

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

STATE OF OHIO,	:	APPEAL NO. C-081093
	:	TRIAL NO. B-0709570
Plaintiff-Appellee,	:	
	:	<i>JUDGMENT ENTRY.</i>
vs.	:	
	:	
TAWANDA CHANCELLOR,	:	
	:	
Defendant-Appellant.	:	

We consider this appeal on the accelerated calendar, and this judgment entry is not an opinion of the court.¹

Defendant-appellant, Tawanda Chancellor, appeals the judgment of the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas convicting her of murder with a firearm specification and tampering with evidence.

After reviewing the record and the applicable law, Chancellor’s appointed appellate counsel, pursuant to *Anders v. California*,² states in his brief that he has found no errors in the proceedings below and requests this court to review the record for any reversible error.

Under *Anders*, this court is now charged with the task of independently reviewing the record for any prejudicial errors that would warrant the reversal of the trial court’s judgment. After reviewing the entire record, we conclude that there was no

¹ See S.Ct.R.Rep.Op. 3(A), App.R. 11.1(E), and Loc.R. 12.

² (1967), 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396.

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prejudicial error in the proceedings below, and we hold that there are no grounds to support a meritorious appeal. The judgment of the trial court is, therefore, affirmed, and counsel's motion to withdraw is hereby overruled.

Although we have concluded that this appeal is frivolous pursuant to App.R. 23 and is without "reasonable cause" under R.C. 2505.35, we refrain from taxing costs and expenses against Chancellor because it is clear from the record that she is indigent.

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., HILDEBRANDT and SUNDERMANN, JJ.

To the Clerk:

Enter upon the Journal of the Court on July 15, 2009
per order of the Court _____.
Presiding Judge