

IN THE UTAH COURT OF APPEALS

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State of Utah,)	PER CURIAM DECISION
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Plaintiff and Appellee,)	Case No. 20090498-CA
)	
v.)	FILED
)	(January 27, 2011)
Patrick Robert Ramirez,)	
)	2011 UT App 35
Defendant and Appellant.)	

Fifth District, St. George Department, 081501442
The Honorable Eric A. Ludlow

Attorneys: Douglas D. Terry, St. George, for Appellant

Before Judges Davis, McHugh, and Thorne

¶1 Appellant Patrick Robert Ramirez appeals his conviction and sentence. Ramirez's counsel filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 783 (1967), and *State v. Clayton*, 639 P.2d 168 (Utah 1981). The brief "objectively demonstrate[s] that the issues raised are frivolous." *State v. Flores*, 855 P.2d 258, 260 (Utah Ct. App. 1993) (per curiam); see also *Dunn v. Cook*, 791 P.2d 873, 877 (Utah 1990) (stating that an *Anders* brief must demonstrate that any "potentially meritorious" issues are actually frivolous). Based upon our independent examination of the matter, we determine that the appeal is, indeed, wholly

frivolous. Accordingly, we affirm the district court's decision and grant Appellant's counsel's request to withdraw.

James Z. Davis,
Presiding Judge

Carolyn B. McHugh,
Associate Presiding Judge

William A. Thorne Jr., Judge