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

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2021AP1375-CRNM      State of Wisconsin v. Debra L. Patroelj (L.C. #2018CF79)

Before Blanchard, P.J., Graham, and Nashold, 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).**

Attorney Carl Chesshir, appointed counsel for Debra Patroelj, previously filed a no-merit report seeking to withdraw as appellate counsel pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2019-20) and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). In an order dated November 2, 2022, this court directed counsel to review a potential plea withdrawal issue and to consult with Patroelj on that issue. Counsel has now responded to this court's order. He states that he has discussed the matter with Patroelj and requests dismissal of this no-merit appeal so that Patroelj may pursue plea withdrawal by postconviction motion. Counsel also requests an extension of the time to file a

postconviction motion or notice of appeal for that purpose.<sup>1</sup> Good cause is shown for the requested extension.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the no-merit report is rejected.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this appeal is dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time to file postconviction motion or notice of appeal is extended to sixty days from the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.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

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<sup>1</sup> Patroelj also submitted a letter in response to this court's November 2, 2022, order in which she stated her desire to withdraw this no-merit appeal and pursue a postconviction motion.