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No. 2025AP1729-W

MATHEWSON V. CAHAK

L.C. #2019CF1672

February 26, 2026

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

Richard Leo Mathewson, through counsel, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus seeking to reinstate his right to file a petition for review from an adverse decision of the court of appeals issued on June 17, 2025, in *State v. Mathewson*, No. 2022AP2124-CR. Counsel indicates that the deadline for filing a petition for review was missed because counsel was unaware that the court of appeals' decision had issued and avers that this oversight deprived Mathewson of his right to effective assistance of appellate counsel. See *State ex rel. Schmelzer v. Murphy*, 201 Wis. 2d 246, 548 N.W.2d 45 (1996).

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for writ of habeas corpus is granted, *ex parte*;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Mathewson may file a petition for review from the court of appeals' decision in *State v. Mathewson*, No. 2022AP2124-CR, in that matter, no later than 30 days from the date of this order; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of the circuit court shall transmit the record of Brown County Case No. 2019CF1672 within 14 days of the date of this order.

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Samuel A. Christensen  
Clerk of Supreme Court

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