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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. 2023AP2226-W      Norwood v. Eplett, L.C#2015CF3397

On November 20, 2023, the court received a document from petitioner, James Earl Norwood, entitled "Prisoner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus." The document appears to raise the same issues that were the subject of the Milwaukee County Circuit Court's August 25, 2022 order, issued in Case No. 2015CF3397, which denied Mr. Norwood's Wis. Stat. § 974.06 motion for postconviction relief. The court notes that on September 20, 2022, Mr. Norwood filed a notice of appeal of that order and his opening brief is currently due December 13, 2023. See State v. Norwood, 2022AP1586. Upon the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for writ of habeas corpus is dismissed, ex parte. Because Mr. Norwood has other adequate remedies available in the law, his habeas petition cannot go forward in this court. See State ex rel. Marberry v. Macht, 2003 WI 79, ¶23, 262 Wis. 2d 720, 665 N.W.2d 155 (prerequisite for habeas relief include a showing that there are no other adequate remedies available in the law).

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