

Affirmed and Opinion Filed March 4, 2016



**In The
Court of Appeals
Fifth District of Texas at Dallas**

No. 05-15-00412-CR

BRANDON ALEXANDER BLACKNALL, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

**On Appeal from the 291st Judicial District Court
Dallas County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. F10-23902-U**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Before Chief Justice Wright and Justices Bridges and Evans
Opinion by Justice Bridges

Brandon Alexander Blacknall was convicted, following the adjudication of his guilt, of assault involving family violence by impeding the complainant's breathing. *See* TEX. PENAL CODE ANN. §§ 22.01(a)(1), (b)(2) (West 2011); TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. §§ 77.021, 71.005 (West 2008 & Supp. 2015). The trial court assessed punishment at eight years' imprisonment. On appeal, appellant's attorney filed a brief in which she concludes the appeal is wholly frivolous and without merit. The brief meets the requirements of *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). The brief presents a professional evaluation of the record showing why, in effect, there are no arguable grounds to advance. *See High v. State*, 573 S.W.2d 807, 811–12 (Tex. Crim.

App. [Panel Op.] 1978). Counsel delivered a copy of the brief to appellant. We advised appellant of his right to file a pro se response, but he did not file a pro se response. *See Kelly v. State*, 436 S.W.3d 313, 319–21 (Tex. Crim. App. 2014) (identifying duties of appellate courts and counsel in *Anders* cases).

We have reviewed the record and counsel’s brief. *See Bledsoe v. State*, 178 S.W.3d 824, 826–27 (Tex. Crim. App. 2005) (explaining appellate court’s duty in *Anders* cases). We agree the appeal is frivolous and without merit. We find nothing in the record that might arguably support the appeal.

We affirm the trial court’s judgment.

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JUSTICE



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JUDGMENT

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Opinion delivered by Justice Bridges, Chief
Justice Wright and Justice Evans
participating.

Based on the Court's opinion of this date, the trial court's judgment is **AFFIRMED**.

Judgment entered March 4, 2016.