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

2018AP1340-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. Jeffery S. Pestor (L.C. #2016CF294) 2018AP1341-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. Jeffery S. Pestor (L.C. #2017CF226)

Before Reilly, P.J., Gundrum and Hagedorn, 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).

In these consolidated cases, Jeffery S. Pestor appeals from judgments convicting him of two counts of first-degree sexual assault of a child and one count of possession of child pornography. His appellate counsel filed a no-merit report pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32

(2015-16)¹ and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Pestor received a copy of the report, was advised of his right to file a response, and has elected not to do so. Upon consideration of the report and an independent review of the records, we conclude that the judgments may be summarily affirmed because there are no issues with arguable merit for appeal. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

Pestor was convicted following guilty pleas to two counts of first-degree sexual assault of a child and one count of possession of child pornography. He has a long history of sexual offenses² and had previously been committed as a sexually violent person. The circuit court sentenced Pestor to a total of eighty-five years of initial confinement and forty-five years of extended supervision. These no-merit appeals follow.

The no-merit report addresses potential issues of whether there was a factual basis for Pestor's pleas, whether he entered them knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently, and whether the circuit court properly exercised its discretion at sentencing. This court is satisfied that the no-merit report correctly analyzes the issues it raises as without merit, and this court will not discuss them further.

Our review of the records discloses no other potential issues for appeal. Accordingly, this court accepts the no-merit report, affirms the judgments of conviction, and discharges appellate counsel of the obligation to represent Pestor further in these appeals.

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

² Pestor had prior convictions for abducting and sexually assaulting a four-year-old girl. In the presentence investigation report, he acknowledged having over twenty sexual assault victims.

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Upon the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that the judgments of the circuit court are summarily affirmed. *See* Wis. Stat. Rule 809.21.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Suzanne L. Hagopian is relieved of further representation of Jeffery S. Pestor in these appeals. *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