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Supreme Court of Wisconsin

**NO. 2026AP266-W****HOUWERS v. CIRCUIT COURT FOR
MILWAUKEE COUNTY****L.C. #2025SC4203**

January 30, 2025

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

Claire Elizabeth Houwers, pro se, filed a petition for a supervisory writ in this court, seeking to compel the circuit court to perform certain functions relating to a small claims matter. As Houwers seeks to invoke this court's supervisory writ jurisdiction, her petition is subject to the requirements of Wis. Stat. § (Rule) 809.71(1), which directs that "[a] person seeking a supervisory writ from the supreme court shall first file a petition for supervisory writ in the court of appeals under s. 809.51 unless it is impractical to do so." Further, "[a] petition in the supreme court shall show why it was impractical to seek the writ in the court of appeals, or, if a petition had been filed in the court of appeals, the disposition made and reasons given by the court of appeals." *Id.* Houwers' petition does not indicate that she filed a petition for a supervisory writ in the court of appeals, nor does her petition demonstrate why it would be impractical to do so. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Claire Elizabeth Houwers' petition for a supervisory writ is hereby dismissed.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court

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