

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

PORTAGE COUNTY
Circuit Court Portage County, Wis
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In The Matter Of:

LISA M. ROTH
CLERK OF COURTS

ROTATION OF JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

2020 - 2021 ROTATION ORDER

Mandated by Rule of Judicial
Administration 35 of the State
of Wisconsin

WHEREAS, pursuant to SCR 70.23(3), rotation of judicial assignments was created by previous Order and is currently set to expire on December 31, 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the current order be **modified** and that for the period of **January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021:**

(A) The Judge of Branch 1 is assigned to exercise jurisdiction in:

1. A random one-third of all civil actions;
2. A random one-third of all criminal proceedings, including a random one-third of all homicide cases (940.01 – 940.10);
3. A random one-third of all Chapter 767 family and paternity proceedings, except actions for post judgment remain with the original Judge or the Family Court Commissioner;

4. A random one-third of all Chapter 980 sexual predator commitments; recommitment proceedings remain with the original judge;
5. A random one-third of all traffic, criminal traffic, and ordinance cases for Portage County, the State of Wisconsin, and University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, and criminal traffic for the City of Stevens Point and the Village of Plover.
6. All Chapter 799 small claims actions;
7. All proceedings under Chapter 938 of the Children's Code;

(B) The Judge of Branch 2 is assigned to exercise jurisdiction in:

1. A random one-third of all civil actions;
2. A random one-third of all criminal proceedings, including a random one-third of all homicide cases (940.01 – 940.10);
3. A random one-third of all Chapter 767 family and paternity proceedings, except actions for post judgment remain with the original judge or the Family Court Commissioner.
4. A random one-third of all Chapter 980 sexual predator commitments; recommitment proceedings remain with the original judge;
5. A random one-third of all traffic, criminal traffic, and ordinance cases for Portage County, the State of Wisconsin, and University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, and criminal traffic for the City of Stevens Point, and the Village of Plover;
6. All support enforcement actions initiated by the Child Support Office;

7. All Chapter 51 Mental Health Act proceedings, including juvenile commitments;
8. All probate and guardianship matters;

(C) The Judge of Branch 3 is assigned to exercise jurisdiction in:

1. A random one-third of civil actions;
2. A random one-third of all criminal proceedings, including a random one-third of all homicide cases (940.01 – 940.10);
3. A random one-third of all Chapter 767 Family and paternity proceedings, except actions for post judgment relief remain with the original judge or the Family Court Commissioner;
4. A random one-third of all Chapter 980 sexual predator commitment; recommitment proceedings remain with the original judge;
5. A random one-third of all traffic, criminal traffic, and ordinance cases for Portage County, the State of Wisconsin, and University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, and criminal traffic for the City of Stevens Point, and the Village of Plover;
6. All proceedings under Chapter 48 of the Children's Code, including adoptions and juvenile ordinance violations.
7. All cases referred to Drug Court.

The intake judge shall each be responsible to conduct traffic, ordinance, criminal intake, and preliminary hearings on Mondays for four week periods on a rotating basis.

The intake judge is responsible for conducting all bail hearings, warrant returns, and Blessinger hearings during the four week period. The intake judge is also responsible for issuing occupational licenses and petitions for extension of voter polling hours. **The judge or court commissioner assigned pursuant to the published blood draw search warrant schedule shall be responsible for blood draw search warrants only. The intake judge is responsible for all other warrants, both during and after the business day.**

Within the four week period after a judge has conducted intake court, that judge shall be responsible to handle miscellaneous proceedings including: writ cases; and civil files requesting injunctions for child abuse, elder abuse and business disputes.

Each judge is responsible on a rotating schedule with Court Commissioners to conduct weekend and holiday Riverside reviews.

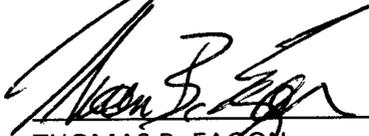
With the exception of Mondays, the Assistant District Attorneys are assigned to a specific Branch of Court for a particular week for the weeks beginning with the first, second and third Mondays of the month. The Assistants can be scheduled in any Branch during the weeks beginning with the fourth and fifth Mondays of the month. The District Attorney can be scheduled in any Branch at any time. A schedule will be published each calendar year.

The judge who has just completed a four week intake cycle has the first choice in scheduling the District Attorney's Office on two of the next four Mondays or Tuesdays (for Holidays) for pretrial conferences in the morning.

Dated and signed at Stevens Point, Wisconsin this 24th day of October,

2019.

BY THE COURT:



THOMAS B. EAGON
Circuit Judge-Branch 1

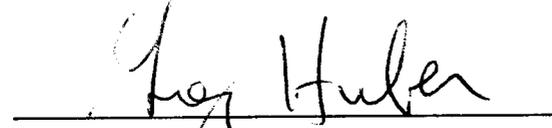


ROBERT J. SHANNON
Circuit Judge-Branch 2



THOMAS T. FLUGAUR
Circuit Judge-Branch 3

APPROVED:



GREGORY HUBER, CHIEF JUDGE
Ninth Administrative Judicial District