheduled unless otherwise notified by the court but most will be held by audio or video means. Pursuant to the latest order, the suspension of in-person proceedings is subject to the following exceptions if remote technology is not practicable or adequate to address these matters:

- Jury trials, which were addressed by separate order, see In Re the Matter of Jury Trials During the COVID-19 Pandemic, issued March 22, 2020 (issued by Wisconsin Supreme Court).
- Proceedings necessary to protect the constitutional rights of criminal defendants and juveniles.
- Proceedings involving in-custody defendants who are not being held on any basis other than the case-at-bar, which will presumptively proceed as timely scheduled.
- Other exceptions approved by the Chief Judge of the Judicial District, the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, or the Chief Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, for the respective proceeding, as applicable.

For more information on any specific case, please call Mariah Goodwin, judicial assistant at (608) 297-3009 or the Marquette County Clerk of Court's Office at (608) 297-3005.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chad A. Hendee', written over a horizontal line.

**HON. CHAD A. HENDEE
MARQUETTE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE**