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

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2019AP100-CRNM      State of Wisconsin v. Savan S. Newsome (L.C. # 2017CF1175)

Before Fitzpatrick, P.J., Graham, and Nashold, 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).**

Attorney Lane Fitzgerald, prior appointed counsel for Savan Newsome, previously filed a no-merit report seeking to withdraw as appellate counsel. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2017-

18) and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967). Based on a request by this court, the State Public Defender's Office appointed successor counsel for Newsome. This court directed Attorney Philip Brehm, successor appointed counsel for Newsome, to file a response addressing an issue of potentially arguable merit that this court identified. Counsel has now filed a response stating that Newsome has informed counsel that he no longer wishes to pursue this appeal. Counsel has filed a notice of voluntary dismissal of this appeal.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the no-merit report is rejected.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this appeal is dismissed pursuant to the appellant's notice of voluntary dismissal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.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