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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
IN SUPREME COURT

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No. 2022AP1311-CR

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STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiff-Respondent,

v.

AMBER C. DEBREE,

Defendant-Appellant-Petitioner.

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RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR REVIEW

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The State opposes Debree's petition for review. The court of appeals applied the correct principles of law and standards of review when it affirmed the circuit court's decision. *See State of Wisconsin v. Amber C. Debree*, 2022AP1311-CR (Wis. Ct. App. Dist. II, Feb. 8, 2023) (Pet-App. 3). Debree's petition does not meet the criteria enumerated in Wis. Stat. § (Rule) 809.62(1r). Thus, Debree has not shown any "special and important reasons" warranting review by this Court. *See* Wis. Stat. § (Rule) 809.62(1r).

As the Wisconsin Court of Appeals correctly explained, a "new factor" is:

a fact or set of facts highly relevant to the imposition of sentence, but not known to the trial judge at the time of original sentencing, either because it was not then in existence or because, even though it was then in existence, it was unknowingly overlooked by all of the parties.

*Rosado v. State*, 70 Wis. 2d 280, 288, 234 N.W.2d 69 (1975); (Pet-App. 6.)

The Wisconsin Court of Appeals correctly concluded that, while Debree is a survivor of domestic abuse, this fact is not a "new factor" for resentencing purposes because Debree was aware of that fact at the time of sentencing. (Pet-App. 7)

Debree's petition lacks a special or important reason for this Court to review the court of appeals' decision. And because the court of appeals' decision does not conflict with controlling precedent, this Court should deny the petition. The court of appeals applied clearly established law to the facts and arrived at the correct result.

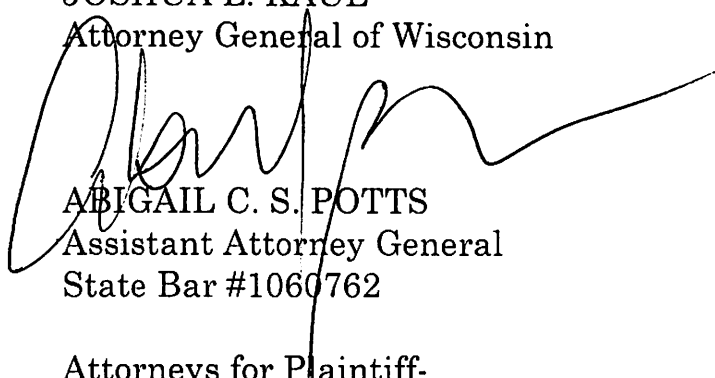
**CONCLUSION**

This Court should deny Debree's petition for review.

Dated this 16th day of March 2023.

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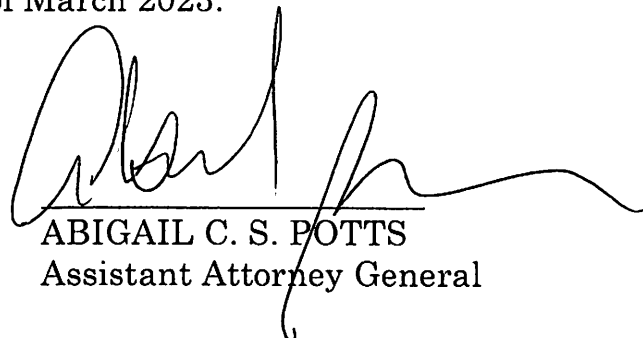
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