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

2019AP1804-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. Kimberly Kaye McPherson (L. C. Nos. 2018CM10, 2018CM471, 2018CF751) 2019AP1806-CRNM

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).

Counsel for Kimberly McPherson<sup>1</sup> has filed a no-merit report in these consolidated appeals concluding there is no basis to challenge McPherson's sentence after revocation of her probation. McPherson was advised of her right to respond, and has not responded. Upon our independent review of the record as mandated by *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), we

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Attorney Catherine Malchow filed the no-merit report, but Attorney Jeremy Newman substituted as counsel and is now counsel of record for McPherson.

conclude there is no merit to any issue that could be raised on appeal, and we summarily affirm.

See WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21 (2019-20).<sup>2</sup>

McPherson was sentenced on one felony count of criminal damage to property and two

misdemeanor counts of criminal damage to property, as acts of domestic abuse, stemming from

three cases. According to the first criminal complaint, McPherson hit her husband's car with her

car following an argument. In another case, she hid her husband's car and filled the gas tank

with antifreeze. In the third case, the alleged victim accused McPherson of going into his garage

and scratching the driver's side, passenger side, and hood of his vehicle, and also scratching

another person's vehicle on the driver's side door.

McPherson entered into a plea agreement that disposed of all three cases, as well as

another unrelated case. The circuit court withheld sentence and placed McPherson on probation

for three years, and it also ordered her to successfully complete mental-health court.

McPherson's probation was subsequently revoked, and she was sentenced after revocation on the

felony count to eighteen months' initial confinement and twenty-four months' extended

supervision, with six months' jail imposed on both of the misdemeanor counts concurrently.

On appeal of a sentence after revocation, our review is limited to the sentencing

proceedings after revocation, and we will not review the original judgment of conviction, the

underlying plea process, or the propriety of the revocation. See State v. Drake, 184 Wis. 2d 396,

399, 515 N.W.2d 923 (Ct. App. 1994). Here, the no-merit report addresses the potential issue

regarding whether the circuit court properly exercised its discretion when it sentenced

<sup>2</sup> All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2019-20 version unless otherwise noted.

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McPherson after revocation of her probation. We agree with counsel's description, analysis, and

conclusion that any challenge to that issue would lack arguable merit, and we will not further

address it. Our independent review of the record discloses no other arguable issues for appeal.

Upon the foregoing, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the judgment is summarily affirmed. WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Jeremy Newman is relieved of further

representing Kimberly McPherson in these matters. 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

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