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

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2017AP2431-CRNM      State of Wisconsin v. Jesse Adam Christnot  
(L. C. No. 2016CF1108)

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 Jesse Christnot filed a no-merit report concluding no grounds exist to challenge Christnot's convictions for five counts of possessing child pornography. Christnot was informed of his 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 (2015-16).<sup>1</sup>

The State charged Christnot with ten counts of possessing child pornography. In exchange for Christnot's no-contest pleas to the first five counts against him, the State agreed to dismiss and read in the remaining charges. The State also agreed to recommend concurrent sentences for each count consisting of eight years of initial confinement and eight years of extended supervision. Out of a maximum possible 125-year sentence, the circuit court imposed the recommended concurrent sixteen-year sentences consisting of eight years' initial confinement followed by eight years' extended supervision.<sup>2</sup>

The no-merit report addresses whether Christnot knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily entered his no-contest pleas and whether the circuit court properly exercised its sentencing discretion. Upon reviewing the record, we agree with counsel's description, analysis, and conclusion that any challenge to Christnot's pleas or sentence would lack arguable merit. Our independent review of the record discloses no other potential issue for appeal.

Therefore,

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Each count carried a minimum three-year term of initial confinement. *See* WIS. STAT. § 939.617.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that attorney Catherine Malchow<sup>3</sup> is relieved of her obligation to further represent Jesse Christnot in this matter. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32(3).

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>3</sup> Although attorney Megan Sanders-Drazen submitted the no-merit report, attorney Malchow was later substituted as counsel in this matter.