

No. 1-11-0746

IN THE
APPELLATE COURT OF ILLINOIS
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	Appeal from the
)	Circuit Court of
Plaintiff-Appellee,)	Cook County.
)	
v.)	No. 10 CR 19649
)	
BRANDON WASHINGTON,)	Honorable
)	John P. Kirby,
Defendant-Appellant.)	Judge Presiding.

JUSTICE KARNEZIS delivered the judgment of the court.
Presiding Justice Hoffman and Justice Hall concurred in the judgment.

S U M M A R Y O R D E R

¶ 1 Following a bench trial, defendant Brandon Washington was convicted of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver and sentenced to 24 months' probation. Defendant appealed and the State Appellate Defender was appointed to represent him.

¶ 2 Counsel has filed a motion for leave to withdraw based on her conclusion that there are no meritorious issues to be raised. The motion was made pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and is supported by a memorandum. Copies of the memorandum and motion were sent to defendant and he was advised that he might submit any points in support of his appeal. Defendant has not responded.

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¶ 3 We have carefully reviewed the record in this case and the aforesaid memorandum in compliance with the mandate of the *Anders* decision and find no issues of arguable merit. Therefore, we grant the motion of the State Appellate Defender for leave to withdraw as counsel.

¶ 4 The judgment of the circuit court of Cook County is affirmed in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 23(c)(2), (4) (eff. July 1, 2011).

¶ 5 Affirmed.