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

2024AP1818-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. Steven Kyle Broussard (L.C. #2023CF31)

Before Gundrum, P.J., Grogan, 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).

Steven Kyle Broussard appeals from a judgment convicting him of burglary of a building or dwelling and attempting to flee or elude an officer. His appellate counsel filed a no-merit report¹ pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2023-24)² and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Broussard received a copy of the report, was advised of his right to file a response, and

¹ The no-merit report was filed by Attorney Douglas C. McIntosh, who has been replaced by Attorney Christopher D. Sobie as Broussard's appellate counsel.

² All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2023-24 version.

has elected not to do so. Upon consideration of the report and an independent review of the Record, we conclude there are no issues with arguable merit for appeal. We summarily affirm the judgment. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

Broussard was convicted following guilty pleas to burglary of a building or dwelling and attempting to flee or elude an officer. He was accused of breaking into a sports card store and leading responding officers on a high-speed chase after the fact. Several additional offenses were read in.³ For his actions, the circuit court imposed an aggregate sentence of six years of initial confinement and seven years of extended supervision. This no-merit appeal follows.

The no-merit report addresses the propriety of the pleas and sentence and whether grounds exist to challenge either. 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.⁴ Accordingly, this court accepts the no-merit report, affirms the judgment of conviction, and discharges appellate counsel of the obligation to represent Broussard further in this appeal.

³ The read-in offenses included both charged conduct (possession of burglarious tools and criminal damage to property) in the case and uncharged conduct (attempted burglary of a building or dwelling and burglary of a building or dwelling) from other incidents.

⁴ We note that Broussard's pleas forfeited the right to raise nonjurisdictional defects and defenses, including claimed violations of constitutional rights. *See State v. Kelty*, 2006 WI 101, ¶18 & n.11, 294 Wis. 2d 62, 716 N.W.2d 886; *see also State v. Lasky*, 2002 WI App 126, ¶11, 254 Wis. 2d 789, 646 N.W.2d 53.

Upon the foregoing reasons,

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 Christopher D. Sobic is relieved of further representation of Steven Kyle Broussard in this appeal. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32(3).

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

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Court of Appeals