

Affirmed; Opinion Filed March 24, 2017.



**In The
Court of Appeals
Fifth District of Texas at Dallas**

No. 05-16-00760-CR

**BERNARD ANDRE EDWARDS, Appellant
V.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee**

**On Appeal from the Criminal District Court No. 7
Dallas County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. F14-76339-Y**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Before Justices Evans, Stoddart, and Boatright
Opinion by Justice Stoddart

Bernard Andre Edwards waived a jury and pleaded guilty to injury to a child causing serious bodily injury. After finding appellant guilty, the trial court assessed punishment at fifty years' imprisonment. On appeal, appellant's attorney filed a brief in which she concludes the appeal is wholly frivolous and without merit. The brief meets the requirements of *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). The brief presents a professional evaluation of the record showing why, in effect, there are no arguable grounds to advance. *See High v. State*, 573 S.W.2d 807, 811–12 (Tex. Crim. App. [Panel Op.] 1978). Counsel delivered a copy of the brief to appellant. *See Kelly v. State*, 436 S.W.3d 313, 319–21 (Tex. Crim. App. 2014) (identifying duties of appellate courts and counsel in *Anders* cases).

Appellant filed a pro se response raising several issues. After reviewing counsel's brief, appellant's pro se response, and the record, we agree the appeal is frivolous and without merit. *See Bledsoe v. State*, 178 S.W.3d 824, 826–27 (Tex. Crim. App. 2005) (explaining appellate court's duty in *Anders* cases). We find nothing in the record that might arguably support the appeal.

We affirm the trial court's judgment.

/Craig Stoddart/
CRAIG STODDART
JUSTICE

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JUDGMENT

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Justices Evans and Boatright participating.

Based on the Court's opinion of this date, the judgment of the trial court is **AFFIRMED**.

Judgment entered this 24th day of February, 2017.