

## Fourth Court of Appeals San Antonio, Texas

## **MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Nos. 04-14-00916-CR & 04-14-00917-CR

Eberto A. **MENDEZ**, Appellant

v.

The **STATE** of Texas, Appellee

From the 175th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas Trial Court Nos. 2009CR2760 & 2011CR5500 Honorable Mary D. Roman, Judge Presiding

Opinion by: Karen Angelini, Justice

Sitting: Sandee Bryan Marion, Chief Justice

Karen Angelini, Justice Jason Pulliam, Justice

Delivered and Filed: October 7, 2015

AFFIRMED; MOTIONS TO WITHDRAW GRANTED

On March 30, 2010, Eberto A. Mendez pled guilty to the charge of injury to a child. Adjudication of guilt was deferred and Mendez was placed on community supervision for a period of three years. Subsequently, the term of Mendez's community supervision was extended for two years.

On October 3, 2011, Mendez pled no contest to the charge of family violence assault. Mendez was sentenced to six years in prison, but the sentence was suspended and he was placed on community supervision for six years.

On October 17, 2014, the State moved to adjudicate guilt and revoke Mendez's community supervision in the first case, and moved to revoke Mendez's community supervision in the second case. The trial court heard the motions at the same hearing. At this hearing, Mendez pled "true" to violating a condition of his community supervision as alleged in the motions. In the first case, the trial court signed a judgment adjudicating guilt and sentenced Mendez to five years' imprisonment. In the second case, the trial court signed a judgment revoking Mendez's community supervision and sentenced him to five years' imprisonment. The judgments reflect that the sentences are to run concurrently. Mendez appealed both judgments.

Mendez's court-appointed counsel has filed a brief in each case in which he concludes that each appeal is frivolous and without merit. *See Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967); *High v. State*, 573 S.W.2d 807 (Tex. Crim. App. 1978). Counsel states that Mendez was provided with a copy of the briefs and motions to withdraw and was further informed of his right to review the record and file his own briefs. *See Kelly v. State*, 436 S.W.3d 313, 319-20 (Tex. Crim. App. 2014); *Nichols v. State*, 954 S.W.2d 83, 85-86 (Tex. App.—San Antonio 1997, no pet.). No pro se brief has been filed. We have reviewed the record in each case and counsel's briefs, and we agree that these appeals are frivolous and without merit. The trial court's judgments are affirmed, and counsel's motions to withdraw are granted.

No substitute counsel will be appointed. Should Mendez wish to seek further review of this case by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, he 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 later of (1) the date of this opinion; or (2) the date the last timely motion for rehearing is overruled by this court. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 68.2. Any petition for discretionary review must be filed in the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. *See* Tex.

R. APP. P. 68.3. Any petition for discretionary review should comply with the requirements of Rule 68.4 of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 68.4.

Karen Angelini, Justice

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