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

2018AP1795-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. Karen L. Bratonja (L.C. #2017CF291)

Before Neubauer, C.J., Reilly, P.J., and Gundrum, J.

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).

Karen L. Bratonja appeals from a judgment convicting her of operating while intoxicated as a fifth offense. Her appellate counsel filed a no-merit report pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2017-18)¹ and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Bratonja received a copy of

¹ All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2017-18 version.

the report, was advised of her right to file a response, and has elected not to do so. Upon consideration of the report and an independent review of the record, we conclude that the judgment may be summarily affirmed because there are no issues with arguable merit for appeal. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

Bratonja was convicted following a guilty plea to operating while intoxicated as a fifth offense. A blood test revealed that she had been driving her vehicle with a blood alcohol concentration of .23. The circuit court sentenced her to two years of initial confinement and three years of extended supervision. It also imposed a fine of \$4500 plus costs/assessments and revoked her license for thirty-six months. This no-merit appeal follows.

The no-merit report addresses potential issues of whether Bratonja's plea was validly entered, whether the circuit court properly imposed its sentence, and whether any other issues were preserved for appeal. 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 record discloses no other potential issues for appeal. Accordingly, this court accepts the no-merit report, affirms the judgment of conviction, and discharges appellate counsel of the obligation to represent Bratonja further in this appeal.

Upon the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that the judgment of the circuit court is summarily affirmed. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Gregory Bates is relieved of further representation of Karen L. Bratonja in this appeal. *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