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### **Fitzgerald Statement on Illegal Emergency Order Extension**

[Madison, WI] – Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald released the following statement:

“Governor Evers’ disregard for the state constitution and the role of the three branches of government is mind-boggling. The Governor’s order is not valid and is not worth the paper it’s printed on.

“He has now had two opportunities to unilaterally impose measures he claims fight the spread of COVID-19. He applied these orders statewide, without regard for how the virus is impacting different regions.

“The Wisconsin Supreme Court made it clear that if Governor Evers wishes to continue to impose sanctions, mandates, and restrictions on the citizens of this state, he must work with the legislature to do so. That has not happened.

“Governor Evers’ order is moot, illegal, invalid, and almost assuredly headed for litigation.”

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*Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald (R-Juneau) represents the 13<sup>th</sup> Senate District, which covers portions of Dodge, Jefferson, Waukesha, Washington, Dane, and Columbia counties.*

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