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

2024AP1605-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. Antoine Zebadiah Edwards
(L.C. # 2022CF168)

Before White, C.J., Donald, P.J., and Geenen, J.

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).

Appellate counsel for Antoine Zebadiah Edwards filed a no-merit report and a supplemental no-merit report in this matter. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2021-22).¹ By order

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

dated January 30, 2025, we directed appellate counsel to file a second supplemental no-merit report. Appellate counsel now advises that, in her view, this case presents arguably meritorious claims for relief. Appellate counsel therefore requests voluntary dismissal of this appeal and an extension of appellate deadlines to permit the filing of a postconviction motion under WIS. STAT. RULE 809.30(2)(h). A no-merit appeal is appropriate only if counsel is convinced that further postconviction proceedings would be wholly frivolous. *McCoy v. Court of Appeals*, 486 U.S. 429, 438 (1988). Accordingly, the court will grant relief. To accommodate this court's procedures at remittitur, we will grant an extension slightly longer than requested.

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

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.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