

Opinion filed May 9, 2019



In The

Eleventh Court of Appeals

No. 11-18-00129-CR

MARKO ANGEL MENDOZA, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

**On Appeal from the 161st District Court
Ector County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. B-44,758**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

The jury convicted Marko Angel Mendoza of the offense of murder and assessed his punishment at confinement for fifty-three years and a fine of \$10,000. We affirm.

Appellant's court-appointed counsel has filed in this court a motion to withdraw. The motion is supported by a brief in which counsel professionally and conscientiously examines the record and applicable law and concludes that there are no meritorious issues to raise on appeal. Counsel provided Appellant with a copy of

the brief, a copy of the motion to withdraw, and a copy of both the clerk's record and the reporter's record. Counsel advised Appellant of his right to review the record and file a response to counsel's brief. Counsel also advised Appellant of his right to file a petition for discretionary review with the clerk of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals seeking review by that court. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 68. Court-appointed counsel has complied with the requirements of *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967); *Kelly v. State*, 436 S.W.3d 313 (Tex. Crim. App. 2014); *In re Schulman*, 252 S.W.3d 403 (Tex. Crim. App. 2008); and *Stafford v. State*, 813 S.W.2d 503 (Tex. Crim. App. 1991).

Appellant has not filed a response to counsel's *Anders* brief. Following the procedures outlined in *Anders* and *Schulman*, we have independently reviewed the record, and we agree that the appeal is frivolous and without merit.¹

We grant counsel's motion to withdraw, and we affirm the judgment of the trial court.

PER CURIAM

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Do not publish. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 47.2(b).

Panel consists of: Bailey, C.J.,
Stretcher, J., and Wright, S.C.J.²

Willson, J., not participating.

¹We note that Appellant has a right to file a petition for discretionary review pursuant to TEX. R. APP. P. 68.

²Jim R. Wright, Senior Chief Justice (Retired), Court of Appeals, 11th District of Texas at Eastland, sitting by assignment.