TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD DISTRICT, AT AUSTIN

NO. 03-10-00249-CV

Benjamin Sanchez, Appellant

v.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Appellee

FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF TRAVIS COUNTY, 419TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT NO. D-1-FM-08-005730, HONORABLE RHONDA HURLEY, JUDGE PRESIDING

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Benjamin Sanchez appeals the district court's order terminating his parental rights to his minor child, J.S. Sanchez's court-appointed attorney filed a brief concluding that the appeal is frivolous and without merit. The brief meets the requirements of *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), by presenting a professional evaluation of the record demonstrating why there are no arguable grounds to be advanced. *See also Taylor v. Texas Dep't of Protective & Regulatory Servs.*, 160 S.W.3d 641, 646-47 (Tex. App.—Austin 2005, pet. denied) (applying *Anders* procedure in appeal from termination of parental rights). Counsel has certified to this Court that he provided Sanchez with a copy of the *Anders* brief, along with a notice, in both English and Spanish, advising Sanchez of his right to examine the appellate record and to file a pro se brief. No pro se brief has been filed.

¹ At trial, Sanchez testified in Spanish with the aid of an interpreter.

We have reviewed the record and counsel's brief and agree that the appeal is frivolous

and without merit. We find nothing in the record that might arguably support the appeal. See

Bledsoe v. State, 178 S.W.3d 824, 826-27 (Tex. Crim. App. 2005). Counsel's motion to withdraw

is granted.

The order of termination is affirmed.

Diane M. Henson, Justice

Before Justices Puryear, Henson and Goodwin

Affirmed

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