

**TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD DISTRICT, AT AUSTIN**

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**NO. 03-11-00295-CR**

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**Willie Woodrow Ball, Appellant**

**v.**

**The State of Texas, Appellee**

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**FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF TRAVIS COUNTY, 167TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
NO. D-1-DC-10-301724, HONORABLE MIKE LYNCH, JUDGE PRESIDING**

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Appellant, Willie Woodrow Ball, was charged with one count of aggravated assault by threat with a deadly weapon, a second degree felony. *See* Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 22.02 (West 2011). Ball waived his right to a jury trial and entered a plea of not guilty. The trial court found Ball guilty, and after he pleaded true to one enhancement paragraph, sentenced Ball to five years' imprisonment with a deadly-weapon finding. *See id.* §§ 12.42(b), .32 (West 2011).

Ball's court-appointed attorney filed a brief concluding that the appeal is frivolous and without merit. The brief meets the requirements of *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), by presenting a professional evaluation of the record demonstrating why there are no arguable grounds to be advanced. *See also Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75 (1988); *High v. State*, 573 S.W.2d 807 (Tex. Crim. App. 1978); *Currie v. State*, 516 S.W.2d 684 (Tex. Crim. App. 1974); *Jackson v. State*, 485 S.W.2d 553 (Tex. Crim. App. 1972); *Gainous v. State*, 436 S.W.2d 137 (Tex. Crim. App. 1969).

Ball received a copy of counsel's brief and was advised of his right to examine the appellate record and to file a pro se brief. *See Anders*, 386 U.S. at 744. No pro se brief has been filed.

We have reviewed the record and counsel's brief and agree that the appeal is frivolous and without merit. We find nothing in the record that might arguably support the appeal. *See Bledsoe v. State*, 178 S.W.3d 824, 826-27 (Tex. Crim. App. 2005). Counsel's motion to withdraw is granted.

The judgment of conviction is affirmed.

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Diane M. Henson, Justice

Before Chief Justice Jones, Justices Pemberton and Henson

Affirmed

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