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

2025AP573-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. Semaj S. Blakey (L.C. #2022CF776)

Before Neubauer, P.J., Gundrum, and Grogan, JJ.

Summary disposition orders may not be cited in any court of this state as precedent or authority, except for the limited purposes specified in WIS. STAT. RULE 809.23(3).

Semaj S. Blakey appeals from a judgment convicting him of possession of a firearm by a felon as a repeater. His appellate counsel filed a no-merit report pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2023-24)¹ and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Blakey received a copy of the report, was advised of his right to file a response, and has elected not to do so. Upon consideration of the report and an independent review of the Record, we conclude there are no

¹ All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2023-24 version.

issues with arguable merit for appeal. We summarily affirm the judgment. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

Blakey was convicted following a guilty plea to possession of a firearm by a felon as a repeater. The charge stemmed from an incident in which Blakey, a convicted felon, was observed firing a gun multiple times in an alley. For his actions, the circuit court imposed a sentence of two years of initial confinement and two years of extended supervision. This no-merit appeal follows.

The no-merit report addresses whether Blakey's plea was knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently entered and had a factual basis, and whether the circuit court properly exercised its discretion at sentencing. This court is satisfied that the no-merit report correctly analyzes the issues it raises as without merit, and we will not discuss them further.

Our review of the Record discloses no other potential issues for appeal.² Accordingly, this court accepts the no-merit report, affirms the judgment of conviction, and discharges appellate counsel of the obligation to represent Blakey further in this appeal.

Upon the foregoing reasons,

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

² Blakey's plea forfeited the right to raise other nonjurisdictional defects and defenses, including claimed violations of constitutional rights. *See State v. Kelty*, 2006 WI 101, ¶18 & n.11, 294 Wis. 2d 62, 716 N.W.2d 886; *see also State v. Lasky*, 2002 WI App 126, ¶11, 254 Wis. 2d 789, 646 N.W.2d 53.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Jill Marie Skwor is relieved of further representation of Semaj S. Blakey in this appeal. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32(3).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Court of Appeals