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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. 2022XX485-CR      State v. McDaniel, L.C.#2022CF226

On October 18, 2023, defendant, Ambrose McDaniel, pro se, filed a letter in which he asked this court to allow him to bypass the court of appeals, even though an appeal has not yet been filed on his behalf. The court construes this letter as a petition for bypass, but the court notes that bypass petitions may not be filed until a notice of appeal has been filed and the two principal briefs on appeal have been filed, which has not yet happened in Mr. McDaniels' case. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED the petition to bypass is dismissed as being premature, without costs. See Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club v. Wisconsin Dept. of Health and Social Servs., 130 Wis. 2d 56, 62-63, 387 N.W.2d 245 (1986) (noting dismissal of initial petition to bypass as premature because the principal briefs on appeal had not been filed).

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