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No. 2025AP2701-W

ATKINS V. THOMAS

L.C. #2003CF2164

January 7, 2026

The Court has entered the following order:

A petition for writ of habeas corpus having been filed by Stanley Atkins, pro se, and considered by this court;

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for writ of habeas corpus is granted under the unique circumstances presented in this case, and only so far as to provide the relief specified here. Mr. Atkins alleges in his habeas petition that in *State v. Atkins*, 2022AP757, he did not receive a copy of the court of appeals' July 8, 2025 order denying his June 30, 2025 motion for reconsideration of the court of appeals' June 10, 2025 decision, which summarily affirmed circuit court orders denying Mr. Atkins' WIS. STAT. § 974.06 motion and a motion for reconsideration. The court notes that the distribution list appearing on the court of appeals' July 8, 2025 order does not include Mr. Atkins as a recipient. It appears that this clerical error compromised Mr. Atkins' ability to file a petition for review within 30 days of the court of appeals' denial of his reconsideration motion. WIS. STAT. §§ 808.10(2), 809.62(1m). We therefore order the court of appeals to vacate its July 8, 2025 order and reissue that order in all respects, other than a corrected distribution list, under the date of reissuance. Mr. Atkins may then file a petition for review with this court, *see* WIS. STAT. §§ 808.10(2), 809.62, consistent with the deadlines and procedures set forth in those provisions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of the circuit court shall transmit the record of *State v. Atkins*, 2022AP757, to the court of appeals within ten days of the date of this order, so as to ensure that the court of appeals has jurisdiction to take action consistent with this order.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to the extent Mr. Atkins requests additional relief via his habeas petition or via separate motion, any and all such requests are denied.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court

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