IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

TWELFTH APPELLATE DISTRICT OF OHIO

CLINTON COUNTY

STATE OF OHIO, :

Plaintiff-Appellee, : CASE NOS. CA2007-09-036

CA2007-09-037 CA2007-09-038 CA2007-09-039

:

- vs - : <u>DECISION</u>

6/2/2008

ROBERT MONTGOMERY, JR.,

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Defendant-Appellant.

CRIMINAL APPEAL FROM CLINTON COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS Case Nos. CRI2007-5020, CRI2007-5004, CRI2006-5419 and CRI2006-5289

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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 Butler County Court of Common Pleas, and upon the briefs filed by appellant's counsel, oral argument having been waived.
- **{¶2}** Counsel for defendant-appellant, Robert Mongomery, Jr., filed a brief with this court pursuant to *Anders v. California* (1967), 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, which (1)

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errors by the trial court prejudicial to the rights of appellant upon which an assignment of error may be predicated; (2) lists two potential errors "that might arguably support the appeal," *Anders*, at 744, 87 S.Ct. at 1400; (3) requests 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) requests permission to withdraw as counsel for appellant on the basis that the appeal is wholly frivolous; and (5) certifies that a copy of both the brief and motion to withdraw have been served upon appellant.

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.

WALSH, P.J., BRESSLER and YOUNG, JJ., concur.

[Cite as State v. Montgomery, 2008-Ohio-2629.]