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

No. 2025AP196-W

Hughes v. Circuit Court for Kenosha County, L.C.#2023CF1401

On January 31, 2025, Peter Hughes, pro se, filed a document titled "On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to Wis. Stat. Sec. 809.71." On March 26, 2025, Mr. Hughes filed a motion to file amended petition, which he titled "On an Amended Petition for a Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to Sec. 809.71." Although difficult to understand, both Mr. Hughes' petition and amended petition appear to relate to his pending criminal matter in Kenosha County Circuit Court, State v. Hughes, No. 2023CF1401, and to a previous criminal matter in Kenosha County Circuit Court, State v. Hughes, No. 2012CF836.

IT IS ORDERED that Mr. Hughes' March 26, 2025 motion to file an amended petition is granted and the document titled "On an Amended Petition for a Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to Sec. 809.71" is deemed the operative document before this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, by virtue of his reliance on Wis. Stat. § (Rule) 809.71, the court hereby construes Mr. Hughes' amended petition as a petition for supervisory relief pursuant to that rule.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petition is dismissed. This court will not exercise its supervisory jurisdiction where there is an adequate alternative remedy. See generally Wis. Stat.

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§ (Rule) 809.71 and accompanying Judicial Council Committee’s Note, 1981. In accordance with this rule, a supervisory writ petition filed in this court must “show why it was impractical to seek the writ in the court of appeals or, if a petition had been filed in the court of appeals, the disposition made and reasons given by the court of appeals.” Wis. Stat. § (Rule) 809.71. Mr. Hughes’ amended petition does not fulfill this requirement.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court