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

No. 2022AP905

J.R. v. R.S., L.C.#2020TP20

On March 7, 2023, this court issued an order in this matter holding the petition for review filed by respondent-appellant-petitioner, R.S., in abeyance pending the court of appeals' disposition of R.S.'s petition for writ of habeas corpus in Case No. 2023AP365-W. The order directed R.S. to file a supplemental petition for review, or inform the court that no supplemental petition would be filed, within 30 days of the court of appeals' decision in Case No. 2023AP365-W. On June 14, 2024, the court of appeals issued its decision in Case No. 2023AP365-W; on July 15, 2024, counsel for R.S. filed a supplemental petition for review and appendix in the present matter.

On July 29, 2024, the secretary to counsel for petitioner-respondent, J.R., filed a letter with this court indicating that J.R.'s counsel, Attorney Vicki Zick, passed away in February of 2024. The letter states that Attorney Zick did not have time to find replacement counsel for J.R.'s case. The secretary and J.R. state they are "looking for guidance from the court as to how to proceed"

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with the present matter and Case No. 2023AP365-W, as R.S. has filed a petition for review in the writ matter as well.

Upon the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for review shall be held in abeyance for a period of 90 days to allow petitioner-respondent, J.R., to find new counsel or to file notice with the court that he is proceeding pro se; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the notice of appearance or notice that petitioner-respondent, J.R., is proceeding pro se, J.R. may file a response to the supplemental petition or file a notice that no response will be filed.

Sheila T. Reiff
Clerk of Supreme Court