

TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD DISTRICT, AT AUSTIN

NO. 03-09-00119-CV

Amanda Lynette Roberts, Appellant

v.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Appellee

**FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF TOM GREEN COUNTY, 51ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
NO. A-07-0175-CPS, HONORABLE JAY K. WEATHERBY, JUDGE PRESIDING**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Appellant Amanda Lynette Roberts brought this accelerated appeal from the district court's final decree terminating her parental rights to her child, A.C.P. Roberts's court-appointed counsel has filed a motion to withdraw and an *Anders* brief, concluding that Roberts's appeal is frivolous and without merit. Counsel's brief meets the requirements of *Anders* by presenting a professional evaluation of the record and demonstrating that there are no arguable grounds for appeal. *See Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967); *see also 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 parental-rights termination appeal).

Roberts was provided with copies of her counsel's brief and motion to withdraw and advised of her right to examine the record and to file a pro se brief. More than thirty days have passed, and Roberts has not filed a pro se brief or communicated with this Court in any way.

Because our review of the record reveals nothing that would arguably support an appeal, we agree that the appeal is frivolous and without merit. *See Anders*, 386 U.S. at 741-44; *Taylor*, 160 S.W.3d at 646-47. Accordingly, we affirm the district court's decree terminating Roberts's parental rights and grant her counsel's motion to withdraw.

J. Woodfin Jones, Chief Justice

Before Chief Justice Jones, Justices Waldrop and Henson

Affirmed

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