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No. 2026XX1272-CR

STATE V. WHITE

L.C. #2025CF111

July 14, 2026

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

On July 13, 2026, Henry Lee White, pro se, filed a document captioned "Petition for Writ of Mandamus" and supporting memo, asking this court to order the circuit court to conduct "further proceedings" in his underlying criminal case, Racine County Case No. 2025CF111. The gravamen of White's petition is his contention that this court erred in issuing its June 17, 2026 order in the above captioned miscellaneous proceeding, in which the court indicated that it would take no action on a "petition for writ of certiorari" White filed, seeking review of a December 5, 2025 circuit court order denying various postconviction motions. In its June 17, 2026 order, this court advised Mr. White that "[t]he appropriate way for Mr. White to challenge the circuit court order is by an appeal to the Wisconsin Court of Appeals, not by a petition for writ of certiorari directed to this court."

In his memorandum in support of his present "Petition for Writ of Mandamus," White contends that this court's June 17, 2026 order was "entered in error" and cites various federal authorities for the proposition that a writ of certiorari is a "general vehicle of discretionary appeal." Based on the substance of White's supporting memorandum, the court construes the present "Petition for Writ of Mandamus" and supporting documents as a motion to reconsider this court's June 17, 2026 order in the above-captioned miscellaneous proceeding. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the July 13, 2026 "Petition for Writ of Mandamus," which this court has construed as a motion to reconsider its June 17, 2026 order in the above-captioned matter, is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Henry Lee White is cautioned that continued procedurally improper filings in this court related to the circuit court's December 5, 2025 order or this court's June 17, 2026 order may subject Mr. White to sanctions, including, but not limited to, filing restrictions for wasting scarce judicial resources. The court notes

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that in the past month, in addition to the “petition for writ of certiorari” that White filed in the present matter, White has initiated two other writ proceedings and filed over 16 separate motions or requests for relief across these matters. *See White v. Circuit Court for Racine County*, 2026AP1274; *White v. Stoudt*, Case No. 2026AP1425. One of those filings was a “Motion for Further Proceedings” filed in *White v. Circuit Court for Racine County*, 2026AP1274, in which Mr. White seeks the same relief as he does in the present “Petition for Writ of Mandamus.” Continuing to file duplicative requests for relief will only delay the court’s consideration of those matters Mr. White presently has pending before it.

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