

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT OF OHIO
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATE OF OHIO,	:	APPEAL NO. C-150485
	:	TRIAL NO. 14CRB-11114
Plaintiff-Appellee,	:	
	:	<i>JUDGMENT ENTRY.</i>
vs.	:	
WILLIAM O’HAIR,	:	
	:	
Defendant-Appellant.	:	

We consider this appeal on the accelerated calendar, and this judgment entry is not an opinion of the court. *See* S.Ct.R.Rep.Op. 2; App.R. 11.1(E); 1st Dist. Loc.R. 11.1.1.

Appointed counsel for defendant-appellant William O’Hair has advised this court that, after a thorough review of the record, he can find nothing that would arguably support appellant’s appeal, and that the appeal is wholly frivolous. *See Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, 18 L.Ed.2d 493 (1967); *see also Freels v. Hills*, 843 F.2d 958 (6th Cir.1988). As required by *Anders*, counsel has communicated with O’Hair, and has offered him an opportunity to respond and to raise any issues. *See* 1st Dist. Loc.R. 16.2(C)(1). Appellant did provide issues and counsel has attached those to the appellate brief. Counsel has also moved this court for permission to withdraw as counsel. *See Anders* at 744; *see also* 1st Dist. Loc.R. 16.2(D)(2). Counsel now requests that this court independently examine the record to determine whether the appeal is wholly frivolous. *See Anders* at 744.

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We have thoroughly reviewed the record, and we concur in counsel's conclusion that the proceedings below were free of error prejudicial to appellant and that no grounds exist to support a meritorious appeal. Therefore, we overrule counsel's motion to withdraw from his representation of appellant, and affirm the trial court's judgment.

We hold that this appeal is frivolous under App.R. 23 and without "reasonable cause" under R.C. 2505.35. But we refrain from taxing costs and expenses against appellant because he is indigent.

Further, a certified copy of this judgment entry shall constitute the mandate, which shall be sent to the trial court under App.R. 27.

HENDON, P.J., DEWINE and MOCK, JJ.

To the clerk:

Enter upon the journal of the court on June 17, 2016

per order of the court _____.
Presiding Judge