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BY THE COURT:

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Electronically signed by Frank D Remington
Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DANE COUNTY
BRANCH 8

CIRCUIT COURT

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT,

Petitioner,

vs.

Case No. 21-CV-3007

ROBIN VOS, et al.,

Respondents.

DECISION AND ORDER DENYING MOTION TO STAY

This is an order denying the Assembly Office of Special Counsel's ("OSC") motion to stay pending appeal as moot. "An issue is moot when its resolution will have no practical effect on the underlying controversy." *PRN Associates LLC v. DOA*, 2009 WI 53, ¶25, 317 Wis. 2d 656, 766 N.W.2d 559.

On June 15, 2022, I ordered OSC to pay remedial sanctions until it could purge its contempt. Dkt. 327. OSC moved to stay the imposition of those sanctions pending appeal. Dkt. 329-330. Although a transcript is not presently available, OSC conceded at the August 16, 2022 oral arguments on its motion that a finding that OSC had purged its contempt would then moot the

motion to stay. In a companion decision also released today, I have made the finding that OSC purged its contempt. Accordingly, pursuant to OSC's stipulation on the record, its motion to stay pending appeal is moot.

ORDER

For the reasons stated, OSC's motion to stay pending appeal is denied.

This is a final order for purpose of appeal.