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

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2025AP450-CRNM      State of Wisconsin v. Carlos Mark Powless (L.C. # 2018CF3348)

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 Carlos Mark Powless, Attorney Mark S. Rosen, filed a no-merit report in this matter. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2023-24).<sup>1</sup> By order dated November 7, 2025, we directed Attorney Rosen to file a supplemental no-merit report. Attorney Rosen has instead filed a response indicating that pursuit of postconviction relief would not be frivolous. He requests voluntary dismissal of the instant no-merit appeal and an extension of Powless's appellate deadlines to permit filing postconviction motions under WIS. STAT. RULE 809.30(2)(h).

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<sup>1</sup> All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2023-24 version.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.

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*Samuel A. Christensen*  
*Clerk of Court of Appeals*