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

No. 2020AP1735

State v. Williams L.C. #2012CF5345

By order of June 9, 2023, this court construed a pro se filing by defendant-appellant, Jovan Williams, to be a timely but nonconforming petition for review of the court appeals' decision of May 2, 2023, and gave Mr. Williams until July 10, 2023, to file a statement in support of the petition that conformed to the requirements of Wis. Stat. §§ 809.62(2) and (4).

On July 18, 2023, Mr. Williams filed a letter asking that this court "let me withdraw filing a Petition For Review" or "to appoint me counsel." Because this case arises on Mr. Williams' pro se motion for postconviction relief pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 974.06, and because there is no constitutional or statutory right to counsel in a Wis. Stat. § 974.06 proceeding, see State ex rel. Schwarz, 219 Wis. 2d 615, 648-49, 579 N.W.2d 698 (1998),

IT IS ORDERED that Mr. Williams' letter is construed as a motion for voluntary dismissal, which is granted, and the petition for review is dismissed, without costs.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court