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## Statement on the Arrest of Milwaukee County Judge

**MADISON, Wis.** – State Representative Deb Andraca (D-Whitefish Bay) issued the following statement regarding the arrest of Milwaukee County Judge Hannah Dugan:

"I am deeply concerned about the arrest of Judge Hannah Dugan this morning by the FBI. While the facts are not yet clear, I strongly condemn arrests at sensitive locations such as courtrooms, schools, hospitals, and places of worship. If people fear showing up in court, picking their children up from school, or seeking medical care all our communities are <u>less</u> safe.

"Democracy rests on the rule of law and our independent judiciary, but President Trump threatens judges with impeachment; pardons convicted, violent January 6th felons; and flat-out ignores the highest court in the land. All of us should fear an FBI more interested in intimidating political opponents than upholding compassionate justice and protecting the rule of law.

"Judge Dugan, like all of us, is entitled to a fair, impartial due process free of influence from the Trump administration. I remain committed to protecting all Wisconsinites' rights and freedoms and I will be watching these developments closely."

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