IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

Update on court response to Coronavirus

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 371** 

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:

JAMES D. PETERSON

Chief District Judge