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No. 2025AP1790-W      YANG V. CIRCUIT COURT FOR SHEBOYGAN      L.C. #2021CF135  
COUNTY

September 5, 2025

The Court has entered the following order:

Pro se petitioner, Bee Yang, filed a document that the court has construed as a petition for a writ of mandamus, pursuant to WIS. STAT. §§ (Rules) 809.51 and 809.71. Mr. Yang seeks an order directing the Sheboygan County Circuit Court to appoint him counsel in *State v. Yang*, Sheboygan County Case No. 2021CF135, noting that he has been in custody for approximately 328 days without a lawyer. A search of the docket entries for that case reveals that the Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office has been unable to find representation for Mr. Yang, despite making over 14,000 contacts with attorneys over the course of a year.

IT IS ORDERED that jurisdiction of the petition is transferred to the Wisconsin Court of Appeals pursuant to WIS. STAT. § (RULE) 809.51(3). *See generally* WIS. STAT. § (RULE) 809.71(1) ("[a] person seeking a supervisory writ from the supreme court shall first file a petition for a supervisory writ in the court of appeals under s. 809.51 unless it is impractical to seek the writ in the court of appeals.").

BRIAN K. HAGEDORN, J., with whom ANNETTE KINGSLAND ZIEGLER and SUSAN M. CRAWFORD, JJ., join, dissenting.

I would deny the petition because Yang did not first file his petition in the court of appeals, nor has he demonstrated it is impractical to do so. An order denying the petition would not preclude Yang from filing a petition in the court of appeals, as required by WIS. STAT. § (Rule) 809.71(1).

Samuel A. Christensen  
Clerk of Supreme Court

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Order of the Court

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