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

2024AP2617-CR	State of Wisconsin v. E.G.L. (L.C. # 2024CM636)
2024AP2619-CR	State of Wisconsin v. E.G.L. (L.C. # 2024CF591)

Before Blanchard, Graham, and Nashold, 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).

In these criminal cases, the State charged E.G.L. with various crimes, and the circuit court determined that he was not competent to proceed to trial. The court ordered E.G.L. to be committed for treatment to restore his competency, and on November 22, 2024, the court entered a written order authorizing involuntary medication. E.G.L. appeals the involuntary medication

order, which has been stayed pursuant to WIS. STAT. § 809.109(7)(a), and this court's order of December 18, 2024.

The State has now filed its response brief, in which it concedes that the involuntary medication order is not consistent with two recent published decisions from this court: ***State v. N.K.B.***, 2024 WI App 63, 414 Wis. 2d 218, 14 N.W.3d 681, *petition for review granted* (WI Feb. 12, 2025) (No. 2023AP722-CR); and ***State v. J.D.B.***, 2024 WI App 61, 414 Wis. 2d 108, 13 N.W.3d 525, *petition for review granted* (WI Feb. 12, 2025) (No. 2023AP715-CR). The State asserts that it disagrees with the holdings in ***N.K.B.*** and ***J.D.B.***, but it acknowledges that our supreme court is unlikely to issue decisions reversing the controlling precedent set by our decisions in ***N.K.B.*** and ***J.D.B.*** before the involuntary medication order in this case expires. Therefore, the State concedes that we should reverse the involuntary medication order in these cases. We accept the State's concession and, based on that concession, we conclude that the involuntary medication order was erroneously issued under the controlling case law set forth above.

IT IS ORDERED that the November 22, 2024 involuntary medication order is summarily reversed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Court of Appeals