

Affirmed; Opinion Filed September 21, 2018.



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

No. 05-18-00060-CR

**JOHN ABRA, Appellant
V.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee**

**On Appeal from the Criminal District Court No. 5
Dallas County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. F16-76089-L**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Before Justices Myers, Evans, and Brown
Opinion by Justice Myers

Appellant John Abra was indicted for continuous sexual abuse of a child younger than fourteen years. A jury found appellant guilty of the lesser-included offense of indecency with a child by contact. The trial court assessed punishment at fourteen 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, 812 (Tex. Crim. App. [Panel Op.] 1978) (determining whether brief meets requirements of *Anders*). Counsel delivered a copy of the brief to appellant. *See Kelly v. State*, 436 S.W.3d 313, 319–21 (Tex. Crim. App. 2014) (noting appellant has right to file pro se response to *Anders* brief filed by counsel).

Appellant filed a pro se response raising several issues. After reviewing counsel's brief, appellant's pro se response, and the record, we agree the appeal is frivolous and without merit. *See Bledsoe v. State*, 178 S.W.3d 824, 826–27 (Tex. Crim. App. 2005) (explaining appellate court's duty in *Anders* cases). We find nothing in the record that might arguably support the appeal.

We affirm the trial court's judgment.

/Lana Myers/
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JUSTICE

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JUDGMENT

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Opinion delivered by Justice Myers.

Justices Evans and Brown participating.

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

Judgment entered this 21st day of September, 2018.