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FROM: Chief Judge Jeffrey A. Kremers

RE: **COURT ORDERED RESTITUTION – CRIMINAL CASES**

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that, effective immediately, unless otherwise stated by the court, all court ordered restitution in criminal cases shall direct the defendant to pay restitution to the Clerk of Circuit Court on behalf of the victim.

The Clerk of Court shall distribute to the victim any restitution acquired from or on behalf of the defendant.

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that, effective immediately, the Clerk of Circuit Court shall certify court-ordered restitution to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue for Collection under the Tax Refund Intercept Program. Restitution money collected by the Tax Refund Intercept Program shall be paid to the Clerk of Circuit Court, to be distributed to the corresponding victims, pursuant to the order of the court and applicable law.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 18th day of February, 2015.

Jeffrey A. Kremers
Chief Judge

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