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28<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court, 84<sup>th</sup> District Court, Wexford County Probate Court and Missaukee County Probate Court and Friend of the Court

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Effective immediately, the 28<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court, 84<sup>th</sup> District Court, Wexford County Probate Court and Missaukee County Probate Court and Friend of the Court have suspended all in-person court matters in both Wexford and Missaukee Counties until further notice. The courts have successfully implemented the use of technology to hold court virtually and this practice will continue. All affected parties will be properly notified.

This change in operations is due to the concerning increase in COVID-19 cases in our counties and the State of Michigan.

The Wexford Courthouse, the Missaukee Courthouse and the Friend of the Court buildings remain open for other county business. We will continue to work with the Michigan Supreme Court and the State Court Administrative Office to ensure that we are doing all that we can do to combat this health crisis.

Individuals who fail to appear for scheduled matters without having contacted the court first may be defaulted in civil cases or have a bench warrant issued for your arrest in criminal cases.

**TELEPHONE INQUIRIES:**

Wexford County Circuit Court 231-779-9490

Wexford County District Court 231-779-9519

Wexford County Probate Court 231-779-9510

Wexford County District Court Probation 231-779-9225

Michigan Dept. of Corrections, Probation & Parole (Wexford) 231-779-9486

Missaukee County Circuit Court 231-779-9490

Missaukee County District Court 231-839-4967 ext. 216

Missaukee County Probate Court 231-839-4967 ext. 208

Wexford and Missaukee Friend of the Court 231-779-9494

Michigan Dept. of Corrections, Probation & Parole (Missaukee) 231-839-4967 ext. 218

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