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No. 2024AP1236

EMERGENCY DISASTER  
RECOVERY, INC. V. KOTTWITZ

L.C. #2023CV803

March 3, 2026

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

On February 23, 2026, Melva Kottwitz, pro se, filed a petition for review from the court of appeals' December 17, 2025 decision in this matter. The clerk of this court issued an order dismissing the petition for review as untimely on February 24, 2026. On March 2, 2026, Kottwitz filed what this court construes as a motion for reconsideration, arguing that the clerk failed to notice that she had previously filed a motion for reconsideration in the court of appeals, which she argues tolled the time for her to file her petition for review.

However, the court of appeals' order denying Kottwitz's motion for reconsideration in that court was filed on January 21, 2026. Kottwitz's petition for review was due within 30 days of that date—no later than Friday, February 20, 2026. *See* WIS. STAT. §§ 808.10(2); 809.62(1m). Kottwitz's petition for review was filed three days late. The statutory deadline for filing a petition for review is jurisdictional and cannot be extended. *First Wisconsin Nat. Bank of Madison v. Nicholaou*, 87 Wis. 2d 360, 365, 274 N.W.2d 704 (1979). Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Melva Kottwitz's March 2, 2026 motion for reconsideration is denied; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this court's file in this matter is closed. The clerk of this court is directed to place any future filings in the closed file without a response.

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