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PRESS RELEASE
PETITION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT
FIREARMS MONROE COUNTY, IOWA
NOTIFICATION OF DECISION

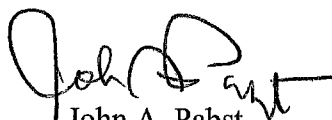
Monroe County Iowa asked the Court to determine whether or not it should follow Chief Justice Cady's order concerning the prohibition of firearms in the joint use areas of the Monroe County Courthouse or recent enactments by the Iowa Legislature.

On Thursday, July 1, 2021, Judge Joel Yates ruled laws recently passed by the Iowa Legislature controlled the possession of firearms in the Monroe County Courthouse.

The County's question was answered.

In compliance with the ruling, Monroe County Iowa immediately removed all restrictions to the carrying of firearms in the courthouse except those restrictions specifically allowed by the Legislature.

Very truly yours,
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