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Wisconsin Supreme Court accepts one case at June 25 conference

Madison, Wisconsin (July 15, 2025) – The Wisconsin Supreme Court recently voted to accept one case, and the Court acted to deny review in a number of other cases at its June 25, 2025 conference. The case numbers, counties of origin and the issues presented in granted cases are listed below. More information about pending appellate cases can be found on the Wisconsin Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Access [website](#). Published Court of Appeals opinions can be found [here](#), and the status of pending Supreme Court cases can be found [here](#).

No. 2024AP126

Wren v. Columbia St. Mary's Hospital Milwaukee, Inc.

Supreme Court case type: Petition for Review

Court of Appeals: District I

Circuit Court: Milwaukee County, Judge Kashoua Kristy Yang, *reversed and cause remanded for further proceedings*.

Long caption: Savannah Wren, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Calvin Gordon, Jr., and Calvin Gordon, Plaintiffs-Appellants-Respondents, v. Columbia St. Mary's Hospital Milwaukee, Inc., Jessica Hoelzle, M.D., Jordan Hauck, D.O. and Injured Patients and Families Compensation Fund, Defendants-Respondents-Petitioners.

Issue(s) presented:

1. Whether Wis. Stat. § 894.4801's grant of immunity to healthcare providers for allegedly negligent actions at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic is an unconstitutional violation of an individual's right to a jury trial?

Review denied: The Supreme Court denied review in the following cases. As the state’s law-developing court, the Supreme Court exercises its discretion to select for review only those cases that fit certain [statutory criteria](#) (see Wis. Stat. § 809.62). Except where indicated, these cases came to the Court via petition for review by the party who lost in the lower court:

Petitions for Original Action

2025AP996-OA Bothfeld v. Wisconsin Elections Comm'n2025AP999-OA Felton v. Wisconsin Elections Comm'n

Brown County

2024AP309-CRNM

Clark County

2023AP1521 State v. Zimmerman

Dane County

2023AP290-CR State v. Clark

2024AP616 Craven v. JEK Property Management LLC

Door County

2023AP1815	<u>Homolka v. Lopez</u>
2023AP1816	

Columbia County

2023AP1303

State v. Maday

Eau Claire County

2022AP730-CR

State v. Wilkie
[Justice R. Bradley dissents]

Lincoln County

2017AP1441

State v. Boruch
[Justice A.W. Bradley did not participate]

Milwaukee County

2022AP1586

State v. Norwood

2025AP697-CRLV

State v. Mack

Oneida County

2023AP234-CR

State v. Ertl

Portage County

2023AP1042-CR

State v. Edwards

Racine County

2023AP601 Thornton v. Ascension All Saints Hospital

2024AP14-CR State v. Ward

Sheboygan County

2023AP2104 State v. Moffett

Waukesha County

2022AP1257 Petitioner v. Puchner

2022AP1318 Puchner v. Puchner

2024AP260-CR State v. Horne

Winnebago County

2024AP1420-W Nigl v. Eplett

2025AP218 Roehrick v. Ebben