

NO. 14-23-00361-CV

IN THE INTEREST OF	§	IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
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X.E.,	§	14 TH DISTRICT
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A CHILD	§	HOUSTON, TEXAS

CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL

To the Honorable Justices of Said Court:

In compliance with the requirements of *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S. Ct. 1396 (1967), I, Donald M. Crane, the court-appointed counsel for Appellant, A.A., in the referenced appeal, do hereby verify, in writing, to the Court that I have:

1. Notified Appellant that I filed a motion to withdraw as counsel with an accompanying *Anders* brief, and provided a copy of each to Appellant;
2. Informed Appellant of his right to file a *pro se* response identifying what he believes to be meritorious grounds to be raised in his appeal, should he so desire;
3. Advised Appellant of his right to review the appellate record, should he wish to do so, before filing that response;
4. Explained the process for obtaining the appellate record, provided a *Motion for Pro Se Access to the Appellate Record* lacking only Appellant's signature and the date, and provided the mailing address for this Court; and

5. Informed Appellant of his right to seek discretionary review *pro se* should this Court declare his appeal frivolous.

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