

Affirmed and Opinion Filed June 1, 2016



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

**No. 05-15-00961-CR
No. 05-15-00962-CR**

**MAURICE LASALLE JEFFERSON, Appellant
v.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee**

**On Appeal from the 283rd Judicial District Court
Dallas County, Texas
Trial Court Cause Nos. F15-30471-T, F14-31181-T**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

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

Maurice Lasalle Jefferson pleaded guilty before a jury to theft enhanced by two prior theft convictions in each case. *See* TEX. PENAL CODE ANN. § 31.03(a), (e)(4)(D) (West Supp. 2015). After finding appellant guilty, the jury assessed punishment at two years' confinement in state jail and a \$750 fine in the first case and eighteen months' confinement in state jail and a \$500 fine in the second case. On appeal, appellant's attorney filed a brief in which she concludes the appeals are 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 appeals are frivolous and without merit. We find nothing in the record that might arguably support the appeals.

We affirm the trial court’s judgments.

/David L. Bridges/

DAVID L. BRIDGES
JUSTICE

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