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

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2015AP783

Monica M. Freitag v. Jeffrey S. Freitag (L.C. # 1999FA4040)

Before Kessler, Brennan and Brash, JJ.

Jeffrey S. Freitag, *pro se*, appeals the circuit court's placement and child support order. Based upon our review of the briefs and record, we conclude at conference that this case is appropriate for summary disposition. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21 (2013-14).<sup>1</sup> We affirm.

Freitag's appellant's brief is incomprehensible and rambling. He does not properly cite to the record—though he makes an attempt to do so through improperly placed endnotes to his

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<sup>1</sup> All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2013-14 version unless otherwise noted.

brief—and he does not adequately cite to legal authority in support of his arguments. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.19. Most importantly, Freitag does not cogently develop his arguments.

The effective use of Wisconsin’s scarce judicial resources compels a party seeking relief to identify and coherently argue all issues. An appellant must adequately develop an argument explaining why the circuit court erred. Freitag’s brief would require us to analyze the issues, develop the arguments, and then decide them. This we will not do. *See State v. Marshall*, 2002 WI App 73, ¶24, 251 Wis. 2d 408, 642 N.W.2d 571. We are a “fast-paced, high-volume court” and “cannot serve as both advocate and judge.” *See State v. Pettit*, 171 Wis. 2d 627, 647, 492 N.W.2d 633 (Ct. App. 1992).

Upon the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERED that the order of the circuit court is summarily affirmed. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Monica Freitag is entitled to costs pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.25(1)(a)1.

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