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FROM: Chief Judge Jeffrey Kremers

RE: **ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN CASES TO THE HOMICIDE/SEXUAL ASSAULT COURTS**

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that, pursuant to Felony Division Directive 00-07 effective July 29, 2000, certain cases defined by the District Attorney's Office involving Fourth Degree Sexual Assault, Lewd and Lascivious Behavior, Sexual Intercourse with a Child and Exposing Genitals to a Child shall be assigned to the Homicide/Sexual Assault courts on a weekly basis per their intake cycle.

It shall be the responsibility of the District Attorney's Office to stamp on the charging sheet and complaint the words S.T.P. SEXUAL ASSAULT which will alert the case preparation section of the clerk's office to assign the case to a Homicide/Sexual Assault court.

These cases will be assigned as misdemeanor cases and assigned to a judge in a Homicide/Sexual Assault court. These are stand alone cases. These cases are an exception to the lower pending case rule. If there is an open pending lower case, it remains in the general misdemeanor court. If there is a return on a bench warrant or warrant, the case is assigned to a general misdemeanor court.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 11th day of September, 2013.

Jeffrey A. Kremers
Chief Judge

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