

In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-00-00298-CR

TEMISTOCLES C. CORTES, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

On Appeal from the 178th District Court Harris County, Texas Trial Court Cause No. 815,251

OPINION

Appellant was charged by indictment with the felony offense of possession of at least four-hundred grams of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. Appellant entered a plea of guilty without an agreed recommendation from the State. The court assessed punishment at confinement for fifty years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and a fine of five-thousand dollars.

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 September 14, 2000.

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

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