
ORDER IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF THE OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR
SUAMICO AREA MUNICIPAL COURT IN-PERSON PROCEEDINGS

WHEREAS, Suamico Area Municipal Court is currently subject to Wisconsin Supreme Court’s April 15, 2020 amended order “IN RE THE MATTER OF REMOTE HEARINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC”; and,

WHEREAS, Judge Kevin A. Rathburn has submitted to the Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial Administrative District, the Operational Plan for Suamico Area Municipal Court In-person Proceedings; and,

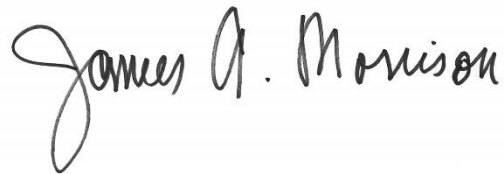
WHEREAS, the Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial Administrative District has full administrative authority over the municipal courts in the Eighth Judicial Administrative District, under SCR 70.20(2), subject to the administrative control of the Wisconsin Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial Administrative District has the duty, under the Wisconsin Supreme Court’s May 22, 2020 order “IN RE THE MATTER OF THE EXTENSION OF ORDERS AND INTERIM RULE CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF JURY TRIALS, SUSPENSION OF STATUTORY DEADLINES FOR NON-CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS, AND REMOTE HEARINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC”, to review and approve the Operational Plan submitted by the Suamico Area Municipal Court or to require that the Suamico Area Municipal Court follow a circuit court’s or municipal court’s operational plan that the Chief Judge has approved; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge has reviewed the Operational Plan for Suamico Area Municipal Court In-person Proceedings and finds that it includes requirements for requiring the use of face coverings for all individuals present in the courtroom, appropriate social distancing, plans for sanitation, cleaning, hygiene, and appropriate signage; and

IT IS ORDERED that the Operational Plan for Suamico Area Municipal Court In-person Proceedings is approved and that the Wisconsin Supreme Court's April 15, 2020 amended order "IN RE THE MATTER OF REMOTE HEARINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC" ceases to apply to the Suamico Area Municipal Court.

Dated the 3rd day of June, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James A. Morrison". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

Hon. James A. Morrison
Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District