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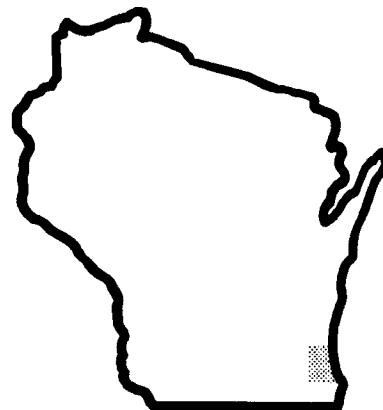
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Mr. John Barrett, Clerk of Circuit Court
901 North 9th Street, 104J-CH
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RE: Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors Request for a Written Informational Report
Regarding the 2018 Annual County Budget

Dear Mr. Barrett,

I am writing to you in response to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors request for a written informational report regarding our Courts and Judiciary Function budgetary requests in Org Unit 2000 and Org Unit 2900.

The preamble to File No. 17-706 states: "the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is requesting a written informational report from ALL County departments and divisions, regarding the 2018 Annual County Budget, which includes recommendations for expenditure reductions that yield net savings totaling 2 percent and 5 percent of tax levy, sales tax, or other flexible revenue sources that minimize the loss of other outside revenue or critical services, as well as suggest new revenues beyond what is included in the recommended budget."

Specifically, the Board is asking the Court for additional cuts or reductions in expenditures. However, no additional cuts are foreseeable in the Courts budget at this time as our budget was submitted as a cost to continue budget.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Hon. Maxine Aldridge White
Chief Judge