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No. 2025AP2511-CR

STATE V. L.J.H.

L.C. #2024CF1687

April 9, 2026

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

On February 25, 2026, the court of appeals issued a decision affirming a circuit court order authorizing the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to involuntarily medicate L.J.H. for the purpose of restoring him to competency so that he may stand trial in a criminal case. *See* WIS. STAT. § 971.14.

On March 27, 2026, counsel for L.J.H. filed a letter asking this court for an array of relief, including: (1) to take judicial notice of various purported facts “regarding what happened after the appeal was initiated”; (2) to find L.J.H. incompetent to seek postdisposition relief; (3) to appoint a temporary guardian to assist L.J.H. with deciding whether to petition for review, and in the event a no-merit petition for review is filed, to assist L.J.H. in filing a supplemental petition for review; and (4) to toll the deadline for filing a petition for review until such time that L.J.H. or an appointed guardian can make an informed decision on whether to file a petition for review, or, alternatively, to construe the letter as a non-conforming petition for review and “provide guidance as to how the case should proceed from this point.”

IT IS ORDERED that the March 27, 2026 letter referenced above shall be deemed to be a timely, but non-conforming petition for review. Either a statement in support of the petition, conforming to the requirements of WIS. STAT. §§ 809.62(2) and (4), or a statement of no merit, conforming to the requirements of WIS. STAT. § 809.32(4), must be filed with the clerk of this court within 30 days of the date of this order. If the statement (either in support of the petition or of no merit) is not filed by that time, this court will dispose of this matter based solely on the documentation on file.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court will take no action on any of the other requests stated in the March 27, 2026 letter referenced above.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court

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