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

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No. 2021AP827-W

Puchner v. Circuit Court for Waukesha County L.C. #2019FA89

On May 11, 2021, petitioner John D. Puchner filed a document titled, "Petition For Supervisory Writ, Demand For Emergency Injunctive Relief, Notice of Possible Impending Citizen Death On The Floor Of The Waukesha County Jail And Subsequent Wrongful Death Suit," along with various supporting documents.

Among other things, Mr. Puchner's petition seeks a stay of a jail sentence that, according to the docket in Marya L. Puchner v. John D. Puchner, Waukesha County Circuit Court Case No.

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2019FA89, is scheduled to start on May 14, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. Also according to this docket, as well as the appellate docket in In re the Finding of Contempt in the Matter of Marya L. Puchner v. John D. Puchner, Appeal No. 2021XX323, Mr. Puchner's jail sentence was originally scheduled to start on May 7, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. However, earlier in the day on May 7, 2021, on a motion by Mr. Puchner, the court of appeals temporarily stayed that jail sentence pending the circuit court's review of a stay request that Mr. Puchner had filed in that court, citing health concerns. Later that same day, the circuit court entered an order staying Mr. Puchner's jail sentence until May 14, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. We note, too, that on May 6, 2021, Mr. Puchner filed a document with this court (titled, inter alia, "Motion For Stay") seeking to stay the requirement that he report to jail by May 7, 2021—a filing on which this court did not and will not take any action in light of the appellate and circuit court stay orders just referenced.

In Mr. Puchner's May 11, 2021 supervisory writ petition in this court, he seeks a further stay of his jail sentence, again citing health concerns. This court, however, only exercises its supervisory jurisdiction where no adequate alternative remedy exists in the lower courts. See generally Wis. Stat. (Rule) § 809.71 and accompanying Judicial Council Committee's Note, 1981. That is not the case here, as evidenced by the appellate and circuit court stay orders described above. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the petition is dismissed, along with any accompanying requests; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this court will take no action on Mr. Puchner's May 6, 2021 "Motion For Stay" filed in this court, for the reasons stated above.

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Sheila T. Reiff  
Clerk of Supreme Court