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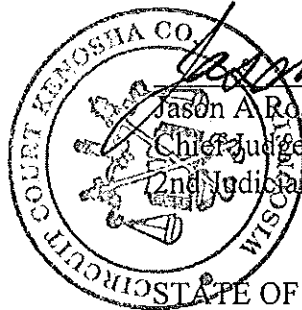
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**ORDER REGARDING TEMPORARY JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS**

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On March 17, 2020, the Racine County Circuit Court issued an Order for Temporary Measures to provide procedures and directions for proceedings and essential functions in the Court during the next several weeks. On March 19, 2020, the Racine County Circuit Court issued a Clarification Order Regarding Emergency Temporary Measures Regarding Preliminary Hearings for Out-of-Custody Defendants. Subject to these Orders, the Racine County Circuit Court orders that in light of the COVID- 19 Statewide and National States of Emergency, to temporarily alter judicial assignments in the Racine County Circuit Courts effective March 23, 2020 and continuing through April 12, 2020 assignments shall be as follows:

**CRIMINAL (all scheduled in custody felony, misdemeanor and traffic post intake; any emergency motions) All to be heard in Br. 1 courtroom.**

- Week of March 23 – Judge Faye M. Flancher, Branch 8
- Week of March 30 – Judge Wynne P. Laufenberg, Branch 1
- Week of April 6 – Judge Mark F. Nielsen, Branch 4

Judicial Court Commissioner (JCC) Alice Rudebusch shall continue to cover all in custody initial appearances and prelims as scheduled in the LEC hearing room. Judge Timothy D. Boyle, Branch 10 and Judge Robert S. Repischak, Branch 9 shall serve as backup to any of the above as needed.

**JUVENILE (all scheduled necessary hearings including detention) All to be heard in Br. 6 courtroom.**

Entire period – Judge David W. Paulson, Branch 6

Judge Wynne P. Laufenberg, Branch 1 and Judge Timothy D. Boyle, Branch 10 shall serve as backup as needed.

**FAMILY/PROBATE (all scheduled hearings except those before FCC) Assigned Judge to coordinate with FCC as to need/coverage. All to be heard in Br. 7 courtroom.**

Week of March 23 – Judge Jon E. Fredrickson, Branch 7

Week of March 30 – Judge Maureen Martinez, Branch 3

Week of April 6 – Judge Maureen Martinez, Branch 3

Judge Timothy D. Boyle, Branch 10 and Judge Robert S. Repischak, Branch 9 shall serve as backup to any of the above as needed.

**CIVIL (all scheduled necessary hearings) All to be heard in the Br. 2 courtroom.**

Entire period – Judge Eugene A. Gasiorkiewicz, Branch 2

JCC Alice Rudebusch shall continue to cover all scheduling conferences remotely as able.

Judge Michael J. Piontek, Branch 5 and Judge Jon E. Fredrickson, Branch 7 shall serve as backup as needed.

**\*THE ASSIGNMENTS AND DURATION OF THE ASSIGNMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME BY THE CHIEF JUDGE.**