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You are hereby notified that the Court has entered the following opinion and order:

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2016AP1881

State of Wisconsin ex rel. Pastori M. Balele v. Barbara Crabb,  
Stephen Crocker, Peter Oppeneer and United States District Court-  
Western District of Wisconsin (L.C. # 2016CV1606)

Before Lundsten, P.J., Sherman and Kloppenburg, JJ.

**Summary disposition orders may not be cited in any court of this state as precedent or authority, except for the limited purposes specified in WIS. STAT. RULE 809.23(3).**

Pastori Balele appeals the circuit court's order dismissing his petition seeking a writ of mandamus against the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin and certain of its officials with regard to Balele's pending federal court case. After reviewing the

briefs and record, we conclude at conference that this case is appropriate for summary disposition. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21 (2015-16).<sup>1</sup> We affirm.

Balele argues on appeal that the circuit court erred when it dismissed his mandamus action against the federal district court and its officials. Mandamus is an extraordinary legal remedy that is only available in limited circumstances. *See State ex rel. Collins v. American Family Mut. Ins. Co.*, 153 Wis. 2d 477, 483, 451 N.W.2d 429 (1990). Balele cites no authority to support the position that a state court may issue mandamus against a federal court. In short, Balele has failed to demonstrate that the circuit court erred in dismissing his mandamus action and denying his request for entry of a judgment in his favor.

IT IS ORDERED that the order is summarily affirmed. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.

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*Diane M. Fremgen*  
*Clerk of Court of Appeals*

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<sup>1</sup> All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2015-16 version unless otherwise noted.