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EMERGENCY TEMPORARY MEASURES
IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19

ORDER #20-3

The Milwaukee Municipal Court issues the attached procedures for the next several weeks. These guidelines are EMERGENCY and TEMPORARY MEASURES effective March 16, 2020, through May 1, 2020, until further Order of the Court.

The World Health Organization has declared a global pandemic of the COVID-19 coronavirus and the State, County and City has declared a public health emergency as a result. The Milwaukee Municipal Court is monitoring the situation and is committed to protecting the health and safety of both its staff and the public who use the Court's services.

These guidelines are in place to mitigate exposure and further spread of the virus while minimizing the impact of temporarily suspending court functions.

SCHEDULED CASES

All cases that are scheduled for a hearing from March 16, 2020 – May 1, 2020, will be rescheduled. Notices with the new court date will be mailed as soon as possible.

UNSCHEDULED (WALK-IN) APPEARANCES

Unscheduled – or “walk-in” – appearances are suspended until at least May 4, 2020.

IN-CUSTODY HEARINGS

No individuals being held at County facilities will be produced for in-custody hearings on their cases with the Milwaukee Municipal Court.

UPCOMING JUDGMENT/PAYMENT DUE DATES

While due dates will remain unchanged, the alternative sentences (e.g., driver's license suspensions, issuance of warrants or commitments, vehicle registration denials, etc.) will not be enforced until at least May 4, 2020.

JUSTICEPOINT CLIENTS

All face-to-face appointments with JusticePoint programs are suspended until May 4, 2020. Individuals will be contacted by telephone instead.

Dated at City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 15th day of March, 2020.



BY THE COURT:

Judge Derek C. Mosley
Presiding Judge
Milwaukee Municipal Court