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Clerk, Wisconsin Supreme Court
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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
OF WISCONSIN

Re: *State of Wisconsin v. Lisa Rena Lantz*
Case No. 2020AP742-CR

Dear Ms. Reiff:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter are the original and nine copies of the Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition for Review. A copy of the motion has been served by mail on counsel for petitioner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy M. Barber', written over a large, stylized scribble.

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c: Matthew S. Pinix
Counsel for Defendant-Appellant-Petitioner

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No. 2020AP742-CR

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiff-Respondent,

v.

LISA RENA LANTZ,

Defendant-Appellant-Petitioner.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR REVIEW**

The Respondent, the State of Wisconsin, by Assistant Attorney General Timothy M. Barber, moves the Court pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ (Rule) 809.14 and 809.82(2), for a 14-day extension of the time to file its response to the petition for review, making the response due September 21, 2021. The reasons for the motion are set forth below:

1. I am the attorney of record for Plaintiff-Respondent, State of Wisconsin in this appeal.
2. Lantz filed a petition for review on August 23, 2021, making the State's response due September 7, 2021.

3. The AAG who originally handled this case in the court of appeals is no longer with the Department of Justice, and I was recently re-assigned to this case.

4. Due to not being familiar with the case and my other work obligations, I did not have sufficient time to file a response to the petition by its present due date. Specifically:

a. On August 25, 2021, I filed a substantive response to the petition for review in *State v. Williams*, Case Nos. 2020AP76-CR, 2020AP77-CR.

b. On September 1, 2021, I filed a substantive response to the petition for review in *State v. Stephens*, Case No. 2019AP1047-CR.

c. I am responsible for filing the State's response brief before the court of appeals in *State v. Denney*, Case No. 2021AP4-CR, which is due September 7, 2021—the same day as the current response deadline for the present matter.

d. In addition to my duties as an AAG, I serve as one of three deputy unit directors for the Criminal Appeals Unit. Due to the retirement of one deputy and extended family leave of another, I am currently the

only deputy unit director for the criminal appeals unit and my supervisory responsibilities (including reviewing and approving briefs and other court filings) has increased substantially this month.

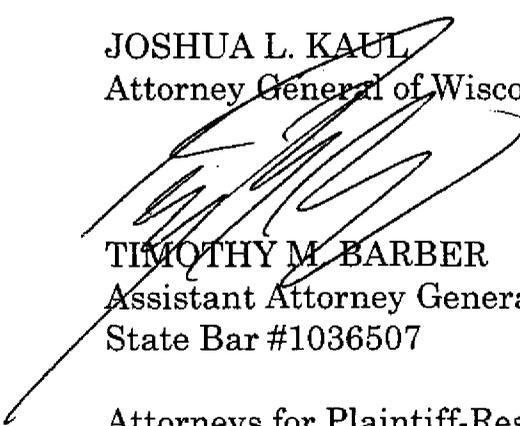
5. For these reasons, I respectfully request a 14-day extension to file the State's response to the petition for review in this matter, making the response due September 21, 2021.

6. This motion is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Dated this 7th day of September 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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