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

2025AP280-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. Kenyotta S. Evans (L.C. #2022CF1081)

Before Neubauer, P.J., Grogan, and Lazar, 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).

Kenyotta S. Evans appeals from a judgment convicting her of physical abuse of a child by recklessly causing bodily harm as a party to a crime. Her 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). Evans received a copy of the report, was advised of her right to file a response, and has elected not to do so. Upon consideration of the report and an independent review of the record,

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

we conclude there are no issues with arguable merit for appeal. Therefore, we summarily affirm the judgment. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

Evans was convicted following a jury trial of physical abuse of a child by recklessly causing bodily harm as a party to a crime. The charge stemmed from an incident in which Evans hit an eleven-year-old boy during a fight.² For her actions, the circuit court withheld sentence and ordered an 18-month term of probation with 30 days of conditional jail time stayed for use by Evans' probation agent.

The no-merit report addresses whether the evidence was sufficient to support Evans' conviction 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. Accordingly, this court accepts the no-merit report, affirms the judgment of conviction, and discharges appellate counsel of the obligation to represent Evans 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 The fight involved Evans' ten-year-old son and multiple boys. According to witnesses, Evans encouraged her son to fight and subsequently intervened when it appeared that he was losing. Evans was acquitted of a different charge (physical abuse of a child by intentionally causing bodily harm as a party to a crime) that arose from the same fight.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Kathleen A. Lindgren is relieved of further representation of Kenyotta S. Evans 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