

agreement. Pursuant to that agreement, Grieve plead guilty to one count of involuntary manslaughter, a felony of the first degree, in violation of R.C. § 2903.04. In exchange for the guilty plea, the State agreed to dismiss count one of the indictment for murder. The trial court sentenced Grieve to the maximum term for involuntary manslaughter of ten years imprisonment.

{¶ 2} Grieve filed a pro se notice of appeal on October 4, 2007. Additionally, counsel was appointed to prosecute the appeal. On March 17, 2008, appointed appellate counsel filed an *Anders* brief pursuant to *Anders v. California* (1967), 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, in which he represented to us that after review of the record he could find no arguably meritorious issues to present on appeal. By magistrate's order of March 26, 2008, we informed Grieve that his counsel had filed an *Anders* brief and the significance of an *Anders* brief. We invited Grieve to file a pro se brief assigning any error for our review within sixty days of March 26, 2008. Grieve has not filed anything with this Court.

{¶ 3} Pursuant to our responsibilities under *Anders*, we have conducted an independent review of the entire record and, having done so, we agree with the assessment of appointed appellate counsel that there are no arguably meritorious issues to present on appeal.

{¶ 4} Accordingly, the judgment appealed from is affirmed.

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

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