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

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2022AP2139-CRNM	State of Wisconsin v. Brandon Lemor Dawson (L.C. # 2020CM31)
2022AP2140-CRNM	State of Wisconsin v. Brandon Lemor Dawson (L.C. # 2020CM63)

Before Nashold, J.<sup>1</sup>

Appointed counsel in these consolidated no-merit appeals has moved to withdraw so that the appellant Brandon Dawson may proceed pro se. Counsel states in her motion that Dawson previously chose the option of a no-merit appeal, but that upon receiving a copy of the no-merit report, he informed counsel that he no longer wished to proceed with her as his lawyer.

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<sup>1</sup> This appeal is decided by one judge pursuant to WIS. STAT. § 752.31(2)(f) (2021-22). All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2021-22 version unless otherwise noted.

In an order dated April 3, 2023, I informed Dawson regarding this court's independent duty to determine that he is knowingly waiving his right to counsel. My order further informed him regarding the no-merit process. The order also directed him to carefully consider all of the information provided and to advise this court whether he still wished to discharge appointed counsel.

Dawson has now responded, and he unequivocally states that he wishes to proceed pro se. Based on his response, it appears that he may also wish to file a postconviction motion pursuant to WIS. STAT. § 974.02 and WIS. STAT. RULE 809.30(2)(h). Accordingly, I now grant counsel's motion to withdraw, dismiss these no-merit appeals, and reinstate and extend the time to file a postconviction motion or notice of appeal under § 974.02 and RULE 809.30(2)(h).

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Attorney Susan Alesia is withdrawn as counsel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that these no-merit appeals are dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time to file a postconviction motion or notice of appeal is reinstated and extended to July 5, 2023.

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*Sheila T. Reiff*  
*Clerk of Court of Appeals*