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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. 2023AP1666

Johnson v. Hinchley, L.C.#2023CV83

By order of August 26, 2025, this court directed defendant-appellant, Deshawn D. Johnson, pro se, to file a statement in support of his petition for review that complied with the requirements of Wis. Stat. § (Rule) 809.62(2) and (4) on or before September 30, 2025. Also, by order of September 16, 2025, this court granted a motion filed by Johnson to extend the time to either pay the filing fee for the petition for review or show good cause for waiving the fee by filing a petition for waiver of fees, giving him until September 30, 2025, to do so. By order of September 26, 2025, after having received Johnson's petition for waiver of fees, this court found Johnson to be partially indigent and ordered that the \$195.00 filing fee be paid on or before October 27, 2025, and authorized access to all of his accounts as necessary to pay the filing fee.

On October 3, 2025, this court received Johnson's pro se motion to extend the time to file his statement in support of the petition for review, signed on September 28, 2025. That same day, this court also received Johnson's statement in support of his petition for review, postmarked September 29, 2025, which Johnson signed and certified was placed in the prison mail system on September 24, 2025. Because the statement in support of the petition for review was placed in the prison mail system and postmarked before the September 30, 2025 deadline previously set by the court, it is deemed timely under the prison mailbox rule. See State ex rel. Nichols v. Litscher, 2001 WI 119, 247 Wis. 2d 1013, 635 N.W.2d 292. Therefore,

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IT IS ORDERED that the motion to extend the time to file a statement in support of the petition for review is denied as moot, and the statement is accepted for filing. However,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Johnson still is required to pay the \$195.00 filing fee by October 27, 2025. If the payment is not received by that time, this matter may be dismissed.

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Samuel A. Christensen  
Clerk of Supreme Court