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

2024AP411-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. William Q. Howell (L.C. # 2019CF888)

Before Gundrum, P.J., Neubauer and Lazar, 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).

Gregory Bates, appointed counsel for William Q. Howell, filed a no-merit report seeking to withdraw as appellate counsel. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2021-22)¹ and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967). By prior order, we directed Attorney Bates to file a supplemental no-merit report with respect to one issue. He now informs this court that he has determined that there are issues of arguable merit to pursue by postconviction motion. Good

¹ All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2021-22 version unless otherwise noted.

cause is shown to dismiss this appeal and reinstate the time to file a postconviction motion pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.30.

Upon the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERED that the no-merit report is rejected and the no-merit appeal is dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time to file a postconviction motion is extended to October 30, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Court of Appeals