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NO. 2026AP1557 **COWBOY GUN TRUST V. COOPER** **L.C. #2026CV43**

October 15, 2026

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

Ken Stark, pro se and on behalf of the Cowboy Gun Trust ("the Trust"), filed a petition for review of the court of appeals' order dated September 8, 2026, denying a motion for reconsideration of the court of appeals' August 18, 2026 decision dismissing the Trust's appeal for failing to pay the statutory filing fee. The court of appeals denied reconsideration on the ground that the notice of appeal was defective because a non-lawyer trustee is not permitted to appear in court on behalf of a trust. Also pending before this court is the Trust's petition for fee waiver, submitted by Mr. Stark.

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for review is dismissed. Mr. Stark, as a non-lawyer, cannot appear for or file pleadings on behalf of the Trust. *Jadair, Inc. v. United States Fire Ins. Co.*, 209 Wis. 2d 187, 202, 562 N.W.2d 401 (1997); *Life Science Church v. Shawano County*, 221 Wis. 2d 331, 333-34, 585 N.W.2d 625 (Ct. App. 1998); and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court takes no action on the petition for waiver of the filing fee.

Samuel A. Christensen
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