

COURT OF APPEALS SECOND DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH

NO. 02-12-00483-CR

RODNEY WILLARD IGLESIAS

APPELLANT

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

STATE

FROM THE 43RD DISTRICT COURT OF PARKER COUNTY

MEMORANDUM OPINION1

Appellant Rodney Willard Iglesias entered open pleas of guilty to six counts of possession of child pornography. After accepting his guilty pleas, the trial court sentenced Iglesias to six years' confinement for each count and ordered that the sentences run concurrently.

Iglesias's court-appointed appellate counsel has filed a motion to withdraw as counsel and a brief in support of that motion. Counsel's brief and motion meet

¹See Tex. R. App. P. 47.4.

the requirements of *Anders v. California*² by presenting a professional evaluation

of the record demonstrating why there are no arguable grounds for relief. This

court afforded Iglesias the opportunity to file a response on his own behalf, and

he has done so.

As the reviewing court, we must conduct an independent evaluation of the

record to determine whether counsel is correct in determining that the appeal is

frivolous. See Stafford v. State, 813 S.W.2d 503, 511 (Tex. Crim. App. 1991);

Mays v. State, 904 S.W.2d 920, 923 (Tex. App.—Fort Worth 1995, no pet.). Only

then may we grant counsel's motion to withdraw. See Penson v. Ohio, 488 U.S.

75, 82–83, 109 S. Ct. 346, 351 (1988).

We have carefully reviewed the record, counsel's brief, and Iglesias's pro-

se response. We agree with counsel that this appeal is wholly frivolous and

without merit; we find nothing in the record that arguably might support an

appeal. See Bledsoe v. State, 178 S.W.3d 824, 827–28 (Tex. Crim. App. 2005).

Accordingly, we grant counsel's motion to withdraw and affirm the trial court's

judgment.

PER CURIAM

PANEL: WALKER, DAUPHINOT, and GARDNER, JJ.

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Tex. R. App. P. 47.2(b)

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²386 U.S. 738, 87 S. Ct. 1396 (1967).

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