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DATE: March 24, 2021

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: PROVISION OF DOCTOR'S REPORTS TO THE SHERIFF UNDER WIS. STAT 971.14

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. 971.14(4) permits the sheriff or jailer charged with care and control of the jail in which a defendant who has been ordered to undergo examination and/or treatment under Wis. Stat. 971.14 to request and be provided with a copy of any report prepared pursuant to 971.14(3) and forwarded to the Court; and

WHEREAS, per Wis. Stat 971.14(4) (a), upon request of the sheriff/jailer the court shall cause a copy of the report to be delivered to the sheriff or jailer; and


WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. 971.14(4) (a) permits the sheriff or jailer to provide a copy of the report to the person who is responsible for maintaining medical records for inmates of the jail, or to a nurse licensed under ch. 441, or to a physician or physician assistant licensed under subch. II of ch. 448 who is a health care provider for the defendant or who is responsible for providing health care services to inmates of the jail; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2021, the Milwaukee County Office of the Sheriff (Jail Commander) submitted a letter to the Office of the Chief Judge requesting copies of such reports for all persons ordered to undergo a competency evaluation and/or to be treated to competency who are in the custody and care of the Milwaukee County Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Sheriff (Jail Commander) agree to comply with the requirements of Wis. Stat 971.14(4) (a) regarding provision of the report;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that, effective immediately, the Clerk of Circuit Court shall provide to the Office of the Sheriff (Jail Commander and designated Staff) copies of competency/doctor's reports for all persons ordered to undergo a competency evaluation and/or to be treated to competency who are in the custody and care of the Milwaukee County Sheriff.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 24th day of March, 2021.



Hon. Mary E. Triggiano, Chief Judge

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Attachment