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Supreme Court of Wisconsin

NO. 2023AP1893-CR **STATE V. BERNARD** **L.C. #2018CF1635**

June 26, 2026

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

On December 4, 2025, Attorney Robert Meyeroff, on behalf of defendant-appellant Royce O. Bernard, filed a series of documents, including documents identified as a petition for review, an appendix, and certifications. Those documents were non-compliant with the applicable rules for a number of reasons, including:

1. The petition for review does not contain a cover page that complies with WIS. STAT. § (Rule) 809.62(4).

2. The petition for review is not complete. It begins on page 3 with a table of authorities and contains only a table of authorities, a statement of issues, and a statement of the criteria for granting review.

3. The "appendix" document is just one page that contains an index to the appendix. It does not contain a cover page, is not paginated, and does not contain at least a copy of the decision of the court of appeals.

4. The certification for the form, pagination, and length of the petition for review and the certification for the appendix were uploaded as separate documents. The certification for the petition for review should be part of the petition for review document that is uploaded, and the certification for the appendix should be part of the appendix document that is uploaded.

The petition for review and appendix are accepted for filing to preserve Mr. Bernard's ability to invoke the supreme court's jurisdiction to consider his petition for review. However, Attorney Meyeroff shall file an amended petition for review and an

amended appendix that complies with the applicable rules set forth in WIS. STAT. § (Rule) 809.62. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for review and the appendix submitted on behalf of defendant-appellant, Royce O Bernard, are accepted for filing as of December 4, 2025, and are timely; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, on or before July 10, 2026, Attorney Robert Meyeroff shall file on behalf of defendant-appellant-petitioner an amended petition for review and an amended appendix that comply with the applicable rules set forth in WIS. STAT. § (Rule) 809.62, or a statement under oath explaining why Attorney Myereoff is unable to do so; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the plaintiff-respondent, State of Wisconsin, may file a response to the amended petition for review and amended appendix within 14 days after the date on which the amended petition for review and amended appendix are filed.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court

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