



CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
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PRESS RELEASE

No Jurors needed until May 22, In person public office hours limited to 12-2 pm per Clerk of Circuit Court due to Covid-19 precautions.

On March 22, 2020, the Supreme Court of Wisconsin issued an order suspending all jury trials and most in person court proceedings until May 22, 2020 due to the Covid-19 emergency in Wisconsin and throughout the country. This means all jurors summoned for jury duty will not have to serve during this time period. They will have been considered to have satisfied their jury duty requirement for four years, according to John Barrett, Clerk of Circuit Court. Further, the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court is reducing office hours to 12-2 daily to accept in person filings effective Tuesday, March 24, 2020. These hours will continue until May 22, 2020 unless ordered otherwise by the Supreme Court or Chief Judge Mary E. Triggiano. All in person contacts with the Office will be conducted in Room 104 of the Courthouse or Room 1530 of the Vel Phillips Juvenile and Family Justice Center on Watertown Plank Road. The criminal division office in the Safety Building will be closed to the public during this time and individuals will need to go to Room 104 of the Courthouse to conduct business with the Criminal Division. The electronic filing system remains fully functional 24 hours per day.