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You are hereby notified that the Court has entered the following order:

In re the Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Brett R. Blomme, Judge

The court has learned that Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge Brett R. Blomme has been charged with felony criminal offenses. This court is charged in the Wisconsin Constitution with exercising superintending and administrative authority over the courts of this state. In the exercise of that constitutional authority and in order to uphold the public's confidence in the courts of this state during the pendency of the criminal proceeding against Judge Blomme, we conclude Page Two March 17, 2021 In re the Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Brett R. Blomme, Judge

that Judge Blomme is currently unable to properly discharge his official duties and that the public interest requires that he be temporarily relieved of those duties. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, in the exercise of the court's superintending and administrative authority over all courts in the state, Wis. Const. art. VII, § 3(1), that Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge Brett R. Blomme is temporarily prohibited from exercising the powers of a circuit court judge in the State of Wisconsin and that his judicial salary is temporarily withheld, effective the date of this order and until further order of the court.

Sheila T. Reiff Clerk of Supreme Court