

STATE OF WISCONSIN

IN CIRCUIT COURT

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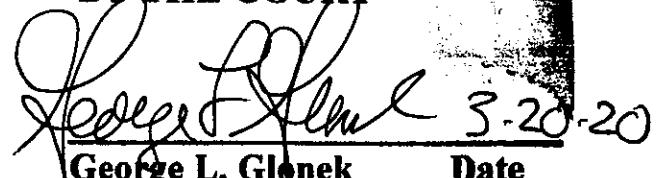
ORDER REGARDING EMERGENCY TEMPORARY MEASURES

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Douglas County Circuit Court hereby orders:

- 1) Effective March 23, 2020, all non-essential court activities are suspended until further notice unless approved by the responsible court official. No in-person non-essential court activity shall proceed without the approval of the responsible court official.
- 2) All jury trials scheduled through June 1, 2020 are cancelled.
- 3) Essential court activities will continue as scheduled and as required by law including:
  - A) Bail hearings for arrested individuals charged with crimes
  - B) Criminal court proceedings for defendants in custody
  - C) Emergency detention hearings in CHIPS, delinquency and mental commitment matters and any subsequent time sensitive hearings required by law.
  - D) Necessary guardianship and protective placement hearings
  - E) Restraining order hearings
  - F) Termination of Parental rights proceedings
  - G) Any other time sensitive hearings as required by law.
- 4) All non-essential court activities will be rescheduled for a date after June 1, 2020. Unrepresented parties will receive notice of rescheduled hearing dates by mail. Court staff will coordinate rescheduling of cases involving attorneys.
- 5) The Clerk of Courts Office and Probate Office will continue to accept filings at times the Courthouse is open (as designated by the County). Litigants are encouraged to file pleadings and other electronic documents when possible.
- 6) Litigants are encouraged to call the appropriate court offices for further information and direction.

BY THE COURT

  
George L. Glonek  
Circuit Court Judge  
3-20-20  
Date