IN THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR CLARK COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO :

Plaintiff-Appellee : C.A. CASE NO. 2003 CA 73

v. : T.C. NO. 02 CR 920

DONALD E. MAY : (Criminal Appeal from

Common Pleas Court)

Defendant-Appellant

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OPINION

Rendered on the <u>23rd</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2004.

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Defendant-Appellant

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WOLFF, J.

{¶1} Donald E. May entered a plea of guilty to aggravated robbery, a first degree felony. He was sentenced to an agreed sentence of five years to be served

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concurrently with a two-year sentence for burglary. This disposition was the result of a

negotiated plea wherein the State dismissed the firearm specification attached to the

aggravated robbery charge and an additional charge of obstructing justice, dismissed

another indictment, and dismissed the remaining charges in a third indictment.

{¶2} On December 3, 2003, this court, by decision and entry, sustained May's

motions to file a delayed appeal and for the appointment of appellate counsel. On

January 23, 2004, appellate counsel was appointed by this court and on April 15, 2004

appointed appellate counsel filed an *Anders* brief with this court pursuant to *Anders v.*

California (1967), 367 U.S. 738, wherein appointed appellate counsel advanced four

possible appellate arguments but concluded that upon examination of the record she

could ascertain no arguably meritorious issues for appeal.

{¶3} By decision and entry of April 23, 2004, we informed May by decision and

entry that his appointed appellate counsel had filed an Anders brief and of the

significance of an *Anders* brief. We invited May to file any pro se assignments of error

within sixty days of our decision and entry. May has filed nothing in this court.

{¶4} Pursuant to our responsibilities under *Anders*, we have done a thorough

examination of the record and have concluded as did appointed appellate counsel that

there are no arguably meritorious issues for review. Accordingly, the judgment of

conviction will be affirmed.

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GRADY, J. and YOUNG, J., concur.

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