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You are hereby notified that the Court, by its Clerk and Commissioners, has entered the following order:

No. 2020XX476-CR

State v. Fry L.C.#s 2020CF58 & 2020CF160

The court has reviewed the "Emergency Request For Modifications Relating To COVID-19 Pandemic" filed on behalf of defendant, Jason G. Fry, by his lawyer, Attorney Frederick B. Melms. The court requires additional information before it can review this request. As an initial matter, the court notes that Mr. Fry appears to attempt to invoke this court's recently established procedure for modifications of rules and/or procedures due to the COVID-19 pandemic—even though, by its terms, this procedure does not apply to filings in pending cases. It is also unclear from the filing whether Mr. Fry intends to invoke the emergency exception to this court's March 22, 2020 order continuing jury trials due to the COVID-19 pandemic—and if so, on what basis. Finally, to the extent Mr. Fry seeks habeas corpus and/or mandamus relief, the filing does not appear to fully comply with the requirements of Wis. Stat. chs. 782 and 783, and does not address the matter of filing fees or the possible waiver thereof. See Wis. Stat. §§ 809.25(2), 814.29.

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In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED that within seven calendar days of the date of this order, Mr. Fry shall clarify, in writing, the types of relief he is requesting, the legal basis for that relief, the parties from whom he seeks such relief, the legal basis by which he invokes this court's jurisdiction, and the manner in which he intends to address the amount of filing fees owed, if any.

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