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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. 2022AP2033

State v. Gonzalez, L.C.#2009CF888

On October 24, 2023, the clerk of this court received a document entitled "Petition for Prerogative Writ (Remedy)," which this court construes as a petition for review of the court of appeals' September 27, 2023 decision. The petition for review purports to be filed on behalf of defendant-appellant-petitioner, Daniel Gonzalez, but it does not contain any handwritten signature by Mr. Gonzalez. At the bottom of the petition for review, there is a line that says "Electronically signed . . . by: Daniel Gonzalez[.]"

The petition does not comport with the applicable rules, and will not be considered unless, within 21 days, Mr. Gonzalez provides a copy of the petition bearing his handwritten signature. Mr. Gonzalez is a paper filer in this court pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 809.80 and 809.81 because he has not registered with the electronic filing system and has not opted into this proceeding. Thus, he is currently required to file and serve all document via traditional means (i.e., via paper documents or copies filed with the clerk of this court and served on all other parties). All paper documents submitted by paper filers must contain a handwritten signature. Wis. Stat. § 809.84 (rules of civil procedure apply unless matter is governed by specific rule of appellate procedure; § 802.05 ("[e]very 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.")). Electronic signatures using the phrase "electronically

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signed by . . .” may be used only in documents that are electronically filed through the appellate e-filing system. Wis. Stat. § 809.801(12). Because Mr. Gonzalez may not file documents electronically through the appellate e-filing system at this time, the line at the bottom of the petition carries no legal significance. The court will give Mr. Gonzalez 21 days from the date of this order (November 20, 2023) to correct the defect in the petition by filing a new copy bearing his handwritten signature. (A copy of the petition is being sent to Mr. Gonzalez with his copy of this order.) In the event that Mr. Gonzalez fails to correct the defect within the specified time, the petition will be summarily dismissed.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the clerk of this court shall provisionally accept for filing the petition for review identified above; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, on or before November 20, 2023, Mr. Gonzalez shall either affix his handwritten signature to the petition received by the clerk of this court or submit a copy of the petition bearing his handwritten signature. If Mr. Gonzalez fails to correct the defect of the lack of a handwritten signature by November 20, 2023, the petition will be summarily dismissed.

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Samuel A. Christensen  
Clerk of Supreme Court