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Appeal Nos. 2023AP001723, 2023AP001724

In re the termination of parental rights to A.X.S.A.,  
a person under 18 years of age;

In re the termination of parental rights to R.R.M.H.,  
a person under 18 years of age;

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
Petitioner-Respondent,  
vs.

I.A.A., Respondent-Appellant.

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APPEAL FROM THE ORDERS TERMINATING PARENTAL  
RIGHTS AND DENYING POSTDISPOSITIONAL RELIEF  
ENTERED IN THE KENOSHA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT,  
THE HONORABLE JODI L. MEIER PRESIDING.

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PETITION FOR REVIEW UNDER RULE 809.32(4)

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## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

This case involves petitions filed by the State to terminate the parental rights of I.A.A. to her biological children, A.X.S.A. and R.R.M.H. The petitions alleged “continuing need of protection or services” under Wis. Stat. §48.415(2). 5:5-6.

Prior to the fact-finding hearing, I.A.A. entered a plea of no contest. 61:22-23.

The case proceeded to disposition, and after receiving evidence and hearing argument, the circuit court ordered the termination of I.A.A.’s parental rights. 63:77. As required by statute, the circuit court subsequently entered written judgments and orders terminating parental rights. 42:1-3. I.A.A. filed a notice of intent to pursue postdisposition relief, pursuant to which the State Public Defender appointed the undersigned counsel. By and through counsel, I.A.A. filed a notice of appeal. 66:1-2. On remand, I.A.A. filed a motion for postdispositional relief. 76:1-3. After hearing, the circuit court denied the motion. 81:18. After considering briefs filed by all parties, this court affirmed. These proceedings follow.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

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### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this petition meets the form and length requirements of Wis. Stat. Rule 809.19(8)(b) and (c) in that is: proportional serif font, minimum printing resolution of 200 dots per inch, 13 point body text, 11 points for quotes and footnotes, leading of minimum 2 points and maximum of 60 characters per line. The text is 13 point type and the length of the petition is 156 words.

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I hereby certify that attached to this No Merit Petition for Review is an appendix which contains:

1. The decision and opinion of the court of appeals.
2. The judgments, orders, findings of fact, conclusions of law and memorandum decisions of the circuit court and administrative agencies necessary for an understanding of the petition.
3. Any other portions of the record necessary for an understanding of the petition.
4. A copy of any unpublished opinion cited under s. 809.23 (3) (a) or (b).

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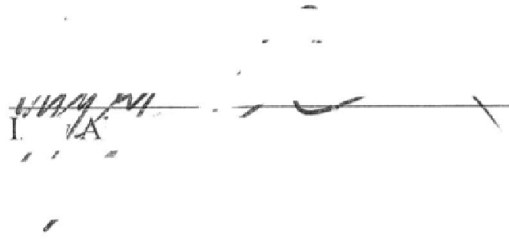
## CERTIFICATION BY ATTORNEY

I hereby certify that I have discussed with the respondent-appellant-petitioner all potential issues identified by me and by the respondent-appellant-petitioner and the merit of an appeal on these issues, and I have informed the respondent-appellant-petitioner that the respondent-appellant-petitioner must choose one of the following 3 options: 1) to have me file a no-merit petition for review; 2) to have me close the file without an appeal; or 3) to have me close the file and to proceed without an attorney or with another attorney retained at the respondent-appellant's expense. I have informed the respondent-appellant-petitioner that a no-merit petition for review will be filed if the respondent-appellant-petitioner either requests a no-merit petitioner for review or does not consent to have me close the file without further representation. I have informed the respondent-appellant-petitioner that the transcripts and circuit court case record will be forwarded at the respondent-appellant-petitioner's request. I have also informed the respondent-appellant-petitioner that the respondent-appellant-petitioner may file a response to the no-merit petition for review and that I may file a supplemental no-merit petition for review and affidavit or affidavits containing facts outside the record, possibly including confidential information, to rebut allegations made in the respondent-appellant-petitioner's response to the no merit report.

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APPELLANT'S SIGNATURE  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR REVIEW

A handwritten signature, appearing to be "L. A. [illegible]", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is in dark ink and is somewhat stylized.