

Dated at Waukesha, Wisconsin the 17th Day of July, 2025

BY THE COURT:



Ralph M. Ramirez
Presiding Judge

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WAUKESHA COUNTY
25-SO-22 (67)

**IN THE MATTER OF:
IN-PERSON FAMILY COURT
APPEARANCES**

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Waukesha County Judges believe in-person appearances in the Waukesha County Family Division to be more effective than remote appearances; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 24-SO-01 (67), the Chief Judge appointed Judge Ralph M. Ramirez Presiding Judge of Waukesha County; and

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge has the duty, under SCR 70.19(3)(b), for the maintenance of an effective management of case flow through the judicial administrative district; and

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge, under SCR 70.20, may order that his directives, policies and rules be carried out; and

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that effective September 1, 2025, all hearings in the Family division in Waukesha County will be in-person unless specific approval for good cause shown is made by the responsible court official or commissioner presiding over the hearing.