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Ray A. Peterson

You are hereby notified that the Court has entered the following opinion and order:

2016AP1431 City of Madison v. Ray A. Peterson (L.C. #2015CV2653)

Before Kloppenburg, P.J., Lundsten and Sherman, JJ.

Summary disposition orders may not be cited in any court of this state as precedent or authority, except for the limited purposes specified in WIS. STAT. RULE 809.23(3).

Ray Peterson appeals an order that permanently enjoined him from managing properties that he owns, but that have been placed in receivership under Anchor Property Management pursuant to declarations that they are public nuisances. After reviewing the record, we conclude at conference that this case is appropriate for summary disposition. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21 (2015-16).¹ We affirm.

¹ All reference to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2015-16 version unless otherwise noted.

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Peterson's brief raises numerous complaints about the circuit court proceedings in this matter. The brief fails, however, to develop any coherent arguments that apply relevant legal authority to the facts of record, and instead relies largely upon conclusory assertions to demand relief. A party must do more than "simply toss a bunch of concepts into the air with the hope that either the [circuit] court or the opposing party will arrange them into viable and fact-supported legal theories." *State v. Jackson*, 229 Wis. 2d 328, 337, 600 N.W.2d 39 (Ct. App. 1999). Consequently, this court need not consider arguments that are unsupported by adequate factual and legal citations or are otherwise undeveloped. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.19(1)(d) and (e) (setting forth the requirements for briefs); *Grothe v. Valley Coatings, Inc.*, 2000 WI App 240, ¶6, 239 Wis. 2d 406, 620 N.W.2d 463 (regarding unsupported arguments); and *State v. Pettit*, 171 Wis. 2d 627, 646-47, 492 N.W.2d 633 (Ct. App. 1992) (regarding undeveloped arguments). We therefore reject Peterson's claims without further discussion based upon the deficiencies of his brief.

IT IS ORDERED that the order enjoining Ray Peterson from participating in the management of properties that have been declared to be public nuisances and placed in receivership is summarily affirmed under WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21(1).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.

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