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

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2021AP1990-CRNM      State of Wisconsin v. Arthur Bernard Trammell  
(L.C. # 2020CF2377)

Before Brash, C.J., Donald, P.J., and White, J.

**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).**

By order dated December 6, 2021, this court directed Attorney Patricia A. FitzGerald, appellate counsel for Arthur Bernard Trammell, to file a supplemental no-merit report in this matter. Attorney FitzGerald now advises that, in her view, the case presents at least one arguably meritorious issue, and she requests voluntary dismissal of the no-merit appeal and an extension of appellate deadlines under WIS. STAT. RULE 809.30 (2019-20).<sup>1</sup> A no-merit appeal is appropriate only if counsel is convinced that further postconviction proceedings would be wholly frivolous. See *McCoy v. Court of Appeals*, 486 U.S. 429, 437 (1988). Accordingly, the court

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

will grant the relief sought. To accommodate this court's procedures for remittitur, the court will extend postconviction and appellate deadlines for a period somewhat longer than requested.

IT IS ORDERED that the no-merit report is rejected and this appeal is dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for Trammell to file a postconviction motion or notice of appeal pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.30 is extended through the date sixty days after remittitur of this matter. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.82(2)(a).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.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