

Opinion issued October 16, 2008



**In The
Court of Appeals
For The
First District of Texas**

NO. 01-08-00028-CR

CORY DEWAYNE RIGGS, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

**On Appeal from the 230th District Court
Harris County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 1120684**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

A jury found appellant, Cory Dewayne Riggs, guilty of the offense of aggravated robbery, and assessed punishment at confinement for eight years.

Appellant filed a notice of appeal. We affirm.

Appellant's counsel on appeal has filed a brief stating that the record presents no reversible error, that the appeal is without merit and is frivolous, and that the appeal must be dismissed or affirmed. *See Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, (1967). The brief meets the requirements of *Anders* by presenting a professional evaluation of the record and detailing why there are no arguable grounds for reversal. *Id.* at 744, 87 S.Ct. at 1400; *see also High v. State*, 573 S.W.2d 807, 810 (Tex. Crim. App.1978).

Counsel represents that he has served a copy of the brief on appellant. Counsel also advised appellant of his right to examine the appellate record and file a *pro se* brief. *See Stafford v. State*, 813 S.W.2d 503, 510 (Tex. Crim. App. 1991). More than 30 days have passed, and appellant has not filed a *pro se* brief. Having reviewed the record and counsel's brief, we agree that the appeal is frivolous and without merit and that there is no reversible error. *See Bledsoe v. State*, 178 S.W.3d 824, 826-27 (Tex. Crim. App. 2005).

We affirm the judgment of the trial court and grant counsel's motion to withdraw.¹

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¹ Appointed counsel still has a duty to inform appellant of the result of this appeal and that he may, on his own, pursue discretionary review in the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. *See Bledsoe v. State*, 178 S.W.3d 824, 826-27 (Tex. Crim. App. 2005).

Panel consists of Justices Jennings, Hanks, and Bland.

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