

Court of Appeals
Fourth Court of Appeals District of Texas
San Antonio

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MEMORANDUM OPINION

No. 04-11-00824-CR

James C. **LEIJA**,
Appellant

v.

The **STATE** of Texas,
Appellee

From the 175th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas
Trial Court No. 2011CR7273
Honorable Mary D. Roman, Judge Presiding

Opinion by: Sandee Bryan Marion, Justice

Sitting: Catherine Stone, Chief Justice
Sandee Bryan Marion, Justice
Rebecca Simmons, Justice

Delivered and Filed: December 5, 2012

AFFIRMED; MOTION TO WITHDRAW GRANTED

Appellant pled no contest, pursuant to an open plea, to two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child. The trial court assessed punishment at fifty-five years' confinement. Appellant's court-appointed appellate attorney filed a brief containing a professional evaluation of the record and demonstrating that there are no arguable grounds to be advanced. Counsel concludes that the appeal is without merit. The brief meets the requirements of *Anders v.*

California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Appellant was informed of his right to review the record and of his right to file a pro se brief. Appellant did not file a pro se brief.

After reviewing the record and counsel's brief, we agree the appeal is frivolous and without merit. Accordingly, we affirm the trial court's judgment, and we GRANT appellate counsel's motion to withdraw.¹ *Nichols v. State*, 954 S.W.2d 83, 86 (Tex. App.—San Antonio 1997, no pet.); *Bruns v. State*, 924 S.W.2d 176, 177 n.1 (Tex. App.—San Antonio 1996, no pet.).

Sandee Bryan Marion, Justice

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¹ No substitute counsel will be appointed. *See In re Schulman*, 252 S.W.3d 403, 408 n.22 (Tex. Crim. App. 2008). Should appellant wish to seek further review of this case by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, appellant must either retain an attorney to file a petition for discretionary review or file a *pro se* petition for discretionary review. Any petition for discretionary review must be filed within thirty days from the date of either this opinion or the last timely motion for rehearing that is overruled by this court. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 68.2. Any petition for discretionary review must be filed with Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 68.3(a). Any petition for discretionary review must comply with the requirements of Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure 68.4.