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

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2023AP268-CRNM      State of Wisconsin v. Chase A. Mastaler (L. C. No. 2021CF21)

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).**

Counsel for Chase Mastaler filed a no-merit report pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2021-22), concluding that there would be no arguable merit to any possible issues that could be raised by postconviction motion or appeal. Mastaler was informed of his right to file a response to the no-merit report, but he did not respond.

By order dated July 6, 2023, this court identified a potential issue that the no-merit report failed to adequately address regarding Mastaler's competency. We therefore ordered appellate counsel to: (1) file a supplemental no-merit report explaining why it would be wholly frivolous to pursue this potential issue; (2) inform us that Mastaler did not wish to pursue this potential issue,

even if the issue had arguable merit; or (3) move to voluntarily dismiss this no-merit appeal and to extend the time for filing a postconviction motion.

Mastaler, by counsel, now moves to voluntarily dismiss this appeal and to extend the time for filing a postconviction motion. Based upon the representations in the motion, we reject the no-merit report, dismiss the appeal, and extend the time for counsel to file a postconviction motion.

Upon the foregoing,

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time for filing a postconviction motion is extended to sixty days from the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.

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*Samuel A. Christensen*  
*Clerk of Court of Appeals*