

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

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**NO. 03-12-00686-CR**

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**Karen Michelle Watson, Appellant**

**v.**

**The State of Texas, Appellee**

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**FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF BELL COUNTY, 27TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
NO. 69424, HONORABLE JOE CARROLL, JUDGE PRESIDING**

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Karen Michelle Watson pleaded no contest to a charge of forging an instrument purporting to be a United States Postal Service money order, a state-jail felony. *See* Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 32.21(d) (West 2011). She also pleaded true to four prior state-jail-felony convictions, enhancing her offense to a third-degree felony. *See id.* § 12.425 (West Supp. 2012). The trial court sentenced her to nine years' imprisonment and imposed restitution in the amount of \$920. *See id.* § 12.35 (West Supp. 2012).

Watson's court-appointed attorney has filed a motion to withdraw supported by a brief concluding that the appeal is frivolous and without merit. The brief meets the requirements of *Anders v. California* by presenting a professional evaluation of the record demonstrating why there are no arguable grounds to be advanced. *See Anders v. California*,

386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967); *Garner v. State*, 300 S.W.3d 763, 766 (Tex. Crim. App. 2009); *see also Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75 (1988).

Watson was served a copy of counsel's brief and was advised of her right to examine the appellate record and to file a pro se brief. *See Anders*, 386 U.S. at 744; *Garner*, 300 S.W.3d at 766. No pro se brief or other written response has been filed.

We have reviewed the record, including appellate counsel's brief, and find no reversible error. *See Anders*, 386 U.S. at 744; *Garner*, 300 S.W.3d at 766; *Bledsoe v. State*, 178 S.W.3d 824, 826-27 (Tex. Crim. App. 2005). We agree with counsel that the record presents no arguably meritorious grounds for review and the appeal is frivolous. Counsel's motion to withdraw is granted. The judgment of conviction is affirmed.

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J. Woodfin Jones, Chief Justice

Before Chief Justice Jones, Justices Goodwin and Field

Affirmed

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