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

2019AP237-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. Adam T. Schick (L. C. No. 2016CF145)

Before Stark, P.J., Hruz and Gill, 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).

Adam Schick appeals from a judgment convicting him of two felonies. Attorney Angela Kachelski has filed a no-merit report seeking to withdraw as appellate counsel. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2019-20).¹ The no-merit report sets forth the procedural history of the case and addresses Schick's pleas and sentences. Schick was advised of his right to respond to the no-merit report, but he has not filed a response. Having independently reviewed the entire

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 $^{^1\,}$ All further references in this order to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2019-20 version, unless otherwise noted.

record as mandated by *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967), we conclude that counsel shall be allowed to withdraw and the judgment of conviction will be summarily affirmed. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

The State charged Schick with two counts of sexual assault of a child under the age of sixteen, one count of third-degree sexual assault, one count of fourth-degree sexual assault, one count of child enticement, and one count of using a computer to facilitate a child sex crime. All of the charges related to the same fifteen-year-old victim, who alleged that Schick had misrepresented himself to her on a website as a teenager named Josh. When Schick and the victim met in person for the first time, Schick misrepresented himself as Josh's cousin and told the victim he would drive her to meet Josh, but instead he took her to his own residence. There, Schick made the victim take off her shirt, touched the victim's breasts, forced her to perform oral sex, and engaged in vaginal intercourse with the victim—all without the victim's consent.

Schick pleaded guilty to one count of sexual assault of a child under the age of sixteen and one count of child enticement. In exchange, the remaining counts were dismissed and read in. The circuit court accepted Schick's pleas after conducting a plea colloquy and reviewing a plea questionnaire and waiver of rights form Schick signed. Schick has not asserted that he misunderstood the nature of the charges or any of the rights he waived. After reviewing the presentence investigation report and two victim impact statements and hearing from the parties, the court discussed proper sentencing factors including the severity of the offenses, Schick's character, and the need to protect the public. The court then sentenced Schick to concurrent terms of ten years' initial confinement and seven years' extended supervision on the sexual assault charge and eight years' initial confinement and five years' extended supervision on the child enticement charge.

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We agree with counsel's description, analysis and conclusion that any challenge to Schick's pleas or sentences would lack arguable merit. Our independent review of the record discloses no other potential issues for appeal. We conclude that any further appellate proceedings would be wholly frivolous within the meaning of *Anders*.

Upon the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERED that the judgment of conviction is summarily affirmed pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that attorney Angela Kachelski is relieved of any further representation of Adam Schick in this matter pursuant to 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