

[Cite as *State v. Goines*, 2004-Ohio-3400.]

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR DARKE COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO	:	
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Plaintiff-Appellee	:	C.A. CASE NO. 1630
v.	:	T.C. CASE NO. 03 CR 12738/ 03 CR 12771
STEVEN A. GOINES	:	
	:	(Criminal Appeal from Common Pleas Court)
Defendant-Appellant	:	
	:	

OPINION

Rendered on the 25th day of June, 2004.

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FREDERICK N. YOUNG, J.

{¶1} Steven A. Goines entered a plea of guilty to two counts of forgery as part of a plea bargain. He was sentenced to the minimum term of six months on each charge to be served concurrently. Goines filed a notice of appeal and, in due course, his appointed appellate counsel filed an extensive *Anders* brief, which thoroughly examined the record and the law and concluded that there were no meritorious issues for appeal.

{¶2} On March 24, 2004, we informed Goines of the fact that his counsel had filed an *Anders* brief and granted him sixty days from that date to file his pro se brief, if any.

{¶3} No such pro se brief has been filed.

{¶4} We have thoroughly examined the record of the proceedings in this case, and we agree with the assessment of appellate counsel that there are no meritorious issues for appellate review.

{¶5} The judgment appealed from will be affirmed.

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FAIN, P.J. and BROGAN, J., concur.

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