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

2014AP1326-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. Jonathon F. Lincoln (L.C. #2012CF278)

Before Curley, P.J.

By order dated January 6, 2015, this court directed Attorney Gina Frances Bosben, appellate counsel for Jonathon F. Lincoln, to file a supplemental no-merit report in this matter. Attorney Bosben now advises that, in her view, the case presents an arguably meritorious issue. Counsel therefore seeks voluntary dismissal of the no-merit appeal and an extension of the deadline for pursuing postconviction relief in the circuit court. A no-merit proceeding is appropriate only if counsel is convinced that an appeal would be wholly frivolous. *McCoy v. Court of Appeals*, 486 U.S. 429, 437 (1988). Accordingly, the court will grant the motion.

No. 2014AP1326-CRNM

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

prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for filing a postconviction motion or

notice of appeal is extended through April 6, 2015. See WIS. STAT. RULE 809.82(2)(a)

(2011-12).

Diane M. Fremgen Clerk of Court of Appeals

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