In The

Court of Appeals

Ninth District of Texas at Beaumont

NO. 09-23-00202-CR

JASON LLOYD SHAUNESEY, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

On Appeal from the 163rd District Court Orange County, Texas Trial Cause No. B220398-R

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Appellant Jason Lloyd Shaunesey was charged with possession of between four and 200 grams of methamphetamine, a second-degree felony. Tex. Health & Safety Code Ann. § 481.115(d). Because of Shaunesey's prior criminal record, the charge was enhanced to a first-degree felony. Tex. Penal Code § 12.42(b). Shaunesey pleaded "guilty," and the trial court sentenced him to 20 years in the

Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. This appeal followed.

Shaunesey's appellate counsel filed an *Anders* brief that presents counsel's professional evaluation of the record and concludes the appeal is frivolous; he also filed a motion to withdraw as counsel. *See Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967); *High v. State*, 573 S.W.2d 807 (Tex. Crim. App. 1978). On October 24, 2023, we notified Appellant of his right to file a pro se brief and notified him of the December 27, 2023, deadline for doing so. Appellant requested a 60-day extension of the deadline for filing his pro se brief, and we granted him an extension until January 26, 2024, but we received no response from Appellant. We have reviewed the appellate record, and we agree with counsel's conclusion that no arguable issues support the appeal. Therefore, we find it unnecessary to order appointment of new counsel to re-brief the appeal. *Cf. Stafford v. State*, 813 S.W.2d 503, 511 (Tex. Crim. App. 1991). We affirm the trial court's judgment.¹

AFFIRMED.

JAY WRIGHT
Justice

Submitted on February 29, 2024 Opinion Delivered March 6, 2024 Do Not Publish

Before Golemon, C.J., Horton and Wright, JJ.

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