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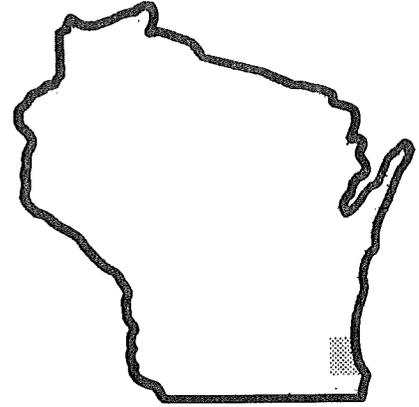
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**CHIEF JUDGE
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20-21**

Date: August 18, 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, Court Reporting Services, IMSD, Legal Resource Center, CCAP, Facilities Management, Press

From: Chief Judge Mary E. Triggiano

RE: RESCINDING DIRECTIVES 08-15 AND 13-14, SEARCH WARRANTS, SUBPOENAS AND PEN/TRAP/TRACE REQUESTS AND CREATING DIRECTIVE 20-21, SEARCH WARRANTS, SUBPOENAS, AND PEN/TRAP/TRACE REQUESTS

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that, effective August 18, 2020, the following should apply regarding:

- Search Warrants for places or personal property, Wis. Stats. 968.12, including GPS requests
- Subpoenas for Documents Wis. Stats., 968.135
- Pen, Trap and Trace requests Wis. Stats., 968.34- 968.36
- Warrant to track a communications device 968.373
- Subpoenas and Warrants for records or communications of customers of an electronic communication service 968.375

1. As to all Search Warrants and Subpoenas pursuant to 968.12, 968.135, and 968.34-968.36: Requests pursuant to these statutes shall be heard and decided by the court commissioner assigned to Preliminary Hearing Court. In the event that

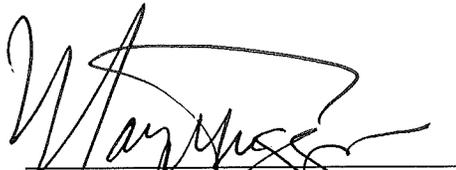
commissioner is unavailable, the commissioner in Intake Court, or any Criminal Division Judge, the Criminal Division Daytime Duty Judge, or the Chief Judge or her designee will hear and decide the above requests.

2. As to all Search Warrants and Subpoenas pursuant to 968.373 and 968.375: Requests pursuant to this statute shall be heard and decided by any judge assigned to the Criminal Division, the Criminal Division Daytime Duty Judge, or the Chief Judge or her designee.
3. Upon execution of any of the above, the assistant district attorney or law enforcement officer must file the Return with the office of the Clerk of Court pursuant to Wis. Stats .sec. 968.17. The Return, along with the written inventory of property taken, the affidavit or complaint made in support of the issuance of the warrant, and any transcript of testimony taken, shall be filed as specified therein.

Custody of property taken or received, and the preservation of evidence taken as the result of the execution of these processes shall be pursuant to 968.19 and 968.205.

Any Warrant or Return may be ordered sealed by the issuing authority as authorized by law. Any order to seal shall state its duration, or shall alternatively state what event triggers the unsealing.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 18th day of August, 2020.



Hon. Mary E. Triggiano
Chief Judge

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