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You are hereby notified that the Court, by its Clerk and Commissioners, has entered the following order:

No. 2019AP1551-CRNM State v. Jones L.C.#2016CF620

On December 15, 2020, this court issued an order that deemed a *pro se* filing by defendant-appellant, Mecquon J. Jones, as a timely but non-conforming petition for review of the court of appeals' November 25, 2020 opinion and order that accepted the no-merit report of Attorney Jay R. Pucek, affirmed the circuit court's judgment of conviction, and relieved Attorney Pucek from any further representation of the defendant-appellant. The December 15, 2020 order further required Mr. Jones to file a statement in support of his petition for review by February 15, 2021, and stated that no further time extensions would be granted.

On February 17, 2021, the defendant-appellant filed two documents. First, he filed a letter, dated February 11, 2021, in which he asked the court for an "extension to file [his] petition

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for review." The court construes this letter to be a motion for an extension of time to file Mr. Jones' statement in support of his petition for review.

On the same date, Mr. Jones also filed his statement in support of his petition for review, per the court's order dated December 15, 2020. The cover letter that accompanied Mr. Jones' statement in support, which was dated February 12, 2020, states that he was filing the statement in support to comply with the court's February 15, 2021 filing deadline, in the event that his request for an extension was not granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion filed by defendant-appellant, Mecquon J. Jones, pro se, for an extension of time to file his statement in support of his petition for review is denied; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the statement in support of the petition for review filed on February 17, 2021, by defendant-appellant, Mecquon J. Jones, pro se, is accepted as filed. See State ex rel. Nichols v. Litscher, 2001 WI 119, ¶32, 247 Wis. 2d 1013, 635 N.W.2d 232 (deadline for filing a petition for review is tolled when a pro se prisoner delivers a correctly addressed petition to the proper prison authorities for mailing).

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