

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.

Bergemann was convicted following a no contest plea to stalking. The charge stemmed from his harassing and threatening behavior towards his ex-girlfriend. The circuit court followed the parties' joint recommendation and imposed a sentence of one year, six months of initial confinement and two years of extended supervision. This no-merit appeal follows.

The no-merit report addresses potential issues of (1) whether the circuit court complied with the requirements for accepting a plea; (2) whether any pre-plea issues were or should have been preserved; and (3) 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 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 Bergemann 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 Everett Clinton Bergemann, Jr., 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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.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