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

2016AP114-NM

In the matter of the mental commitment of J. J. T.: Portage County v. J. J. T. (L.C. # 1996ME81D)

Before Blanchard, J.

Attorney Tristan Breedlove, appointed counsel for J.J.T., has filed a no-merit report pursuant to Wis. Stat. Rule 809.32 (2015-16). Counsel provided J.J.T. with a copy of the report, and both counsel and this court advised J.J.T. of the right to file a response. J.J.T. has not responded. I conclude that this case is appropriate for summary disposition. *See* Wis. Stat. Rule 809.21. After my independent review of the record, I conclude that there is no arguable merit to any issue that could be raised on appeal.

¹ All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2015-16 version unless otherwise noted.

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The court issued a judgment for recommitment after an evidentiary hearing. Without

attempting to recite the evidence here, I conclude that it would be frivolous to argue that the

evidence was insufficient on the findings necessary to establish that J.J.T. was a proper subject

for commitment under WIS. STAT. § 51.20(1)(a). I reach the same conclusion as to the findings

necessary for administration of medication without consent under WIS. STAT. § 51.61(1)(g)4.

Finally, I conclude that it would be frivolous to argue that the court erred by recommitting J.J.T.

for one year on an outpatient basis.

My review of the record discloses no other potential issues for appeal.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the judgment of recommitment is summarily affirmed. See WIS.

STAT. RULE 809.21.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Breedlove is relieved of further

representation of J.J.T. in this matter. See WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32(3).

Diane M. Fremgen Clerk of Court of Appeals

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