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

2016AP252-CRNM State v. Joshua M. Buford (L.C. # 2014CF568)

Before Brennan, J.

By order dated June 20, 2016, this court directed Attorney Sara Heinemann Roemaat, appellate counsel for Joshua M. Buford, to file a supplemental no-merit report in this matter. Attorney Roemaat now requests voluntary dismissal of the no-merit appeal and an extension of the deadline for pursuing postconviction relief in the circuit court. The requests indicate that counsel believes the case presents at least one arguably meritorious issue. 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 17, 2016. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.82(2)(a) (2013-14).

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