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You are hereby notified that the Court has entered the following order:

No. 2020AP1742

Tavern League of Wisconsin, Inc. v. Palm L.C. #2020AP1742

Intervenors-Plaintiffs-Appellants, The Mix Up, Inc., et al., filed a statement of costs in the amount of \$118.06. The Defendants-Respondents, Andrea Palm, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and Julia Lyons, filed an objection to the statement of costs, noting that “[b]ecause the State has sovereign immunity,” “[c]osts may not be taxed against the state or an administrative agency of the state unless expressly authorized by statute.” Papa v. Wis. Dep’t. of Health Servs., 2020 WI 66, ¶47, 393 Wis. 2d 1, 946 N.W.2d 17. A party seeking costs against the state must be able to point to a statute that expressly authorizes such an award. Id., ¶48. Intervenors-Plaintiffs-Appellants point to no statute expressly authorizing costs against the State. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the statement of costs is denied.

Sheila T. Reiff
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