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No. 2026AP1274-WWHITE V. CIRCUIT COURT
FOR RACINE COUNTY

L.C. #2025CF111

July 10, 2026

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

On July 9, 2026, Henry Lee White, pro se, filed a document captioned "Petition for Writ of Mandamus," in which he seeks an order of this court compelling certain Racine County officials to provide various items of discovery relating to his convictions in Racine County Circuit Court Case No. 2025CF111, which is the subject of a pending petition for a supervisory writ in the above-captioned case. The clerk of this court was directed to file this document within the pending supervisory writ matter for administrative purposes, as the court construes the document as a motion for discovery.

White's request is fatally flawed and procedurally improper for three independent reasons. First, White's request is substantively indistinguishable from a "Motion for Order of Subpoena" he filed on June 9, 2026, in this writ proceeding, and, as such, is duplicative of relief he has previously requested. Second, there are no provisions in the Wisconsin Statutes for discovery within a proceeding pending before this court requesting the exercise of this court's original jurisdiction. Third, even if we were to treat the document as a petition for a writ of mandamus, White's filing does not demonstrate that he has first sought relief in the Racine County Circuit Court. That is, he has not shown that he has no other adequate legal remedy at law. *See State ex rel. Ryan v. Pietrzykowski*, 42 Wis. 2d 457, 462, 167 N.W.2d 242 (1969). Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion for discovery is dismissed.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court

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