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

No. 2024AP252-W Thomas v. Eplett, L.C.#2013CF2326

In a decision dated July 27, 2023, the court of appeals summarily affirmed a circuit court order denying Adore A. Thomas' postconviction motion. See State v. Thomas, 2020AP1801, unpublished order (Wis. Ct. App. Jul. 27, 2023). Attorney Reed Cornia represented Mr. Thomas on appeal.

On February 12, 2024, Mr. Thomas, pro se, filed what this court construes to be a petition for writ of habeas corpus in which he appears to allege, among other things, that Attorney Cornia was ineffective for failing to inform Mr. Thomas of the court of appeals' decision referenced above. It does not appear that Attorney Cornia received a copy of Mr. Thomas' habeas petition. Attorney Cornia is entitled to an opportunity to respond to Mr. Thomas' allegations. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this order, Attorney Reed Cornia shall file a letter/response to Mr. Thomas' allegations. A copy of Mr. Thomas' habeas petition is enclosed with Attorney Cornia's copy of this order.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court