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IN THE MATTER OF:

R.S.,

ORDER

Respondent and Appellant.

Counsel for Appellant R.S. filed a motion and brief asking to be allowed to withdraw from this appeal on grounds that counsel has been unable to find any nonfrivolous issues to raise on appeal, pursuant to § 46-8-103(2), MCA, and *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S. Ct. 1396 (1967). R.S. was granted time to file a response, but no response was filed.

The Court has now independently examined the record pursuant to § 46-8-103(2), MCA, and *Anders*. We conclude there are no arguments with potential legal merit that could be raised in the appeal in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this appeal is DISMISSED.

The Clerk is directed to provide copies of this Order to all counsel of record and to Appellant R.S. personally.

DATED this 18th day of April, 2023.


Chief Justice



Laraine McKim

Patricia Brown

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Justices