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

Nos. 2022AP1910 State v. Thums, L.C.#2004CF132
2022AP1911

On November 10, 2023, defendant-appellant, Ronnie L. Thums, pro se, filed a motion in this court asking for an extension of time to file his petition for review of the court of appeals' decision of October 4, 2023, and for permission to file one copy of his petition. By order dated November 28, 2023, this court construed the motion as a timely but nonconforming petition for review and ordered Mr. Thums to file a statement in support of the petition, conforming to the requirements of Wis. Stat. §§ 809.62(2) and (4), with the clerk of this court by January 5, 2024. The order also explained that Mr. Thums need only file one copy of his statement in support.

On November 28, 2023, the clerk of this court issued an order mandating that the $195.00 filing fee be paid or that Mr. Thums file a completed affidavit of indigency/petition for waiver of the filing fee within ten days of the date of the order, or the matter would be subject to dismissal under Wis. Stat. § (Rule) 809.83. On December 7, 2023, Mr. Thums filed a motion asking for an extension of time to pay the filing fee.

On December 11, 2023, the clerk of this court received a check from Mr. Thums, in the amount of $195.00, along with an "accompanying notice." On the same day, the clerk of this court issued a letter to Mr. Thums stating that the clerk's office could not accept his check because it was made payable to the wrong court. The clerk returned the check to Mr. Thums with the letter.

As Mr. Thums' December 7, 2023 motion for an extension of time to pay the filing fee is still pending in this court,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion for an extension of time to pay the $195.00 filing fee or to submit a completed affidavit of indigency/petition for waiver of the filing fee is granted. Defendant-appellant, Ronnie L. Thums, shall have until January 5, 2024 to submit the filing fee or to file a completed affidavit of indigency/petition for waiver of the filing fee, as required by Wis. Stat. § (Rule) 809.25(2). Mr. Thums is reminded that his statement in support of his petition, conforming to the requirements of Wis. Stat. §§ 809.62(2) and (4), must also be filed by January 5, 2024. Failure to pay the filing fee or to file the statement in support by that date may result in summary dismissal of the petition for review.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court