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**ORDER RELEASING THE NAMES OF SUBJECTS TO COURT APPOINTED  
EXAMINERS PRIOR TO THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER FOR FINAL HEARING**

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Whereas, the Dane County judiciary has issued an Order Regarding Temporary Emergency Measures in light of the COVID-19 issue,

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has compromised the Court's ability to hold in-person hearings at the Courthouse;

Whereas, the mental health case calendar was truncated in order to accommodate in-person hearings to the greatest extent possible;

Whereas, the truncated mental health calendar has resulted in significant scheduling issues that jeopardize the statutory mandated timelines in Chapter 51 of the Wisconsin Statutes, including the scheduling of a Court appointed examiner's evaluation of a subject via video conference at Winnebago Mental Health Institute;

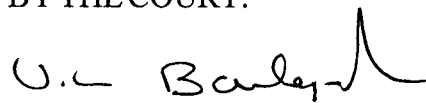
Whereas, ensuring a subject under a Chapter 51 hold retains the ability to be evaluated by a court appointed examiner if they so choose is critical, the court issues the following order:

**ORDER**

The names of Subjects who are scheduled for a probable cause hearing under Wisconsin Statute §51.15 shall be released to RISE, the social service agency that facilitates the appointment of court examiners, prior to the entry of an order for final hearing. RISE shall then contact WMHI to secure video conferencing times for these Subjects in anticipation of an order for final hearing being entered.

Date: 2-26-2021

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Bailey-Rihn", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Judge Valerie Bailey-Rihn  
Presiding Judge