

In The Court of Appeals Fifth District of Texas at Dallas

No. 05-15-00593-CV

IN THE INTEREST OF M.R., A CHILD

On Appeal from the 59th Judicial District Court Grayson County, Texas Trial Court Cause No. FA-14-0065

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Before Chief Justice Wright, Justice Brown, and Justice Stoddart Opinion by Justice Brown

Mother appeals from the trial court's order terminating her parental rights to her daughter, M.R. Mother's court-appointed attorney has filed a motion to withdraw along with an *Anders* brief asserting the appeal is without merit and there are no arguable grounds for reversal. *See Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967).

The procedures set forth in *Anders* are applicable to an appeal from a trial court's order terminating parental rights. *In re D.D.*, 279 S.W.3d 849, 850 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2009, pet. denied). Mother's court-appointed counsel has filed a brief in accordance with such procedures. Counsel's brief presents a professional evaluation of the record demonstrating why there are no arguable grounds for reversal. *See Anders*, 386 U.S. at 744; *see In re D.D.*, 279 S.W.3d at 850. Counsel certified that he notified Mother that he filed an *Anders* brief and informed her of her right to review the record and to file a brief or other response. *See In re D.D.*, 279 S.W.3d at

850. This Court also notified Mother that her attorney filed a brief in which he concluded her

appeal was without merit. We forwarded Mother a copy of that brief and notified her of her right

to review the appellate record and to file a pro se response. Mother did not request the record or

file a response.

We have independently reviewed the entire record and counsel's brief. We agree this

appeal is frivolous and without merit. We find nothing in the record that could arguably support

the appeal. Accordingly, we affirm the trial court's order terminating Mother's parental rights to

M.R. and grant counsel's motion to withdraw.

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JUDGMENT

IN RE M.R., a CHILD On Appeal from the 59th Judicial District

Court, Grayson County, Texas

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Opinion delivered by Justice Brown. Chief

Justice Wright and Justice Stoddart

participating.

In accordance with this Court's opinion of this date, the trial court's order is **AFFIRMED**.

Judgment entered this 20th day of October, 2015.