

**COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT
STATE OF LOUISIANA
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STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 56,232-KA

VERSUS

Appealed from
Caddo Parish

DANA JAMARIYAA COMBS

No. 382,570

Before COX, HUNTER, and MARCOTTE, JJ.

ORDER

The Louisiana Appellate Project was appointed to represent defendant Dana Jamariyaa Combs on appeal and has filed an *Anders* brief and a motion to withdraw as counsel. The brief filed by appellate counsel does not demonstrate compliance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S. Ct. 1396, 18 L. Ed. 2d 493 (1967); *State v. Jyles*, 96-2669 (La. 12/12/97), 704 So. 2d 241, 242, writ denied, 99-3018 (La. 3/31/00), 759 So. 2d 69 and *State v. Benjamin*, 573 So. 2d 528 (La. App. 4 Cir. 1990).

Accordingly, appellate counsel's motion to withdraw is denied and appellate counsel is hereby ordered to conduct a thorough review of the record and to submit, within 30 days of the date of this order, a new brief that demonstrates compliance with *Anders, supra*, and *State v. Jyles, supra*, and that addresses why no non-frivolous issues exist, including the issue of self-defense. Furthermore, the state is granted an additional 45 days from the date of this order to file a response.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 7 day of February 2025.

 Cox JSC MLH

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