



**IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
OF TEXAS**

NO. PD-0986-12

SEAN ANDERSON, Appellant

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**ON APPELLANT'S PETITION FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW
FROM THE THIRTEENTH COURT OF APPEALS
NUECES COUNTY**

COCHRAN, J., delivered the opinion of the unanimous Court.

OPINION

A jury convicted appellant of three counts of sexual assault and one count of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. At sentencing, the trial judge ruled that appellant's 2004 North Carolina conviction for "Taking Indecent Liberties With Children"¹ had "substantially similar" elements to the Texas offense of "Indecency with a Child."² Because of that prior

¹ N.C. GEN. STAT. § 14-202.1.

² TEX. PENAL CODE § 21.11.