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

2016AP713-CRNM State v. Domingo Lopez, Jr. (L.C. # 2014CF168)

Before Neubauer, C.J., Reilly, P.J., and Gundrum, J.

Appointed counsel, Attorney Patrick Flanagan, remains delinquent with respect to the supplemental no-merit report he was required to file by our June 22, 2016 order. However, the supplemental no-merit report is no longer required. The appellant writes the court indicating that he wishes to withdraw his appeal and that appointed counsel can be dismissed. That appointed counsel filed a no-merit report demonstrates that the appellant has been advised by counsel of his right to have a no-merit appeal, his right to have his appointed counsel close the file without an appeal, and his right to proceed *pro se* or with an attorney retained at his own expense. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32(1)(b). It appears that the appellant now agrees to have his file closed without

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an appeal. We must dismiss an appeal when an appellant files a notice of voluntary dismissal

pursuant to Wis. STAT. Rule 809.18, before a decision has been issued. See State v. Lee, 197

Wis. 2d 960, 542 N.W.2d 143 (1996). Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the no-merit report is rejected and the no-merit appeal is

dismissed, pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.18.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Patrick Flanagan is relieved of further

representation of Domingo Lopez, Jr.

Diane M. Fremgen Clerk of Court of Appeals

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