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**ORDER RESCHEDULING PRELIMINARY HEARING/JURY TRIAL  
PAST STATUTORY TIME LIMITS**

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Whereas the Dane County judiciary, as well as courts around the state, have taken temporary emergency measures to significantly reduce the number of in-court proceedings so as to minimize person-to-person contact and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus pandemic), non-essential proceedings are being rescheduled for a few weeks (essential proceedings are, for example, proceedings requiring the appearance of defendants who are in-custody only on the case-at-bar and could result in their imminent release from custody).

Giving proper weight to the health of the parties, other litigants, attending members of the public and courthouse personnel, as well as the community as a whole, the Court finds that the current health crisis presents good cause to reschedule preliminary hearings/jury trials beyond the statutory time period.

Dated: 3-16-2020.

BY THE COURT:

V.L. Bailey-Rihn

Dane County Presiding Judge  
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