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

No. 2022AP1641

Van Dreel v. IEI General Contractors Inc., L.C.#2020CV1213

On December 1, 2023, plaintiff-appellant Paul E. Van Dreel, through Attorney Ty C. Willihnganz, filed a motion for extension of time to file a petition for review of the court of appeals' October 11, 2023 decision, which the court of appeals declined to reconsider by order of November 1, 2023. Attorney Willihnganz states in the motion that he and Mr. Van Dreel disagree about which arguments to pursue in a petition for review. Attorney Willihnganz asks for a 30-day extension of the petition for review deadline so that he may withdraw from representation and Mr. Van Dreel may either find substitute counsel or submit a pro se petition for review.

As Attorney Willihnganz should be aware, the 30-day period in which to file a petition for review may not be enlarged. First Wisconsin National Bank of Madison v. Nicholaou, 87 Wis. 2d 360, 274 N.W.2d 704 (1979). However, in order to preserve Mr. Van Dreel's appellate rights, the court reluctantly orders as follows:

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IT IS ORDERED that the motion for extension is denied, but the motion itself shall be deemed to be a timely but nonconforming petition for review. Regardless of whether Mr. Van Dreel proceeds pro se or through new counsel, a statement in support of the petition, conforming to the requirements of Wis. Stat. §§ 809.62(2) and (4), must be filed with the clerk of this court by January 2, 2024. No further extensions will be granted. If the statement is not filed by that time, this petition will be summarily dismissed.

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