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SUPREME COURT**

Supreme Court of Wisconsin

**NO 2025AP2606****CORRIGAN V. VILLAGE OF
ASHWAUBENON****L.C. #2025CV1030**

November 26, 2025

The Court, by its Clerk and Commissioners, has entered the following order:

On November 20, 2025, Kyle P. Corrigan, pro se, filed three documents in the Brown County Circuit Court in Case No. 2025CV1030: a Notice of Appeal, Statement on Transcript, and Petition to Bypass the Court of Appeals. On November 24, 2025, the Clerk of this court filed and docketed the Petition for Bypass and issued a notice of filing of that document in this court.

The Clerk's actions with respect to the Petition to Bypass were in error for three reasons. First, Mr. Corrigan did not file the petition to bypass in this court. *See* WIS. STAT. § (Rule) 809.60(1)(a) ("A party may file with the supreme court a petition to bypass the court of appeals . . ."). A litigant may not initiate a bypass petition by filing a document in the underlying circuit court proceeding accompanying a notice of appeal. Second, Mr. Corrigan's Petition to Bypass was not accompanied by the requisite filing fee or petition for waiver of fees. *See* WIS. STAT. § (Rule) 809.25(2)(a)1. ("The clerk of the court shall charge the following fees . . . 1. For filing a[] . . . petition to bypass . . . \$195."). Third, even if Mr. Corrigan had properly filed the Petition to Bypass with this court and paid the requisite filing fee (or submitted a qualifying petition for waiver of fees), the petition would have been dismissed as premature because it was filed before the filing of the principal briefs in the court of appeals. *See* WIS. STAT. § (Rule) 809.60(1)(a) ("A party may file with the supreme court a petition to bypass the court of appeals pursuant to s. 808.05 no later than 14 days following the filing of the respondent's brief under s. 809.19 or response."). Therefore,

It is ordered that the Petition to Bypass filed and docketed by the Clerk of this court on November 24, 2025 is dismissed, without prejudice.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court

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