



**Fourth Court of Appeals**  
**San Antonio, Texas**

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

No. 04-19-00242-CV

**IN THE INTEREST OF S.M.H. and J.M., Children**

From the 37th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas  
Trial Court No. 2018PA01398  
Honorable Charles E. Montemayor, Judge Presiding

Opinion by: Sandee Bryan Marion, Chief Justice

Sitting: Sandee Bryan Marion, Chief Justice  
Patricia O. Alvarez, Justice  
Beth Watkins, Justice

Delivered and Filed: September 11, 2019

**AFFIRMED**

Appellant R.H. appeals the trial court's order terminating his parental rights to his children, S.M.H. and J.M. Appellant's court-appointed counsel filed a motion to withdraw and a brief in which he concluded there are no arguable grounds to be raised on appeal. The brief satisfies the requirements of *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). See *In re P.M.*, 520 S.W.3d 24, 27 n.10 (Tex. 2016) (recognizing *Anders* procedures apply in parental termination cases). Additionally, counsel certified he sent appellant a copy of the brief and the motion to withdraw, advised appellant of his right to review the record and file his own brief, and provided appellant a form motion to request access to the record. This court issued an order setting deadlines for appellant to request the record and file a pro se brief; however, appellant did not request the record or file a pro se brief.

After reviewing the record and counsel's brief, we agree there are no arguable grounds to be raised on appeal. Therefore, we affirm the trial court's order. We deny counsel's motion to withdraw because he does not assert any ground for withdrawal other than his conclusion that the appeal is frivolous. *See id.* at 27–28 (holding counsel's obligations in parental termination cases extend through the exhaustion or waiver of all appeals, including the filing of a petition for review in the Texas Supreme Court).

Sandee Bryan Marion, Chief Justice