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D. G.

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

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2017AP2051-NM

In the matter of the mental commitment of D. G.: Rock County v.  
D. G. (L.C. # 2010ME212)

Before Hagedorn, J.<sup>1</sup>

**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).**

D.G. appeals from a WIS. STAT. ch. 51 order extending his commitment for twelve months due to mental illness. D.G.'s appellate counsel has filed a no-merit report pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). D.G. received a copy of the report and was advised of his right to file a response. He has not done so. Upon consideration of the report and an independent review of the record as mandated by *Anders* and

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<sup>1</sup> This appeal is decided by one judge pursuant to WIS. STAT. § 752.31(2) (2015-16). All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2015-16 version unless otherwise noted.

RULE 809.32, we summarily affirm the order because there are no issues that would have arguable merit for appeal. WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

The no-merit report addresses whether there was sufficient evidence to support the twelve-month extension of D.G.'s commitment under WIS. STAT. § 51.20(13)(g). After a review of the record, we conclude that counsel correctly analyzes the issues and correctly concludes that they are without arguable merit.

In addition to the issues discussed above, we have independently reviewed the record. Our independent review of the record did not disclose any potentially meritorious issue for appeal. Because we conclude that there would be no arguable merit to any issue that could be raised on appeal, we accept the no-merit report, affirm the order and relieve Attorney Ellen Krahn<sup>2</sup> of further representation of D.G. in this matter.

Upon the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that the order of the circuit court is summarily affirmed pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Ellen Krahn is relieved of further representation of D.G. in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.

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*Sheila T. Reiff*  
*Clerk of Court of Appeals*

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<sup>2</sup> Attorney Katie York filed the WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 no-merit report. Attorney Krahn later replaced Attorney York in the appeal.