IN THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO :

Plaintiff-Appellee : C.A. CASE NO. 19164

v. : T.C. CASE NO. 01 CR 2310

JESSIE L. KEY : (Criminal Appeal from

Common Pleas Court)

Defendant-Appellant

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<u>OPINION</u>

Rendered on the <u>11th</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2002.

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FREDERICK N. YOUNG, J.

{¶1} After a two day trial, a jury found Jessie L. Key guilty of Aggravated

Assault, a lesser included offense of the charged offense, Felonious Assault. He was

ultimately sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment. Key filed a notice of appeal, and

in due course, his appointed appellate counsel filed an Anders brief, alleging that after

thoroughly examining the record and the law, he concluded that there were no

meritorious issues for appeal.

On July 12, 2002, we informed Key of the fact that his counsel had filed an $\{\P 2\}$

Anders brief and granted him sixty days from that date to file his pro se brief, if any.

{¶3} No such pro se brief has been filed.

We have thoroughly examined the record of the proceedings in this case, **{¶4**}

and we agree with the assessment of appellate counsel that there are no meritorious

issues for appellate review. In his brief, appellate counsel even stated:

{¶5} "In fact, this was the closest thing to a technically perfect trial this attorney

has ever seen, and if anything the court's few evidentiary rulings favored the

defendant."

The judgment appealed from is affirmed. **{¶6**}

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FAIN, J. and GRADY, J., concur.

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