

Approved and adopted by Chief Judge 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

  
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Jennifer R. Dorow  
Chief Judge  
3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

20-SO-12 (67) A  
WAUKESHA COUNTY

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**AMENDED ORDER REGARDING EMERGENCY TEMPORARY MEASURES  
REGARDING WARRANTS ISSUED FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES**

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**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) due to widespread human infection worldwide, and Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers and Waukesha County Executive Paul Farrow have declared public health emergencies, respectively, for the State and County of Waukesha;

**WHEREAS**, the Waukesha County Circuit Court System issued an Order Regarding Emergency Temporary Services, 20-SO-06 (67), on March 13, 2020, declaring emergency temporary measures from March 13, 2020, through April 12, 2020, and that emergency timeframe was subsequently extended until further order of the court, by the Court’s Amended Order Regarding Emergency Temporary Services, 20-SO-06 (67) B, effective May 8, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, Governor Evers has issued Executive Order Number 9 implementing a moratorium on admissions to the state prisons and juvenile facilities operated by the Department of Corrections to mitigate the spread of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, the health and safety of Waukesha County’s Jail staff, supervisors, and inmates, as well as all law enforcement agents is of the utmost importance to our Courts and the citizens of Waukesha County;

**WHEREAS**, the introduction of new inmates into the Waukesha County jail system or any other Jail system may increase health risks to the current staff and occupants in the system and the Court and the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department believes it is in the best interest of all of the parties and public to suspend certain previously authorized warrants and executions for certain offenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Waukesha Court and the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, working in collaboration with the Waukesha County District Attorney and the Waukesha County Corporation Counsel, have considered the issue, the public health concerns and have endorsed the following temporary measure;

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that the Waukesha County Court and the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department have now stayed the execution of all warrants issued by Waukesha County Circuit Court Judges for any offenses except warrants for any of the following:

- any felony;
- any misdemeanor crime of violence found in Chapter 940, Wis. Stats. (Crimes Against Life or Bodily Security) or Chapter 948 Wis. Stats. (Crimes Against Children); and
- bail jumping offense pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 946.49.

Warrants for these offenses shall be executed. Execution of warrants for any other offense shall be stayed.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that nothing in this Order prohibits the execution of any warrant if an individual is otherwise taken into custody, at the discretion of law enforcement, for a separate offense, including, but not limited to, the following:

- any felony;

- any misdemeanor crime of violence found in Chapter 940, Wis. Stats. (Crimes Against Life or Bodily Security) or Chapter 948 Wis. Stats. (Crimes Against Children); and
- bail jumping offense pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 946.49.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department shall advise all other county law enforcement agencies of the current status of these outstanding warrants and executions, and the Waukesha District Attorney shall so advise all other Wisconsin District Attorney's offices. Moreover, this Order and the information herein shall be relayed to other law enforcement agencies or agents during the confirmation process for any outstanding Waukesha County warrant.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this stay of warrants and execution supersedes 20-SO-12 (67) and shall remain in effect until further Order of the Court.