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

2024AP456-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. William Carlos Wright (L.C. # 2021CF129)

Before White, C.J., Colón, P.J., and Geenen, J.

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).

Appellate counsel for William Carlos Wright, Attorney Philip J. Brehm, filed a no-merit report in this matter. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2023-24).¹ By order dated October 9, 2025, we directed Attorney Brehm to file a supplemental no-merit report. Attorney Brehm subsequently filed a response advising that an identified issue would have arguable merit and that pursuit of that issue would not be frivolous. He therefore now has filed a notice of voluntary dismissal and an accompanying motion to extend Wright's appellate deadlines to permit filing a

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

postconviction motion under WIS. STAT. RULE 809.30(2)(h).² A no-merit appeal is appropriate only if counsel is convinced that further postconviction proceedings would be wholly frivolous. *McCoy v. Court of Appeals*, 486 U.S. 429, 438 (1988). Accordingly, the court will grant the relief requested.

IT IS ORDERED that the no-merit report in this matter is rejected and this appeal is dismissed without prejudice. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.18(1).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for Wright to file a postconviction motion or notice of appeal pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.30 is extended through the date sixty days after remittitur. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.82(2)(a).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Court of Appeals

² The notice of voluntary dismissal is captioned with the proper circuit court case number but with an incorrect appellate court case number that is unrelated to the instant proceedings. We remind appellate counsel that errors in captions hamper the work of the court's staff and can lead to unwarranted delays in resolving pending matters.