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

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| 2022AP1302-CRNM | State of Wisconsin v. Jacob T. Hespe (L.C. #2020CF558) |
| 2022AP1303-CRNM | State of Wisconsin v. Jacob T. Hespe (L.C. #2020CF620) |
| 2022AP1304-CRNM | State of Wisconsin v. Jacob T. Hespe (L.C. #2020CF663) |

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

In these consolidated cases, Jacob T. Hespe appeals from judgments convicting him of several crimes. 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). Hespe 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

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

the report and an independent review of the records, we conclude there are no issues with arguable merit for appeal. We summarily affirm the judgments. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

Hespe was convicted following guilty pleas to disorderly conduct as a domestic-abuse repeater, felony intimidation of a victim as a domestic-abuse repeater, and felony bail jumping. Five additional charges were dismissed and read in.<sup>2</sup> For his actions, the circuit court imposed a sentence of two years of initial confinement and two years of extended supervision. It also ordered a consecutive term of two years of probation.

The no-merit report addresses: (1) whether the circuit court complied with the requirements for accepting the guilty pleas; (2) whether any pretrial issues were preserved despite the entry of the pleas; and (3) whether the circuit court provided a reasonable basis for the sentence imposed. 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 records discloses no other potential issues for appeal. Accordingly, this court accepts the no-merit report, affirms the judgments of conviction, and discharges appellate counsel of the obligation to represent Hespe further in these appeals.

Upon the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that the judgments of the circuit court are summarily affirmed. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21.

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<sup>2</sup> The dismissed and read-in charges were possession of THC as a second or subsequent offense, possession of drug paraphernalia, disorderly conduct as a domestic-abuse repeater, and two counts of felony bail jumping.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Gregory Bates is relieved of further representation of Jacob T. Hesse in these appeals. *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*