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No. 2026XX333-CR

STATE V. EALY

L.C. #2013CF5263

March 23, 2026

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

On February 18, 2026, petitioner Lamonte Ealy, pro se, commenced this miscellaneous proceeding by filing a "Motion for Certification" in the court of appeals. On March 5, 2026, Ealy filed a "Memorandum in Support of Writ of Error Coram Nobis" in the court of appeals. Ealy generally alleges that he was convicted of the same offense twice in Milwaukee County Case No. 2013CF5263.

On March 20, 2026, Ealy filed a "Motion for Certification" in this court, asking it to exercise its "power to bypass Wisconsin Court of Appeals" under Wis. Stat. § 808.05, and grant the same relief he seeks in the court of appeals. Accordingly, we construe Ealy's March 20, 2026 filing as a petition to bypass pursuant to WIS. STAT. § (Rule) 809.60. However, pursuant to WIS. STAT. § (Rule) 809.60(1)(a), a petition for bypass may be filed "no later than 14 days following the filing of the respondent's brief under s. 809.19 or response." Because no response brief has been filed in the court of appeals, Ealy's petition to bypass is premature. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Ealy's March 20, 2026 filing, having been construed as a petition for bypass, is dismissed as premature.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court

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