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

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2025AP2614-NM          Sheboygan County v. N.H.I. (L.C. #2024ME75)

Before Gundrum, J.<sup>1</sup>

**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).**

In this WIS. STAT. ch. 51 case, N.H.I. appeals from orders committing him for mental health treatment and authorizing the involuntary administration of medication and treatment. N.H.I.'s appellate counsel filed a no-merit report pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). N.H.I. was provided with a copy of the report and informed of his right to file a response, which he has chosen not to do. After reviewing the

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<sup>1</sup> This appeal is decided by one judge pursuant to WIS. STAT. § 752.31(2)(d) (2023-24). All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2023-24 version.

record and counsel's report, we conclude there are no issues with arguable merit for appeal. Therefore, we summarily affirm the orders. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

On the afternoon of September 24, 2024, N.H.I. was emergently detained in Ozaukee County after his parents called the police and reported N.H.I. screamed at his mother and threatened his father. N.H.I.'s family was afraid of him due to several recent events. Law enforcement filed a statement of emergency detention on September 26, 2024. The State Public Defender appointed counsel and a probable cause hearing was promptly held on September 27, 2024.

At the probable cause hearing, an evaluating psychiatrist testified that N.H.I. was mentally ill (suffering from a delusional disorder paranoid type), a proper subject for treatment, a danger to himself and others, and not competent to refuse medication. N.H.I.'s father testified regarding recent incidents involving N.H.I. that served as the impetus for the emergency detention. Ultimately, the circuit court found probable cause to proceed. Venue was then transferred to Sheboygan County, where N.H.I. was a resident, and a final hearing was scheduled.

At the final hearing on October 8, 2024, an examining psychologist testified regarding N.H.I.'s mental illness, medications, and behavior both when taking and not taking his medications. The psychologist's report, which was admitted into the record, contained additional information, including that N.H.I. had signed himself out of mental health treatment against medical advice just before the emergency detention; that N.H.I. denied most of the allegations regarding his aggressive behavior and was experiencing paranoid delusions; and that N.H.I. had been prescribed aripiprazole, hydroxyzine, and olanzapine. N.H.I.'s mother also

testified. Her testimony included her accounts of N.H.I.'s recent behavior and the incident that led to his emergency detention, which she said made her concerned enough that she locked herself in a bathroom with her four-year old to protect them against N.H.I.'s aggression.

On October 8, 2024, the circuit court found N.H.I. dangerous under the “b” and “c” standards. *See* WIS. STAT. § 51.20(1)(a)2.b.-c. The court issued an order for commitment based on its findings that N.H.I. presented a substantial probability of physical harm to others as manifested by a recent overt act, attempt, or threat and he presented a substantial probability of physical impairment or injury to himself and others due to impaired judgment as shown by a pattern of recent acts. On the same day, the court issued an order for involuntary medication and treatment. This no-merit appeal follows.

The no-merit report addresses whether there was sufficient evidence to support both the involuntary commitment order and the involuntary medication and treatment order. 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 independent review of the record does not disclose any additional potentially meritorious issue for appeal, including whether the County complied with the statutory timelines and whether the circuit court made sufficient factual and legal findings. Because we conclude that there would be no arguable merit to any issue that could be raised on appeal, we accept the no-merit report and relieve Attorney Will Straube of further representation of N.H.I. in this appeal.

Upon the foregoing reasons,

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Will Straube is relieved from further representing N.H.I. in this appeal. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32(3).

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*