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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. 2020AP425

State v. Matthew Brandon Hardin L.C.#2016CF1377

On March 16, 2022, a petition for review was filed on behalf of defendant-appellant, Matthew Brandon Hardin, regarding the court of appeals' decision of December 7, 2021.

IT IS ORDERED that the petition is dismissed, without costs. The petition is untimely pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 808.10 and 809.62(1m), and First Wisconsin National Bank of Madison v. Nicholaou, 87 Wis. 2d 360, 274 N.W.2d 704 (1979). Although Mr. Hardin filed a pro se motion for reconsideration of the court of appeals' December 7, 2021 decision, he filed his motion after the deadline for such a motion had passed, as the court of appeals explained in its order of February 17, 2022. See Wis. Stat. Rule 809.24. Thus, the deadline for filing the petition for review in the supreme court was not tolled under Wis. Stat. § 808.10(2) and expired 30 days after the date of the

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court of appeals' December 7, 2021 decision. We note, too, that the petition for review lacks a proper signature. No handwritten signature appears on the petition, and the signature block contains the typewritten name "Laura P. Jones," who is neither an attorney nor a party to this matter. 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, effective July 1, 2021), Revised Interim Rule at 6 ("Handwritten signatures must be used to sign paper documents. See former Wis. Stat. § 802.05(1)."); see also Wis. Stat. § 802.05(1) ("Every pleading, written motion, and other paper shall be signed by at least one attorney of record in the attorney's individual name, or, if the party is not represented by an attorney, shall be signed by the party.").

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Clerk of Supreme Court