

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

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MEMORANDUM OPINION

No. 04-12-00049-CV

In the **Interest of E.A.E.S., D.S., A.E.S. and B.M.R., Jr., Children**

From the 37th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas

Trial Court No. 2010-PA-01637

Judge Richard H. Garcia, Judge Presiding

Opinion by: Steven C. Hilbig, Justice

Sitting: Catherine Stone, Chief Justice
Santee Bryan Marion, Justice
Steven C. Hilbig, Justice

Delivered and Filed: May 30, 2012

MOTION TO WITHDRAW GRANTED; AFFIRMED

S.R.G.¹ appeals the trial court's order terminating her parent-child relationship with E.A.E.S., D.S., A.E.S., and B.M.R. Jr. Appellant's court-appointed appellate attorney filed a motion to withdraw and a brief containing a professional evaluation of the record, demonstrating there are no arguable grounds to be advanced, and concluding the appeal is frivolous. The brief meets the requirements of *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). *See In re R.R.*, No. 04-03-00096-CV, 2003 WL 21157944, *4 (Tex. App.—San Antonio May 21, 2003, order) (applying *Anders* procedure to appeals from orders terminating parental rights), *disp. on merits*, 2003 WL 22080522 (Tex. App.—San Antonio Sept. 10, 2003, no pet.) (mem. op.). Appellant was

¹ To protect the identity of the minor child, we refer to appellant and the children by their initials. *See* TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 109.002(d) (West 2011); TEX. R. APP. P. 9.8.

provided a copy of the brief and informed of her right to review the record and file her own brief. *See Nichols v. State*, 954 S.W.2d 83, 85-86 (Tex. App.—San Antonio, July 23, 1997, no pet.); *In re R.R.*, 2003 WL 21157944, at *4. Appellant filed a pro se brief in which argues evidence outside the record and contends her appointed attorney did not provide effective assistance.

We have reviewed the record, the attorney's *Anders* brief, and the pro se brief, and we agree with counsel that the appeal is without merit. Accordingly, we grant the motion to withdraw and affirm the trial court's order.

Steven C. Hilbig, Justice