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

2025AP485-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. Jamaal K. Fonder (L.C. #2023CM1190)

Before Lazar, J.¹

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).

Jamaal K. Fonder appeals from a judgment of the circuit court convicting him of several crimes. His appellate counsel filed a no-merit report pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Fonder received a copy of the report, was advised of his right to file a response, and has elected not to do so. Upon consideration of the report and an

¹ This appeal is decided by one judge pursuant to WIS. STAT. § 752.31(2)(f) (2023-24). All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2023-24 version.

independent review of the Record, this court concludes there are no issues with arguable merit for appeal. Therefore, this court summarily affirms the judgment. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

Fonder was convicted following guilty pleas to two counts of disorderly conduct as an act of domestic abuse and one count of misdemeanor bail jumping. The charges stemmed from two incidents involving the mother of Fonder's child. Fonder had previously been ordered not to have contact with the woman as a condition of his bond in another case. For his actions, the circuit court withheld sentence and ordered an 18-month term of probation.² This no-merit appeal follows.

The no-merit report addresses whether Fonder's pleas were knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently entered, and whether the circuit court properly exercised its discretion at sentencing. This court is satisfied that the no-merit report correctly analyzes the issues it raises as without merit, and this court will not discuss them further.

A review of the Record discloses no other potential issues for appeal.³ Accordingly, this court accepts the no-merit report, affirms the judgment of conviction, and discharges appellate counsel of the obligation to represent Fonder further in this appeal.

Upon the foregoing reasons,

² Fonder has since been revoked and sentenced after revocation. That revocation and sentencing after revocation are outside the scope of this appeal.

³ Fonder'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.

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 Brett Lee McKellar is relieved of further representation of Jamaal K. Fonder 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