



Milwaukee County Circuit Court

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To All Concerned:

It has come to my attention that pursuant to Chief Judge's Directive 20-11 Regarding Emergency Temporary Measures that I may need to clarify some matters regarding Probate Court Hearings. In order to reduce our foot print at the Court House and to be able to conduct safe hearings, it will be necessary to conduct Probate matters as follows:

- (1) "Watts Hearing are suspended through June 12, 2020 or until further order of the court. Any such matters currently set for a date prior to this order and until June 12, 2020 will be rescheduled by the court."
- (2) "Guardianship and Protective Placements pending hearings and new filings are suspended through June 12, 2020 or until further order of the court, unless it is an emergency matter and with the express advance approval of the Judge or Court Officer assigned to the matter. To obtain an express advance approval, call 278-4516 for new matters and the assigned Court Official's Clerk for matters with pending court dates.

Please see the attached Chief Judge's order.

- (3) For all other filings starting Monday, May 11, 2020, all PR cases and GN cases (other than those referenced above) that do not require a guardian ad litem can be scheduled.
- (4) Staff will contact attorneys for cases currently pending to reschedule. These cases will be calendared before new filings. Attorneys with new filings are asked to wait until May 26, 2020 to call to schedule new matters.

Thank You,

Judge Marshall B. Murray

Presiding Judge Probate Court

