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

2024AP2549-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. Jorge M. Lopeztegui, Jr.
(L.C. # 2020CF1343)

Before Donald, P.J., Geenen, and Petrashek, 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).

Jorge M. Lopeztegui, Jr., by appellate counsel, is pursuing an appeal under the no-merit procedures set forth in WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2023-24).[1] Appellate counsel now moves to voluntarily dismiss this appeal and extend the deadline for filing a postconviction motion. An appeal under RULE 809.32 is appropriate only if counsel is convinced that further postconviction proceedings would be wholly frivolous. *See* ***McCoy v. Court of Appeals***, 486 U.S. 429, 437 (1988). Accordingly, the court will grant the relief requested.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for Lopeztegui to file a postconviction motion or notice of appeal pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.30, is extended through the date sixty days after the date of this order. *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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.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

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