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

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2021AP2106-CRNM      State of Wisconsin v. Miguel Cancino Escobedo  
(L.C. #2018CF319)

Before Gundrum, P.J., Neubauer and Kornblum, 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).**

Miguel Cancino Escobedo appeals from a judgment convicting him of first-degree sexual assault of a child. His appellate counsel filed a no-merit report pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2019-20)<sup>1</sup> and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Escobedo received a copy of the report, was advised of his right to file a response, and has elected not to do so. Upon consideration of the report and an independent review of the record, we conclude there are no

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<sup>1</sup> All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2019-20 version unless otherwise noted.

issues with arguable merit for appeal. We summarily affirm the judgment. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

Escobedo was convicted following a guilty plea to first-degree sexual assault of a child. He was accused of having sexual contact with a five-year-old girl. Additional charges of first-degree sexual assault of a child and misdemeanor bail jumping were dismissed and read-in. The circuit court followed the parties' joint recommendation and imposed a sentence of six years and six months of initial confinement and fifteen years of extended supervision. This no-merit appeal follows.

The no-merit report addresses: (1) whether the circuit court complied with the requirements for accepting a valid guilty plea; (2) whether the court provided a reasonable basis for the sentence imposed; and (3) whether any pretrial issues were preserved. 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 Escobedo further in this appeal.<sup>2</sup>

Upon the foregoing reasons,

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<sup>2</sup> The record indicates that Escobedo cannot read English. Before terminating representation, we trust appellate counsel will make sure that Escobedo receives a translated copy of the opinion or take other steps to ensure that Escobedo understands it.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Gregory Bates is relieved of further representation of Miguel Cancino Escobedo 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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*Sheila T. Reiff*  
*Clerk of Court of Appeals*