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

2019AP1249-LV

Leonard Pozner v. James Fetzer (L.C. # 2018CV3122)

Before Fitzpatrick, P.J., Blanchard and Kloppenburg, JJ.

James Fetzer and Mike Palecek, pro se, have filed a petition for leave to appeal a non-final order of the circuit court, and a request for an extension of the filing deadline. The extension request is granted, and the petition is hereby accepted as timely filed. Respondent Leonard Pozner, by counsel, has filed a response opposing the petition and the petitioners have filed a reply. This court has concluded that the petition does not meet the criteria under Wis. STAT. § 808.03(2).

In addition, we note that that the petition for leave to appeal states in several locations that it was drafted with the assistance of Alison Maynard, “a lawyer whose license is not active.” Under SCR 20:1.2(cm), a “lawyer may prepare pleadings, briefs, and other documents to be filed with the court so long as such filings clearly indicate thereon that ‘This document was prepared with the assistance of a lawyer.’” However, it does not appear that Maynard is licensed to practice law in Wisconsin or in any other state at this time. Therefore, Maynard may not give assistance in the preparation of pleadings, briefs, or other documents to be filed in Wisconsin courts until and unless she is licensed in this state.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for leave to appeal is denied.

Sheila T. Reiff
Clerk of Court of Appeals