

TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD DISTRICT, AT AUSTIN

NO. 03-07-00248-CV

Michelle Thomas, Appellant

v.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Appellee

**FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF BELL COUNTY, 146TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
NO. 212,846-B, HONORABLE RICK MORRIS, JUDGE PRESIDING**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This is an accelerated appeal from an order terminating the parental rights of Michelle L. Thomas, to her minor children, Kv.T. and Ks.T., and also terminating the parental rights of Jermaine Buchanan as to Kv.T. and Terrell Rigmadon as to Ks.T. as the alleged biological fathers. Thomas's court-appointed attorney filed an *Anders* brief containing a professional evaluation of the record and demonstrating that there are no arguable grounds to be advanced on appeal. *See Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967). Counsel concludes that the appeal is without merit. The brief meets the requirements of *Anders*. *See Taylor v. Texas Dep't of Protective & Regulatory Servs.*, 160 S.W.3d 641, 646-47 (Tex. App.—Austin 2005, pet. denied) (applying *Anders* procedure in appeal from termination of parental rights).

A copy of counsel's brief was delivered to Thomas, who was advised of her right to examine the record and to file a pro se brief. No pro se brief has been filed. After reviewing the

record, we have found nothing that would arguably support an appeal, and we agree that the appeal is frivolous and without merit. The judgment of the trial court is therefore affirmed. We further grant counsel's motion to withdraw as attorney.

Jan P. Patterson, Justice

Before Justices Patterson, Puryear and Pemberton

Affirmed

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