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No. 2026AP1941-W

WHITE V. LANZDORF

August 20, 2026

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

On August 10, 2026, petitioner Henry Lee White, pro se, filed a petition for a writ of quo warranto against Racine County Corporation Counsel, Michael Jack Lanzdorf, seeking an order “certifying Racine County Corporation Counsel’s right to franchise, and Michael Jack Lanzdorf’s ability to practice law within the State of Wisconsin[.]”

White’s petition fails to allege any facts or cite any law that would entitle him to relief. *State ex rel. Shroble v. Prusener*, 185 Wis. 2d 102, 108-09, 517 N.W.2d 169 (1994) *State ex rel. Kaul v. Prehn*, 2022 WI 50, ¶13, 402 Wis. 2d 539, 548, 976 N.W.2d 821. Additionally, White does not purport to bring his action on behalf of the State. See WIS. STAT. § 784.04; *Clarke v. Wisconsin Elections Comm’n*, 2023 WI 79, ¶73, 410 Wis. 2d 1, 998 N.W.2d 370 (explaining that quo warranto actions may be brought by private individuals under § 784.04 but must be brought in the name of the state). Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for a writ of quo warranto is dismissed.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court

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