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

2015AP1268-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. Michael J. Grant (L.C. #2014CT413)

Before Neubauer, C.J.¹

Michael J. Grant, by Attorney Jeffrey Mann, appealed from a judgment convicting him upon his no-contest plea of misdemeanor operating a motor vehicle while revoked and an order denying his postconviction motion alleging ineffective assistance of trial counsel. Mann previously filed a no-merit report pursuant to Wis. STAT. Rule 809.32 and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). On January 13, 2016, this court issued an order stating that we could not

¹ This appeal is decided by one judge pursuant to WIS. STAT. § 752.31(2)(f) (2013-14). All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2013-14 version unless otherwise noted.

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conclude that a challenge to Grant's no-contest plea would lack arguable merit. Our reasons

supporting that conclusion were set forth in the January 13 order. We directed counsel to

evaluate the matter and discuss with Grant the prospect of filing a postconviction motion to

withdraw his no-contest plea.

Counsel now has filed a supplemental report and an affidavit from Grant. Grant avers

that trial counsel reviewed the plea questionnaire with him, that he understood the explanations,

and that his plea was entered knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently. He also avers that he

understands that, by not filing a postconviction motion on this issue, he is waiving it and cannot

bring it up in a later proceeding. Counsel states in the supplemental report that he has discussed

the issue with Grant and does not believe that the issue has sufficient merit to pursue further.

Our January 13 order addressed whether defense counsel was ineffective for failing to

file a motion to suppress evidence and whether Grant's sentence reflected a proper exercise of

discretion. Our review of the record discloses no other potential issues for appeal. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the judgment and order of the circuit court are summarily affirmed

pursuant to Wis. Stat. Rule 809.21.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Jeffrey Mann is relieved of further

representing Grant in this matter.

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