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

2016AP1654-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. David B. Roberts (L.C. # 2014CM703) 2016AP1655-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. David B. Roberts (L.C. # 2015CM914) 2016AP1656-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. David B. Roberts (L.C. # 2015CF503)

Before Sherman, Kloppenburg and Fitzpatrick, JJ.

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David Roberts appeals judgments convicting him of one count of retail theft and one count of operating a motor vehicle with a prohibited blood alcohol concentration. See

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WIS. STAT. §§ 943.50(1m)(b), 346.63(1)(b) (2013-14). In addition, Roberts appeals a sentence

entered after revocation of probation. Attorney Mark Schoenfeldt has filed a no-merit report

seeking to withdraw as appellate counsel. WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32; see also Anders v.

California, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967). Roberts was sent a copy of the report, and has not filed a

response. Upon reviewing the entire record, as well as the no-merit report, we conclude that

there are no arguably meritorious appellate issues.

Roberts was convicted on July 31, 2014, after entering no-contest pleas to one count of

misdemeanor bail jumping and two counts of retail theft, with the value of the merchandise not

exceeding \$500 on each count, in Brown County Circuit Court case No. 2014CM703. See Wis.

STAT. §§ 946.49(1)(a) and 943.50(1m)(b). The court imposed two years of probation. On

October 26, 2015, Roberts pled no contest to one count of operating a vehicle with a prohibited

blood alcohol concentration, as a fourth offense in five years, and one count of retail theft, as a

repeater. See WIS. STAT. §§ 346.63(1)(b), 943.50(1m)(b), 939.62(1)(a). On December 17, 2015,

Roberts appeared in court for joint sentencing on both of the 2015 convictions, as well as for

sentencing after revocation of probation in case No. 2014CM703. Roberts now appeals.

As to case No. 2014CM703, we note that an appeal from sentencing after revocation of

probation does not bring before us the original judgment of conviction unless the appellant

shows good cause to extend the time to appeal from that judgment under WIS. STAT. RULE

809.82(2). See State v. Drake, 184 Wis. 2d 396, 399 & n.2, 515 N.W.2d 923 (Ct. App. 1994).

No good cause appears in the record to extend Roberts' time to appeal from the original

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otherwise noted.

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judgment of conviction, and therefore only issues related to sentencing after revocation are

before us as to case No. 2014CM703.

We see no arguable basis for Roberts to withdraw the no contest pleas he entered on

October 26, 2015. In order to withdraw a plea after sentencing, a defendant must either show

that the plea colloquy was defective in a manner that resulted in the defendant actually entering

an unknowing plea, or demonstrate some other manifest injustice such as coercion, the lack of a

factual basis to support the charge, ineffective assistance of counsel, or failure by the prosecutor

to fulfill the plea agreement. State v. Bangert, 131 Wis. 2d 246, 389 N.W.2d 12 (1986); State v.

Krieger, 163 Wis. 2d 241, 249-51 & n.6, 471 N.W.2d 599 (Ct. App. 1991). There is no

indication of any such defect here.

Roberts entered his pleas pursuant to a negotiated plea agreement that was presented in

open court. In exchange for Roberts' pleas of no contest, the State agreed to dismiss and read in

other charges, to cap its sentencing recommendations to eighteen months of initial confinement

and two years of extended supervision on the charge of operating a vehicle with a prohibited

blood alcohol concentration, and twelve months of jail time on the charge of retail theft. The

circuit court conducted a standard plea colloquy, inquiring into Roberts' ability to understand the

proceedings and the voluntariness of his plea decisions, and further exploring his understanding

of the nature of the charges, the penalty ranges and other direct consequences of the pleas, and

the constitutional rights being waived. See WIS. STAT. § 971.08; State v. Hoppe, 2009 WI 41,

¶18, 317 Wis. 2d 161, 765 N.W.2d 794; *Bangert*, 131 Wis. 2d at 266-72. The court made sure

Roberts understood that it would not be bound by any sentencing recommendations. In addition,

Roberts provided the court with a signed plea questionnaire. Roberts indicated to the court that

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he understood the information explained on that form, and is not now claiming otherwise. See

State v. Moederndorfer, 141 Wis. 2d 823, 827-28, 416 N.W.2d 627 (Ct. App. 1987).

