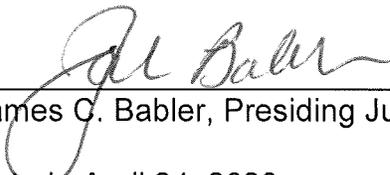


BY THE COURT:



James G. Babler, Presiding Judge
Dated: April 24, 2020

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

BARRON COUNTY

THIRD EMERGENCY ORDER

In light of the global pandemic of COVID-19, and the Wisconsin Supreme Court's Order of April 15, 2020, the Barron County Circuit Court ORDERS as follows:

1. All in-person proceedings are suspended indefinitely, except for cases exempted by the Orders of the Supreme Court and the District 10 Chief Judge.
2. All non-exempt cases will be conducted remotely (by phone or video) and if that is not possible will be postponed.
3. All jury trials scheduled through May 29, 2020, are postponed and will be rescheduled, except as provided by the Supreme Court Order. Jury trials will resume June 1, 2020, absent any further order of the Supreme Court.
4. The Barron County Justice Center, including the Circuit Courts, Clerk of Circuit Courts and Register in Probate will remain open for business.
5. The Clerk of Circuit Court and Register in Probate may require any in-person filing to be made by FAX using a FAX machine provided by the Clerk, at no cost to the filer.
6. The Court will use social distancing practices for any hearing required to be held at the Justice Center and will take reasonable steps to limit the persons in the courtroom at one time. The Court will expect all who use court facilities to exercise good judgment and follow recommendations issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention www.cdc.gov.
7. All proceedings involving jail prisoners will be held by videoconference or telephone unless an in-person appearance is required by the Constitution or State Statute and then the prisoner will appear in the courtroom vestibule.
8. Law Enforcement and DNR Officers shall issue all traffic, DNR and forfeiture citations with scheduled court dates after June 1, 2020.

This Order is effective until further Order of the Court.

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