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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. 2020AP1943

Dostal v. Strand L.C. #2019CV217

The court is in receipt of a petition for review filed on behalf of plaintiff-appellant-cross-respondent-petitioner, Lindsey Dostal, individually and as Special Administrator of the Estate of Haeven Dostal, by Attorneys Michael J. Brose, Mackenzie E. Campbell, and Morgan A. Richie.

The hard copy petition for review contains printed words that say it was "electronically signed" by Attorney Campbell, but it lacks a handwritten signature from Attorney Campbell. See "In re Interim Court Rule Governing Electronic Filing in the Supreme Court," S. Ct. Order 19-02A and 20-07A, 2021 WI 62 (issued June 15, 2021, eff. July 1, 2021), Revised Interim Rule at 6 ("Handwritten signatures must be used to sign paper documents. See former § 802.05(1).").

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Wisconsin Stat. § 802.05(1) provides: "An unsigned paper shall be stricken unless omission of the signature is corrected promptly after being called to the attention of the attorney or party." See also § (Rule) 809.84 (stating that appeals are governed by the rules of civil procedure unless the appellate rules or the circumstances of the appeal require a different result). It appears that the clerk of this court contacted Attorney Campbell regarding the signature error, and a faxed copy of Attorney Campbell's signature was received in response to that communication, but faxed copies of original signatures are not sufficient. An original handwritten signature of a licensed attorney is required. No petition for review bearing an attorney's original handwritten signature has been received.

By this order, Attorneys Brose, Campbell, and Richie are hereby notified that a handwritten signature is required on the petition for review.

IT IS ORDERED that Attorneys Michael J. Brose, Mackenzie E. Campbell, and Morgan A. Richie shall, within fourteen calendar days of the date of this order: (1) file the petition for review with an original signature; (2) file an electronic version of the petition for review bearing the handwritten signature; and (3) serve one copy of the petition for review bearing the handwritten signature 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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Sheila T. Reiff  
Clerk of Supreme Court