STATE OF WISCONSIN SECOND JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT

ORDER REGARDING APPLICABILITY OF LOCAL RULES TO REASSIGNED CASES.

WHEREAS: Wisconsin Statute Section 751.03(3), and Supreme Court Rule 70.21(12) grants to the chief judge the authority to assign Circuit Court Judges to hear cases from other counties in the Second Judicial District. This assignment normally occurs when all the judges of a county are unable due to disqualification or recusal.

WHEREAS: In each of the Second Judicial District Counties, the judges have created local court rules regarding the administration of cases in their county. Supreme Court Rule 70.20(3)(e) provides that the chief judge has the duty of insuring the adoption of these local rules.

WHEREAS: Clarity in the enforcement of local rules is essential to the orderly processing of cases and provides litigants with notice regarding their conduct.

THEREFORE: Effective immediately in order to more efficiently process out of county assignments, the local rules of the county of the assigned Judge apply in cases assigned to them unless specifically indicated by the assigned Judge."

FURTHERMORE: A copy of this order shall be attached to of each of the local rules in the Second Judicial District and posted in the normal locations.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2023

Hon. Jason A. Rossell SHAChief Judge2nd District