

IN THE UTAH COURT OF APPEALS

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State of Utah,)	MEMORANDUM DECISION
)	(Not For Official Publication)
Plaintiff and Appellee,)	
)	Case No. 20070898-CA
v.)	
)	F I L E D
Andrew J. Hales,)	(August 21, 2008)
)	
Defendant and Appellant.)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2008 UT App 309</div>

Second District, Ogden Department, 061903917
The Honorable Parley R. Baldwin

Attorneys: Dee W. Smith, Ogden, for Appellant

Before Judges Greenwood, Billings, and McHugh.

PER CURIAM:

Appellant Andrew J. Hales appeals his convictions and sentence for two counts of possession of a forged writing device and two counts of forgery. Hales'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 record, we determine that the appeal is, indeed, wholly frivolous. Accordingly, we affirm the decision of the district court and grant counsel's request to withdraw.

Pamela T. Greenwood,
Presiding Judge

Judith M. Billings, Judge

Carolyn B. McHugh, Judge