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

2016AP121	In re the termination of parental rights to R. W., a person under the age of 18: State of Wisconsin v. A. W. (L.C. # 2013TP369)
2016AP122	In re the termination of parental rights to A. R. W., a person under the age of 18: State of Wisconsin v. A. W. (L.C. # 2013TP370)
2016AP123	In re the termination of parental rights to N. W.-F., a person under the age of 18: State of Wisconsin v. A. W. (L.C. # 2013TP371)
2016AP124	In re the termination of parental rights to R. R. W., a person under the age of 18: State of Wisconsin v. A. W. (L.C. # 2013TP372)
2016AP125	In re the termination of parental rights to S. W., a person under the age of 18: State of Wisconsin v. A. W. (L.C. # 2013TP373)

Before Kloppenburg, P.J.

In response to our order of June 10, 2016, appellant's counsel has now concluded that there is an issue of arguable merit, and he asks for a remand to the circuit court for fact-finding under WIS. STAT. RULE 809.107(6)(am). We grant the request.

The rule under which we make the remand provides that we shall set a time limit for the circuit court to hear and decide the issue. We do so, while attempting to be mindful of both the pressures on circuit court calendars and the intent of the legislature that these types of cases be greatly expedited. If the time we provide below is not sufficient, the circuit court or the parties may request additional time. The statute further provides that we shall set times for the appellant to request transcripts of the hearing, and for the filing of the transcript.

IT IS ORDERED that the no-merit report is rejected and this appeal is remanded for postjudgment proceedings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that we retain jurisdiction of the appeal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appellant shall file the postjudgment motion within eleven days of the date of this order. The circuit court shall decide the postjudgment issues within sixty days of the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the appellant remains aggrieved following postjudgment proceedings, and intends to continue with this appeal, the appellant shall request any transcripts within five days after the circuit court's decision. If no transcripts are being requested, the appellant should immediately advise the clerk of the circuit court of that fact. The court reporter shall file and serve the transcripts within eleven days of the request. The clerk of

the circuit court shall return the record to this court within five days after the last transcript is filed, or after the appellant advises the clerk that no transcripts will be ordered.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if the appellant remains aggrieved following postjudgment proceedings and intends to continue with this appeal, the time to file the appellant's brief or no-merit report shall be eleven days after return of the record to this court. If the appellant does not intend to continue with the appeal, a notice of voluntary dismissal must be filed within that time.

Diane M. Fremgen
Clerk of Court of Appeals