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

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2020AP301-CRNM      State of Wisconsin v. Steven Dewayne Johnson  
(L.C. #2017CF728)

Before Reilly, P.J., Gundrum and Davis, 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).**

Steven Dewayne Johnson appeals from a judgment convicting him of possession of narcotic drugs and obstructing an officer. His appellate counsel filed a no-merit report pursuant

to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2017-18)<sup>1</sup> and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Johnson 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 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.

Johnson was convicted following pleas to possession of narcotic drugs and obstructing an officer. After being stopped for speeding, he was found in possession of oxycodone without a prescription and gave police a false name. Several additional charges were dismissed and read-in. The circuit court imposed an aggregate sentence of one year of initial confinement and one year of extended supervision. This no-merit appeal follows.

The no-merit report addresses potential issues of (1) whether Johnson's pleas were validly entered; (2) whether the circuit court properly exercised its discretion at sentencing; and (3) whether trial counsel was effective. 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 Johnson further in this appeal.

Upon the foregoing reasons,

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<sup>1</sup> All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2017-18 version.

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 Peter Anderson is relieved of further representation of Steven Dewayne Johnson in this appeal. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32(3).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.

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