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

2017AP663-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. Kezia T. Perkins (L. C. No. 2015CF639)

Before Stark, P.J., Hruz and Seidl, JJ.

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).

Counsel for Kezia Perkins has filed a no-merit report concluding no grounds exist to challenge Perkins' conviction for aggravated battery causing great bodily harm with the intent to

cause bodily harm, contrary to WIS. STAT. § 940.19(4) (2015-16).¹ Perkins was informed of her right to file a response to the no-merit report and has not responded. Upon our independent review of the record as mandated by *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), we conclude there is no arguable merit to any issue that could be raised on appeal. Therefore, we summarily affirm the judgment of conviction. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

The charge in this case arose from a disagreement over a handicap parking space. The State alleged that Perkins perceived that seventy-one-year-old Julia had taken her parking space.² According to the complaint, after Julia exited her car, Perkins approached and slammed her body into Julia, knocking Julia to the pavement. Julia consequently suffered a fractured femur. She required surgery to repair the femur and a second hip replacement. Perkins was convicted upon a jury's verdict of the crime charged. Out of a maximum possible six-year sentence, the circuit court imposed three years' imprisonment, consisting of one year of initial confinement followed by two years of extended supervision.

The no-merit report addresses whether there was sufficient credible evidence to support the jury's verdict and whether the circuit court properly exercised its sentencing discretion. Upon reviewing the record, we agree with counsel's analysis and conclusion that there is no arguable merit to these possible issues.

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

² Pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.86(4), we use a pseudonym instead of the victim's name.

Our independent review of the record discloses no other potential issue for appeal. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the judgment is summarily affirmed pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that attorney Gregory Bates is relieved of further representing Perkins in this matter. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32(3).

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

Sheila T. Reiff
Clerk of Court of Appeals