IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

TWELFTH APPELLATE DISTRICT OF OHIO

WARREN COUNTY

STATE OF OHIO, :

Plaintiff-Appellee, : CASE NO. CA2018-01-008

: <u>DECISION</u>

- vs - 11/5/2018

:

MASAI GIBSON, :

Defendant-Appellant. :

CRIMINAL APPEAL FROM WARREN COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS Case No. 17 CR 033326

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Per Curiam.

- {¶ 1} This cause came on to be considered upon a notice of appeal, the transcript of the docket and journal entries, the transcript of proceedings and original papers from the Warren County Court of Common Pleas, and upon a brief and amended brief filed by appellant's counsel.
 - {¶ 2} Counsel for appellant, Masai Gibson, has filed a brief and amended brief with

this court pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396 (1967), which (1) indicate that a careful review of the record from the proceedings below fails to disclose any errors by the trial court prejudicial to the rights of appellant upon which an assignment of error may be predicated; (2) list four potential errors "that might arguably support the appeal," *Anders* at 744, 87 S.Ct. at 1400; (3) request that this court review the record independently to determine whether the proceedings are free from prejudicial error and without infringement of appellant's constitutional rights; (4) request permission to withdraw as counsel for appellant on the basis that the appeal is wholly frivolous; and (5) certify that a copy of both the brief and motion to withdraw have been served upon appellant.

- {¶ 3} Having allowed appellant sufficient time to respond, and no response having been received we have accordingly examined the record and find no error prejudicial to appellant's rights in the proceedings in the trial court. The motion of counsel for appellant requesting to withdraw as counsel is granted, and this appeal is dismissed for the reason that it is wholly frivolous.
 - S. POWELL, P.J., PIPER and M. POWELL, JJ., concur.