Update on court response to Coronavirus

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 373

Because of continued high rates of COVID-19 infection in Dane County and in the district generally, the court has suspended civil and criminal jury trials through January 31, 2021. We will continue operations, but the courthouse will continue to be closed to the general public through January 31, 2021.

We will continue to conduct as many proceedings as possible by telephone or video teleconference. But, with the exception of jury trials, we will hold in-person proceedings if the proceeding is in the interest of justice, involves a limited number of participants who can be adequately separated in the courtroom, and does not otherwise pose a risk to case participants or the public.

Entered December 14, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ JAMES D. PETERSON Chief District Judge