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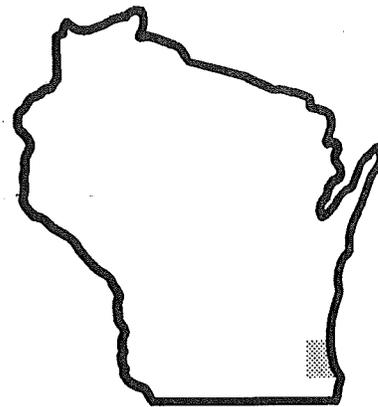
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**CHIEF JUDGE
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20-03**

DATE: February 06, 2020

TO: All Judges, All Court Commissioners, District Court Administrator, County Executive, Clerk of Circuit Court, Corporation Counsel, Sheriff, District Attorney, City Attorney, Public Defender, DAS, Fiscal Affairs, Court Coordinators, Delinquency and Court Services Division, Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services, Legal Aid Society, JusticePoint, WCS, Managing Court Reporter, IMSD, Legal Resource Center, CCAP, Facilities Management, Press

FROM: Chief Judge Maxine Aldridge White

RE: CREATION OF HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA (HIDTA) CALENDAR, ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER OF CASES (SEE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM FOR FURTHER INFORMATION)

Effective February 29, 2020:

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED THAT, Chief Judge Directive 07-30 is rescinded.

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED THAT, the Felony Drug Calendar (EF) assigned to Branch 4, Judge Michael J. Hanrahan be disbursed and converted to the HIDTA Calendar (QF) in Room 313 of the Safety Building.

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED THAT, HIDTA cases are defined as those cases issued by a prosecutor assigned to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office Federal HIDTA Unit.

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED THAT, all felony cases issued by the prosecutors assigned to the Milwaukee County District Attorneys Office HIDTA Unit be assigned to Branch 4, Judge Michael J. Hanrahan. No other cases shall be assigned to this court.

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED THAT, the Felony Drug Intake Schedule be modified to reflect this change.

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED THAT, all felony cases issued by the prosecutors assigned to the Milwaukee County District Attorneys Office HIDTA Unit be assigned to Branch 4, Judge Michael J. Hanrahan. No other cases shall be assigned to this court.

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED THAT, the Felony Drug Intake Schedule be modified to reflect this change.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED THAT, all pending HIDTA cases as defined in paragraph three of this directive that are currently assigned to Branch 2, Judge Milton Childs, Sr., that are not disposed of by February 28, 2020 shall be transferred to Branch 4, Judge Michael J. Hanrahan.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED THAT, all pending HIDTA cases as defined in paragraph three of this directive that are currently assigned to Branch 15, Judge J.D. Watts, that are not disposed of by February 28, 2020 shall be transferred to Branch 4, Judge Michael J. Hanrahan.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED THAT, all cases issued by Assistant District Attorney Antonella Aleman-Zientek currently pending in Branch 4, Judge Michael J. Hanrahan, that are not disposed of by February 28, 2020 shall be transferred to Branch 15, Judge J.D. Watts.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED THAT, all cases issued by Assistant District Attorney Michelle Grasso currently pending in Branch 4, Judge Michael J. Hanrahan, that are not disposed of by February 28, 2020 shall be transferred to Branch 2, Judge Milton L. Childs, Sr.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 6th day of February, 2020.



Hon. Maxine Aldridge White
Chief Judge

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ATTACHMENT: Providing additional information on Chief Judge Directive 20-03: Creation of High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Calendar, Assignment and Transfer of Cases (1 page)