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

No. 2018XX669-CR State v. Derrick Eugene Williams, L.C. #2017CF344

On April 14, 2021, a handwritten letter from Derrick Eugene Williams was received and docketed as a letter addressed to the court of appeals. The letter asked a number of questions regarding Mr. Williams' criminal proceeding and what could be done. A deputy clerk of the court of appeals sent a response letter to Mr. Williams inaccurately stating that Mr. Williams was represented by counsel and indicating that a copy of Mr. Williams' letter would be forwarded to counsel. The docket of the proceedings in circuit court indicates that Attorney Christopher August was permitted to withdraw as Mr. Williams' counsel on November 22, 2019. See State v. Williams, Milwaukee County Case No. 2017CF344. There is no record that successor counsel was appointed for Mr. Williams.

On October 14, 2021, another handwritten letter purportedly from Mr. Williams was received in an envelope addressed to the court of appeals, but the text of the letter indicated that it was addressed to the supreme court. The letter again raises questions and makes arguments about

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Mr. Williams' conviction for first-degree intentional homicide, with the use of a dangerous weapon. The letter received October 14, 2021, was submitted to this court.

IT IS ORDERED that the court will take no action regarding the letter received on October 14, 2021. There is no proceeding pending in this court regarding Mr. Williams' criminal case and no basis upon which this court could exercise its jurisdiction. If Mr. Williams seeks assistance regarding obtaining appellate review of his criminal case and he lacks the funds necessary to retain private counsel, he may contact the Office of the State Public Defender, P.O. Box 7862, Madison, WI 53707-7862.

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Clerk of Supreme Court