

In The
Court of Appeals
Ninth District of Texas at Beaumont

NO. 09-09-00287-CR

JACOB CODY DODGE, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

On Appeal from the 128th District Court
Orange County, Texas
Trial Cause No. A-070679-R

MEMORANDUM OPINION

A jury found Jacob Cody Dodge to be guilty of manslaughter and assessed punishment at nine years of imprisonment. *See* Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 19.04 (West 2003); *see also* Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 12.33 (West Supp. 2010). We affirm the judgment.

On appeal, Dodge's counsel filed a brief that presents counsel's professional evaluation of the record and concludes the appeal is frivolous. *See Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, 18 L.Ed.2d 493 (1967); *High v. State*, 573 S.W.2d 807

(Tex. Crim. App. 1978). On October 21, 2010, we granted an extension of time for the appellant to file a *pro se* brief. Dodge has not filed a response.

We reviewed the appellate record, and we agree with counsel's conclusion that no arguable issues support an appeal. Therefore, we find it unnecessary to order appointment of new counsel to re-brief the appeal. *See Bledsoe v. State*, 178 S.W.3d 824, 826-27 (Tex. Crim. App. 2005); *cf. Stafford v. State*, 813 S.W.2d 503, 511 (Tex. Crim. App. 1991). We affirm the trial court's judgment.¹

AFFIRMED.

HOLLIS HORTON
Justice

Submitted on February 9, 2011
Opinion Delivered February 23, 2011
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Before Gaultney, Kreger, and Horton, JJ.

¹Appellant may challenge our decision in this case by filing a petition for discretionary review. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 68.