

[Cite as *State v. Hayes*, 2002-Ohio-7095.]

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO	:	
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Plaintiff-Appellee	:	C.A. CASE NO. 19361
v.	:	T.C. CASE NO. 01 CR 4174
GARY M. HAYES	:	(Criminal Appeal from Common Pleas Court)
	:	Defendant-Appellant
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OPINION

Rendered on the 20th day of December, 2002.

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FREDERICK N. YOUNG, J.

{¶1} After a trial, a jury found Gary M. Hayes guilty of possession of cocaine.

He was sentenced to six months in prison concurrent with a six month sentence in an unrelated case. Hayes filed a notice of appeal, and in due course, his appointed appellate counsel filed an *Anders* brief, alleging that after thoroughly examining the record and the law, he concluded that there were no meritorious issues for appeal.

{¶2} On October 1, 2002, we informed Hayes of the fact that his counsel had filed an *Anders* brief and granted him sixty days from that date to file his *pro se* brief, if any.

{¶3} No such *pro se* brief has been filed.

{¶4} We have thoroughly examined the record of the proceedings in this case, and we agree with the assessment of appellate counsel that there are no meritorious issues for appellate review.

{¶5} The judgment appealed from is affirmed.

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BROGAN, J. and FAIN, J., concur.

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