

Ordered this 29th day of May, 2020



Hon. Jennifer R. Dorow
Chief Judge

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WAUKESHA COUNTY
20-SO-13 (67) B

**IN THE MATTER OF:
WAUKESHA COURTHOUSE HOURS,
COURT OPERATIONS AND
RELOCATION OF JUVENILE/PROBATE
AMENDED**

WHEREAS the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic of COVID-19 due to widespread human infection worldwide, and Governor Evers and Waukesha County Executive Paul Farrow have declared a public health emergency. The Centers for Disease Control and other public health agencies have advised public and private entities to take precautions in order to reduce the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS we are monitoring this situation and are committed to balance legally required access to our courts and service to the public, while protecting the health and safety of the litigants, judges, court staff and security, attorneys, jurors, other participants in court proceedings, and all other persons in the courthouse complex in order to fulfill our constitutional obligations; and

WHEREAS the Waukesha County court system has been operating at less than its pre-COVID-19 operational capacity; and

WHEREAS it is in the interests of justice to increase the number of hearings and essential court functions on a daily basis; and

IT IS ORDERED that Waukesha County Judiciary will return to the operation hours of 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that special order 20-SO-13 (67)A, as it relates to hours of Court operation, is superseded by this order and that this is in effective until further ordered by the Court.

