

In The Court of Appeals Sixth Appellate District of Texas at Texarkana

No. 06-14-00181-CR

WILLIAM JAMES AKIN, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

On Appeal from the 336th District Court Fannin County, Texas Trial Court No. CR-13-24979

Before Morriss, C.J., Moseley and Burgess, JJ. Memorandum Opinion by Chief Justice Morriss

MEMORANDUM OPINION

William James Akin was convicted by a Fannin County jury in this case of indecency with a child by sexual contact¹ and assessed punishment of twenty years' imprisonment. This case was tried with three companion cases, which are the subject of other appeals pending before this Court.² Akin filed a single, consolidated brief covering all four appeals, in which he contends that the trial court erred (1) in admitting two photographs of adult pornographic websites and two photographs of internet search history pages and (2) in granting the State's challenge of a juror for cause.

The arguments raised in this appeal are based exclusively on the arguments brought before this Court in the companion appeal styled *Akin v. State*, cause number 06-14-00178-CR. In our opinion of this date disposing of that appeal, we found that (1) although the trial court erred, there was no reversible error in the admission of the complained-of evidence and (2) the trial court did not abuse its discretion in granting the State's challenge for cause. For the reasons set forth in that opinion, we likewise overrule Akin's points of error as they apply to this appeal.

¹See TEX. PENAL CODE ANN. § 21.11(a)(1), (c)(2) (West 2011).

²In his companion cause numbers, 06-14-00178, 06-14-00179, and 06-14-00180, Akin appeals from his convictions of one count of sexual assault of a child and two counts of indecency with a child by sexual contact.

We affirm the judgment of the trial court.

Josh R. Morriss III Chief Justice

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