

Affirmed and Opinion filed January 4, 2001.



In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-00-00886-CR

JOE THOMAS VALLEJO, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

**On Appeal from the 208th District Court
Harris County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 717,410**

O P I N I O N

Appellant entered a plea of nolo contendere to the felony offense of aggravated robbery without an agreed recommendation on punishment from the State. The court deferred adjudication of guilt, placed appellant on probation for ten years, and assessed a fine of three thousand dollars. After the State filed a motion to adjudicate guilt, the court adjudicated appellant's guilt, and sentenced him to confinement for fifteen years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Appellant's appointed counsel filed a motion to withdraw from representation of appellant along with a supporting brief in which he concludes that the appeal is wholly frivolous and without merit. The

brief meets the requirements of *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, 18 L.Ed.2d 493 (1967), by presenting a professional evaluation of the record demonstrating why there are no arguable grounds to be advanced. *See High v. State*, 573 S.W.2d 807 (Tex. Crim. App. 1978).

A copy of counsel's brief was delivered to appellant. Appellant was advised of the right to examine the appellate record and to file a *pro se* response. As of this date, no *pro se* response has been filed.

We have carefully reviewed the record and counsel's brief and agree that the appeal is wholly frivolous and without merit. Further, we find no reversible error in the record. A discussion of the brief would add nothing to the jurisprudence of the State.

Accordingly, the judgment of the trial court is affirmed and the motion to withdraw is granted.

PER CURIAM

Judgment rendered and Opinion filed January 4, 2001.

Panel consists of Chief Justice Murphy and Justices Amidei and Hudson.

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