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

2012AP1111-CRNM State of Wisconsin v. Jalen M. Ringel (L.C. #2011CF376)

Before Sherman, Blanchard and Kloppenburg, JJ.

Attorney Martha Askins, appointed counsel for Jalen Ringel, has filed a no-merit report pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32 (2011-12).¹ Counsel provided Ringel with a copy of the report, and both counsel and this court advised him of his right to file a response. Ringel has not responded. We conclude that this case is appropriate for summary disposition. See WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21(1). After our independent

¹ All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2011-12 version unless otherwise noted.

review of the record, we conclude there is no arguable merit to any issue that could be raised on appeal.

Ringel pled no contest to one count of burglary while armed. The court imposed a sentence of three years of initial confinement and two years of extended supervision.

The no-merit report addresses whether Ringel's plea was entered knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently. The plea colloquy sufficiently complied with the requirements of *State v. Bangert*, 131 Wis. 2d 246, 389 N.W.2d 12 (1986), and WIS. STAT. § 971.08 relating to the nature of the charge, the rights Ringel was waiving, and other matters. The record shows no other ground to withdraw the plea. There is no arguable merit to this issue.

The no-merit report addresses whether the court erroneously exercised its sentencing discretion. The standards for the circuit court and this court on sentencing issues are well-established and need not be repeated here. See *State v. Gallion*, 2004 WI 42, ¶¶17-51, 270 Wis. 2d 535, 678 N.W.2d 197. In this case, the court considered appropriate factors such as the seriousness of the offense, the effect on the victims, and Ringel's prior record. The court did not consider improper factors, and reached a reasonable result. The sentence was well below the statutory maximum. There is no arguable merit to this issue.

Our review of the record discloses no other potential issues for appeal.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the judgment of conviction is summarily affirmed. See WIS. STAT. RULE 809.21(1).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Askins is relieved of further representation of Ringel in this matter. *See* WIS. STAT. RULE 809.32(3).

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Clerk of Court of Appeals