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STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiff,

**FILED**

AUG 10 2017

CIRCUIT COURT  
WAUKESHA COUNTY, WI

ORDER for  
Sequestration

Vs.

Case No.  
2014CF000596

MORGAN E. GEYSER

Defendant.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiff,

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ANISSA E. WEIER

Defendant.

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The Court having heard motions seeking to sequester the jury in each respective trial from Morgan Geysler on July 10, 2017 and Anissa Weier on July 24, 2017, and having further read the briefs filed,

The Court recognizes that there is a significant level of public interest and discussion in each of the actions herein,

Further, “[d]ue process requires that the accused receive a trial by an impartial jury free from outside influences. Given the pervasiveness of modern communications and the difficulty of effacing prejudicial publicity from the minds of the jurors, *the trial court must take strong measures* to ensure that the balance is never weighed against the accused.(emphasis added)” State v. Alfonsi, 33 Wis2d 469, 480-81 (1967).

Further the Court acknowledges that the “pervasiveness of modern communications” is significantly different today from the era of the Alfonsi decision increasing the potential of third party efforts to influence the jury during the trial. The “jury must be insulated from outside influences.” Alfonsi, at p. 482.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED under the authority of sec. 972.12, Wis. Stats. that the jury in each of the above actions be kept together and sequestered for the duration of the trial from commencement to discharge.

Dated this 10 day of August, 2017 at Waukesha Wisconsin,

By the Court:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael O. Bohren". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Michael O. Bohren  
Circuit Court Judge