

In The
Court of Appeals
Ninth District of Texas at Beaumont

NO. 09-15-00217-CV

IN RE COMMITMENT OF BRYAN JOSEPH LAYTON

**On Appeal from the 435th District Court
Montgomery County, Texas
Trial Cause No. 14-08-08849-CV**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

A jury found that Bryan Joseph Layton suffers from a behavioral abnormality that predisposes him to engage in a predatory act of sexual violence. The trial court rendered a final judgment and an order of civil commitment. We affirm the trial court's judgment and order of civil commitment.

After perfecting appeal, Layton's appointed appellate counsel filed a brief certifying that the appeal is frivolous. Appellate counsel's brief presents counsel's professional evaluation of the record and asks this Court to accept the *Anders* brief. *See Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967); *In re Commitment of Rayson*, No. 09-06-081-CV, 2007 WL 846555, at *1 (Tex. App.—Beaumont Mar. 22, 2007, no

pet.) (mem. op.). On October 9, 2015, we granted leave to file a *pro se* brief. No *pro se* brief or other response has been filed.

We have reviewed the record and determined that this appeal is wholly frivolous. The *Anders* brief filed by appellate counsel adequately presents the case, and additional briefing will not aid in the satisfactory submission of the appeal. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 38.9. We find no arguable error requiring further action in this case. We affirm the trial court's judgment and order of civil commitment.

AFFIRMED.

CHARLES KREGER
Justice

Submitted on January 11, 2016
Opinion Delivered February 11, 2016

Before McKeithen, C.J., Kreger and Horton, JJ.