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No. 2024AP1632

STATE V. MATHEWS

L.C. #2020CF283

April 30, 2026

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

On October 30, 2025, defendant-appellant-petitioner, Darryl E. Mathews, pro se, filed a petition for review of the court of appeals' decision in this matter. On April 17, 2026, Mr. Mathews filed a motion to "voluntarily on [his] own accord dismiss [his] petition for review with the Wisconsin Supreme Court." The court granted the motion by order of April 20, 2026. That same day, remittitur occurred.

On April 29, 2026, Mr. Mathews filed a letter explaining that after he had written his motion to voluntarily dismiss his petition for review, he decided not to file it, but his cellmate, apparently unaware of Mr. Mathews' change of mind, placed the document in the prison mailbox. Mr. Mathews therefore asks that his petition for review be reinstated for consideration.

Based on Mr. Mathews' representations in his letter,

IT IS ORDERED that the court's April 20, 2026 dismissal order is vacated, as is the April 20, 2026 remittitur order. The petition for review is reinstated and will be considered on the merits.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of the circuit court shall transmit the record of Case No. 2020CF283 to the court of appeals within ten days of the date of this order.

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Samuel A. Christensen  
Clerk of Supreme Court

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