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

2023AP279-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. Renee J. Manns (L.C. # 2021CM2763)

Before Donald, P.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).

By order dated December 5, 2023, this court directed Attorney Brian Patrick Mullins, appellate counsel for Renee J. Manns, to file a supplemental no-merit report in this matter. Attorney Mullins now requests voluntary dismissal of the no-merit appeal and an extension of

appellate deadlines to permit the filing of a postconviction motion under WIS. STAT. RULE 809.30(2)(h) (2021-22).¹ A no-merit appeal is appropriate only if counsel is convinced that further postconviction proceedings would be wholly frivolous. *See McCoy v. Court of Appeals*, 486 U.S. 429, 437 (1988). Accordingly, the court will grant relief. To accommodate this court's procedures at remittitur, the court will grant an extension slightly longer than requested.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for Manns to file a postconviction motion or notice of appeal pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.30 is extended through February 12, 2024. *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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.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

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