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

2023AP711

Warren Slocum v. Wisconsin Department of Revenue
(L. C. No. 2020CV255)

Before Stark, P.J., Hruz, and Gill, 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).

Warren Slocum, pro se, appeals an order denying his “appeal on certiorari” from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue’s decision to sustain a tax assessment against two of Slocum’s properties in the Town of Star Prairie. Based upon our review of the briefs and record, we conclude at conference that this case is appropriate for summary disposition. While we agree with the circuit court that Slocum failed to meet the standards for reassessment of the subject properties, we need not discuss the merits of this appeal in detail because we further conclude that this appeal was improvidently docketed. We therefore dismiss the appeal for the reasons noted below. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21 (2023-24).

In *Slocum v. Star Prairie Township Board*, No. 2014AP1093, unpublished op. and order (WI App Feb. 28, 2017), we sanctioned Slocum for the “perpetuation of his egregious and flagrant abuse of process.” Specifically, we directed our clerk

to return unfiled any document Slocum submits relating to any matter arising from, relating to, or involving Star Prairie Township’s property tax assessment of Slocum’s real property, until such time as Slocum provides the clerk of this court with proof that all sanctions issued by this court against Slocum awarding costs, fees and reasonable attorney fees have been paid in full.

Slocum’s present appeal arises from Star Prairie Township’s 2019 tax assessment of Slocum’s real property and, therefore, is subject to the filing restriction of our 2017 opinion and order. Slocum failed to provide proof that he paid all monetary sanctions in full. Because he did not satisfy the conditions necessary for us to accept his filing, we conclude that the notice of appeal was docketed in error. Therefore, we will dismiss this appeal as improvidently docketed.

Upon the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERED that this appeal is dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Court of Appeals