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

2022AP335-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. Jake C. Wenzel (L.C. #2020CF589)

Before Gundrum, P.J., Grogan and Lazar, 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).

Jake C. Wenzel appeals from a judgment convicting him of possession of a firearm by a felon as a repeater and possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine. His appellate counsel filed a no-merit report pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2019-20)¹ and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Wenzel 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

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

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

Wenzel was convicted following guilty pleas to possession of a firearm by a felon as a repeater and possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine. Police discovered the items in Wenzel's vehicle after a traffic stop. Two additional charges were dismissed and read in.²

On the firearm charge, the circuit court imposed a sentence of three years and six months of initial confinement and four years of extended supervision. On the methamphetamine charge, it withheld sentence and ordered five years of probation.

The no-merit report addresses whether Wenzel's pleas were knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently entered and 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 we 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 Wenzel 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.

² The additional charges were possession of narcotic drugs as a repeater and possession with intent to deliver THC as a repeater.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Carl W. Chesshir is relieved of further representation of Jake C. Wenzel 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