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**DATE:** May 6, 2022

**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, Division of Youth and Family Services, Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services, Legal Aid Society, JusticePoint, WCS, Court Reporting Services, IMSD, Legal Resource Center, CCAP, Facilities Management

**FROM:** Chief Judge Mary E. Triggiano

**RE:** **CREATION OF EXTENDED HOUR PILOT COURT (“NIGHT COURT”)**

**Effective May 9, 2022:**

**IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED** that, in order to facilitate the reduction of the misdemeanor backlog, an extended hour court shall be created, assigned, and piloted in Branch 37, Judge T. Christopher Dee, in Room G55A of the Criminal Justice Facility effective May 9, 2022. Staffing of the court will be voluntary at this time.

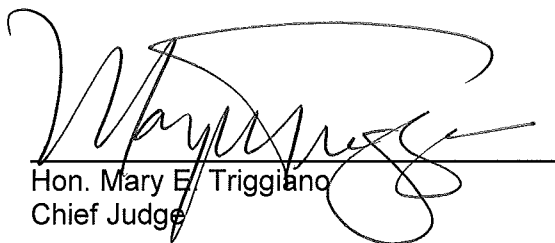
**IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED** that the pilot calendar be constituted as follows:

All new Traffic and Forfeiture cases, except for municipal appeals and those attached with Criminal Misdemeanor, Felony, or Criminal Traffic cases, will be assigned from Out-of-Custody Intake Court to the Extended Hour Pilot Court commencing May 9, 2022;

1. All defendants assigned to an Extended Hour Pilot Court session shall be in Out-of-custody status;

2. Extended Hour Pilot Court sessions will be held June 7<sup>th</sup>, June 14<sup>th</sup>, June 21<sup>st</sup>, and June 28<sup>th</sup> of 2022;
3. Extended Hour Pilot Court sessions will run from 5pm to 7pm on the above dates;
4. All appearances will be in person in G55A of the Criminal Justice Facility;
5. Assignments to the individual Extended Hour Pilot Court sessions shall be capped at 25 defendants;
6. Branch 37 will preside over the above Extended Hour Pilot Court sessions;
7. Requests for substitution must be made at Intake or in writing within the statutory time period. This will result in a rescheduling from the Extended Hour Pilot Court to the newly assigned judge's regular (daytime) calendar;
8. Cases not resolved in the Extended Hour Pilot Court will be scheduled for trial only;
9. The Extended Hour Pilot Court will be evaluated for its effectiveness at the end of June and a decision made as to whether to continue the pilot or not.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.



Hon. Mary E. Triggiano  
Chief Judge

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