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

No. 2021AP136

State v. V.S. L.C.#2018TP179

On April 27, 2021, a petition for review pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 808.10 was filed on behalf of respondent-appellant, V.S. The petition was signed by counsel for respondent-appellant, but it was not personally signed by V.S., as required by Wis. Stat. § 809.107(6)(f).

2017 Wis. Act 258, effective April 6, 2018, made several changes to the appellate procedure in termination of parental rights cases. As germane to the petition for review filed in

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this matter, Wis. Stat. § 809.107(6)(f) was amended to read, in pertinent part, "For a petitioner other than the state, the petitioner on whose behalf the petition for review is filed shall sign the petition. Petitioner's counsel, if any, shall also sign the petition for review, but may not sign in lieu of the petitioner" (emphasis added).

IT IS ORDERED that counsel for respondent-appellant shall, by June 1, 2021: (1) obtain V.S.'s signature on the petition for review; (2) file the petition for review with V.S.'s original signature, which document shall then be placed in the court's confidential file in this matter; (3) file ten copies of the petition for review, with V.S.'s signature redacted; (4) file an electronic version of the petition for review, with V.S.'s signature redacted; and (5) serve one copy of the petition for review, with V.S.'s signature redacted, on opposing counsel. Failure to comply with these directives may result in the dismissal of the petition for review. See Wis. Stat. § (Rule) 809.83.

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Clerk of Supreme Court