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S. J. L.

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

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2024AP2034-NM

St. Croix County v. S. J. L. (L. C. No. 2023GN65)

Before Stark, P.J., Hruz, and Gill, 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).**

Counsel for S.J.L. has filed a no-merit report, pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2023-24), concluding that no grounds exist to challenge orders for S.J.L.'s guardianship and protective placement. S.J.L. has filed a response to the no-merit report, raising multiple issues.

Upon our initial review of the record and the no-merit report, as mandated by *Anders*, this court identified a potential issue of arguable merit. By order dated June 12, 2025, we therefore directed appellate counsel to either: (1) file a supplemental no-merit report explaining why that potential issue lacked arguable merit; or (2) move to voluntarily dismiss this no-merit appeal and seek an extension of the time in which to file a postdisposition motion.

Appellate counsel has now filed a motion for voluntary dismissal of this no-merit appeal and for an extension of the time to file a postdisposition motion. Accordingly, we reject the no-merit report, dismiss the appeal without prejudice, and extend the time for S.J.L. to file a postdisposition motion.

Upon the foregoing,

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time for filing a postdisposition motion is extended to 45 days from the date of this summary disposition order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.

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*Samuel A. Christensen*  
*Clerk of Court of Appeals*