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No. 2026AP272-OAHOUWERS V. CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY

February 2, 2026

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

On January 30, 2026, this court dismissed pro se petitioner Claire Elizabeth Houwers' petition for a supervisory writ for failure to comply with WIS. STAT. § (Rule) 809.71(1) ("a person seeking a supervisory writ from the supreme court shall first file a petition for a supervisory writ in the court of appeals under s. 809.51 . . ."). *See Houwers v. Circuit Court for Milwaukee County*, No. 2026AP266-W.

On January 30, 2026, Houwers filed a document in this court, captioned "Petition for Leave to Commence an Original Action Seeking Supervisory Review," in which she "seeks leave to commence [an] original action in the Court of Appeals" and indicates her belief that "[s]upervisory writs are original actions in the Court of Appeals, and leave is required before such an action may proceed." Houwers' petition for leave to commence an original action in this court is misdirected and procedurally improper. A person seeking a supervisory writ from the court of appeals under WIS. STAT. § (Rule) 809.51 does not require leave from this court to do so. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Claire Elizabeth Houwers' "Petition for Leave to Commence an Original Action Seeking Supervisory Review" is dismissed.

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Samuel A. Christensen  
Clerk of Supreme Court

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