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Statement on Supreme Court Ruling

Madison, WI – State Representative Cindi Duchow (R-Delafield) issued the following statement after the Wisconsin State Supreme Court ruling on the *Wisconsin Legislature v. Palm* case:

"By declaring Emergency Order 28 unenforceable effective immediately, the Supreme Court has indeed confirmed Governor Evers and his administration have overstepped in their legal authority. We simply cannot disregard our laws or excuse blatant government overreach even during times of uncertainty.

"With this ruling, Wisconsin is now among many other states that do not have extensive 'stay-at-home orders.' With ample data and resources available to the public, I trust that the people of Wisconsin are capable of making informed decisions about their own health. We can continue to safely reopen by following the guidelines suggested by the CDC as well as continuing sensible practices of social distancing, hand washing, and telecommuting.

"Businesses have every incentive to take extra precautions to create safe environments for both their employees and customers. Business owners are encouraged to utilize the suggested guidelines put forth by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to assist in a safe and effective reopening.

"Moving forward, it is now up to each individual to make a personal choice on how restrictive they want to be. I trust Wisconsinites to use common sense and make the right decision for themselves."

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Representative Duchow represents the 99th Assembly District which includes the communities of Chenequa, Delafield, Dousman, Hartland, Merton, Nashotah, Oconomowoc Lake, Ottawa, and Wales; and portions of Genesee, North Prairie, Oconomowoc, and Summit.