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

2022AP563-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. Gary E. Styer
(L. C. No. 2020CF32)

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).

Attorney Andrew Hinkel, appointed counsel for Gary Styer, previously filed a no-merit report seeking to withdraw as appellate counsel pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2019-20), and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). In the report, counsel concluded that there was no arguable merit to challenging a circuit court order requiring Styer to undergo involuntary medication and treatment after being found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect.

By order dated October 13, 2022, we directed counsel to review two potential issues that we had identified upon an initial review of the record. One potential issue related to statutory time limits and the other potential issue related to the sufficiency of the evidence.

Counsel has now responded to our order and states that, after consultation with Styer and additional investigation, he has concluded that issues of arguable merit exist. He requests that this court dismiss the no-merit appeal and extend the time for a postdisposition motion. Under these circumstances, we find that the requested relief is appropriate and there is good cause for an extension.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the no-merit report is rejected.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this appeal is dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time to file a postdisposition motion or a notice of appeal is extended to sixty days from the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.

Sheila T. Reiff
Clerk of Court of Appeals