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

2014AP2982-CRNMState of Wisconsin v. Brandon Ramon Smith (L.C. #2013CF3078)2014AP2983-CRNMState of Wisconsin v. Brandon Ramon Smith (L.C. #2013CF3950)

Before Kessler, J.

By order dated March 26, 2015, this court directed Attorney Colleen Marion, appellate counsel for Brandon Ramon Smith, to file a supplemental no-merit report in these matters. Attorney Marion now seeks voluntary dismissal of the no-merit appeals and moves to extend appellate deadlines to permit Smith to pursue a postconviction motion 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.

To:

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Karen A. Loebel Asst. District Attorney 821 W. State St. Milwaukee, WI 53233 IT IS ORDERED that the no-merit report is rejected and these appeals are dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for filing a postconviction motion or notice of appeal in each of these matters is extended through July 20, 2015. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.82(2)(a) (2013-14).

Diane M. Fremgen Clerk of Court of Appeals