

OFFICE OF THE CLERK WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS

110 East Main Street, Suite 215 P.O. Box 1688 Madison, Wisconsin 53701-1688

Telephone (608) 266-1880 TTY: (800) 947-3529 Facsimile (608) 267-0640 Web Site: www.wicourts.gov

DISTRICT I

To:

August 17, 2015

Hon. Daniel L. Konkol Circuit Court Judge Safety Building Courtroom, # 502 821 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233-1427

John Barrett Clerk of Circuit Court Room 114 821 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

Jon Alfonso LaMendola LaMendola Law Office 3900 W. Brown Deer Rd., #269 Brown Deer, WI 53209 Karen A. Loebel Asst. District Attorney 821 W. State St. Milwaukee, WI 53233

Gregory M. Weber Assistant Attorney General P.O. Box 7857 Madison, WI 53707-7857

Rodrigo Gallegos Guzman 611701 Kettle Moraine Corr. Inst. P.O. Box 282 Plymouth, WI 53073-0282

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

2014AP2963-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. Rodrigo Gallegos Guzman (L.C. #2013CF3316)

Before Curley, P.J.

By order dated July 21, 2015, this court directed Attorney Jon Alfonso LaMendola, appellate counsel for Rodrigo Gallegos Guzman, to file a supplemental no-merit report in this matter. Attorney LaMendola now advises that, in his view, the no-merit appeal should be dismissed to permit Guzman to file a postconviction motion. Counsel therefore seeks voluntary dismissal of the no-merit appeal and an extension of the deadline for pursuing postconviction relief in the circuit court. A no-merit proceeding is appropriate only if counsel is convinced that

an appeal would be wholly frivolous. *McCoy v. Court of Appeals*, 486 U.S. 429, 437 (1988). Accordingly, the court will grant the relief requested.

IT IS ORDERED that the no-merit report is rejected and this appeal is dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for filing a postconviction motion or notice of appeal is extended through October 16, 2015. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.82(2)(a) (2013-14).

Diane M. Fremgen Clerk of Court of Appeals