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

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2020AP1993-CRNM      State of Wisconsin v. Tralon J. Jones (L.C. #2018CF1697)

Before Gundrum, P.J., Neubauer and Kornblum, 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).**

Tralon J. Jones appeals from a judgment convicting him of three counts of first-degree recklessly endangering safety with use of a dangerous weapon. His appellate counsel filed a no-merit report pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2019-20)<sup>1</sup> and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Jones 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

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<sup>1</sup> All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2019-20 version unless otherwise noted.

record, we conclude there are no issues with arguable merit for appeal. We summarily affirm the judgment. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

Jones was convicted following guilty pleas to three counts of first-degree recklessly endangering safety with use of a dangerous weapon. He was accused of repeatedly firing a gun at a passing vehicle full of people, striking both the vehicle and a nearby home. A number of additional charges were dismissed and read-in.<sup>2</sup>

On the first two counts, the circuit court imposed sentences totaling eight years of initial confinement and six years of extended supervision. On the third count, the court imposed and stayed a sentence of four years of initial confinement and three years of extended supervision and ordered a consecutive five-year period of probation. This no-merit appeal follows.

The no-merit report addresses (1) whether the plea colloquy was sufficient; (2) whether a manifest injustice exists to require plea withdrawal; (3) whether the circuit court properly exercised its discretion at sentencing; and (4) whether the circuit court properly found Jones ineligible to participate in the Challenge Incarceration Program and Substance Abuse Program. This court is satisfied that the no-merit report correctly analyzes the issues it raises as without merit, and we will not discuss them further.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> The additional charges included six counts of attempted first-degree intentional homicide with use of a dangerous weapon. These charges provided original adult court jurisdiction over Jones, who was fifteen at the time of the shooting. *See* WIS. STAT. § 938.183(1)(am). Jones stipulated to continuing adult court jurisdiction as part of his plea agreement. He has since turned eighteen.

<sup>3</sup> There is one exception to this. During the plea colloquy, the circuit court failed to provide the deportation warning required by WIS. STAT. § 971.08(1)(c). This failure does not present a potentially meritorious issue for appeal, as there is no indication that Jones' pleas are likely to result in his deportation, exclusion from admission to this country, or denial of naturalization.

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 Jones 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 Bradley J. Lochowicz is relieved of further representation of Tralon J. Jones 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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*Sheila T. Reiff*  
*Clerk of Court of Appeals*