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

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No. 2025AP1288-W      Valadez v. Smith, L.C.#2018FA296

On July 22, 2025, an individual by the name of Phoenix Kai Rising submitted a document that purported to be a petition for review in Case No. 2025AP1288-W on behalf of petitioner, State ex rel. Julie C. Valadez. The document was signed by Phoenix Kai Rising, who listed a post office box address in Lakeway, Texas, and was not signed by Julie C. Valadez. The cover letter that accompanied the document, which was also signed solely by Phoenix Kai Rising, stated that Phoenix Kai Rising was submitting the petition "as a lawful constitutional witness and observer, appearing in propria persona, not as legal counsel or agent." However, a document may be filed in this court on behalf of

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a party only when signed by an attorney representing the party or by the party personally, whether the document is submitted as a paper copy using traditional methods or is electronically filed using the court's electronic filing system. Wis. Stat. §§ 802.05, 809.84, 809.80(1), and 809.801(13). Because the document submitted on July 22, 2025 was not signed by Julie C. Valadez personally and was not signed by an attorney representing her, the document is not a valid petition for review and the court will take no action regarding that filing. As no petition for review has been filed within the 30-day period set forth in Wis. Stat. § 808.10, the clerk of this court shall enter a remittitur closing this matter. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that no action will be taken with respect to the document submitted by Phoenix Kai Rising on July 22, 2025; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of this court shall enter a remittitur closing this matter.

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Samuel A. Christensen  
Clerk of Supreme Court