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

No. 2025AP773-W Browner v. Waldschmidt, L.C. #2022CF783

On April 10, 2025, this court dismissed petitioner Darius A. Browner's pro se petition for supervisory writ filed on March 6, 2025. In our order, we explained that Mr. Browner's supervisory writ petition did not fulfill the requirement to "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. We additionally noted that Mr. Browner was represented by counsel (Attorney Michael Queensland) in the ongoing criminal matter that appeared to underlie Mr. Browner's petition, State v. Browner, Fond du Lac County Case No. 2022CF783. We provided a copy of our order to Attorney Queensland. See Browner v. Circuit Court for Fond du Lac County, 2025AP341-W (April 10, 2025 order). We are enclosing a copy of our April 10, 2025 order with Mr. Browner's copy of this order.

On April 14, 2025, Mr. Browner filed the matter now before the court – a pro se habeas corpus petition that also appears to concern <u>State v. Browner</u>, Fond du Lac County Case No. 2022CF783. According to the online docket for that circuit court case, on July 30, 2025, Mr. Browner reviewed and executed a plea questionnaire and waiver of rights form with Attorney Queensland. On August 5, 2025, after entering no contest pleas, Mr. Browner was convicted on

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two criminal counts. Also on August 5, 2025, Mr. Browner signed the form titled "Notice of Right to Seek Postconviction Relief," acknowledging that he had discussed his right to seek postconviction relief with Attorney Queensland.

Given the recent developments in the underlying circuit court case,

IT IS ORDERED that Mr. Browner's pro se habeas petition is dismissed. Mr. Browner may consult with Attorney Queensland about appropriate next procedural steps, if any. A copy of this order is being provided to Attorney Queensland.

Samuel A. Christensen Clerk of Supreme Court