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Samuel A. Christensen, Clerk
Wisconsin Supreme Court
Office of the Clerk
110 E Main Street, Suite 225
Madison, WI 53703

RE: Dane County v. L.D.D.
Case No. 2024AP1267

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Dear Clerk Christensen:

Dane County has received the L.D.D.'s petition for review in the above-styled case. The petition does not satisfy the criteria for the Court's review under Wis. Stat. § 809.62(1r). This matter does not raise legal questions that are likely to recur.

The right to counsel in Wisconsin termination proceedings is not unclear. Wis. Stat. § 48.23. The case law surrounding egregious non-appearance and the court's discretion is consistent. In *State v. C.D.* a single non-appearance was not egregious based on the totality of the facts throughout the case. No. 2023AP1025, ¶¶1-9 (unpublished slip op) (August 29, 2023) (App. 73). In other cases, with different facts, a single non-appearance may be egregious. *Barron Cty. HHS v. S.R.T. (In re A.A.T.)*, 2019 WI App 33, ¶17, 388 Wis. 2d 145, 930 N.W.2d 288 (unpublished decision; R. App. 108-114).

Unless otherwise directed by the Court, the County elects not to file a formal response to the petition. See Wis. Stat. § 809.62(3).

Sincerely,

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