



**In The  
Court of Appeals  
Sixth Appellate District of Texas at Texarkana**

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No. 06-20-00132-CR

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DERRICK HARPER, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

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On Appeal from the 202nd District Court  
Bowie County, Texas  
Trial Court No. 20F0877-202

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Before Morriss, C.J., Burgess and Stevens, JJ.  
Memorandum Opinion by Justice Burgess

## MEMORANDUM OPINION

After a Bowie County jury found Derrick Harper guilty of aggravated sexual assault of a child, the trial court sentenced him to life in prison.<sup>1</sup> On appeal, Harper contends he received ineffective assistance of counsel because counsel (1) failed to file any pretrial motions and (2) failed to cross-examine any of the State's witnesses. We addressed these issues in detail in our opinion of this date in Harper's appeal in our cause number 06-20-00130-CR. For the reasons stated therein, we likewise conclude that error has not been shown in this case.

We affirm the judgment of the trial court.

Ralph K. Burgess  
Justice

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Date Decided: August 24, 2021

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<sup>1</sup>During the same proceeding, Harper was also convicted of two counts of continuous sexual abuse of a child. He appeals those convictions in our cause numbers 06-20-00130-CR and 06-20-00131-CR.