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

2024AP1563-CRNM	State of Wisconsin v. Douglas Cornelius Lewis (L.C. # 2022CF551)
2024AP1564-CRNM	State of Wisconsin v. Douglas Cornelius Lewis (L.C. # 2022CF631)

Before Graham, P.J., Kloppenburg, and Nashold, 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).

Attorney Kathilynne Grotelueschen, as appointed counsel for Douglas Lewis, filed a no-merit report pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2023-24)¹ and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Counsel provided Lewis with a copy of the report, and both counsel and this court advised him of his right to file a response. Lewis has not responded. After our independent

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

review of the record, we conclude that there would be no arguable merit to any issue that could be raised on appeal.

Lewis pled guilty to two counts of felony retail theft. Pursuant to the plea deal, the State agreed to dismiss the repeater enhancer as to both theft counts and to dismiss and read in an additional charge. The circuit court imposed a sentence consisting of one and a half years of initial confinement and two years of extended supervision on each count, to run concurrently.

The no-merit report addresses whether Lewis's pleas were entered knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently. The plea colloquy sufficiently complied with the requirements of *State v. Brown*, 2006 WI 100, ¶35, 293 Wis. 2d 594, 716 N.W.2d 906, and WIS. STAT. § 971.08 relating to the nature of the charges, the rights Lewis was waiving, and other matters. The record shows no other ground to withdraw the pleas. There is no arguable merit to this issue.

The no-merit report also addresses Lewis's sentences. As explained in the no-merit report, the sentences are within the legal maximum. As to discretionary issues, the standards for the circuit court and this court are well established and need not be repeated here. *See State v. Gallion*, 2004 WI 42, ¶¶17-51, 270 Wis. 2d 535, 678 N.W.2d 197. In this case, the court considered appropriate factors, did not consider improper factors, and reached a reasonable result. There is no arguable merit to this issue.

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

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the judgments of conviction are summarily affirmed. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Kathilynne Grotelueschen is relieved of further representation of Douglas Lewis in this matter. *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