

Affirmed and Memorandum Opinion filed August 31, 2023



In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-22-00834-CR

JONATHAN CHRISTOPHER SMITH, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

**On Appeal from the 400th District Court
Fort Bend County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 21-DCR-094165**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Appellant appeals his conviction for manslaughter. Appellant's appointed counsel 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), by presenting a professional evaluation of the record and demonstrating why there are no arguable grounds to be advanced. *See High v. State*, 573 S.W.2d 807, 811–13 (Tex. Crim. App. 1978).

A copy of counsel's brief was delivered to appellant. Appellant was advised of the right to examine the appellate record and file a pro se response. *See Stafford v. State*, 813 S.W.2d 503, 512 (Tex. Crim. App. 1991). As of this date, more than 60 days have passed, and no pro se response has been filed.

We have carefully reviewed the record and counsel's brief and agree the appeal is wholly frivolous and without merit. Further, we find no reversible error in the record. We are not to address the merits of each claim raised in an *Anders* brief or a pro se response when we have determined there are no arguable grounds for review. *See Bledsoe v. State*, 178 S.W.3d 824, 827–28 (Tex. Crim. App. 2005).

Accordingly, the judgment of the trial court is affirmed.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Chief Justice Christopher and Justices Bourliot and Hassan.
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