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

2023AP1872-CRNM	State of Wisconsin v. Cristin Lopez-Bacacehua (L.C. # 2020CF4342)
2023AP1873-CRNM	State of Wisconsin v. Cristin Lopez-Bacacehua (L.C. # 2021CF28)

Before White, C.J., Donald, P.J., and Geenen, 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 July 24, 2024, this court directed Attorney Jeffrey W. Jensen, appellate counsel for Cristin Lopez-Bacacehua, to file a supplemental no-merit report in these consolidated appeals. Attorney Jensen now advises that further proceedings in these matters would have

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Jennifer L. Vandermeuse Electronic Notice arguable merit. Counsel therefore requests voluntary dismissal of these appeals and an extension of appellate deadlines to permit the filing of a postconviction motion under WIS. STAT. RULE 809.30(2)(h) (2021-22).¹ A no-merit appeal is appropriate only if counsel is convinced that further postconviction proceedings would be wholly frivolous. *McCoy v. Court of Appeals*, 486 U.S. 429, 438-39 (1988). Accordingly, the court will grant the relief requested.

IT IS ORDERED that the no-merit report in these matters is rejected and these consolidated appeals are dismissed without prejudice. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.18(1).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for Lopez-Bacacehua to file a postconviction motion or notice of appeal pursuant to WIS. STAT. RULE 809.30 is extended in each of these matters through November 25, 2024. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.82(2)(a).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.

Samuel A. Christensen Clerk of Court of Appeals

¹ All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2021-22 version unless otherwise noted.