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NO. 2026AP2417-OA **WISCONSIN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, INC. v. CITY OF MILWAUKEE**

October 15, 2026

The Court has entered the following order:

A petition for leave to commence an original action having been filed on behalf of petitioners, Wisconsin Council of Churches, Inc. and Melissa Pagel;

IT IS ORDERED that the respondents, City of Milwaukee, City of Green Bay, City of Racine, and City of Kenosha, are directed to file a response to the petition for leave to commence an original action on or before October 29, 2026.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any non-party that wishes to file a non-party brief amicus curiae in support or in opposition to the petition must file a motion for leave of the court to file a non-party brief pursuant to the requirements of WIS. STAT. § (Rule) 809.19(7). Non-parties should also consult this court's Internal Operating Procedure concerning the nature of non-parties who may be granted leave to file a non-party brief. A proposed non-party brief must accompany the motion for leave to file it. Any proposed non-party brief shall not exceed 20 pages if a monospaced font is used or 4,400 words if a proportional serif font is used. Any motion for leave with the proposed non-party brief attached shall be filed on or before October 29, 2026. Any submission by a non-party that does not comply with WIS. STAT. § (Rule) 809.19(7) and any proposed non-party brief for which this court does not grant leave will not be considered by the court; and

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Wisconsin attorneys participating in this case must each opt in to this case in the appellate court electronic filing system. All Wisconsin attorneys who are not already opted in for this case are hereby ordered to do so as soon as possible and no later than October 22, 2026.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court

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