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**CHIEF JUDGE
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DATE: November 22, 2024

TO: All Judges, All Court Commissioners, District Court Administrator, County Executive, Clerk of Circuit Court, Corporation Counsel, Sheriff, District Attorney, City Attorney, State Public Defender, DAS, Fiscal Affairs, Court Coordinators, Children, Youth and Family Services, Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services, Legal Aid Society, JusticePoint, WCS, Court Reporting Services, IMSD, Legal Resource Center, CCAP, Facilities Management, and Media

FROM: Chief Judge Carl Ashley

RE: REVISION OF LOCAL RULES

Wis. Stat. § 753.35(1), SCR 70.19(3), SCR 70.21(15e) and SCR 70.34 vests authority in the Chief Judge to prescribe local rules governing practices in the circuit court. Pursuant to this authority, and local rules 1.1, the local rules are amended as follows:

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that, effective immediately, Local Rule 1.28 concerning Courthouse Security Passes is amended as follows:

1.28 Courthouse Security Passes

- A. Attorneys in good standing with the State Bar may apply for a pass permitting entrance to the courthouse during normal business hours without submitting to security screening.
- B. Attorneys charged with a felony must relinquish their ID during the pendency of their case(s). The Security Director will provide a recommendation to the Chief Judge as to whether an attorney charged with a misdemeanor should be allowed

to keep his/her ID during the pendency of their misdemeanor case(s). IDs shall be turned into the Office of the Chief Judge.

- C. To obtain a courthouse security pass, the attorney shall file an application in person for approval by the Chief Judge accompanied by personal identification and a check in the amount of \$25.00 made payable to the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office and be photographed by the Sheriff's Office during designated hours.
- D. An attorney whose privilege to practice law in Wisconsin is suspended or revoked shall return the courthouse security pass to the Chief Judge's office.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED that, these rules shall be filed with the clerk of circuit court.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED that, the clerk of circuit court shall send a copy of these rules to the secretary of the Milwaukee Bar Association, the District Court Administrator for the First Judicial District, the State Bar of Wisconsin, the state law library, and the office of the Director of State Courts.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, these rules and shall be published on the Chief Judge page of the Milwaukee County website and on the website of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 22nd day of November, 2024.



Hon. Carl Ashley
Chief Judge

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Attachment

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