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

2023AP1851-CRNM	State of Wisconsin v. Brandon Francis Fernandes (L.C. # 2021CF1)
2023AP1852-CRNM	State of Wisconsin v. Brandon Francis Fernandes (L.C. # 2021CF11)
2023AP1853-CRNM	State of Wisconsin v. Brandon Francis Fernandes (L.C. # 2022CF3)
2023AP1854-CRNM	State of Wisconsin v. Brandon Francis Fernandes (L.C. # 2022CF15)
2023AP1855-CRNM	State of Wisconsin v. Brandon Francis Fernandes (L.C. # 2022CF16)

Before Kloppenburg, P.J., Graham, and Taylor, 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 Laura Force, appointed counsel for Brandon Fernandes, previously filed a no-merit report seeking to withdraw as appellate counsel pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2021-22) and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), in these consolidated no-merit appeals. In an order dated November 25, 2024, this court requested additional input from

counsel regarding whether there is a non-frivolous issue relating to the length of two of the probation terms that the circuit court imposed.

Counsel has now responded to this court's order with a letter informing us that counsel has concluded that there is an issue of arguable merit relating to the probation terms and that Fernandes would like to pursue this issue. Counsel requests that we deny these no-merit appeals and remand to the circuit court so that counsel may pursue the issue on Fernandes's behalf. Based on counsel's letter, we reject the no-merit report, dismiss these appeals, and conclude that there is good cause to reinstate and extend the time to file a postconviction motion or notice of appeal.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the no-merit report is rejected and that these appeals are dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time to file a postconviction motion or notice of appeal is reinstated and extended to forty-five days from the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Court of Appeals