

Fourth Court of Appeals San Antonio, Texas

MEMORANDUM OPINION

No. 04-14-00470-CV

IN THE INTEREST OF A.G., a Child

From the 285th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas Trial Court No. 2013-PA-01929 Honorable Fred Shannon, Judge Presiding

Opinion by: Luz Elena D. Chapa, Justice

Sitting: Marialyn Barnard, Justice

Rebeca C. Martinez, Justice Luz Elena D. Chapa, Justice

Delivered and Filed: November 12, 2014

MOTION TO WITHDRAW GRANTED; AFFIRMED

Angelica G.¹ appeals the trial court's order terminating her parent-child relationship with A.G. 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 provided copies of the brief and the motion to

¹ To protect the identity of the minor child, we refer to the mother by her first name and to the child by initials. *See* TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 109.002(d) (West 2014); TEX. R. APP. P. 9.8.

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withdraw and was informed of her right to review the record and file her own brief. In addition, counsel advised appellant to immediately file a motion in this court if she wished to review the appellate record and enclosed a form motion for that purpose. *See Kelly v. State*, 436 S.W.3d 313 (2014); *In re R.R.*, 2003 WL 21157944, at *4. Appellant did not request access to the record. The

We have reviewed the record and the attorney's *Anders* 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.

court then set a deadline for appellant to file a pro se brief. Appellant did not file a pro se brief.

Luz Elena D. Chapa, Justice