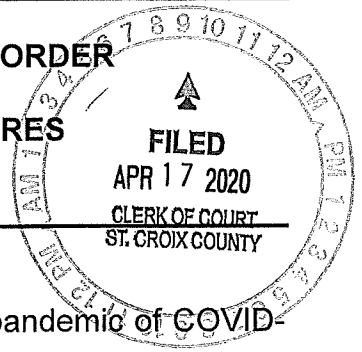


**ADDENDUM #4 TO ST. CROIX COUNTY CIRCUIT COURTS ORDER  
REGARDING TEMPORARY MEASURES:  
IN THE MATTER OF COVID-19 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES  
APPLICABLE TO ALL CASES**



WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared a global pandemic of COVID-19 and Governor Evers has declared a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Supreme Court has entered the following Orders: In re the Matter of Remote Hearings During the COVID-19 Pandemic (as amended on April 15, 2020) and In Re the Matter of Jury Trials During the COVID-19 Pandemic on March 22, 2020; and

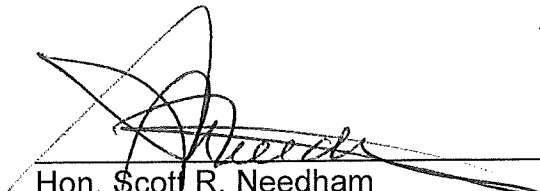
WHEREAS, the St. Croix County Circuit Courts are monitoring the situation and committed to open access to our courts and service to the public, and to protect the health and safety of the litigants, judges, court staff and security, attorneys, jurors, other participants in court proceedings, and all other persons in court facilities;

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** effective Friday, May 1, 2020, the Order Regarding Emergency Temporary Measures and applicable guidelines entered by the St. Croix County Circuit Courts on March 16, 2020, as amended on March 23, 2020, and as amended on March 25, 2020, is modified as follows:

1. **All branches of the St. Croix County Circuit Courts and Commissioners offices will return to full operational status. Court hours shall be: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.**
2. **The Wisconsin Supreme Court Order entered on March 22, 2020, as amended on April 15, 2020, shall control all court proceedings except as provided by said Order.**
3. **All prior Orders entered by St. Croix County Circuit Courts and the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District are incorporated herein by reference except as modified by this Order.**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Order is effective during the declared Pandemic Health Emergency and until further order of the Wisconsin Supreme Court. This Order may be modified or terminated by court order as circumstances may warrant. The Court will provide advance notice prior to terminating this Order.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

  
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Hon. Scott R. Needham  
Presiding Judge  
St. Croix County Circuit Courts