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

No. 2023AP2162

Joseph v. Zuehlke, L.C. #2022CV154

On February 27, 2025, the court of appeals issued a decision in Joseph v. Zuehlke, No. 2023AP2162, summarily affirming the circuit court's decision dismissing Mr. Joseph's claims against Waushara County and various county officials. On March 18, 2025, Mr. Joseph filed a "Demand for a Redress of Grievance" in this court relating to the same subject matter as the aforementioned case. By order dated March 20, 2025, this court construed Mr. Joseph's document as a timely, but nonconforming, petition for review pursuant to WIS. STAT. § 809.62, and directed Mr. Joseph to submit a conforming statement in support of the petition by April 3, 2025.

On March 31, 2025, Mr. Joseph filed a document entitled "Demand for Correction," in which he explains that he did not intend his March 18, 2025 filing to be a petition for review, but instead a separate action "against the same parties." Based on the contents of Mr. Joseph's most recent filing, the court now construes the March 18, 2025 filing as a petition for leave to commence an original action under WIS. STAT. § 809.70. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the clerk of this court is directed to vacate the March 18, 2025 entry identifying Mr. Joseph's filing on that date as a petition for review in Case No. 2023AP2162; and

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of this court is directed to file the March 18, 2025 “Demand for a Redress of Grievance” as a petition for leave to commence an original action under a new case number.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court