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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. 2023AP189-CR      State v. Plunkett, L.C.#2019CF282

On May 6, 2024, Attorney David R. Karpe filed a petition for review in this matter on behalf of defendant-appellant-petitioner, Juan L. Plunkett. On May 16, 2024, plaintiff-respondent, State of Wisconsin, filed a response to the petition for review.

On June 28, 2024, Attorney Karpe filed a motion to withdraw as counsel on grounds that he was closing his practice and deactivating his law license. The motion did not indicate that it was served on Mr. Plunkett. On July 1, 2024, the Regional Attorney Manager for the Madison Appellate division of the Wisconsin State Public Defender's office, Kelsey Loshaw, filed a letter with this court stating that if the court grants Attorney Karpe's motion, the State Public Defender will appoint successor counsel. On July 5, 2024, this court issued an order holding the motion to withdraw in abeyance pending Attorney Karpe's filing of proof of service of his motion on Mr. Plunkett. On July 8, 2024, Attorney Karpe filed a certification of mailing stating that he served a copy of the motion to withdraw on Mr. Plunkett.

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IT IS ORDERED that the motion to withdraw as counsel is granted; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Office of the State Public Defender shall appoint new counsel for defendant-appellant-petitioner, Juan L. Plunkett, and shall give this court an update on the status of its effort to appoint new counsel on or before August 9, 2024.

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Samuel A. Christensen  
Clerk of Supreme Court