Defense counsel stipulated that the circuit court could rely on the facts in the criminal

complaints as a sufficient factual basis for the pleas. Nothing in the record or the no-merit report

gives rise to an arguably meritorious challenge to the factual basis for Roberts' pleas. Roberts

admitted his status as a repeat offender in open court, and admitted that the conviction for

operating a vehicle with a prohibited blood alcohol concentration was his fourth OWI offense in

five years. There is nothing in the record to suggest that counsel's performance was in any way

deficient, and Roberts has not alleged any other facts that would give rise to a manifest injustice.

Therefore, his pleas were valid and operated to waive all nonjurisdictional defects and defenses.

State v. Kelty, 2006 WI 101, ¶18, 294 Wis. 2d 62, 716 N.W.2d 886.

A challenge to Roberts' sentences would also lack arguable merit. Our review of a

sentencing determination begins with a "presumption that the [circuit] court acted reasonably"

and it is the defendant's burden to show "some unreasonable or unjustifiable basis in the record"

in order to overturn it. State v. Krueger, 119 Wis. 2d 327, 336, 351 N.W.2d 738 (Ct. App.

1984). The record shows that Roberts was afforded an opportunity to comment on the

presentence investigation report and to address the circuit court, both personally and through

counsel. The court considered the standard sentencing factors and explained their application to

this case. See generally State v. Gallion, 2004 WI 42, ¶¶39-46, 270 Wis. 2d 535,

678 N.W.2d 197.

In case No. 2014CM703, the circuit court imposed a sentence of nine months in jail on

each of the three counts, to be served concurrent to each other but consecutive to any sentence

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Roberts was now serving. On the operating a vehicle with a prohibited blood alcohol

concentration charge, the court imposed a sentence of one and a half years of initial confinement

and two years of extended supervision, to be served consecutive to the sentences imposed in case

No. 2014CM703 and case No. 2015CM914. Finally, the court imposed a sentence of twelve

months in jail on the charge of retail theft as a repeater, to be served consecutive to the sentences

imposed in case No. 2014CM703 and case No. 2015CF503. The sentences imposed were within

the applicable penalty ranges. See Wis. STAT. §§ 943.50(1m)(b) and (4)(a) (classifying retail

theft of merchandise valued less than \$500 as a Class A misdemeanor); 946.49(1)(a) (classifying

misdemeanor bail jumping as a Class A misdemeanor); 939.51(3)(a) (providing maximum

imprisonment term of nine months for a Class A misdemeanor); 346.63(1)(b) and

346.65(2)(am)4m. (classifying operating a vehicle with a prohibited blood alcohol concentration,

as a fourth offense within five years, as a Class H felony); 973.01(2)(b)8. and (d)5. (providing

maximum terms of three years of initial confinement and three years of extended supervision for

a Class H felony); 939.62(1)(a) (increasing maximum term of imprisonment for offense

otherwise punishable by less than one year to two years for habitual criminality). Under these

circumstances, it cannot reasonably be argued that Roberts' sentences are so excessive as to

shock public sentiment. See Ocanas v. State, 70 Wis. 2d 179, 185, 233 N.W.2d 457 (1975).

Upon our independent review of the record, we have found no other arguable basis for

reversing the judgments of conviction. We conclude that any further appellate proceedings

would be wholly frivolous within the meaning of *Anders* and WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32.

Accordingly,

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IT IS ORDERED that the judgments of conviction are summarily affirmed pursuant to Wis. Stat. Rule 809.21.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Mark Schoenfeldt is relieved of any further representation of David Roberts in this matter pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32(3).

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

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