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

No. 2025AP951-W Skamfer v. Grassmann, L.C.#s 2022CF86, 2023CM9, 2023CM10,
 & 2023CM65

Pro se petitioner Matthew C. Skamfer filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in this matter. On August 11, 2025, this court entered an order denying the writ and all accompanying requests for relief, ex parte. On August 25, 2025, Skamfer filed a document entitled “Petition for Review,” which this court construes as a motion to reconsider its August 11, 2025 order denying Skamfer’s petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Skamfer also filed a document entitled “Addendum Release Pending Review,” which the court construes as a motion for release from custody pending disposition of Skamfer’s “Petition for Review.”

As to the “Petition for Review,” the court notes that Skamfer appears to be under the impression that the order denying his petition for a writ of habeas corpus was issued by the court of appeals. It was not. The case-initiating document that was filed on May 2, 2025 was captioned “Supreme Court of Wisconsin” and titled “809.70/Habeas Corpus.” While Skamfer captioned subsequent documents in this matter as “Wisconsin Court of Appeals District III,” he filed those documents under the case number assigned to his petition for a writ of habeas corpus that was filed in, and pending before, the supreme court. Thus, the order denying Skamfer’s petition for a writ of habeas corpus was issued by this court. Accordingly, there is no lower court order from which Skamfer may petition for review. Further, in his

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“Petition for Review,” Skamfer indicates that he is “seeking review of the ex parte orders dismissing habeas corpus,” claims that the court erred in denying his petition for a writ of habeas corpus, restates the arguments made in his petition for a writ of habeas corpus and related documents, and seeks the same relief. Therefore, Skamfer’s “Petition for Review” is properly construed as a motion for reconsideration. Nothing in Skamfer’s motion warrants reconsideration of the court’s decision. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion for reconsideration is denied; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the motion for relief from custody is denied as moot; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to the extent that Matthew C. Skamfer paid a filing fee for the document captioned “Petition for Review,” the clerk of this court is directed to return any such filing fee.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court